

# Guggenheim Variable Funds Prospectus

**Series Name**

<b>Series A</b>	<b>(StylePlus—Large Core Series)</b>
<b>Series B</b>	<b>(Large Cap Value Series)</b>
<b>Series D</b>	<b>(World Equity Income Series)</b>
<b>Series E</b>	<b>(Total Return Bond Series)</b>
<b>Series F</b>	<b>(Floating Rate Strategies Series)</b>
<b>Series J</b>	<b>(StylePlus—Mid Growth Series)</b>
<b>Series N</b>	<b>(Managed Asset Allocation Series)</b>
<b>Series O</b>	<b>(All Cap Value Series)</b>
<b>Series P</b>	<b>(High Yield Series)</b>
<b>Series Q</b>	<b>(Small Cap Value Series)</b>
<b>Series V</b>	<b>(SMid Cap Value Series)</b>
<b>Series X</b>	<b>(StylePlus—Small Growth Series)</b>
<b>Series Y</b>	<b>(StylePlus—Large Growth Series)</b>
<b>Series Z</b>	<b>(Alpha Opportunity Series)</b>

Shares of the Series are currently offered to insurance company separate accounts funding certain variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies and may also be offered to certain qualified pension and retirement plans. The availability of the Series as investment options may vary by contract or policy and jurisdiction. Each contract and policy involves charges, fees and expenses not described in this Prospectus. This Prospectus should be read in conjunction with the applicable contract or policy prospectus. Please read both prospectuses and retain them for future reference.

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission have not approved or disapproved these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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# Series A (StylePlus—Large Core Series)

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Series A seeks long-term growth of capital.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SERIES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Series. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. The table below does not take into account any of the fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies offered by participating insurance companies. If such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the overall expenses would be higher. For more information on these fees, expenses and charges, please refer to your contract or policy prospectus.

## ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES *(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fees	0.75%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.22%
Interest and Other Related Expenses	0.01%
Remaining Other Expenses	0.21%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.16%
Total Annual Operating Expenses*	1.38%
Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)**,**	-0.33%
Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)	1.05%

\* The Total Annual Operating Expenses in this table may not correlate to the expense ratios in the Series' financial highlights and financial statements because the financial highlights and financial statements reflect only the operating expenses of the Series and do not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses incurred by the Series through its investments in underlying investment companies.

\*\* Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses (including distribution (12b-1) fees, but exclusive of brokerage costs, dividends on securities sold short, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) ("Operating Expenses") of the Series to the annual percentage of average daily net assets for the Series to 0.91%. The Investment Manager is entitled to reimbursement by the Series of fees waived or expenses reimbursed during any of the previous 36 months beginning on the date of the expense limitation agreement, provided that the Operating Expenses do not exceed the then-applicable expense cap. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees, with certain waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to the recoupment rights of the Investment Manager.

\*\*\* The Investment Manager has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive the amount of the Series' management fee to the extent necessary to offset the proportionate share of any management fee paid by the Series with respect to any Series investment in an underlying fund for which the Investment Manager or any of its affiliates also serves as investment manager. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees.

## EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It does not reflect fees, expenses or charges of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, which, if reflected, would increase expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated and reflects expenses whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Series' operating expenses remain the same. Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$107	\$404	\$724	\$1,629

The above Example reflects applicable contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements for the current duration of the arrangements only.

## **PORTFOLIO TURNOVER**

The Series 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 operating expenses or in the example, affect the Series’ performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series’ portfolio turnover rate was 63% of the average value of its portfolio.

## **PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES**

Series A seeks to exceed the total return of the S&P 500® Index (the “Index”). The Series pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in: (i) equity securities issued by companies that have market capitalizations within the range of companies in the Index; (ii) investment vehicles that provide exposure to companies that have market capitalizations within the range of companies in the Index; and (iii) equity derivatives that, when purchased, provide exposure to (i.e., economic characteristics similar to) equity securities of companies with market capitalizations usually within the range of companies in the Index and equity derivatives based on large-capitalization indices, including large-capitalization growth indices and large-capitalization value indices deemed appropriate by Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the “Investment Manager”). The Series will usually also invest in fixed-income instruments and cash investments to collateralize derivatives positions and to increase investment return. As of March 31, 2021, the Index consisted of securities of companies with market capitalizations that ranged from \$5.33 billion to \$2.05 trillion.

Equity securities in which the Series may invest include common stocks, rights and warrants, and American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”). Derivatives in which the Series may invest include options, futures contracts, swap agreements (including, but not limited to, total return swap agreements), and forward contracts (some of these instruments may be traded in the over-the-counter market). Fixed-income securities and other securities in which the Series may invest include debt securities selected from a variety of sectors and credit qualities (principally, investment grade), principally, corporate bonds, participations in and assignments of syndicated bank loans, asset-backed securities (including mortgage-backed securities, collateralized debt obligations (“CDOs”), collateralized loan obligations (“CLOs”) and other structured finance investments), U.S. government and agency securities (including those not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government), mezzanine and preferred securities, commercial paper, zero-coupon bonds, non-registered or restricted securities (consisting of securities originally issued in reliance on Rule 144A and Regulation S), step-up securities (such as step-up bonds) and convertible securities that Guggenheim Investments believes offer attractive yield and/or capital appreciation potential. The Series may invest in securities listed, traded or dealt in other countries. The Series may hold securities of any duration or maturity. Fixed-income securities in which the Series may invest may pay fixed or variable rates of interest. The Series may invest in a variety of investment vehicles, principally closed-end funds, exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) and other mutual funds.

Allocation decisions within the actively managed equity, passive equity and actively managed fixed-income sleeves are at the discretion of the Investment Manager and are based on the Investment Manager’s judgment of the current investment environment (including market volatility), the attractiveness of each asset category, the correlations among Index components, individual positions or each asset category, and expected returns. In selecting investments for the Series, the Investment Manager uses quantitative analysis, credit research and due diligence on issuers, regions and sectors to select the Series’ investments and other proprietary strategies to identify securities and other assets that, in combination, are expected to contribute to exceeding the total return of the Index. Derivative instruments may be used extensively by the Investment Manager to maintain exposure to the equity and fixed-income markets, to hedge the Series’ portfolio, or to increase returns. The Investment Manager may determine to sell a security for several reasons including the following: (1) to meet redemption requests; (2) to close-out or unwind derivatives transactions; (3) to realize gains; or (4) if market conditions change.

The Series invests a substantial portion of its assets in investment companies advised by the Investment Manager, or an affiliate of the Investment Manager, that invest in short-term fixed-income or floating rate securities. These funds are designed primarily to provide an alternative to investing directly and separately in various short-term fixed-income or floating rate securities. The Series invests in these investment companies for various portfolio management purposes, including for cash management and liquidity management purposes and to seek to obtain exposure with a higher level of return on investments used to collateralize derivatives positions and achieve greater diversification

and trading efficiency than would usually be experienced by investing directly and separately in fixed-income or floating rate securities. Investments by the Series in these investment companies significantly increase the Series' exposure to the following asset categories: (i) a broad range of high yield, high risk debt securities rated below the top four long-term rating categories by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (also known as "junk bonds") or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Manager, to be of comparable quality; (ii) CLOs, other asset-backed securities and similarly structured debt investments; and (iii) other short-term fixed or floating rate debt securities. Such investments expose the Series to the risks of these asset categories and decreases in the value of these investments may cause the Series to deviate from its investment objective.

Under adverse or unstable market conditions or abnormal circumstances, the Series could invest some or all of its assets in cash, derivatives, fixed-income instruments, government bonds, money market instruments, repurchase agreements or securities of other investment companies. The Series may be unable to pursue or achieve its investment objective during that time and temporary investments could reduce the benefit from any upswing in the market.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The value of an investment in the Series will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. **An investment in the Series is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any governmental agency. There is no assurance that the Series will achieve its investment objective.** The principal risks of investing in the Series are summarized below.

**Asset-Backed Securities Risk**—Investors in asset-backed securities, including residential mortgage-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities and other structured finance investments, generally receive payments that are part interest and part return of principal. These payments may vary based on the rate at which the underlying borrowers pay off their loans. Some asset-backed securities, including mortgage-backed securities, may have structures that make their performance based on changes in interest rates and other factors difficult to predict, causing their prices to be volatile. In particular, during periods of falling interest rates, asset-backed securities are more likely to be called or prepaid, which can result in the Series (or an underlying fund) having to reinvest proceeds in other investments at a lower interest rate or less advantageous terms, which would adversely affect the Series. These instruments are particularly subject to interest rate, credit and liquidity and valuation risks.

**Collateralized Loan Obligations and Collateralized Debt Obligations Risk**—CLOs bear many of the same risks as other forms of asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. As they are backed by pools of loans, CLOs also bear similar risks to investing in loans directly. CLOs issue classes or "tranches" that vary in risk and yield. CLOs may experience substantial losses attributable to loan defaults. Losses caused by defaults on underlying assets are borne first by the holders of subordinate tranches. The Series' investment in CLOs may decrease in market value when the CLO experiences loan defaults or credit impairment, the disappearance of a subordinate tranche, or market anticipation of defaults and investor aversion to CLO securities as a class.

CDOs are structured similarly to CLOs and bear the same risks as CLOs including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. CDOs are subject to additional risks because they are backed by pools of assets other than loans including securities (such as other asset-backed securities), synthetic instruments or bonds and may be highly leveraged. Like CLOs, losses incurred by a CDO are borne first by holders of subordinate tranches. Accordingly, the risks of CDOs depend largely on the type of underlying collateral and the tranche of CDOs in which the Series invests. For example, CDOs that obtain their exposure through synthetic investments entail the risks associated with derivative instruments.

**Commercial Paper Risk**—The value of the Series' investment in commercial paper, which is an unsecured promissory note that generally has a maturity date between one and 270 days and is issued by a U.S. or foreign entity, is susceptible to changes in the issuer's financial condition or credit quality. Investments in commercial paper are usually discounted from their value at maturity. Commercial paper can be fixed-rate or variable rate and can be adversely affected by changes in interest rates.

**Convertible Securities Risk**—Convertible securities may be subordinate to other securities. The total return for a convertible security depends, in part, upon the performance of the underlying security into which it can be converted. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase. Convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible securities of similar quality.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—The Series makes investments in financial instruments and over-the-counter ("OTC")-traded derivatives involving counterparties to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or other reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, to hedge a position or for other investment purposes. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), the Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise to meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to the Series, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, the value of your shares in the Series will decrease.

**Credit Risk**—The Series could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed-income or other debt instrument or a counterparty to a derivatives transaction or other transaction is unable or unwilling, or perceived to be unable or unwilling, to pay interest or repay principal on time, defaults or otherwise fails to meet its obligations. Actual or perceived changes in economic, social, public health, financial or political conditions in general or that affect a particular type of instrument, issuer, guarantor or counterparty can reduce the ability of the party to meet its obligations, which can affect the credit quality, liquidity and/or value of an instrument. The value of an instrument also may decline for reasons that relate directly to the issuer, guarantor or counterparty, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for goods and services. The issuer, guarantor or counterparty could also suffer a rapid decline in credit rating, which would adversely affect the volatility of the value and liquidity of the instrument. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of liquidity or credit risk.

**Depository Receipt Risk**—The Series may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depository receipts. The underlying securities of the depository receipts in the Series' portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Series' portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depository receipts may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

**Derivatives Risk**—Derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies or other investments, including risks relating to leverage, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Series' other portfolio holdings, high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. Their use is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. If the Investment Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Some of the derivatives in which the Series invests may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. OTC derivatives are subject to heightened counterparty, credit, liquidity and valuation risks. Certain risks also are specific to the derivatives in which the Series invests.

**Futures Contracts Risk**—Futures contracts are exchange-traded contracts that call for the future delivery of an asset at a certain price and date, or cash settlement of the terms of the contract. Risks of futures contracts may be caused by an imperfect correlation between movements in the price of the instruments and the price of the underlying assets. In addition, there is a risk that the Series may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid market. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by the Series or the Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Futures markets are highly volatile and the use of futures may increase the volatility of the Series' net asset value ("NAV"). Futures are also subject to leverage and liquidity risks.

**Options Risk**—Options and options on futures contracts give the holder of the option the right, but not the obligation, to buy (or to sell) a position in a security or in a contract to the writer of the option, at a certain price. Options are subject to correlation risk because there may be an imperfect correlation between the options and the markets for underlying instruments that could cause a given transaction to fail to achieve its objectives. The successful use of options depends on the Investment Manager's ability to predict correctly future price fluctuations and the degree of correlation between the markets for options and the underlying instruments. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by the Series or the Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Options are also particularly subject to leverage risk and can be subject to liquidity risk.

**Swap Agreements Risk**—Swap agreements are contracts among the Series and a counterparty to exchange the return of the pre-determined underlying investment (such as the rate of return of the underlying index). Swap agreements may be negotiated bilaterally and traded OTC between two parties or, for certain standardized swaps, must be exchange-traded through a futures commission merchant and/or cleared through a clearinghouse that serves as a central counterparty. Risks associated with the use of swap agreements are different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions, due in part to the fact they could be considered illiquid and many swaps trade on the OTC market. Swaps are particularly subject to counterparty credit, correlation, valuation, liquidity and leveraging risks. While exchange trading and central clearing are intended to reduce counterparty credit risk and increase liquidity, they do not make swap transactions risk-free. Additionally, applicable regulators have adopted rules imposing certain margin requirements, including minimums, on OTC swaps, which may result in the Series and its counterparties posting higher margin amounts for OTC swaps, which could increase the cost of swap transactions to the Series and impose added operational complexity.

**Equity Securities Risk**—Equity securities include common stocks and other equity and equity-related securities (and securities convertible into stocks). The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Series will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Series. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Series may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

**Extension Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur at a slower rate or later than expected. In this event, the expected maturity could lengthen and the Series' investment may sharply decrease in value and the Series' income from the investment may quickly decline. These types of instruments are particularly subject to extension risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of rising interest rates. In addition, the Series may be delayed in its ability to reinvest income or proceeds from these instruments in potentially higher yielding investments, which would adversely affect the Series.

**Foreign Securities and Currency Risk**—Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs.

**Growth Stocks Risk**—Growth stocks typically invest a high portion of their earnings back into their business and may lack the dividend yield that could cushion their decline in a market downturn. Growth stocks may be more volatile than other stocks because they are more sensitive to investor perceptions regarding the growth potential of the issuing company.

**High Yield and Unrated Securities Risk**—High yield, below investment grade and unrated high risk debt securities (which also may be known as "junk bonds") may present additional risks because these securities may be less liquid, and therefore more difficult to value accurately and sell at an advantageous price or time, and present more credit risk than investment grade bonds. The price of high yield securities tends to be subject to greater volatility due to issuer-specific factors, such as, operating results and outlook and to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions. This exposure may be obtained through investments in other investment companies. Based on its investment strategies, a significant portion of the Series' investments (directly or indirectly) can be comprised of high yield and unrated securities and thus particularly prone to the foregoing risks, which may result in losses to the Series.

**Interest Rate Risk**—Fixed-income and other debt instruments are subject to the possibility that interest rates could change. Changes in interest rates may adversely affect the Series' investments in these instruments, such as the value or liquidity of, and income generated by, the investments. Interest rates may change as a result of a variety of factors, and the change may be sudden and significant, with unpredictable impacts on the financial markets and the Series' investments. Fixed-income and other debt instruments with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and, thus, subject to more volatility than similar instruments with shorter durations. Generally, when interest rates increase, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments decline and when interest rates decrease, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments rise. During periods of rising interest rates, because changes in interest rates on adjustable rate securities may lag behind changes in market rates, the value of such

securities may decline until their interest rates reset to market rates. During periods of declining interest rates, because the interest rates on adjustable rate securities generally reset downward, their market value is unlikely to rise to the same extent as the value of comparable fixed rate securities. During periods when interest rates are low or negative, the Series' yield and performance may be adversely affected. The risks associated with rising interest rates are heightened given the current low interest rate environment.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investing in other investment vehicles, including ETFs, closed-end funds, affiliated short-term funds and other mutual funds, subjects the Series to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying vehicles' expenses, which will reduce the Series' performance. In addition, investments in an ETF are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the NAV of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's shares.

**Investment in Loans Risk**—The Series may invest in loans directly or indirectly through assignments or participations. Investments in loans, including loan syndicates and other direct lending opportunities, involve special types of risks, including credit risk, interest rate risk, counterparty risk, prepayment risk and extension risk. Loans may offer a fixed or floating interest rate. Loans are often below investment grade and may be unrated. The Series' investments in loans can also be difficult to value accurately and may be more susceptible to liquidity risk than fixed-income instruments of similar credit quality and/or maturity. The Series is also subject to the risk that the value of any collateral for the loan may be insufficient or unavailable to cover the borrower's obligations should the borrower fail to make payments, become insolvent or otherwise default. Transactions in loans are often subject to long settlement periods and often require consent from borrowers and/or an agent acting for the lenders, thus potentially limiting the ability of the Series to invest sale proceeds in other investments and to use proceeds to meet its current redemption obligations. The Series (or an underlying fund) thus is subject to the risk of selling other investments at disadvantageous times or prices or taking other actions necessary to raise cash to meet its redemption obligations. Participations in loans may subject the Series to the credit risk of both the borrower and the seller of the participation and may make enforcement of loan covenants, if any, more difficult for the Series as legal action may have to go through the seller of the participation (or an agent acting on its behalf). Covenants contained in loan documentation are intended to protect lenders and investors by imposing certain restrictions and other limitations on a borrower's operations or assets and by providing certain information and consent rights to lenders. In addition to operational covenants, loans and other debt obligations often contain financial covenants which require a borrower to satisfy certain financial tests at periodic intervals or to maintain compliance with certain financial metrics. The Series is exposed to, including through investment in underlying funds, loans and other similar debt obligations that are sometimes referred to as "covenant-lite" loans or obligations, which generally are loans or other similar debt obligations that lack financial maintenance covenants or possess fewer or contingent financial maintenance covenants and other financial protections for lenders and investors. These "covenant-lite" loans or obligations typically are particularly subject to the risks associated with investments in loans as described above.

**Large-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that large-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology and may not be able to attain the high growth rate of smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Leverage Risk**—The Series' use of leverage, through borrowings or instruments such as derivatives and reverse repurchase agreements, may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for the Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a fair price, or the price at which it has been valued by the Investment Manager for purposes of the Series' net asset value, causing the Series to be less liquid and unable to realize what the Investment Manager believes should be the price of the investment. Valuation of portfolio investments may be difficult, such as during periods of market turmoil or reduced liquidity, and for investments that may, for example, trade infrequently or irregularly. In these and other circumstances, an investment may be valued using fair value methodologies, which are inherently subjective, reflect good faith judgments based on available information and may not accurately estimate the price at which the Series could sell the investment at that time. These risks are heightened for fixed-income and other debt instruments because of the current low interest rate environment.

**Management Risk**—The Series is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Furthermore, active and frequent trading that can accompany active management, also called “high turnover,” may have a negative impact on performance. Active and frequent trading may result in higher brokerage costs or mark-up charges, which are ultimately passed on to shareholders of the Series. In addition, the Series is subject to the risks associated with the Investment Manager’s allocation of assets between or among sleeves, including the timing and amount of such allocations.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Series may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably and the Series may incur losses as a result of factors affecting individual companies or issuers or particular industries. In addition, developments related to economic, political, social, public health, market or other conditions may cause volatility in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or debt markets, which could adversely impact the Series and its investments. Under such conditions, the Series (or an underlying fund) may experience significant redemption activity by shareholders and could be forced to sell portfolio securities or other assets at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. The Series’ investments may perform poorly or underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. Governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and continue to enact significant fiscal and monetary policy changes designed to support financial markets, which present heightened risks to markets and Series investments and are resulting in low interest rates and in some cases, negative yields, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. It is unknown how long current circumstances will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future and whether efforts to support the economy and financial markets will be successful.

**Preferred Securities Risk**—A company’s preferred stock generally pays dividends only after the company makes required payments to holders of its bonds and other debt. For this reason, the value of preferred stock will usually react more strongly than bonds and other debt to actual or perceived changes in the company’s financial condition or prospects.

**Prepayment Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including loans and mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur more quickly or earlier than expected. If this event occurs, the Series might be forced to forego future interest income on the principal repaid early and to reinvest income or proceeds at generally lower interest rates, thus reducing the Series’ yield. These types of instruments are particularly subject to prepayment risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of declining interest rates.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Series, the strategies used by the Series or the level of regulation applying to the Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Series.

**Restricted Securities Risk**—Restricted securities generally cannot be sold to the public and may involve a high degree of business, financial and liquidity risk, which may result in substantial losses to the Series.

**U.S. Government Securities Risk**—U.S. government securities may or may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. U.S. government securities are subject to the risks associated with fixed-income and debt securities, particularly interest rate risk and credit risk.

**Value Stocks Risk**—Value stocks are subject to the risk that the intrinsic value of the stock may never be realized by the market or that the price goes down.

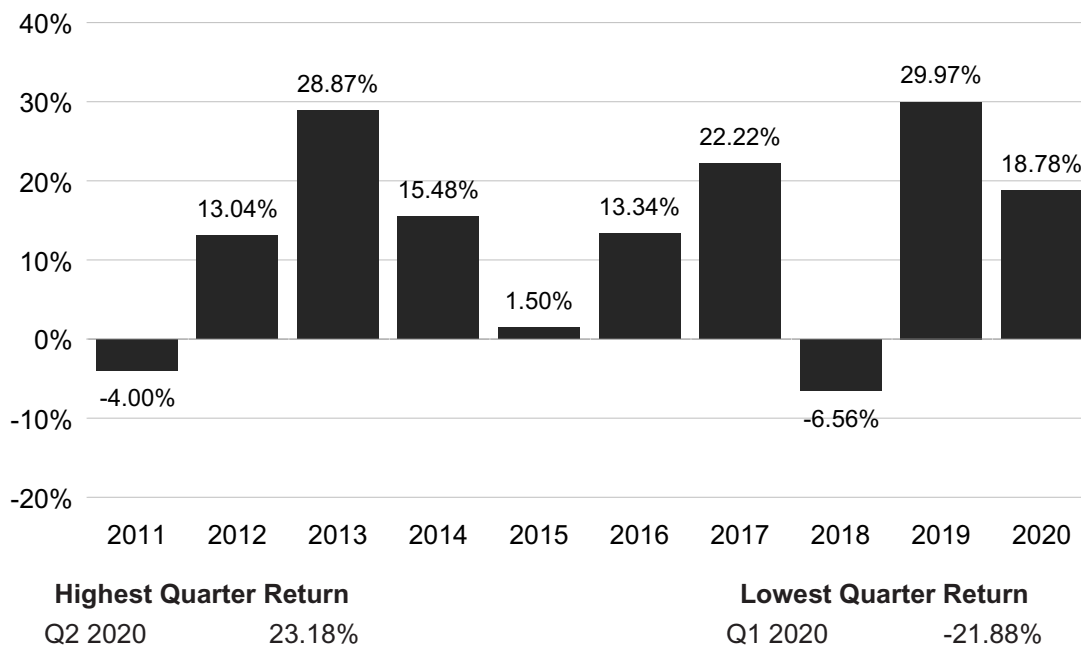
**Zero Coupon and Payment-In-Kind Securities Risk**—Zero coupon and payment-in-kind securities pay no cash interest income and usually are sold at substantial discounts from their value at maturity. Zero coupon and payment-in-kind securities are subject to greater market value fluctuations from changing interest rates than debt obligations of comparable maturities that make current cash-pay interest payments.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing the Series' calendar year performance from year to year and average annual returns for the one, five and ten year periods compared to those of a broad measure of market performance. As with all mutual funds, past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Series will perform in the future.

The performance figures in the following chart and table do not reflect fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that offer the Series as an underlying investment option, and, if such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the performance figures would be lower.

Effective April 30, 2013, certain changes were made to the Series' principal investment strategies. Performance information prior to that date reflects the Series' prior principal investment strategies.



## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(For the periods ended December 31, 2020)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Series A	18.78%	14.85%	12.60%
S&P 500® Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	18.40%	15.22%	13.88%

## MANAGEMENT OF THE SERIES

Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments, serves as the investment manager of the Series. Guggenheim Investments utilizes a team-based approach that follows a disciplined investment process. The portfolio managers for the Series are:

Name*	Experience with the Series	Primary Title with Investment Manager
Qi Yan	Since 2016	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Adam J. Bloch	Since 2018	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Farhan Sharaff	Since 2013	Assistant Chief Investment Officer, Equities, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager

\* Each portfolio manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

## **PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERIES SHARES**

Shares of the Series are purchased primarily by insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Investors do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the applicable variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information on the allocation of premiums and transfers of accumulated value.

## **TAX INFORMATION**

Shares of the Series are owned by the insurance companies offering the variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies for which the Series is an investment option. Please see the applicable prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the annuity contract or insurance policy.

## **PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

If you purchase Series shares through an insurance company, broker/dealer, financial representative or other financial intermediary, the Series and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Series shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy and the Series over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

# Series B (Large Cap Value Series)

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Series B seeks long-term growth of capital.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SERIES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Series. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. The table below does not take into account any of the fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies offered by participating insurance companies. If such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the overall expenses would be higher. For more information on these fees, expenses and charges, please refer to your contract or policy prospectus.

### ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES *(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fees	0.65%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.19%
Total Annual Operating Expenses	1.09%
Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)*	-0.30%
Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)	0.79%

\* Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses (including distribution (12b-1) fees, but exclusive of brokerage costs, dividends on securities sold short, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) ("Operating Expenses") of the Series to the annual percentage of average daily net assets for the Series to 0.80%. The Investment Manager is entitled to reimbursement by the Series of fees waived or expenses reimbursed during any of the previous 36 months beginning on the date of the expense limitation agreement, provided that the Operating Expenses do not exceed the then-applicable expense cap. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees, with certain waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to the recoupment rights of the Investment Manager.

## EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It does not reflect fees, expenses or charges of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, which, if reflected, would increase expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated and reflects expenses whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Series' operating expenses remain the same. Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$81	\$317	\$572	\$1,302

The above Example reflects applicable contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements for the current duration of the arrangements only.

## PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Series 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 operating expenses or in the example, affect the Series' performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series' portfolio turnover rate was 19% of the average value of its portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Series B pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities, which include common stocks, rights, options, warrants, convertible debt securities of both U.S. and U.S. dollar-denominated foreign issuers, and American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”), of companies that, when purchased, have market capitalizations that are usually within the range of companies in the Russell 1000® Value Index. Although a universal definition of large market capitalization companies does not exist, the Series generally defines large market capitalization companies as those whose market capitalization is similar to the market capitalization of companies in the Russell 1000® Value Index, which is an unmanaged index measuring the performance of the large cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe and which includes companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth values. As of March 31, 2021, the Russell 1000® Value Index consisted of securities of companies with market capitalizations that ranged from \$702.3 million to \$ 1.30 trillion.

In choosing securities, Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the “Investment Manager”), primarily invests in value-oriented companies. Value-oriented companies are companies that appear to be undervalued relative to assets, earnings, growth potential or cash flows. The Investment Manager uses a blend of quantitative and fundamental analysis to identify securities that appear favorably priced and have the potential to appreciate in value. The Investment Manager regularly evaluates the metrics and data underlying the quantitative model and, from time to time, may make adjustments for a variety of reasons, including, without limitation, to account for changing market, financial or economic conditions.

The Series may invest a portion of its assets in derivatives, including options and futures contracts. These instruments are used to hedge the Series’ portfolio, to maintain exposure to the equity markets, or to increase returns.

The Series may invest in a variety of investment vehicles, including those that seek to track the composition and performance of a specific index, such as exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) and other mutual funds. The Series may use these investments as a way of managing its cash position or to gain exposure to the equity markets or a particular sector of the equity markets. These investments may be more liquid than investing directly in individual issuers.

The Series typically sells a security when its issuer is no longer considered a value company, shows deteriorating fundamentals or falls short of the Investment Manager’s expectations, among other reasons.

The Series may invest in a limited number of sectors or industries.

Under adverse or unstable market conditions or abnormal circumstances, the Series could invest some or all of its assets in cash, derivatives, fixed-income instruments, government bonds, money market instruments, repurchase agreements or securities of other investment companies. The Series may be unable to pursue or achieve its investment objective during that time and temporary investments could reduce the benefit from any upswing in the market.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The value of an investment in the Series will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. **An investment in the Series is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any governmental agency. There is no assurance that the Series will achieve its investment objective.** The principal risks of investing in the Series are summarized below.

**Convertible Securities Risk**—Convertible securities may be subordinate to other securities. The total return for a convertible security depends, in part, upon the performance of the underlying security into which it can be converted. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase. Convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible securities of similar quality.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—The Series makes investments in financial instruments and over-the-counter (“OTC”)-traded derivatives involving counterparties to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or other reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, to hedge a position or for other investment purposes. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), the Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise to meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty

becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to the Series, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, the value of your shares in the Series will decrease.

**Depository Receipt Risk**—The Series may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depository receipts. The underlying securities of the depository receipts in the Series' portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Series' portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depository receipts may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

**Derivatives Risk**—Derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies or other investments, including risks relating to leverage, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Series' other portfolio holdings, high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. Their use is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. The use of derivatives may result in leverage, which may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged. If the Investment Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Some of the derivatives in which the Series invests may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. OTC derivatives are subject to heightened counterparty, credit, liquidity and valuation risks.

**Equity Securities Risk**—Equity securities include common stocks and other equity and equity-related securities (and securities convertible into stocks). The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Series will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Series. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Series may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

**Foreign Securities and Currency Risk**—Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investing in other investment vehicles, including ETFs, closed-end funds and other mutual funds, subjects the Series to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying vehicles' expenses, which will reduce the Series' performance. In addition, investments in an ETF are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the net asset value ("NAV") of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's shares.

**Large-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that large-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology and may not be able to attain the high growth rate of smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for the Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a fair price, or the price at which it has been valued by the Investment Manager for purposes of the Series' net asset value, causing the Series to be less liquid and unable to realize what the Investment Manager believes should be the price of the investment. Valuation of portfolio investments may be difficult, such as during periods of market turmoil or reduced liquidity, and for investments that may, for example, trade infrequently or irregularly. In these and other circumstances, an investment may be valued using fair value methodologies, which are inherently subjective, reflect good faith judgments based on available information and may not accurately estimate the price at which the Series could sell the investment at that time. These risks are heightened for fixed-income and other debt instruments because of the current low interest rate environment.

**Management Risk**—The Series is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Furthermore, active and frequent trading that can accompany active management, also called “high turnover,” may have a negative impact on performance. Active and frequent trading may result in higher brokerage costs or mark-up charges, which are ultimately passed on to shareholders of the Series.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Series may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably and the Series may incur losses as a result of factors affecting individual companies or issuers or particular industries. In addition, developments related to economic, political, social, public health, market or other conditions may cause volatility in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or debt markets, which could adversely impact the Series and its investments. Under such conditions, the Series may experience significant redemption activity by shareholders and could be forced to sell portfolio securities or other assets at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. The Series’ investments may perform poorly or underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. Governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and continue to enact significant fiscal and monetary policy changes designed to support financial markets, which present heightened risks to markets and Series investments and are resulting in low interest rates and in some cases, negative yields, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. It is unknown how long current circumstances will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future and whether efforts to support the economy and financial markets will be successful.

**Quantitative Investing Risk**—There is no guarantee that a quantitative model or algorithm used by the Investment Manager, and the investments selected based on the model or algorithm, will produce the desired results. The Series may be adversely affected by imperfections, errors or limitations in the construction and implementation of the model or algorithm and the Investment Manager’s ability to properly analyze or timely adjust the metrics or update the data underlying the model or features of the algorithm. Other quantitative methods and techniques used by the Investment Manager, and the investments selected based on these methods and techniques, are also subject to these types of risks.

**Real Estate Investments Risk**—The Series may invest in securities of real estate companies and companies related to the real estate industry, which are subject to the same risks as direct investments in real estate. These risks include, among others: changes in national, state or local real estate conditions; obsolescence of properties; changes in the availability, cost and terms of mortgage funds; changes in the real estate values and interest rates; and the generation of sufficient income. Real estate companies tend to have micro-, small- or mid-capitalization, making their securities more volatile and less liquid than those of companies with larger-capitalizations. Real estate companies may use leverage (and some may be highly leveraged), which increases investment risk and the risks normally associated with debt financing and could adversely affect a real estate company’s operations and market value in periods of rising interest rates. These risks are especially applicable in conditions of declining real estate values, such as those experienced during 2007 through 2009.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Series, the strategies used by the Series or the level of regulation applying to the Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Series.

**REIT Risk**—In addition to the risks pertaining to real estate investments more generally, real estate investment trusts (“REITs”) are subject to additional risks. The value of a REIT can depend on the structure of and cash flow generated by the REIT. REITs whose investments are concentrated in a limited number or type of properties, investments or narrow geographic area are subject to the risks affecting those properties or areas to a greater extent than a REIT with less concentrated investments. REITs are also subject to certain provisions under federal tax law. In addition, REITs may have expenses, including advisory and administration expenses, and the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying expenses.

**Sector Emphasis Risk**—If the Series invests a significant amount of its assets in any one sector, the Series’ performance will depend to a greater extent on the overall condition of the sector and there is increased risk that the Series will lose value if conditions adversely affect that sector. The prices of securities of issuers in a particular

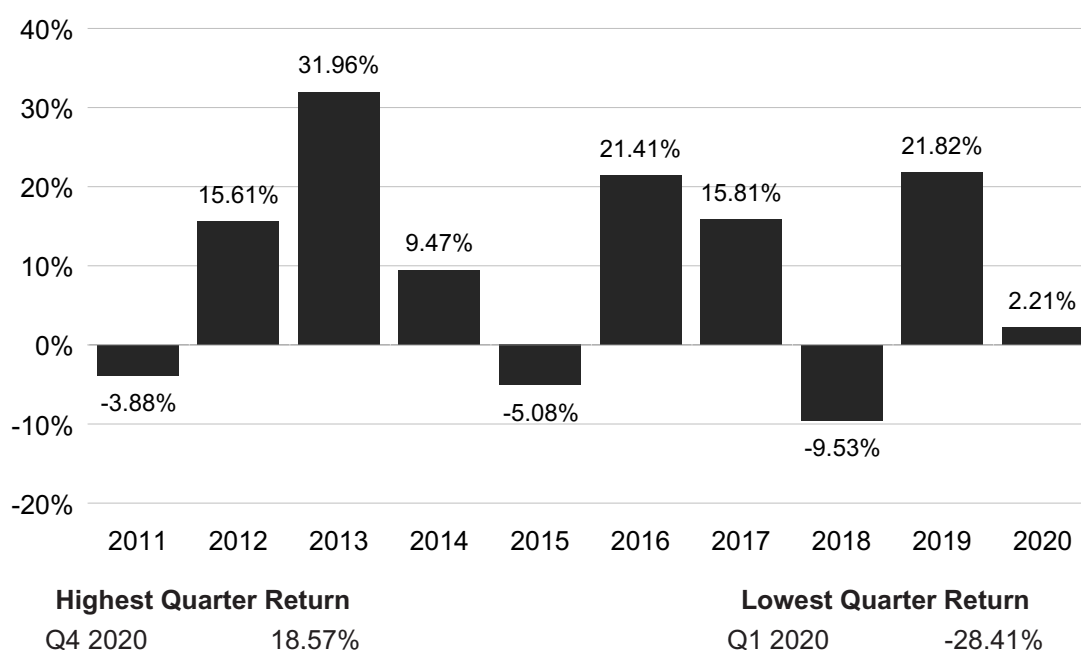
sector may be more susceptible to fluctuations as a result of changes in economic, public health or business conditions, government regulations, availability of basic resources or supplies, or other events that affect that industry or sector more than securities of issuers in other sectors. To the extent the Series is heavily invested in a particular sector, the Series' share price may be more volatile than the value of shares of a mutual fund that invests in a broader range of sectors.

**Value Stocks Risk**—Value stocks are subject to the risk that the intrinsic value of the stock may never be realized by the market or that the price goes down.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing the Series' calendar year performance from year to year and average annual returns for the one, five and ten year periods compared to those of a broad measure of market performance. As with all mutual funds, past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Series will perform in the future.

The performance figures in the following chart and table do not reflect fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that offer the Series as an underlying investment option, and, if such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the performance figures would be lower.



## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(For the periods ended December 31, 2020)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Series B	2.21%	9.63%	9.21%
Russell 1000® Value Index <i>(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)</i>	2.80%	9.74%	10.50%

## MANAGEMENT OF THE SERIES

Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments, serves as the investment manager of the Series. Guggenheim Investments utilizes a team-based approach that follows a disciplined investment process. The portfolio managers for the Series are:

Name*	Experience with the Series	Primary Title with Investment Manager
James P. Schier	Since 2015	Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
David G. Toussaint	Since 2017	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Gregg Strohkorb	Since 2015	Director and Portfolio Manager

<b>Name*</b>	<b>Experience with the Series</b>	<b>Primary Title with Investment Manager</b>
Farhan Sharaff	Since 2015	Assistant Chief Investment Officer, Equities, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Burak Hurmeydan	Since 2018	Director and Portfolio Manager

\* Each portfolio manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

## **PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERIES SHARES**

Shares of the Series are purchased primarily by insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Investors do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the applicable variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information on the allocation of premiums and transfers of accumulated value.

## **TAX INFORMATION**

Shares of the Series are owned by the insurance companies offering the variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies for which the Series is an investment option. Please see the applicable prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the annuity contract or insurance policy.

## **PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

If you purchase Series shares through an insurance company, broker/dealer, financial representative or other financial intermediary, the Series and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Series shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy and the Series over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## Series D (World Equity Income Series)

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Series D seeks to provide total return, comprised of capital appreciation and income.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SERIES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Series. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. The table below does not take into account any of the fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies offered by participating insurance companies. If such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the overall expenses would be higher. For more information on these fees, expenses and charges, please refer to your contract or policy prospectus.

### ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES *(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fees	0.70%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.25%
Total Annual Operating Expenses	1.20%
Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)*	-0.31%
Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)	0.89%

\* Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses (including distribution (12b-1) fees, but exclusive of brokerage costs, dividends on securities sold short, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) ("Operating Expenses") of the Series to the annual percentage of average daily net assets for the Series to 0.90%. The Investment Manager is entitled to reimbursement by the Series of fees waived or expenses reimbursed during any of the previous 36 months beginning on the date of the expense limitation agreement, provided that the Operating Expenses do not exceed the then-applicable expense cap. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees, with certain waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to the recoupment rights of the Investment Manager.

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It does not reflect fees, expenses or charges of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, which, if reflected, would increase expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated and reflects expenses whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Series' operating expenses remain the same. Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$91	\$350	\$630	\$1,427

The above Example reflects applicable contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements for the current duration of the arrangements only.

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Series 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 operating expenses or in the example, affect the Series' performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series' portfolio turnover rate was 196% of the average value of its portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Under normal circumstances, the Series will invest at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities. Generally, the Series intends to invest in higher dividend-yielding equity securities. The Series is not limited in the percentage of assets it may invest in securities listed, traded or dealt in any one country, region or geographic area and it may invest in a number of countries throughout the world, including emerging markets.

While the Series tends to focus its investments in equity securities of large- and mid-capitalization companies, it can also invest in equity securities of companies that represent a broad range of market capitalizations and will not be constrained by capitalization limits. At times, the Series may thus invest a significant portion of its assets in small-and mid-capitalization companies. The equity securities in which the Series may invest include, but are not limited to, common stock, preferred stock, American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs"), American Depositary Shares ("ADS"), convertible securities and warrants and rights. The Series invests in securities denominated in a wide variety of currencies.

The Series may invest in a variety of investment vehicles, such as exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and other mutual funds to manage its cash position, or to gain exposure to the equity markets or a particular sector of the equity markets. These investments may be more liquid than investing directly in individual issuers.

The Series may also hold up to 20% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes) in non-equity securities of foreign or U.S. issuers.

While the Series generally does not intend to usually hold a significant portion of its assets in derivatives, the Series may invest in derivatives, consisting of forwards, options, swaps and futures contracts (some of these instruments may be traded in the over-the-counter market) in order to maintain exposure to the securities and currency markets at times when it is unable to purchase the corresponding securities and currencies directly, or it believes that it is more appropriate to use derivatives to obtain the desired exposure to the underlying assets. Further, the Series may seek to reduce the Series' foreign currency exposure associated with its foreign investments by engaging in transactions and derivatives designed to hedge against adverse movements in foreign currencies, including forward foreign currency contracts, spot market transactions, currency futures, and options. At times, the Series may engage in extensive foreign currency hedging transactions.

Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), will actively manage the Series' portfolio while utilizing quantitative analysis to forecast risk. The Investment Manager's goal will be to construct a well-diversified portfolio comprised of securities that collectively have the ability to provide dividend yields in excess of the Series' benchmark, the MSCI World Index (Net) ("MSCI Index") and typically a lower historic volatility. In selecting investments, the Investment Manager will consider the dividend yield potential of each security, the historic volatility of each security, the correlation between securities, trading liquidity and market capitalization, among other factors or security characteristics. The Investment Manager also may consider transaction costs and overall exposures to countries, sectors and stocks. While the portfolio may be comprised of a large portion of securities that are included within the MSCI Index, a broad-based index that captures large- and mid-cap representations across a large number of developed markets countries globally, the Series will also invest in securities that are not included in the MSCI Index. The Investment Manager may determine to sell a security for several reasons including the following: (1) better investment opportunities are available; (2) to meet redemption requests; (3) to close-out or unwind derivatives transactions; (4) to realize gains; or (5) if market conditions change.

The Series may invest in a limited number of sectors or industries, including the technology, consumer staples and financial sectors.

Under adverse or unstable market conditions or abnormal circumstances, the Series could invest some or all of its assets in cash, derivatives, fixed-income instruments, government bonds, money market instruments, repurchase agreements or securities of other investment companies. The Series may be unable to pursue or achieve its investment objective during that time and temporary investments could reduce the benefit from any upswing in the market.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The value of an investment in the Series will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. **An investment in the Series is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any governmental agency. There is no assurance that the Series will achieve its investment objective.** The principal risks of investing in the Series are summarized below.

**Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series may have significant exposure to securities in a particular capitalization range, e.g., large-, mid- or small-cap securities. As a result, the Series may be subject to the risk that the pre-dominate capitalization range may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole.

**Convertible Securities Risk**—Convertible securities may be subordinate to other securities. The total return for a convertible security depends, in part, upon the performance of the underlying security into which it can be converted. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase. Convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible securities of similar quality.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—The Series makes investments in financial instruments and over-the-counter ("OTC")-traded derivatives involving counterparties to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or other reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, to hedge a position or for other investment purposes. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), the Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise to meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to the Series, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, the value of your shares in the Series will decrease.

**Credit Risk**—The Series could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed-income or other debt instrument or a counterparty to a derivatives transaction or other transaction is unable or unwilling, or perceived to be unable or unwilling, to pay interest or repay principal on time, defaults or otherwise fails to meet its obligations. Actual or perceived changes in economic, social, public health, financial or political conditions in general or that affect a particular type of instrument, issuer, guarantor or counterparty can reduce the ability of the party to meet its obligations, which can affect the credit quality, liquidity and/or value of an instrument. The value of an instrument also may decline for reasons that relate directly to the issuer, guarantor or counterparty, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for goods and services. The issuer, guarantor or counterparty could also suffer a rapid decline in credit rating, which would adversely affect the volatility of the value and liquidity of the instrument. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of liquidity or credit risk.

**Currency Risk**—Indirect and direct exposure to foreign currencies subjects the Series to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. Dollar, which would cause a decline in the U.S. value of the holdings of the Series. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates and the imposition of currency controls or other political, economic and tax developments in the U.S. or abroad. The Series' foreign currency hedging transactions and techniques may not be effective and, in certain cases, may adversely affect the Series. In addition, the Series' ability to engage in these transactions and techniques may be limited under certain circumstances.

**Depository Receipt Risk**—The Series may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depository receipts. The underlying securities of the depository receipts in the Series' portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Series' portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depository receipts may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

**Derivatives Risk**—Derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies or other investments, including risks relating to leverage, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Series' other portfolio holdings, high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. Their use is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. The use of derivatives may result in leverage, which may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been

leveraged. If the Investment Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Some of the derivatives in which the Series invests may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. OTC derivatives are subject to heightened counterparty, credit, liquidity and valuation risks.

**Dividend-Paying Stock Risk**—As a category, dividend-paying stocks may underperform non-dividend paying stocks (and the stock market as a whole) over any period of time. In addition, issuers of dividend-paying stocks may have discretion to defer or stop paying dividends for a stated period of time. If the dividend-paying stocks held by the Series reduce or stop paying dividends, the Series' ability to generate income may be adversely affected.

**Emerging Markets Risk**—Investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to a greater level of those risks associated with investing in or being exposed to developed foreign markets, as emerging markets are considered to be less developed than developing countries. Furthermore, investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to additional risks, including the risks associated with trading in smaller markets, lower volumes of trading, and being subject to lower levels of government regulation and less extensive and transparent accounting, auditing, recordkeeping, financial reporting and other requirements.

**Equity Securities Risk**—Equity securities include common stocks and other equity and equity-related securities (and securities convertible into stocks). The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Series will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Series. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Series may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

**Foreign Securities and Currency Risk**—Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs.

**Geographic Focus Risk—Asia.** Because the Series may focus its investments in Asia, the Series' performance may be particularly susceptible to adverse social, political and economic conditions or events within Asia. As a result, the Series' performance may be more volatile than the performance of a more geographically diversified fund.

**Geographic Focus Risk—Europe.** Because the Series may focus its investments in Europe, the Series' performance may be particularly susceptible to adverse social, political and economic conditions or events within Europe. As a result, the Series' performance may be more volatile than the performance of a more geographically diversified fund.

**Interest Rate Risk**—Fixed-income and other debt instruments are subject to the possibility that interest rates could change. Changes in interest rates may adversely affect the Series' investments in these instruments, such as the value or liquidity of, and income generated by, the investments. Interest rates may change as a result of a variety of factors, and the change may be sudden and significant, with unpredictable impacts on the financial markets and the Series' investments. Fixed-income and other debt instruments with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and, thus, subject to more volatility than similar instruments with shorter durations. Generally, when interest rates increase, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments decline and when interest rates decrease, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments rise. During periods of rising interest rates, because changes in interest rates on adjustable rate securities may lag behind changes in market rates, the value of such securities may decline until their interest rates reset to market rates. During periods of declining interest rates, because the interest rates on adjustable rate securities generally reset downward, their market value is unlikely to rise to the same extent as the value of comparable fixed rate securities. During periods when interest rates are low or negative, the Series' yield and performance may be adversely affected. The risks associated with rising interest rates are heightened given the current low interest rate environment.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investing in other investment vehicles, including ETFs, closed-end funds and other mutual funds, subjects the Series to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying vehicles' expenses,

which will reduce the Series' performance. In addition, investments in an ETF are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the net asset value ("NAV") of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's shares.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for the Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a fair price, or the price at which it has been valued by the Investment Manager for purposes of the Series' net asset value, causing the Series to be less liquid and unable to realize what the Investment Manager believes should be the price of the investment. Valuation of portfolio investments may be difficult, such as during periods of market turmoil or reduced liquidity, and for investments that may, for example, trade infrequently or irregularly. In these and other circumstances, an investment may be valued using fair value methodologies, which are inherently subjective, reflect good faith judgments based on available information and may not accurately estimate the price at which the Series could sell the investment at that time. These risks are heightened for fixed-income and other debt instruments because of the current low interest rate environment.

**Management Risk**—The Series is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Furthermore, active and frequent trading that can accompany active management, also called "high turnover," may have a negative impact on performance. Active and frequent trading may result in higher brokerage costs or mark-up charges, which are ultimately passed on to shareholders of the Series.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Series may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably and the Series may incur losses as a result of factors affecting individual companies or issuers or particular industries. In addition, developments related to economic, political, social, public health, market or other conditions may cause volatility in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or debt markets, which could adversely impact the Series and its investments. Under such conditions, the Series may experience significant redemption activity by shareholders and could be forced to sell portfolio securities or other assets at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. The Series' investments may perform poorly or underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. Governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and continue to enact significant fiscal and monetary policy changes designed to support financial markets, which present heightened risks to markets and Series investments and are resulting in low interest rates and in some cases, negative yields, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. It is unknown how long current circumstances will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future and whether efforts to support the economy and financial markets will be successful.

**Preferred Securities Risk**—A company's preferred stock generally pays dividends only after the company makes required payments to holders of its bonds and other debt. For this reason, the value of preferred stock will usually react more strongly than bonds and other debt to actual or perceived changes in the company's financial condition or prospects.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Series, the strategies used by the Series or the level of regulation applying to the Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Series.

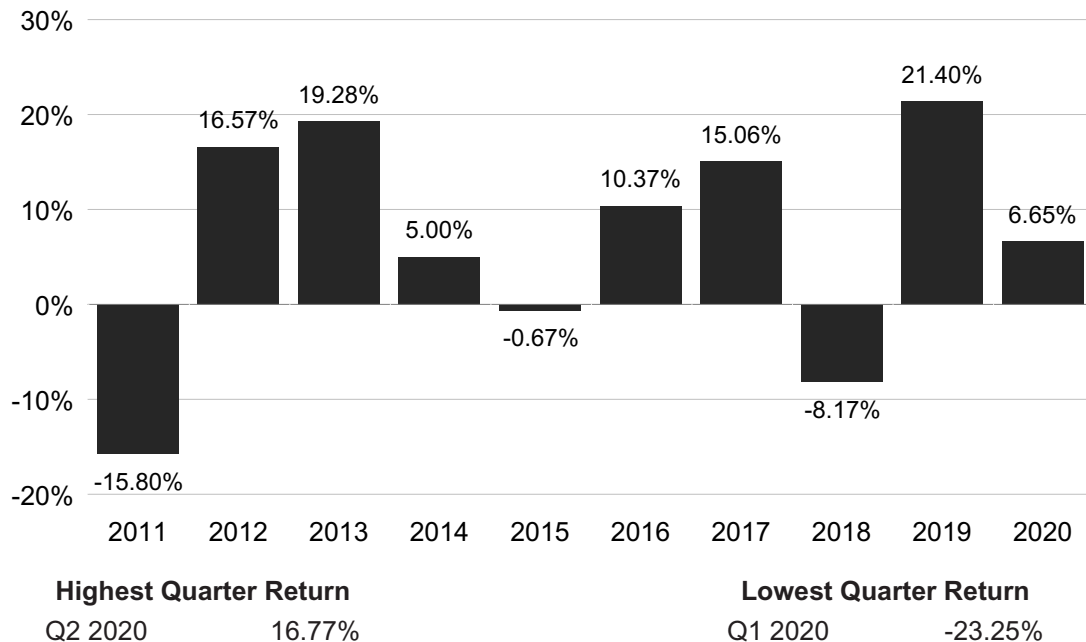
**Sector Emphasis Risk**—If the Series invests a significant amount of its assets in any one sector, the Series' performance will depend to a greater extent on the overall condition of the sector and there is increased risk that the Series will lose value if conditions adversely affect that sector. The prices of securities of issuers in a particular sector may be more susceptible to fluctuations as a result of changes in economic, public health or business conditions, government regulations, availability of basic resources or supplies, or other events that affect that industry or sector more than securities of issuers in other sectors. To the extent the Series is heavily invested in a particular sector, the Series' share price may be more volatile than the value of shares of a mutual fund that invests in a broader range of sectors.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing the Series' calendar year performance from year to year and average annual returns for the one, five and ten year periods compared to those of a broad measure of market performance. As with all mutual funds, past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Series will perform in the future.

The performance figures in the following chart and table do not reflect fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that offer the Series as an underlying investment option, and, if such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the performance figures would be lower.

Effective August 15, 2013, certain changes were made to the Series' investment objective, principal investment strategies and portfolio management team. Performance prior to that date, as well as prior to April 29, 2011, was achieved when the Series had a different investment objective and used different strategies.



## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(For the periods ended December 31, 2020)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Series D	6.65%	8.59%	6.31%
MSCI World Index (Net) <i>(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes, except foreign withholding taxes)</i> <sup>1</sup>	15.90%	12.19%	9.87%

<sup>1</sup> The MSCI World Index (Net) returns reflect reinvested dividends net of foreign withholding taxes, but reflect no deductions for fees, expenses or other taxes. The returns are calculated by applying withholding rates applicable to non-resident persons who do not benefit from double taxation treaties. Withholding rates applicable to the Series may be lower.

## MANAGEMENT OF THE SERIES

Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments, serves as the investment manager of the Series. Guggenheim Investments utilizes a team-based approach that follows a disciplined investment process. The portfolio managers for the Series are:

Name*	Experience with the Series	Primary Title with Investment Manager
Farhan Sharaff	Since 2013	Assistant Chief Investment Officer, Equities, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Evan Einstein	Since 2017	Director and Portfolio Manager
Douglas Makin	Since July 2020	Director and Portfolio Manager

\* Each portfolio manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

## **PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERIES SHARES**

Shares of the Series are purchased primarily by insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Investors do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the applicable variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information on the allocation of premiums and transfers of accumulated value.

## **TAX INFORMATION**

Shares of the Series are owned by the insurance companies offering the variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies for which the Series is an investment option. Please see the applicable prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the annuity contract or insurance policy.

## **PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

If you purchase Series shares through an insurance company, broker/dealer, financial representative or other financial intermediary, the Series and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Series shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy and the Series over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## Series E (Total Return Bond Series)

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Series E seeks to provide total return, comprised of current income and capital appreciation.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SERIES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Series. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. The table below does not take into account any of the fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies offered by participating insurance companies. If such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the overall expenses would be higher. For more information on these fees, expenses and charges, please refer to your contract or policy prospectus.

### ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES *(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fees	0.39%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.24%
Interest and Other Related Expenses	0.01%
Remaining Other Expenses	0.23%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.04%
Total Annual Operating Expenses*	0.92%
Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)**,**	-0.10%
Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)	0.82%

\* The Total Annual Operating Expenses in this table may not correlate to the expense ratios in the Series' financial highlights and financial statements because the financial highlights and financial statements reflect only the operating expenses of the Series and do not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses incurred by the Series through its investments in underlying investment companies.

\*\* Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses (including distribution (12b-1) fees, but exclusive of brokerage costs, dividends on securities sold short, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) ("Operating Expenses") of the Series to the annual percentage of average daily net assets for the Series to 0.81%. The Investment Manager is entitled to reimbursement by the Series of fees waived or expenses reimbursed during any of the previous 36 months beginning on the date of the expense limitation agreement, provided that the Operating Expenses do not exceed the then-applicable expense cap. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees, with certain waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to the recoupment rights of the Investment Manager.

\*\*\* The Investment Manager has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive the amount of the Series' management fee to the extent necessary to offset the proportionate share of certain expenses incurred by the Series through its investment in an underlying fund for which the Investment Manager or any of its affiliates also serves as investment manager. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees.

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It does not reflect fees, expenses or charges of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, which, if reflected, would increase expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated and reflects expenses whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Series' operating expenses remain the same. Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$84	\$283	\$500	\$1,122

The above Example reflects applicable contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements for the current duration of the arrangements only.

## **PORTFOLIO TURNOVER**

The Series 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 operating expenses or in the example, affect the Series’ performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series’ portfolio turnover rate was 123% of the average value of its portfolio.

## **PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES**

The Series intends to pursue its investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in debt securities. Such debt securities may include, corporate bonds and other corporate debt securities, securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities (including those not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government), sovereign debt securities, Eurodollar bonds and obligations, agency and non-agency residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities and other asset-backed securities (including collateralized mortgage obligations), loans, participations in and assignments of bank and bridge loans, zero-coupon bonds, municipal bonds, payment-in-kind securities (such as payment-in-kind bonds), convertible fixed-income securities, non-registered or restricted securities (including those issued in reliance on Rule 144A and Regulation S securities), certain preferred securities and step-up securities (such as step-up bonds). These securities may pay fixed or variable rates of interest and may include adjustable rate securities. While the Series will principally invest in debt securities listed, traded or dealt in developed markets countries globally, it may also invest without limitation in securities listed, traded or dealt in other countries, including emerging markets countries. Such securities may be denominated in foreign currencies. Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the “Investment Manager”), may attempt to reduce foreign currency exchange rate risk by entering into contracts with banks, brokers or dealers to purchase or sell securities or foreign currencies at a future date. The Series may also invest in collateralized debt obligations (“CDOs”) (which include collateralized bond obligations, collateralized loan obligations and other similarly structured instruments), preferred stock and convertible securities. The Series may seek to obtain exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests through a variety of investment vehicles, principally closed-end funds, exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) and other mutual funds.

The Series may hold fixed-income instruments of any quality, rated or unrated, including, those that are rated below investment grade, or if unrated, determined to be of comparable quality (also known as “high yield securities” or “junk bonds”). If nationally recognized statistical rating organizations assign different ratings to the same security, the Series will use the higher rating for purposes of determining the security’s credit quality. However, the Series may not invest more than 33 1/3% of its total assets in fixed-income securities that are below investment grade. The Series may hold securities of any duration or maturity.

With respect to bank loans, the Series may purchase participations in, or assignments of, floating rate bank loans that meet certain liquidity standards and will provide for interest rate adjustments at least every 397 days and which may be secured by real estate or other assets. Participations may be interests in, or assignments of, the loan and may be acquired from banks or brokers that have made the loan or members of the lending syndicate. The Series may also participate in lending syndicates and other direct lending opportunities.

The Series also may seek exposures through derivative transactions, principally: foreign exchange forward contracts; futures on securities, indices, currencies and other investments; Eurodollar futures; options; interest rate swaps; cross-currency swaps; total return swaps; credit default swaps; and other foreign currency contracts and foreign currency-related transactions, which may also create economic leverage in the Series. The Series may engage in derivative and foreign currency-related transactions for speculative purposes to enhance total return, to seek to hedge against fluctuations in securities prices, interest rates or currency rates, to change the effective duration of its portfolio, to manage certain investment risks, as a substitute for the purchase or sale of securities or currencies and/or to obtain or replicate market exposure. The Series may seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as “To Be Announced” (“TBA”) transactions and/or dollar rolls). The Series may use leverage to the extent permitted by applicable law by entering into reverse repurchase agreements and transactions equivalent to a borrowing for investment purposes. The Series also may engage, without limitation, in repurchase agreements.

The Investment Manager selects securities and other investments for purchase and sale based on intensive credit research involving extensive due diligence on each issuer, region and sector. The Investment Manager also considers macroeconomic outlook and geopolitical issues. The Investment Manager may employ a tactical asset or sector allocation strategy to seek to capitalize on total return potential created by changing market and economic conditions.

The Investment Manager may determine to sell a security for several reasons, including but not limited to the following: (1) to adjust the portfolio's average maturity or duration, or to shift assets into or out of higher-yielding securities; (2) if a security's credit rating has been changed, the Investment Manager's credit outlook has changed, or for other similar reasons; (3) to meet redemption requests; (4) to take gains; or (5) due to relative value. The Series does not intend to principally invest in defaulted securities, but if a security defaults subsequent to purchase by the Series, the Investment Manager will determine in its discretion whether to hold or dispose of such security. Under adverse or unstable market conditions or abnormal circumstances (for example, in the event of credit events, where it is deemed opportune to preserve gains, or to preserve the relative value of investments or in the case of large cash inflows or anticipated large redemptions), the Series can make temporary investments and may not be able to pursue or achieve its investment objective.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The value of an investment in the Series will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. **An investment in the Series is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any governmental agency. There is no assurance that the Series will achieve its investment objective.** The principal risks of investing in the Series are summarized below.

**Asset-Backed Securities Risk**—Investors in asset-backed securities, including residential mortgage-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities and other structured finance investments, generally receive payments that are part interest and part return of principal. These payments may vary based on the rate at which the underlying borrowers pay off their loans. Some asset-backed securities, including mortgage-backed securities, may have structures that make their performance based on changes in interest rates and other factors difficult to predict, causing their prices to be volatile. In particular, during periods of falling interest rates, asset-backed securities are more likely to be called or prepaid, which can result in the Series having to reinvest proceeds in other investments at a lower interest rate or less advantageous terms, which would adversely affect the Series. These instruments are particularly subject to interest rate, credit and liquidity and valuation risks. The terms of many structured finance investments and other instruments are tied to interbank reference rates (referred to collectively as the "London Interbank Offered Rate" or "LIBOR"), which function as a reference rate or benchmark for many underlying collateral investments, securities and transactions. It is anticipated that LIBOR ultimately will be discontinued, which may cause increased volatility and illiquidity in the markets for instruments with terms tied to LIBOR or other adverse consequences, such as decreased yields and reduction in value, for these instruments. These events may adversely affect the Series and its investments in such instruments.

**Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities**—Investments in commercial mortgage-backed securities ("CMBS") are backed by commercial mortgage loans that may be secured by office properties, retail properties, hotels, mixed use properties or multi-family apartment buildings and are particularly subject to the credit risk of the borrower and the tenants of the properties securing the commercial mortgage loans. CMBS are subject to the risks of asset-backed securities generally and particularly subject to credit risk, interest rate risk, and liquidity and valuation risk. Economic downturns and other events that limit the activities of and demand for commercial retail and office spaces (such as the current economic and public health crisis) adversely impact the value of such securities.

**Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities**—Residential mortgage-backed securities may be particularly sensitive to changes in interest rates given that rising interest rates tend to extend the duration of fixed-rate mortgage-backed securities. As a result, a rising interest rate environment can cause the prices of mortgage-backed securities to be increasingly volatile, which may adversely affect the Series' holdings of mortgage-backed securities. In light of the current interest rate environment, the Series' investments in these securities may be subject to heightened interest rate risk. Investments in non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities are subject to increased interest rate risk and other risks, such as credit and liquidity and valuation risks.

**Collateralized Loan Obligations and Collateralized Debt Obligations Risk**—Collateralized loan obligations (“CLOs”) bear many of the same risks as other forms of asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. As they are backed by pools of loans, CLOs also bear similar risks to investing in loans directly. CLOs issue classes or “tranches” that vary in risk and yield. CLOs may experience substantial losses attributable to loan defaults. Losses caused by defaults on underlying assets are borne first by the holders of subordinate tranches. The Series’ investment in CLOs may decrease in market value when the CLO experiences loan defaults or credit impairment, the disappearance of a subordinate tranche, or market anticipation of defaults and investor aversion to CLO securities as a class.

Collateralized debt obligations (“CDOs”) are structured similarly to CLOs and bear the same risks as CLOs including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. CDOs are subject to additional risks because they are backed by pools of assets other than loans including securities (such as other asset-backed securities), synthetic instruments or bonds and may be highly leveraged. Like CLOs, losses incurred by a CDO are borne first by holders of subordinate tranches. Accordingly, the risks of CDOs depend largely on the type of underlying collateral and the tranche of CDOs in which the Series invests. For example, CDOs that obtain their exposure through synthetic investments entail the risks associated with derivative instruments. The terms of many structured finance investments, including CLOs and CDOs, are tied to LIBOR, which functions as a reference rate or benchmark for many underlying collateral investments, securities and transactions. It is anticipated that LIBOR will be discontinued, which may cause increased volatility and illiquidity in the markets for instruments with terms tied to LIBOR or other adverse consequences, such as decreased yields and reduction in value, for these instruments. These events may adversely affect the Series and its investments in such instruments.

**Convertible Securities Risk**—Convertible securities may be subordinate to other securities. The total return for a convertible security depends, in part, upon the performance of the underlying security into which it can be converted. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase. Convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible securities of similar quality.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—The Series makes investments in financial instruments and over-the-counter (“OTC”)-traded derivatives involving counterparties to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or other reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, to hedge a position or for other investment purposes. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), the Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise to meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to the Series, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, the value of your shares in the Series will decrease.

**Credit Risk**—The Series could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed-income or other debt instrument or a counterparty to a derivatives transaction or other transaction is unable or unwilling, or perceived to be unable or unwilling, to pay interest or repay principal on time, defaults or otherwise fails to meet its obligations. Actual or perceived changes in economic, social, public health, financial or political conditions in general or that affect a particular type of instrument, issuer, guarantor or counterparty can reduce the ability of the party to meet its obligations, which can affect the credit quality, liquidity and/or value of an instrument. The value of an instrument also may decline for reasons that relate directly to the issuer, guarantor or counterparty, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for goods and services. The issuer, guarantor or counterparty could also suffer a rapid decline in credit rating, which would adversely affect the volatility of the value and liquidity of the instrument. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of liquidity or credit risk.

**Currency Risk**—Indirect and direct exposure to foreign currencies subjects the Series to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. Dollar, which would cause a decline in the U.S. value of the holdings of the Series. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates and the imposition of currency controls or other political, economic and tax developments in the U.S. or abroad. When the Series seeks exposure to foreign currencies through foreign currency contracts and related transactions, the Series becomes particularly susceptible to foreign currency value fluctuations, which may be sudden and significant, and investment decisions tied to currency markets. In addition, these investments are subject to the risks associated with derivatives and hedging and the impact on the Series of fluctuations in the value of currencies may be magnified.

**Derivatives Risk**—Derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies or other investments, including risks relating to leverage, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Series' other portfolio holdings, high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. Their use is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. If the Investment Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Some of the derivatives in which the Series invests may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. OTC derivatives are subject to heightened counterparty, credit, liquidity and valuation risks. Certain risks also are specific to the derivatives in which the Series invests.

**Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts Risk**—A forward foreign currency exchange contract is an OTC obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency at a future date at a price set at the time of the contract. Foreign currency transactions can be affected unpredictably by intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments or central banks, or by currency controls or political developments. Such events may prevent or restrict the Series' ability to enter into foreign currency transactions, force the Series to exit a foreign currency transaction at a disadvantageous time or price or result in penalties for the Series, any of which may result in a loss to the Series. A contract to sell a foreign currency would limit any potential gain that might be realized if the value of the currency increases. Suitable hedging transactions may not be available in all circumstances. Engaging in forward foreign currency exchange contracts will subject the Series to counterparty credit risk and any failure to perform by a counterparty could result in a loss to the Series.

**Futures Contracts Risk**—Futures contracts are exchange-traded contracts that call for the future delivery of an asset at a certain price and date, or cash settlement of the terms of the contract. Risks of futures contracts may be caused by an imperfect correlation between movements in the price of the instruments and the price of the underlying assets. In addition, there is a risk that the Series may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid market. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by the Series or the Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Futures markets are highly volatile and the use of futures may increase the volatility of the Series' net asset value ("NAV"). Futures are also subject to leverage and liquidity risks.

**Options Risk**—Options and options on futures contracts give the holder of the option the right, but not the obligation, to buy (or to sell) a position in a security or in a contract to the writer of the option, at a certain price. Options are subject to correlation risk because there may be an imperfect correlation between the options and the markets for underlying instruments that could cause a given transaction to fail to achieve its objectives. The successful use of options depends on the Investment Manager's ability to predict correctly future price fluctuations and the degree of correlation between the markets for options and the underlying instruments. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by the Series or the Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Options are also particularly subject to leverage risk and can be subject to liquidity risk.

**Swap Agreements Risk**—Swap agreements are contracts among the Series and a counterparty to exchange the return of the pre-determined underlying investment (such as the rate of return of the underlying index). Swap agreements may be negotiated bilaterally and traded OTC between two parties or, for certain standardized swaps, must be exchange-traded through a futures commission merchant and/or cleared through a clearinghouse that serves as a central counterparty. Risks associated with the use of swap agreements are different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions, due in part to the fact they could be considered illiquid and many swaps trade on the OTC market. Swaps are particularly subject to counterparty credit, correlation, valuation, liquidity and leveraging risks. While exchange trading and central clearing are intended to reduce counterparty credit risk and increase liquidity, they do not make swap transactions risk-free. Additionally, applicable regulators have adopted rules imposing certain margin requirements, including minimums, on OTC swaps, which may result in the Series and its counterparties posting higher margin amounts for OTC swaps, which could increase the cost of swap transactions to the Series and impose added operational complexity.

**Dollar Roll Transaction Risk**—The Series may enter into dollar roll transactions, in which the Series sells a mortgage-backed or other security for settlement on one date and buys back a substantially similar security for settlement at a later date. Dollar rolls involve a risk of loss if the market value of the securities that the Series is committed to buy declines below the price of the securities the Series has sold.

**Emerging Markets Risk**—Investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to a greater level of those risks associated with investing in or being exposed to developed foreign markets, as emerging markets are considered to be less developed than developing countries. Furthermore, investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to additional risks, including the risks associated with trading in smaller markets, lower volumes of trading, and being subject to lower levels of government regulation and less extensive and transparent accounting, auditing, recordkeeping, financial reporting and other requirements.

**Extension Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur at a slower rate or later than expected. In this event, the expected maturity could lengthen and the Series' investment may sharply decrease in value and the Series' income from the investment may quickly decline. These types of instruments are particularly subject to extension risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of rising interest rates. In addition, the Series may be delayed in its ability to reinvest income or proceeds from these instruments in potentially higher yielding investments, which would adversely affect the Series.

**Foreign Securities and Currency Risk**—Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs.

**Hedging Risk**—The Series may, but is not required to, engage in various investments or transactions that are designed to hedge a position that the Series holds. There can be no assurance that the Series' hedging investments or transactions will be effective. Hedging investments or transactions involve costs and may reduce gains or result in losses, which may adversely affect the Series.

**High Yield and Unrated Securities Risk**—High yield, below investment grade and unrated high risk debt securities (which also may be known as "junk bonds") may present additional risks because these securities may be less liquid, and therefore more difficult to value accurately and sell at an advantageous price or time, and present more credit risk than investment grade bonds. The price of high yield securities tends to be subject to greater volatility due to issuer-specific factors, such as, operating results and outlook and to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions. This exposure may be obtained through investments in other investment companies. Based on its investment strategies, a significant portion of the Series' investments can be comprised of high yield and unrated securities and thus particularly prone to the foregoing risks, which may result in losses to the Series.

**Interest Rate Risk**—Fixed-income and other debt instruments are subject to the possibility that interest rates could change. Changes in interest rates may adversely affect the Series' investments in these instruments, such as the value or liquidity of, and income generated by, the investments. Interest rates may change as a result of a variety of factors, and the change may be sudden and significant, with unpredictable impacts on the financial markets and the Series' investments. Fixed-income and other debt instruments with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and, thus, subject to more volatility than similar instruments with shorter durations. Generally, when interest rates increase, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments decline and when interest rates decrease, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments rise. During periods of rising interest rates, because changes in interest rates on adjustable rate securities may lag behind changes in market rates, the value of such securities may decline until their interest rates reset to market rates. During periods of declining interest rates, because the interest rates on adjustable rate securities generally reset downward, their market value is unlikely to rise to the same extent as the value of comparable fixed rate securities. During periods when interest rates are low or negative, the Series' yield and performance may be adversely affected and the Series may be unable to maintain positive returns or minimize the volatility of the Series' net asset value per share. The risks associated with rising interest rates are heightened given the current low interest rate environment.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investing in other investment vehicles, including ETFs, closed-end funds and other mutual funds, subjects the Series to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying vehicles' expenses, which will reduce the Series' performance. In addition, investments in an ETF are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the net asset value of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's shares.

**Investment in Loans Risk**—The Series may invest in loans directly or indirectly through assignments or participations. Investments in loans, including loan syndicates and other direct lending opportunities, involve special types of risks, including credit risk, interest rate risk, counterparty risk, prepayment risk and extension risk. Loans may offer a fixed or floating interest rate. Loans are often below investment grade and may be unrated. The Series' investments in loans can also be difficult to value accurately and may be more susceptible to liquidity risk than fixed-income instruments of similar credit quality and/or maturity. The Series is also subject to the risk that the value of any collateral for the loan may be insufficient or unavailable to cover the borrower's obligations should the borrower fail to make payments, become insolvent or otherwise default. Transactions in loans are often subject to long settlement periods and often require consent from borrowers and/or an agent acting for the lenders, thus potentially limiting the ability of the Series to invest sale proceeds in other investments and to use proceeds to meet its current redemption obligations. The Series thus is subject to the risk of selling other investments at disadvantageous times or prices or taking other actions necessary to raise cash to meet its redemption obligations. Participations in loans may subject the Series to the credit risk of both the borrower and the seller of the participation and may make enforcement of loan covenants, if any, more difficult for the Series as legal action may have to go through the seller of the participation (or an agent acting on its behalf). Covenants contained in loan documentation are intended to protect lenders and investors by imposing certain restrictions and other limitations on a borrower's operations or assets and by providing certain information and consent rights to lenders. In addition to operational covenants, loans and other debt obligations often contain financial covenants which require a borrower to satisfy certain financial tests at periodic intervals or to maintain compliance with certain financial metrics. The Series may invest in or have exposure to loans and other similar debt obligations that are sometimes referred to as "covenant-lite" loans or obligations, which generally are loans or other similar debt obligations that lack financial maintenance covenants or possess fewer or contingent financial maintenance covenants and other financial protections for lenders and investors. These "covenant-lite" loans or obligations typically are particularly subject to the risks associated with investments in loans as described above.

**Leverage Risk**—The Series' use of leverage, through borrowings or instruments such as derivatives and reverse repurchase agreements, may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for the Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a fair price, or the price at which it has been valued by the Investment Manager for purposes of the Series' net asset value, causing the Series to be less liquid and unable to realize what the Investment Manager believes should be the price of the investment. Valuation of portfolio investments may be difficult, such as during periods of market turmoil or reduced liquidity, and for investments that may, for example, trade infrequently or irregularly. In these and other circumstances, an investment may be valued using fair value methodologies, which are inherently subjective, reflect good faith judgments based on available information and may not accurately estimate the price at which the Series could sell the investment at that time. These risks are heightened for fixed-income and other debt instruments because of the current low interest rate environment. Based on its investment strategies, a significant portion of the Series' investments can be difficult to value and potentially less liquid and thus particularly prone to the foregoing risks.

**Management Risk**—The Series is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Furthermore, active and frequent trading that can accompany active management, also called "high turnover," may have a negative impact on performance. Active and frequent trading may result in higher brokerage costs or mark-up charges, which are ultimately passed on to shareholders of the Series.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Series may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably and the Series may incur losses as a result of factors affecting individual companies or issuers or particular industries. In addition, developments related to economic, political, social, public health, market or other conditions may cause volatility in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or debt markets, which could adversely impact the Series and its investments. Under such conditions, the Series may experience significant redemption activity by shareholders and could be forced to sell portfolio securities or other assets at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. The Series' investments may perform poorly or underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. Governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and continue to enact significant fiscal and monetary policy changes designed to support financial markets, which present heightened risks to markets and Series investments and are resulting in low interest

rates and in some cases, negative yields, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. It is unknown how long current circumstances will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future and whether efforts to support the economy and financial markets will be successful.

**Municipal Securities Risk**—Municipal securities are subject to a variety of risks, including credit, interest, prepayment, liquidity, and valuation risks. In addition, municipal securities can be adversely affected by (i) unfavorable legislative, political, or other developments or events, including natural disasters and public health conditions, and (ii) changes in the economic and fiscal conditions of issuers of municipal securities or the federal government (in cases where it provides financial support to such issuers). Municipal securities may be fully or partially backed by the taxing authority or revenue of a local government, the credit of a private issuer, or the current or anticipated revenues from a specific project, which may be adversely affected as a result of economic and public health conditions. To the extent the Series invests a substantial portion of its assets in municipal securities issued by issuers in a particular state, municipality or project, the Series will be particularly sensitive to developments and events adversely affecting such state or municipality or with respect to a particular project. Certain sectors of the municipal bond market have special risks that can affect them more significantly than the market as a whole. Because many municipal instruments are issued to finance similar projects (such as education, health care, transportation and utilities), conditions in these industries can significantly affect the overall municipal market. Municipal securities that are insured may be adversely affected by developments relevant to that particular insurer, or more general developments relevant to the market as a whole. Municipal securities can be difficult to value and be less liquid than other investments, which may affect performance or the ability to meet redemption requests.

**Preferred Securities Risk**—A company's preferred stock generally pays dividends only after the company makes required payments to holders of its bonds and other debt. For this reason, the value of preferred stock will usually react more strongly than bonds and other debt to actual or perceived changes in the company's financial condition or prospects.

**Prepayment Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including loans and mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur more quickly or earlier than expected. If this event occurs, the Series might be forced to forego future interest income on the principal repaid early and to reinvest income or proceeds at generally lower interest rates, thus reducing the Series' yield. These types of instruments are particularly subject to prepayment risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of declining interest rates.

**Real Estate Investments Risk**—The Series may invest in securities of real estate companies and companies related to the real estate industry, including real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), which are subject to the same risks as direct investments in real estate. The real estate industry is particularly sensitive to economic downturns.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Series, the strategies used by the Series or the level of regulation applying to the Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Series.

**Repurchase Agreements and Reverse Repurchase Agreements Risk**—In the event of the insolvency of the counterparty to a repurchase agreement or reverse repurchase agreement, recovery of the repurchase price owed to the Series or, in the case of a reverse repurchase agreement, the securities or other assets sold by the Series, may be delayed. Because reverse repurchase agreements may be considered to be the practical equivalent of borrowing funds, they constitute a form of leverage. If the Series reinvests the proceeds of a reverse repurchase agreement at a rate lower than the cost of the agreement, entering into the agreement will lower the Series' yield.

**Restricted Securities Risk**—Restricted securities generally cannot be sold to the public and may involve a high degree of business, financial and liquidity risk, which may result in substantial losses to the Series.

**Sovereign Debt Risk**—The debt securities issued by sovereign entities may decline as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from a sovereign debtor's unwillingness or inability to repay principal and pay interest in a timely manner, which may be affected by a variety of factors, including its cash flow situation, the extent of its

reserves, the availability of sufficient foreign exchange on the date a payment is due, the relative size of the debt service burden to the economy as a whole, the sovereign debtor's policy toward international lenders, and the political constraints to which a sovereign debtor may be subject. Sovereign debt risk is increased for emerging market issuers.

**To-Be-Announced (“TBA”) Transactions Risk**—The Series may enter into “To-Be-Announced” (“TBA”) transactions to purchase or sell mortgage-backed securities for a fixed price at a future date. In a TBA transaction, a seller agrees to deliver a mortgage-backed security to the Series at a future date, but the seller does not specify the particular security to be delivered. Instead, the Series agrees to accept or sell any security that meets specified terms. TBA purchase commitments involve a risk of loss if the value of the securities to be purchased declines prior to settlement date or if the counterparty may not deliver the securities as promised. Selling a TBA involves a risk of loss if the value of the securities to be sold goes up prior to settlement date. Recently finalized FINRA rules include mandatory margin requirements that will require the Series to post collateral in connection with its TBA transactions, which could increase the cost of TBA transactions to the Series and impose added operational complexity.

**U.S. Government Securities Risk**—U.S. government securities may or may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. U.S. government securities are subject to the risks associated with fixed-income and debt securities, particularly interest rate risk and credit risk.

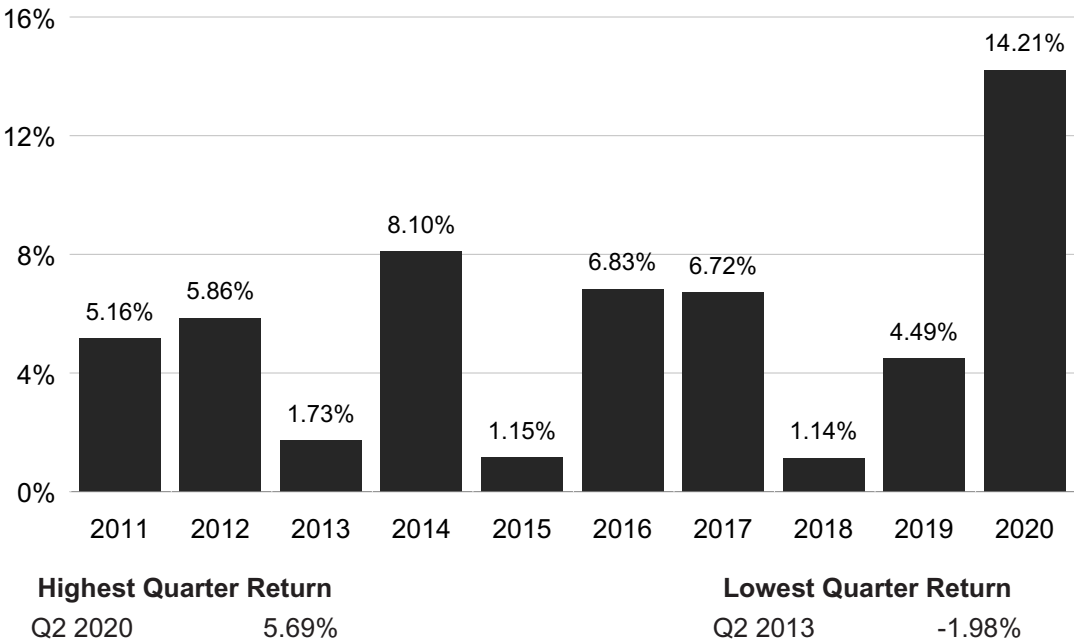
**Zero Coupon and Payment-In-Kind Securities Risk**—Zero coupon and payment-in-kind securities pay no cash interest income and usually are sold at substantial discounts from their value at maturity. Zero coupon and payment-in-kind securities are subject to greater market value fluctuations from changing interest rates than debt obligations of comparable maturities that make current cash-pay interest payments.

### PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing the Series’ calendar year performance from year to year and average annual returns for the one, five and ten year periods compared to those of a broad measure of market performance. As with all mutual funds, past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Series will perform in the future.

The performance figures in the following chart and table do not reflect fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that offer the Series as an underlying investment option, and, if such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the performance figures would be lower.

Effective January 28, 2013, certain changes were made to the Series’ investment objective and principal investment strategies. Performance information prior to that date reflects the Series’ prior principal investment strategies.



## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(For the periods ended December 31, 2020)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Series E	14.21%	6.59%	5.47%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	7.51%	4.44%	3.84%

## MANAGEMENT OF THE SERIES

Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments, serves as the investment manager of the Series. Guggenheim Investments utilizes a team-based approach that follows a disciplined investment process. The portfolio managers for the Series are:

Name*	Experience with the Series	Primary Title with Investment Manager
B. Scott Miner	Since 2012	Chairman, Global Chief Investment Officer, Managing Partner and Portfolio Manager
Anne B. Walsh	Since 2012	Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Steven H. Brown	Since 2016	Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Adam J. Bloch	Since 2016	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager

\* Each portfolio manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

## PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERIES SHARES

Shares of the Series are purchased primarily by insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Investors do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the applicable variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information on the allocation of premiums and transfers of accumulated value.

## TAX INFORMATION

Shares of the Series are owned by the insurance companies offering the variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies for which the Series is an investment option. Please see the applicable prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the annuity contract or insurance policy.

## PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

If you purchase Series shares through an insurance company, broker/dealer, financial representative or other financial intermediary, the Series and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Series shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy and the Series over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## Series F (Floating Rate Strategies Series)

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Series F seeks to provide a high level of current income while maximizing total return.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SERIES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Series. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. The table below does not take into account any of the fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies offered by participating insurance companies. If such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the overall expenses would be higher. For more information on these fees, expenses and charges, please refer to your contract or policy prospectus.

### ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES *(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fees	0.65%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.57%
Interest and Other Related Expenses	0.08%
Remaining Other Expenses	0.49%
Total Annual Operating Expenses	1.47%
Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)*	-0.24%
Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)	1.23%

\* Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses (including distribution (12b-1) fees, but exclusive of brokerage costs, dividends on securities sold short, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) ("Operating Expenses") of the Series to the annual percentage of average daily net assets for the Series to 1.15%. The Investment Manager is entitled to reimbursement by the Series of fees waived or expenses reimbursed during any of the previous 36 months beginning on the date of the expense limitation agreement, provided that the Operating Expenses do not exceed the then-applicable expense cap. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees, with certain waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to the recoupment rights of the Investment Manager.

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It does not reflect fees, expenses or charges of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, which, if reflected, would increase expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated and reflects expenses whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Series' operating expenses remain the same. Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$125	\$441	\$780	\$1,737

The above Example reflects applicable contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements for the current duration of the arrangements only.

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Series 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 operating expenses or in the example, affect the Series' performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series' portfolio turnover rate was 60% of the average value of its portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Series will, under normal circumstances, invest at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in floating rate senior secured syndicated bank loans, floating rate revolving credit facilities (“revolvers”), floating rate unsecured loans, floating rate asset-backed securities (including floating rate collateralized loan obligations (“CLOs”)), other floating rate bonds, loans, notes and other securities (which may include, principally, senior secured, senior unsecured and subordinated bonds), fixed income instruments with respect to which the Series has entered into derivative instruments to effectively convert the fixed rate interest payments into floating rate income payments, and derivative instruments (based on their notional value for purposes of this 80% strategy) that provide exposure (i.e., economic characteristics similar) to floating rate or variable rate loans, obligations or other securities. The loans in which the Series will invest, generally made by banks and other lending institutions, are made to (or issued by) corporations, partnerships and other business entities. Floating rate loans feature rates that reset regularly, maintaining a fixed spread over a reference rate, such as the London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR”) (or a replacement rate for LIBOR) or the prime rates of large money-center banks. The interest rates for floating rate loans typically reset quarterly, although rates on some loans may adjust at other intervals.

The Series invests in other fixed-income instruments of various maturities which may be represented by bonds, debt securities, commercial paper, forwards, derivatives or other similar instruments that Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the “Investment Manager”), believes provide the potential to deliver a high level of current income. Securities in which the Series invests also may include corporate bonds, convertible securities (including those that are deemed to be “busted” because they are trading well below their equity conversion value), agency and non-agency mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities (including collateralized mortgage-backed securities) and CLOs. The Series may invest in a variety of investment vehicles, such as closed-end funds, exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) and other mutual funds.

The Series may hold securities of any quality, rated or unrated, including, those that are rated below investment grade, or, if unrated, determined to be of comparable quality (also known as “high yield securities” or “junk bonds”). The Series may hold below investment grade securities with no limit. The Series may hold non-registered or restricted securities (consisting of securities originally issued in reliance on Rule 144A and Regulation S securities). The Series may also invest in securities of real estate investment trusts (“REITs”) and other real estate companies.

The Series will principally invest in U.S. dollar denominated loans and other securities of U.S. companies, but may also invest in securities of non-U.S. companies, non-U.S. dollar denominated loans and securities (including, but not limited to, denominated in Euros, British pounds, Swiss francs or Canadian dollars), including loans and securities of emerging market countries, sovereign debt securities and Eurodollar bonds and obligations. The Investment Manager may attempt to reduce foreign currency exchange rate risk by entering into contracts with banks, brokers or dealers to purchase or sell securities or foreign currencies at a future date (“forward contracts”).

The Series also may seek exposures through derivative transactions, including: foreign exchange forward contracts; futures on securities, indices, currencies and other investments; Eurodollar futures; options; interest rate swaps; cross-currency swaps; total return swaps; and credit default swaps, which may also create economic leverage in the Series. The Series may engage in derivative transactions for speculative purposes to enhance total return, to seek to hedge against fluctuations in securities prices, interest rates or currency rates, to change the effective duration of its portfolio, to manage certain investment risks, as a substitute for the purchase or sale of securities or currencies and/or to obtain or replicate market exposure. The Series may use leverage to the extent permitted by applicable law by entering into reverse repurchase agreements and transactions equivalent to a borrowing for investment purposes.

The Series also may engage, without limitation, in repurchase agreements, forward commitments, short sales and securities lending. The Series may, without limitation, seek to obtain exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as dollar rolls).

The Investment Manager’s investment philosophy is predicated upon the belief that thorough research and independent thought are rewarded with performance that has the potential to outperform benchmark indexes with both lower volatility and lower correlation of returns as compared to such benchmark indexes.

The Investment Manager may determine to sell a security for several reasons, including but not limited to the following: (1) to adjust the portfolio’s average maturity or duration, or to shift assets into or out of higher-yielding securities; (2) if a security’s credit rating has been changed, the Investment Manager’s credit outlook has changed,

or for other similar reasons; (3) to meet redemption requests; (4) to take gains; or (5) due to relative value. Under certain circumstances, the Series may invest in securities that are in default at the time of purchase. If a security defaults subsequent to purchase by the Series, the Investment Manager will determine in its discretion whether to hold or dispose of such security. Under adverse or unstable market conditions or abnormal circumstances (for example, in the event of credit events, where it is deemed opportune to preserve gains, or to preserve the relative value of investments, or in the case of large cash inflows or anticipated large redemptions), the Series can make temporary investments and may not be able to pursue or achieve its investment objective.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The value of an investment in the Series will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. **An investment in the Series is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any governmental agency. There is no assurance that the Series will achieve its investment objective.** The principal risks of investing in the Series are summarized below.

**Asset-Backed Securities Risk**—Investors in asset-backed securities, including residential mortgage-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities and other structured finance investments, generally receive payments that are part interest and part return of principal. These payments may vary based on the rate at which the underlying borrowers pay off their loans. Some asset-backed securities, including mortgage-backed securities, may have structures that make their performance based on changes in interest rates and other factors difficult to predict, causing their prices to be volatile. In particular, during periods of falling interest rates, asset-backed securities are more likely to be called or prepaid, which can result in the Series having to reinvest proceeds in other investments at a lower interest rate or less advantageous terms, which would adversely affect the Series. These instruments are particularly subject to interest rate, credit and liquidity and valuation risks. The terms of many structured finance investments and other instruments are tied to interbank reference rates (referred to collectively as the “London Interbank Offered Rate” or “LIBOR”), which function as a reference rate or benchmark for many underlying collateral investments, securities and transactions. It is anticipated that LIBOR ultimately will be discontinued, which may cause increased volatility and illiquidity in the markets for instruments with terms tied to LIBOR or other adverse consequences, such as decreased yields and reduction in value, for these instruments. These events may adversely affect the Series and its investments in such instruments.

**Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities**—Investments in commercial mortgage-backed securities (“CMBS”) are backed by commercial mortgage loans that may be secured by office properties, retail properties, hotels, mixed use properties or multi-family apartment buildings and are particularly subject to the credit risk of the borrower and the tenants of the properties securing the commercial mortgage loans. CMBS are subject to the risks of asset-backed securities generally and particularly subject to credit risk, interest rate risk, and liquidity and valuation risk. Economic downturns and other events that limit the activities of and demand for commercial retail and office spaces (such as the current economic and public health crisis) adversely impact the value of such securities.

**Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities**—Residential mortgage-backed securities may be particularly sensitive to changes in interest rates given that rising interest rates tend to extend the duration of fixed-rate mortgage-backed securities. As a result, a rising interest rate environment can cause the prices of mortgage-backed securities to be increasingly volatile, which may adversely affect the Series’ holdings of mortgage-backed securities. In light of the current interest rate environment, the Series’ investments in these securities may be subject to heightened interest rate risk. Investments in non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities are subject to increased interest rate risk and other risks, such as credit and liquidity and valuation risks.

**Collateralized Loan Obligations and Collateralized Debt Obligations Risk**—Collateralized loan obligations (“CLOs”) bear many of the same risks as other forms of asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. As they are backed by pools of loans, CLOs also bear similar risks to investing in loans directly. CLOs issue classes or “tranches” that vary in risk and yield. CLOs may experience substantial losses attributable to loan defaults. Losses caused by defaults on underlying assets are borne first by the holders of subordinate tranches. The Series’ investment in CLOs may decrease in market value when the CLO experiences loan defaults or credit impairment, the disappearance of a subordinate tranche, or market anticipation of defaults and investor aversion to CLO securities as a class.

Collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs") are structured similarly to CLOs and bear the same risks as CLOs including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. CDOs are subject to additional risks because they are backed by pools of assets other than loans including securities (such as other asset-backed securities), synthetic instruments or bonds and may be highly leveraged. Like CLOs, losses incurred by a CDO are borne first by holders of subordinate tranches. Accordingly, the risks of CDOs depend largely on the type of underlying collateral and the tranche of CDOs in which the Series invests. For example, CDOs that obtain their exposure through synthetic investments entail the risks associated with derivative instruments. The terms of many structured finance investments, including CLOs and CDOs, are tied to LIBOR, which functions as a reference rate or benchmark for many underlying collateral investments, securities and transactions. It is anticipated that LIBOR will be discontinued, which may cause increased volatility and illiquidity in the markets for instruments with terms tied to LIBOR or other adverse consequences, such as decreased yields and reduction in value, for these instruments. These events may adversely affect the Series and its investments in such instruments.

**Commercial Paper Risk**—The value of the Series' investment in commercial paper, which is an unsecured promissory note that generally has a maturity date between one and 270 days and is issued by a U.S. or foreign entity, is susceptible to changes in the issuer's financial condition or credit quality. Investments in commercial paper are usually discounted from their value at maturity. Commercial paper can be fixed-rate or variable rate and can be adversely affected by changes in interest rates.

**Convertible Securities Risk**—Convertible securities may be subordinate to other securities. The total return for a convertible security depends, in part, upon the performance of the underlying security into which it can be converted. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase. Convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible securities of similar quality.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—The Series makes investments in financial instruments and over-the-counter ("OTC")-traded derivatives involving counterparties to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or other reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, to hedge a position or for other investment purposes. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), the Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise to meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to the Series, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, the value of your shares in the Series will decrease.

**Credit Risk**—The Series could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed-income or other debt instrument or a counterparty to a derivatives transaction or other transaction is unable or unwilling, or perceived to be unable or unwilling, to pay interest or repay principal on time, defaults or otherwise fails to meet its obligations. Actual or perceived changes in economic, social, public health, financial or political conditions in general or that affect a particular type of instrument, issuer, guarantor or counterparty can reduce the ability of the party to meet its obligations, which can affect the credit quality, liquidity and/or value of an instrument. The value of an instrument also may decline for reasons that relate directly to the issuer, guarantor or counterparty, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for goods and services. The issuer, guarantor or counterparty could also suffer a rapid decline in credit rating, which would adversely affect the volatility of the value and liquidity of the instrument. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of liquidity or credit risk.

**Currency Risk**—Indirect and direct exposure to foreign currencies subjects the Series to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. Dollar, which would cause a decline in the U.S. value of the holdings of the Series. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates and the imposition of currency controls or other political, economic and tax developments in the U.S. or abroad.

**Derivatives Risk**—Derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies or other investments, including risks relating to leverage, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Series' other portfolio holdings, high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. Their use is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. If the Investment

Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Some of the derivatives in which the Series invests may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. OTC derivatives are subject to heightened counterparty, credit, liquidity and valuation risks.

**Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts Risk**—A forward foreign currency exchange contract is an OTC obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency at a future date at a price set at the time of the contract. Foreign currency transactions can be affected unpredictably by intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments or central banks, or by currency controls or political developments. Such events may prevent or restrict the Series' ability to enter into foreign currency transactions, force the Series to exit a foreign currency transaction at a disadvantageous time or price or result in penalties for the Series, any of which may result in a loss to the Series. A contract to sell a foreign currency would limit any potential gain that might be realized if the value of the currency increases. Suitable hedging transactions may not be available in all circumstances. Engaging in forward foreign currency exchange contracts will subject the Series to counterparty credit risk and any failure to perform by a counterparty could result in a loss to the Series.

**Dollar Roll Transaction Risk**—The Series may enter into dollar roll transactions, in which the Series sells a mortgage-backed or other security for settlement on one date and buys back a substantially similar security for settlement at a later date. Dollar rolls involve a risk of loss if the market value of the securities that the Series is committed to buy declines below the price of the securities the Series has sold.

**Emerging Markets Risk**—Investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to a greater level of those risks associated with investing in or being exposed to developed foreign markets, as emerging markets are considered to be less developed than developing countries. Furthermore, investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to additional risks, including the risks associated with trading in smaller markets, lower volumes of trading, and being subject to lower levels of government regulation and less extensive and transparent accounting, auditing, recordkeeping, financial reporting and other requirements.

**Extension Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur at a slower rate or later than expected. In this event, the expected maturity could lengthen and the Series' investment may sharply decrease in value and the Series' income from the investment may quickly decline. These types of instruments are particularly subject to extension risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of rising interest rates. In addition, the Series may be delayed in its ability to reinvest income or proceeds from these instruments in potentially higher yielding investments, which would adversely affect the Series.

**Foreign Securities and Currency Risk**—Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs.

**High Yield and Unrated Securities Risk**—High yield, below investment grade and unrated high risk debt securities (which also may be known as "junk bonds") may present additional risks because these securities may be less liquid, and therefore more difficult to value accurately and sell at an advantageous price or time, and present more credit risk than investment grade bonds. The price of high yield securities tends to be subject to greater volatility due to issuer-specific factors, such as, operating results and outlook and to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions. This exposure may be obtained through investments in other investment companies. Based on its investment strategies, a significant portion of the Series' investments can be comprised of high yield and unrated securities and thus particularly prone to the foregoing risks, which may result in losses to the Series.

**Interest Rate Risk**—Fixed-income and other debt instruments are subject to the possibility that interest rates could change. Changes in interest rates may adversely affect the Series' investments in these instruments, such as the value or liquidity of, and income generated by, the investments. Interest rates may change as a result of a variety of factors, and the change may be sudden and significant, with unpredictable impacts on the financial markets and the Series' investments. Fixed-income and other debt instruments with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and, thus, subject to more volatility than similar instruments with shorter durations. Generally, when interest rates increase, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments decline and when interest rates decrease, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments rise. During periods of rising interest rates, because changes in interest rates on adjustable rate securities may lag behind changes in market rates, the value of such securities may decline until their interest rates reset to market rates. During periods of declining interest rates,

because the interest rates on adjustable rate securities generally reset downward, their market value is unlikely to rise to the same extent as the value of comparable fixed rate securities. During periods when interest rates are low or negative, the Series' yield and performance may be adversely affected and the Series may be unable to maintain positive returns or minimize the volatility of the Series' net asset value per share. The risks associated with rising interest rates are heightened given the current low interest rate environment.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investing in other investment vehicles, including ETFs, closed-end funds and other mutual funds, subjects the Series to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying vehicles' expenses, which will reduce the Series' performance. In addition, investments in an ETF are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the net asset value ("NAV") of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's shares.

**Investment in Loans Risk**—The Series may invest in loans directly or indirectly through assignments or participations. Investments in loans, including loan syndicates and other direct lending opportunities, involve special types of risks, including credit risk, interest rate risk, counterparty risk, prepayment risk and extension risk. Loans may offer a fixed or floating interest rate. Loans are often below investment grade and may be unrated. The Series' investments in loans can also be difficult to value accurately and may be more susceptible to liquidity risk than fixed-income instruments of similar credit quality and/or maturity. The Series is also subject to the risk that the value of any collateral for the loan may be insufficient or unavailable to cover the borrower's obligations should the borrower fail to make payments, become insolvent or otherwise default. Transactions in loans are often subject to long settlement periods and often require consent from borrowers and/or an agent acting for the lenders, thus potentially limiting the ability of the Series to invest sale proceeds in other investments and to use proceeds to meet its current redemption obligations. The Series thus is subject to the risk of selling other investments at disadvantageous times or prices or taking other actions necessary to raise cash to meet its redemption obligations. Participations in loans may subject the Series to the credit risk of both the borrower and the seller of the participation and may make enforcement of loan covenants, if any, more difficult for the Series as legal action may have to go through the seller of the participation (or an agent acting on its behalf). Covenants contained in loan documentation are intended to protect lenders and investors by imposing certain restrictions and other limitations on a borrower's operations or assets and by providing certain information and consent rights to lenders. In addition to operational covenants, loans and other debt obligations often contain financial covenants which require a borrower to satisfy certain financial tests at periodic intervals or to maintain compliance with certain financial metrics. The Series invests in or is exposed to loans and other similar debt obligations that are sometimes referred to as "covenant-lite" loans or obligations, which generally are loans or other similar debt obligations that lack financial maintenance covenants or possess fewer or contingent financial maintenance covenants and other financial protections for lenders and investors. These "covenant-lite" loans or obligations typically are particularly subject to the risks associated with investments in loans as described above.

**Leverage Risk**—The Series' use of leverage, through borrowings or instruments such as derivatives and reverse repurchase agreements, may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for the Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a fair price, or the price at which it has been valued by the Investment Manager for purposes of the Series' net asset value, causing the Series to be less liquid and unable to realize what the Investment Manager believes should be the price of the investment. Valuation of portfolio investments may be difficult, such as during periods of market turmoil or reduced liquidity, and for investments that may, for example, trade infrequently or irregularly. In these and other circumstances, an investment may be valued using fair value methodologies, which are inherently subjective, reflect good faith judgments based on available information and may not accurately estimate the price at which the Series could sell the investment at that time. These risks are heightened for fixed-income and other debt instruments because of the current low interest rate environment. Based on its investment strategies, a significant portion of the Series' investments can be difficult to value and potentially less liquid and thus particularly prone to the foregoing risks.

**Management Risk**—The Series is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with

similar investment objectives and strategies. Furthermore, active and frequent trading that can accompany active management, also called “high turnover,” may have a negative impact on performance. Active and frequent trading may result in higher brokerage costs or mark-up charges, which are ultimately passed on to shareholders of the Series.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Series may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably and the Series may incur losses as a result of factors affecting individual companies or issuers or particular industries. In addition, developments related to economic, political, social, public health, market or other conditions may cause volatility in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or debt markets, which could adversely impact the Series and its investments. Under such conditions, the Series may experience significant redemption activity by shareholders and could be forced to sell portfolio securities or other assets at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. The Series’ investments may perform poorly or underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. Governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and continue to enact significant fiscal and monetary policy changes designed to support financial markets, which present heightened risks to markets and Series investments and are resulting in low interest rates and in some cases, negative yields, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. It is unknown how long current circumstances will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future and whether efforts to support the economy and financial markets will be successful.

**Prepayment Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including loans and mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur more quickly or earlier than expected. If this event occurs, the Series might be forced to forego future interest income on the principal repaid early and to reinvest income or proceeds at generally lower interest rates, thus reducing the Series’ yield. These types of instruments are particularly subject to prepayment risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of declining interest rates.

**Real Estate Investments Risk**—The Series may invest in securities of real estate companies and companies related to the real estate industry, including real estate investment trusts (“REITs”), which are subject to the same risks as direct investments in real estate. The real estate industry is particularly sensitive to economic downturns.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Series, the strategies used by the Series or the level of regulation applying to the Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Series.

**Repurchase Agreements and Reverse Repurchase Agreements Risk**—In the event of the insolvency of the counterparty to a repurchase agreement or reverse repurchase agreement, recovery of the repurchase price owed to the Series or, in the case of a reverse repurchase agreement, the securities or other assets sold by the Series, may be delayed. Because reverse repurchase agreements may be considered to be the practical equivalent of borrowing funds, they constitute a form of leverage. If the Series reinvests the proceeds of a reverse repurchase agreement at a rate lower than the cost of the agreement, entering into the agreement will lower the Series’ yield.

**Restricted Securities Risk**—Restricted securities generally cannot be sold to the public and may involve a high degree of business, financial and liquidity risk, which may result in substantial losses to the Series.

**Securities Lending Risk**—Securities lending involves a risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities or deliver the proper amount of collateral, which may result in a loss to the Series. In the event of bankruptcy of the borrower, the Series could experience losses or delays in recovering the loaned securities.

**Short Sale Risk**—Short selling a security involves selling a borrowed security with the expectation that the value of that security will decline so that the security may be purchased at a lower price when returning the borrowed security. The risk for loss on a short sale, which, in some cases, may be theoretically unlimited, is greater than the original value of the securities sold short because the price of the borrowed security may rise, thereby increasing the price at which the security must be purchased. Government actions also may affect the Series’ ability to engage in short selling.

**Sovereign Debt Risk**—The debt securities issued by sovereign entities may decline as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from a sovereign debtor’s unwillingness or inability to repay principal and pay interest in a timely manner, which may be affected by a variety of factors, including its cash flow situation, the extent of its reserves, the availability of sufficient foreign exchange on the date a payment is due, the relative size of the debt service burden to the economy as a whole, the sovereign debtor’s policy toward international lenders, and the political constraints to which a sovereign debtor may be subject. Sovereign debt risk is increased for emerging market issuers.

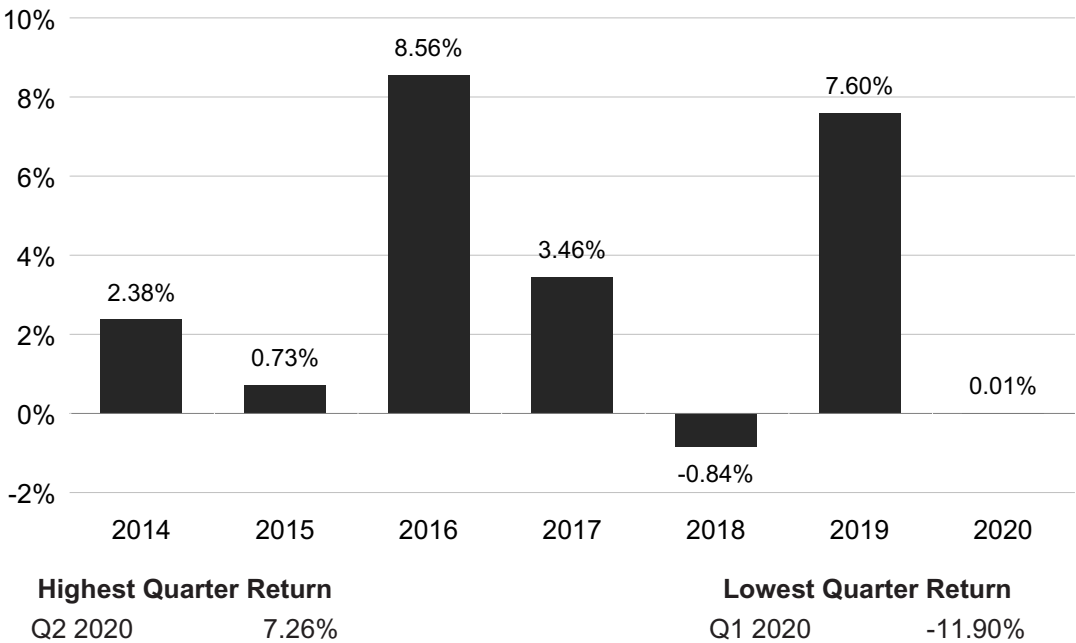
**Special Situation Investments/Securities in Default Risk**—Investments in the securities and debt of distressed issuers or issuers in default involve far greater risk than investing in issuers whose debt obligations are being met and whose debt trades at or close to its “par” or full value because the investments are highly speculative with respect to the issuer’s ability to make interest payments and/or to pay its principal obligations in full and/or on time.

**When Issued, Forward Commitment and Delayed-Delivery Transactions Risk**—When-issued, forward-commitment and delayed-delivery transactions involve a commitment to purchase or sell specific securities at a predetermined price or yield in which payment and delivery take place after the customary settlement period for that type of security. When purchasing securities pursuant to one of these transactions, payment for the securities is not required until the delivery date. However, the purchaser assumes the rights and risks of ownership, including the risks of price and yield fluctuations and the risk that the security will not be issued as anticipated.

**PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**

The following chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing the Series’ calendar year performance from year to year and average annual returns for the one year, five year and since inception periods compared to those of a broad measure of market performance. As with all mutual funds, past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Series will perform in the future.

The performance figures in the following chart and table do not reflect fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that offer the Series as an underlying investment option, and, if such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the performance figures would be lower.



## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(For the periods ended December 31, 2020)

	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>
Series F	0.01%	3.70%	3.13%
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index ( <i>reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes</i> )	2.78%	5.19%	3.98%

<sup>1</sup> Since inception of April 24, 2013.

## MANAGEMENT OF THE SERIES

Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments, serves as the investment manager of the Series. Guggenheim Investments utilizes a team-based approach that follows a disciplined investment process. The portfolio managers for the Series are:

Name*	Experience with the Series	Primary Title with Investment Manager
B. Scott Miner	Since 2013	Chairman, Global Chief Investment Officer, Managing Partner and Portfolio Manager
Anne B. Walsh	Since 2013	Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Kevin H. Gundersen	Since 2013	Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Thomas J. Hauser	Since 2014	Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager

\* Each portfolio manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

## PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERIES SHARES

Shares of the Series are purchased primarily by insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Investors do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the applicable variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information on the allocation of premiums and transfers of accumulated value.

## TAX INFORMATION

Shares of the Series are owned by the insurance companies offering the variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies for which the Series is an investment option. Please see the applicable prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the annuity contract or insurance policy.

## PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

If you purchase Series shares through an insurance company, broker/dealer, financial representative or other financial intermediary, the Series and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Series shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy and the Series over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## Series J (StylePlus—Mid Growth Series)

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Series J seeks long-term growth of capital.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SERIES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Series. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. The table below does not take into account any of the fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies offered by participating insurance companies. If such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the overall expenses would be higher. For more information on these fees, expenses and charges, please refer to your contract or policy prospectus.

### ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES *(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fees	0.75%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.22%
Interest and Other Related Expenses	0.02%
Remaining Other Expenses	0.20%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.17%
Total Annual Operating Expenses*	1.39%
Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)**,**	-0.33%
Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)	1.06%

\* The Total Annual Operating Expenses in this table may not correlate to the expense ratios in the Series' financial highlights and financial statements because the financial highlights and financial statements reflect only the operating expenses of the Series and do not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses incurred by the Series through its investments in underlying investment companies.

\*\* Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses (including distribution (12b-1) fees, but exclusive of brokerage costs, dividends on securities sold short, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) ("Operating Expenses") of the Series to the annual percentage of average daily net assets for the Series to 0.94%. The Investment Manager is entitled to reimbursement by the Series of fees waived or expenses reimbursed during any of the previous 36 months beginning on the date of the expense limitation agreement, provided that the Operating Expenses do not exceed the then-applicable expense cap. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees, with certain waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to the recoupment rights of the Investment Manager.

\*\*\* The Investment Manager has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive the amount of the Series' management fee to the extent necessary to offset the proportionate share of any management fee paid by the Series with respect to any Series investment in an underlying fund for which the Investment Manager or any of its affiliates also serves as investment manager. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees.

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It does not reflect fees, expenses or charges of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, which, if reflected, would increase expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated and reflects expenses whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Series' operating expenses remain the same. Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$108	\$408	\$729	\$1,640

The above Example reflects applicable contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements for the current duration of the arrangements only.

## **PORTFOLIO TURNOVER**

The Series 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 operating expenses or in the example, affect the Series’ performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series’ portfolio turnover rate was 71% of the average value of its portfolio.

## **PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES**

Series J seeks to exceed the total return of the Russell Midcap® Growth Index (the “Index”). The Series pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in: (i) equity securities issued by companies that have market capitalizations within the range of companies in the Index; (ii) investment vehicles that provide exposure to companies that have market capitalizations within the range of companies in the Index; and (iii) equity derivatives that, when purchased, provide exposure to (i.e., economic characteristics similar to) equity securities of companies with market capitalizations usually within the range of companies in the Index and equity derivatives based on mid-capitalization indices, including mid-capitalization growth indices deemed appropriate by Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the “Investment Manager”). The Series will usually also invest in fixed-income instruments and cash investments to collateralize derivatives positions and to increase investment return. As of March 31, 2021, the Index consisted of securities of companies with market capitalizations that ranged from \$702.3 million to \$55.9 billion.

Equity securities in which the Series may invest include common stocks, rights and warrants, and American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”). Derivatives in which the Series may invest include options, futures contracts, swap agreements (including, but not limited to, total return swap agreements), and forward contracts (some of these instruments may be traded in the over-the-counter market). Fixed-income securities and other securities in which the Series may invest include debt securities selected from a variety of sectors and credit qualities (principally, investment grade), principally, corporate bonds, participations in and assignments of syndicated bank loans, asset-backed securities (including mortgage-backed securities, collateralized debt obligations (“CDOs”), collateralized loan obligations (“CLOs”) and other structured finance investments), U.S. government and agency securities (including those not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government), mezzanine and preferred securities, commercial paper, zero-coupon bonds, non-registered or restricted securities (consisting of securities originally issued in reliance on Rule 144A and Regulation S), step-up securities (such as step-up bonds) and convertible securities that Guggenheim Investments believes offer attractive yield and/or capital appreciation potential. The Series may invest in securities listed, traded or dealt in other countries. The Series may hold securities of any duration or maturity. Fixed-income securities in which the Series may invest may pay fixed or variable rates of interest. The Series may invest in a variety of investment vehicles, principally closed-end funds, exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) and other mutual funds.

Allocation decisions within the actively managed equity, passive equity and actively managed fixed-income sleeves are at the discretion of the Investment Manager and are based on the Investment Manager’s judgment of the current investment environment (including market volatility), the attractiveness of each asset category, the correlations among Index components, individual positions or each asset category, and expected returns. In selecting investments for the Series, the Investment Manager uses quantitative analysis, credit research and due diligence on issuers, regions and sectors to select the Series’ investments and other proprietary strategies to identify securities and other assets that, in combination, are expected to contribute to exceeding the total return of the Index. Derivative instruments may be used extensively by the Investment Manager to maintain exposure to the equity and fixed-income markets, to hedge the Series’ portfolio, or to increase returns. The Investment Manager may determine to sell a security for several reasons including the following: (1) to meet redemption requests; (2) to close-out or unwind derivatives transactions; (3) to realize gains; or (4) if market conditions change.

The Series invests a substantial portion of its assets in investment companies advised by the Investment Manager, or an affiliate of the Investment Manager, that invest in short-term fixed-income or floating rate securities. These funds are designed primarily to provide an alternative to investing directly and separately in various short-term fixed-income or floating rate securities. The Series invests in these investment companies for various portfolio management purposes, including for cash management and liquidity management purposes and to seek to obtain exposure with a higher level of return on investments used to collateralize derivatives positions and achieve greater diversification

and trading efficiency than would usually be experienced by investing directly and separately in fixed-income or floating rate securities. Investments by the Series in these investment companies significantly increase the Series' exposure to the following asset categories: (i) a broad range of high yield, high risk debt securities rated below the top four long-term rating categories by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (also known as "junk bonds") or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Manager, to be of comparable quality; (ii) CLOs, other asset-backed securities and similarly structured debt investments; and (iii) other short-term fixed or floating rate debt securities. Such investments expose the Series to the risks of these asset categories and decreases in the value of these investments may cause the Series to deviate from its investment objective.

Under adverse or unstable market conditions or abnormal circumstances, the Series could invest some or all of its assets in cash, derivatives, fixed-income instruments, government bonds, money market instruments, repurchase agreements or securities of other investment companies. The Series may be unable to pursue or achieve its investment objective during that time and temporary investments could reduce the benefit from any upswing in the market.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The value of an investment in the Series will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. **An investment in the Series is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any governmental agency. There is no assurance that the Series will achieve its investment objective.** The principal risks of investing in the Series are summarized below.

**Asset-Backed Securities Risk**—Investors in asset-backed securities, including residential mortgage-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities and other structured finance investments, generally receive payments that are part interest and part return of principal. These payments may vary based on the rate at which the underlying borrowers pay off their loans. Some asset-backed securities, including mortgage-backed securities, may have structures that make their performance based on changes in interest rates and other factors difficult to predict, causing their prices to be volatile. In particular, during periods of falling interest rates, asset-backed securities are more likely to be called or prepaid, which can result in the Series (or an underlying fund) having to reinvest proceeds in other investments at a lower interest rate or less advantageous terms, which would adversely affect the Series. These instruments are particularly subject to interest rate, credit and liquidity and valuation risks.

**Collateralized Loan Obligations and Collateralized Debt Obligations Risk**—CLOs bear many of the same risks as other forms of asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. As they are backed by pools of loans, CLOs also bear similar risks to investing in loans directly. CLOs issue classes or "tranches" that vary in risk and yield. CLOs may experience substantial losses attributable to loan defaults. Losses caused by defaults on underlying assets are borne first by the holders of subordinate tranches. The Series' investment in CLOs may decrease in market value when the CLO experiences loan defaults or credit impairment, the disappearance of a subordinate tranche, or market anticipation of defaults and investor aversion to CLO securities as a class.

CDOs are structured similarly to CLOs and bear the same risks as CLOs including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. CDOs are subject to additional risks because they are backed by pools of assets other than loans including securities (such as other asset-backed securities), synthetic instruments or bonds and may be highly leveraged. Like CLOs, losses incurred by a CDO are borne first by holders of subordinate tranches. Accordingly, the risks of CDOs depend largely on the type of underlying collateral and the tranche of CDOs in which the Series invests. For example, CDOs that obtain their exposure through synthetic investments entail the risks associated with derivative instruments.

**Commercial Paper Risk**—The value of the Series' investment in commercial paper, which is an unsecured promissory note that generally has a maturity date between one and 270 days and is issued by a U.S. or foreign entity, is susceptible to changes in the issuer's financial condition or credit quality. Investments in commercial paper are usually discounted from their value at maturity. Commercial paper can be fixed-rate or variable rate and can be adversely affected by changes in interest rates.

**Convertible Securities Risk**—Convertible securities may be subordinate to other securities. The total return for a convertible security depends, in part, upon the performance of the underlying security into which it can be converted. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase. Convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible securities of similar quality.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—The Series makes investments in financial instruments and over-the-counter ("OTC")-traded derivatives involving counterparties to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or other reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, to hedge a position, or for other investment purposes. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), the Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise to meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to the Series, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, the value of your shares in the Series will decrease.

**Credit Risk**—The Series could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed-income or other debt instrument or a counterparty to a derivatives transaction or other transaction is unable or unwilling, or perceived to be unable or unwilling, to pay interest or repay principal on time, defaults or otherwise fails to meet its obligations. Actual or perceived changes in economic, social, public health, financial or political conditions in general or that affect a particular type of instrument, issuer, guarantor or counterparty can reduce the ability of the party to meet its obligations, which can affect the credit quality, liquidity and/or value of an instrument. The value of an instrument also may decline for reasons that relate directly to the issuer, guarantor or counterparty, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for goods and services. The issuer, guarantor or counterparty could also suffer a rapid decline in credit rating, which would adversely affect the volatility of the value and liquidity of the instrument. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of liquidity or credit risk.

**Depository Receipt Risk**—The Series may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depository receipts. The underlying securities of the depository receipts in the Series' portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Series' portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depository receipts may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

**Derivatives Risk**—Derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies or other investments, including risks relating to leverage, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Series' other portfolio holdings, high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. Their use is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. If the Investment Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Some of the derivatives in which the Series invests may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. OTC derivatives are subject to heightened counterparty, credit, liquidity and valuation risks. Certain risks also are specific to the derivatives in which the Series invests.

**Futures Contracts Risk**—Futures contracts are exchange-traded contracts that call for the future delivery of an asset at a certain price and date, or cash settlement of the terms of the contract. Risks of futures contracts may be caused by an imperfect correlation between movements in the price of the instruments and the price of the underlying assets. In addition, there is a risk that the Series may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid market. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by the Series or the Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Futures markets are highly volatile and the use of futures may increase the volatility of the Series' net asset value ("NAV"). Futures are also subject to leverage and liquidity risks.

**Options Risk**—Options and options on futures contracts give the holder of the option the right, but not the obligation, to buy (or to sell) a position in a security or in a contract to the writer of the option, at a certain price. Options are subject to correlation risk because there may be an imperfect correlation between the options and the markets for underlying instruments that could cause a given transaction to fail to achieve its objectives. The successful use of options depends on the Investment Manager's ability to predict correctly future price fluctuations and the degree of correlation between the markets for options and the underlying instruments. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by the Series or the Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Options are also particularly subject to leverage risk and can be subject to liquidity risk.

**Swap Agreements Risk**—Swap agreements are contracts among the Series and a counterparty to exchange the return of the pre-determined underlying investment (such as the rate of return of the underlying index). Swap agreements may be negotiated bilaterally and traded OTC between two parties or, for certain standardized swaps, must be exchange-traded through a futures commission merchant and/or cleared through a clearinghouse that serves as a central counterparty. Risks associated with the use of swap agreements are different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions, due in part to the fact they could be considered illiquid and many swaps trade on the OTC market. Swaps are particularly subject to counterparty credit, correlation, valuation, liquidity and leveraging risks. While exchange trading and central clearing are intended to reduce counterparty credit risk and increase liquidity, they do not make swap transactions risk-free. Additionally, applicable regulators have adopted rules imposing certain margin requirements, including minimums, on OTC swaps, which may result in the Series and its counterparties posting higher margin amounts for OTC swaps, which could increase the cost of swap transactions to the Series and impose added operational complexity.

**Equity Securities Risk**—Equity securities include common stocks and other equity and equity-related securities (and securities convertible into stocks). The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Series will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Series. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Series may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

**Extension Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur at a slower rate or later than expected. In this event, the expected maturity could lengthen and the Series' investment may sharply decrease in value and the Series' income from the investment may quickly decline. These types of instruments are particularly subject to extension risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of rising interest rates. In addition, the Series may be delayed in its ability to reinvest income or proceeds from these instruments in potentially higher yielding investments, which would adversely affect the Series.

**Foreign Securities and Currency Risk**—Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs.

**Growth Stocks Risk**—Growth stocks typically invest a high portion of their earnings back into their business and may lack the dividend yield that could cushion their decline in a market downturn. Growth stocks may be more volatile than other stocks because they are more sensitive to investor perceptions regarding the growth potential of the issuing company.

**High Yield and Unrated Securities Risk**—High yield, below investment grade and unrated high risk debt securities (which also may be known as "junk bonds") may present additional risks because these securities may be less liquid, and therefore more difficult to value accurately and sell at an advantageous price or time, and present more credit risk than investment grade bonds. The price of high yield securities tends to be subject to greater volatility due to issuer-specific factors, such as, operating results and outlook and to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions. This exposure may be obtained through investments in other investment companies. Based on its investment strategies, a significant portion of the Series' investments (directly or indirectly) can be comprised of high yield and unrated securities and thus particularly prone to the foregoing risks, which may result in losses to the Series.

**Interest Rate Risk**—Fixed-income and other debt instruments are subject to the possibility that interest rates could change. Changes in interest rates may adversely affect the Series' investments in these instruments, such as the value or liquidity of, and income generated by, the investments. Interest rates may change as a result of a variety of factors, and the change may be sudden and significant, with unpredictable impacts on the financial markets and the Series' investments. Fixed-income and other debt instruments with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and, thus, subject to more volatility than similar instruments with shorter durations. Generally, when interest rates increase, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments decline and when interest rates decrease, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments rise. During periods of rising interest rates, because changes in interest rates on adjustable rate securities may lag behind changes in market rates, the value of such

securities may decline until their interest rates reset to market rates. During periods of declining interest rates, because the interest rates on adjustable rate securities generally reset downward, their market value is unlikely to rise to the same extent as the value of comparable fixed rate securities. During periods when interest rates are low or negative, the Series' yield and performance may be adversely affected. The risks associated with rising interest rates are heightened given the current low interest rate environment.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investing in other investment vehicles, including ETFs, closed-end funds, affiliated short-term funds and other mutual funds, subjects the Series to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying vehicles' expenses, which will reduce the Series' performance. In addition, investments in an ETF are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the NAV of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's shares.

**Investment in Loans Risk**—The Series may invest in loans directly or indirectly through assignments or participations. Investments in loans, including loan syndicates and other direct lending opportunities, involve special types of risks, including credit risk, interest rate risk, counterparty risk, prepayment risk and extension risk. Loans may offer a fixed or floating interest rate. Loans are often below investment grade and may be unrated. The Series' investments in loans can also be difficult to value accurately and may be more susceptible to liquidity risk than fixed-income instruments of similar credit quality and/or maturity. The Series is also subject to the risk that the value of any collateral for the loan may be insufficient or unavailable to cover the borrower's obligations should the borrower fail to make payments, become insolvent or otherwise default. Transactions in loans are often subject to long settlement periods and often require consent from borrowers and/or an agent acting for the lenders, thus potentially limiting the ability of the Series to invest sale proceeds in other investments and to use proceeds to meet its current redemption obligations. The Series (or an underlying fund) thus is subject to the risk of selling other investments at disadvantageous times or prices or taking other actions necessary to raise cash to meet its redemption obligations. Participations in loans may subject the Series to the credit risk of both the borrower and the seller of the participation and may make enforcement of loan covenants, if any, more difficult for the Series as legal action may have to go through the seller of the participation (or an agent acting on its behalf). Covenants contained in loan documentation are intended to protect lenders and investors by imposing certain restrictions and other limitations on a borrower's operations or assets and by providing certain information and consent rights to lenders. In addition to operational covenants, loans and other debt obligations often contain financial covenants which require a borrower to satisfy certain financial tests at periodic intervals or to maintain compliance with certain financial metrics. The Series is exposed to, including through investment in underlying funds, loans and other similar debt obligations that are sometimes referred to as "covenant-lite" loans or obligations, which generally are loans or other similar debt obligations that lack financial maintenance covenants or possess fewer or contingent financial maintenance covenants and other financial protections for lenders and investors. These "covenant-lite" loans or obligations typically are particularly subject to the risks associated with investments in loans as described above.

**Leverage Risk**—The Series' use of leverage, through borrowings or instruments such as derivatives and reverse repurchase agreements, may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for the Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a fair price, or the price at which it has been valued by the Investment Manager for purposes of the Series' net asset value, causing the Series to be less liquid and unable to realize what the Investment Manager believes should be the price of the investment. Valuation of portfolio investments may be difficult, such as during periods of market turmoil or reduced liquidity, and for investments that may, for example, trade infrequently or irregularly. In these and other circumstances, an investment may be valued using fair value methodologies, which are inherently subjective, reflect good faith judgments based on available information and may not accurately estimate the price at which the Series could sell the investment at that time. These risks are heightened for fixed-income and other debt instruments because of the current low interest rate environment.

**Management Risk**—The Series is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Furthermore, active and frequent trading that can accompany active management, also called "high turnover," may have a negative impact on performance. Active and frequent trading

may result in higher brokerage costs or mark-up charges, which are ultimately passed on to shareholders of the Series. In addition, the Series is subject to the risks associated with the Investment Manager's allocation of assets between or among sleeves, including the timing and amount of such allocations.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Series may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably and the Series may incur losses as a result of factors affecting individual companies or issuers or particular industries. In addition, developments related to economic, political, social, public health, market or other conditions may cause volatility in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or debt markets, which could adversely impact the Series and its investments. Under such conditions, the Series (or an underlying fund) may experience significant redemption activity by shareholders and could be forced to sell portfolio securities or other assets at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. The Series' investments may perform poorly or underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. Governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and continue to enact significant fiscal and monetary policy changes designed to support financial markets, which present heightened risks to markets and Series investments and are resulting in low interest rates and in some cases, negative yields, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. It is unknown how long current circumstances will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future and whether efforts to support the economy and financial markets will be successful.

**Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of mid-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

**Preferred Securities Risk**—A company's preferred stock generally pays dividends only after the company makes required payments to holders of its bonds and other debt. For this reason, the value of preferred stock will usually react more strongly than bonds and other debt to actual or perceived changes in the company's financial condition or prospects.

**Prepayment Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including loans and mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur more quickly or earlier than expected. If this event occurs, the Series might be forced to forego future interest income on the principal repaid early and to reinvest income or proceeds at generally lower interest rates, thus reducing the Series' yield. These types of instruments are particularly subject to prepayment risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of declining interest rates.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Series, the strategies used by the Series or the level of regulation applying to the Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Series.

**Restricted Securities Risk**—Restricted securities generally cannot be sold to the public and may involve a high degree of business, financial and liquidity risk, which may result in substantial losses to the Series.

**U.S. Government Securities Risk**—U.S. government securities may or may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. U.S. government securities are subject to the risks associated with fixed-income and debt securities, particularly interest rate risk and credit risk.

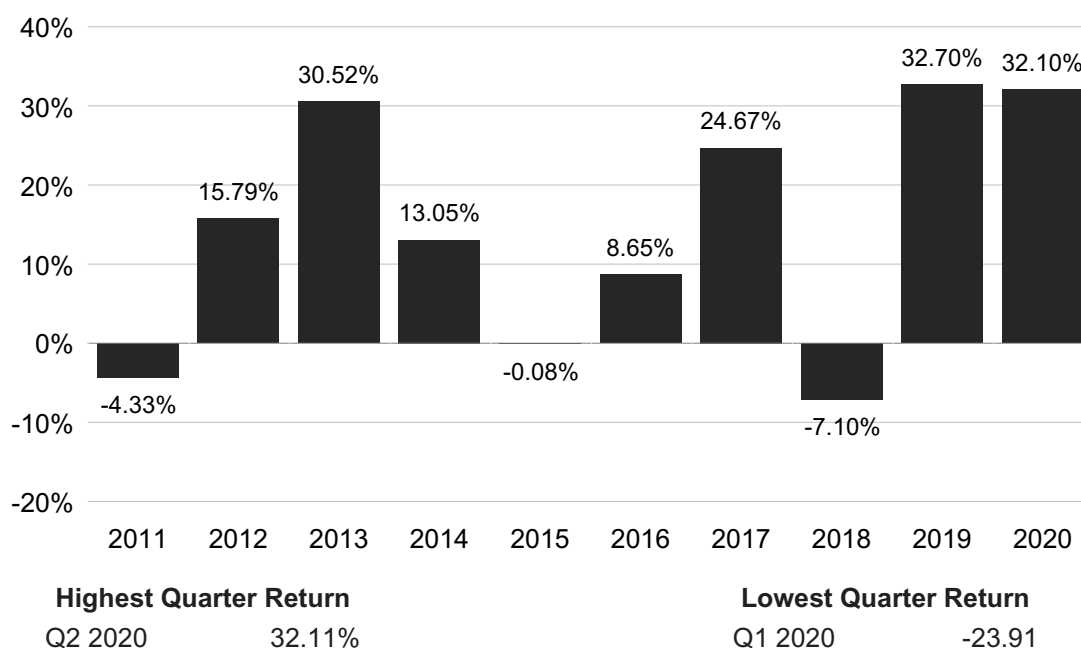
**Zero Coupon and Payment-In-Kind Securities Risk**—Zero coupon and payment-in-kind securities pay no cash interest income and usually are sold at substantial discounts from their value at maturity. Zero coupon and payment-in-kind securities are subject to greater market value fluctuations from changing interest rates than debt obligations of comparable maturities that make current cash-pay interest payments.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing the Series' calendar year performance from year to year and average annual returns for the one, five and ten year periods compared to those of a broad measure of market performance. As with all mutual funds, past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Series will perform in the future.

The performance figures in the following chart and table do not reflect fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that offer the Series as an underlying investment option, and, if such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the performance figures would be lower.

Effective April 30, 2013, certain changes were made to the Series' investment objective and principal investment strategies. Performance information prior to that date reflects the Series' prior principal investment strategies.



#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(For the periods ended December 31, 2020)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Series J	32.10%	17.14%	13.68%
Russell Midcap® Growth Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	35.59%	18.66%	15.04%

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE SERIES

Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments, serves as the investment manager of the Series. Guggenheim Investments utilizes a team-based approach that follows a disciplined investment process. The portfolio managers for the Series are:

Name*	Experience with the Series	Primary Title with Investment Manager
Qi Yan	Since 2016	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Adam J. Bloch	Since 2018	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Farhan Sharaff	Since 2013	Assistant Chief Investment Officer, Equities, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager

\* Each portfolio manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

#### PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERIES SHARES

Shares of the Series are purchased primarily by insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Investors do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the applicable variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information on the allocation of premiums and transfers of accumulated value.

**TAX INFORMATION**

Shares of the Series are owned by the insurance companies offering the variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies for which the Series is an investment option. Please see the applicable prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the annuity contract or insurance policy.

**PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

If you purchase Series shares through an insurance company, broker/dealer, financial representative or other financial intermediary, the Series and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Series shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy and the Series over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

# Series N (Managed Asset Allocation Series)

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Series N seeks to provide growth of capital and, secondarily, preservation of capital.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SERIES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Series. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. The table below does not take into account any of the fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies offered by participating insurance companies. If such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the overall expenses would be higher. For more information on these fees, expenses and charges, please refer to your contract or policy prospectus.

## ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES *(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fees	0.40%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.36%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.10%
Total Annual Operating Expenses*	1.11%
Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)**	-0.01%
Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)	1.10%

\* The Total Annual Operating Expenses in this table may not correlate to the expense ratios in the Series' financial highlights and financial statements because the financial highlights and financial statements reflect only the operating expenses of the Series and do not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses incurred by the Series through its investments in underlying investment companies.

\*\* Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive the amount of the Series' management fee to the extent necessary to offset the proportionate share of any management fee paid by the Series with respect to any Series investment in an underlying fund for which the Investment Manager or any of its affiliates also serves as investment manager. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees.

## EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It does not reflect fees, expenses or charges of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, which, if reflected, would increase expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated and reflects expenses whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Series' operating expenses remain the same. Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$112	\$352	\$611	\$1,351

The above Example reflects applicable contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements for the current duration of the arrangements only.

## PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Series 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 operating expenses or in the example, affect the Series' performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series' portfolio turnover rate was 6% of the average value of its portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Series seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of futures contracts and exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) and other pooled investment vehicles that track major equity indexes and fixed-income indexes (“underlying funds”) to obtain exposure to equity, fixed-income and money market assets. The precise allocation to equity and fixed-income assets will depend on the outlook of Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the “Investment Manager”), for each asset class and are expected to change (possibly suddenly and significantly) from time to time. The Series may obtain exposure to these asset classes through investments in the underlying funds, which may track indices such as the S&P 500® Index and Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, or through investments in futures contracts and other derivatives, as further discussed below.

Under normal market conditions, the Series’ investments are expected to achieve a moderate allocation of equity, fixed-income and money market assets in approximately the following amounts: (1) 60% of total assets in equity securities, which may include stock of small capitalization U.S. companies, mid-capitalization U.S. companies, large capitalization U.S. companies and non-U.S. companies (including companies from emerging markets countries); and (2) 40% of total assets in fixed-income instruments of U.S. issuers and non-U.S. issuers (including issuers from emerging market countries), which may include short and long term corporate and government bonds and inflation-protected securities, which may in each case be of any quality, rated or unrated, including those that are rated below investment grade, or, if unrated, determined to be of comparable quality (also known as “high yield securities” or “junk bonds”). However, the Investment Manager intends to utilize dynamic asset allocation techniques that will allow rapid shifts between asset classes to attempt to exploit current market trends, and the Series may invest fully in any asset class at any time. Moreover, the Investment Manager may change the Series’ asset class allocation, the underlying funds or weightings without shareholder notice. The Series’ investments will, under normal market conditions, be rebalanced monthly toward the moderate allocation discussed above.

The Investment Manager determines the Series’ asset allocation through the analysis of multiple proprietary factors that impact each asset class. An outlook for each asset is based on risk and return expectations. Once an outlook is established, the Series’ assets are allocated through proprietary techniques using a risk management process that adapts to different market trends and dynamically shifts allocations to exploit the current market environment. Asset classes are evaluated independently.

The Series is expected to implement its investment strategies by investing in ETFs and other pooled investment vehicles. The Series invests a substantial portion of its assets in investment companies advised by the Investment Manager, or an affiliate of the Investment Manager, that invest in short-term fixed-income or floating rate securities. These funds are designed primarily to provide an alternative to investing directly and separately in various short-term fixed-income or floating rate securities. The Series may invest in these investment companies for various portfolio management purposes, including for cash management and liquidity management purposes and to seek a higher level of return on investments used to collateralize derivatives positions and achieve greater diversification and trading efficiency than would usually be experienced by investing directly and separately in fixed-income or floating rate securities. Investments by the Series in these investment companies significantly increase the Series’ exposure to the following asset categories: (i) a broad range of high yield, high risk debt securities rated below the top four long-term rating categories by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (also known as “junk bonds”) or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Manager, to be of comparable quality; (ii) collateralized loan obligations (“CLOs”), other asset-backed securities and similarly structured debt investments; and (iii) other short-term fixed or floating rate debt securities. Such investments expose the Series to the risks of these asset categories and decreases in the value of these investments may cause the Series to deviate from its investment objective.

The Series is also expected to implement its strategies through investments in derivative instruments such as futures contracts, options on futures contracts, options on securities, currency futures contracts and credit derivative instruments for purposes of enhancing income (i.e., speculative purposes), hedging risks posed by other portfolio holdings, or as a substitute for investing, purchasing or selling securities or other assets. Certain of the Series’ derivatives investments may be traded in the over-the-counter (“OTC”) market. In an effort to ensure that the Series has the desired positioning on a day-to-day basis, the Series may conduct any necessary trading activity at or just prior to the close of the U.S. financial markets. In addition, the Series may engage in short sales of ETFs and/or obtain short exposure through futures contracts.

Under adverse or unstable market conditions or abnormal circumstances, the Series could invest some or all of its assets in cash, derivatives, fixed-income instruments, government bonds, money market instruments, repurchase agreements or securities of other investment companies. The Series may be unable to pursue or achieve its investment objective during that time and temporary investments could reduce the benefit from any upswing in the market.

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**Allocation Risk**—The ability of the Series to achieve its investment objective depends, in part, on the ability of the Investment Manager to allocate effectively the Series' assets among multiple investment strategies, underlying funds and asset classes. There can be no assurance that the actual allocations will be effective in achieving the Series' investment objective or that an investment strategy or underlying fund will achieve its particular investment objective.

**Asset-Backed Securities Risk**—Investors in asset-backed securities, including residential mortgage-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities and other structured finance investments, generally receive payments that are part interest and part return of principal. These payments may vary based on the rate at which the underlying borrowers pay off their loans. Some asset-backed securities, including mortgage-backed securities, may have structures that make their performance based on changes in interest rates and other factors difficult to predict, causing their prices to be volatile. In particular, during periods of falling interest rates, asset-backed securities are more likely to be called or prepaid, which can result in the Series having to reinvest proceeds in other investments at a lower interest rate or less advantageous terms, which would adversely affect the Series. These instruments are particularly subject to interest rate, credit and liquidity and valuation risks.

**Collateralized Loan Obligations and Collateralized Debt Obligations Risk**—CLOs bear many of the same risks as other forms of asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. As they are backed by pools of loans, CLOs also bear similar risks to investing in loans directly. CLOs issue classes or "tranches" that vary in risk and yield. CLOs may experience substantial losses attributable to loan defaults. Losses caused by defaults on underlying assets are borne first by the holders of subordinate tranches. The Series' investment in CLOs may decrease in market value when the CLO experiences loan defaults or credit impairment, the disappearance of a subordinate tranche, or market anticipation of defaults and investor aversion to CLO securities as a class.

Collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs") are structured similarly to CLOs and bear the same risks as CLOs including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. CDOs are subject to additional risks because they are backed by pools of assets other than loans including securities (such as other asset-backed securities), synthetic instruments or bonds and may be highly leveraged. Like CLOs, losses incurred by a CDO are borne first by holders of subordinate tranches. Accordingly, the risks of CDOs depend largely on the type of underlying collateral and the tranche of CDOs in which the Series invests. For example, CDOs that obtain their exposure through synthetic investments entail the risks associated with derivative instruments.

**Conflicts of Interest Risk**—The Investment Manager will have the authority to select and substitute underlying funds. The Investment Manager is subject to conflicts of interest in doing so when it allocates Series assets among the various underlying funds, both because the fees payable to it by some underlying funds may be higher than the fees payable by other underlying funds and because the Investment Manager or an affiliate may also be responsible for managing affiliated underlying funds.

**Correlation and Tracking Error Risk**—A number of factors may affect an underlying fund's ability to track its benchmark index or achieve a high degree of correlation with its benchmark either on a single trading day or for a longer time period. Factors such as underlying fund expenses, imperfect correlation between the underlying fund's investments and those of its Underlying Index, rounding of share prices, regulatory policies, high portfolio turnover rate and the use of leverage all contribute to tracking error or correlation risk. There can be no guarantee that the underlying fund will achieve a high degree of correlation. Failure to achieve a high degree of correlation may prevent the underlying fund from achieving its investment objective.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—The Series makes investments in financial instruments and over-the-counter ("OTC")-traded derivatives involving counterparties to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or other reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, to hedge a position or for other investment purposes. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), the Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise to meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to the Series, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, the value of your shares in the Series will decrease.

**Credit Risk**—The Series could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed-income or other debt instrument or a counterparty to a derivatives transaction or other transaction is unable or unwilling, or perceived to be unable or unwilling, to pay interest or repay principal on time, defaults or otherwise fails to meet its obligations. Actual or perceived changes in economic, social, public health, financial or political conditions in general or that affect a particular type of instrument, issuer, guarantor or counterparty can reduce the ability of the party to meet its obligations, which can affect the credit quality, liquidity and/or value of an instrument. The value of an instrument also may decline for reasons that relate directly to the issuer, guarantor or counterparty, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for goods and services. The issuer, guarantor or counterparty could also suffer a rapid decline in credit rating, which would adversely affect the volatility of the value and liquidity of the instrument. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of liquidity or credit risk.

**Currency Risk**—Indirect and direct exposure to foreign currencies subjects the Series to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. Dollar, which would cause a decline in the U.S. value of the holdings of the Series. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates and the imposition of currency controls or other political, economic and tax developments in the U.S. or abroad.

**Derivatives Risk**—Derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies or other investments, including risks relating to leverage, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Series' other portfolio holdings, high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. Their use is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. The use of derivatives may result in leverage, which may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged. If the Investment Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Some of the derivatives in which the Series invests may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. OTC derivatives are subject to heightened counterparty, credit, liquidity and valuation risks. Certain risks also are specific to the derivatives in which the Series invests.

**Futures Contracts Risk**—Futures contracts are exchange-traded contracts that call for the future delivery of an asset at a certain price and date, or cash settlement of the terms of the contract. Risks of futures contracts may be caused by an imperfect correlation between movements in the price of the instruments and the price of the underlying assets. In addition, there is a risk that the Series may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid market. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by the Series or the Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Futures markets are highly volatile and the use of futures may increase the volatility of the Series' net asset value ("NAV"). Futures are also subject to leverage and liquidity risks.

**Options Risk**—Options and options on futures contracts give the holder of the option the right, but not the obligation, to buy (or to sell) a position in a security or in a contract to the writer of the option, at a certain price. Options are subject to correlation risk because there may be an imperfect correlation between the options and the markets for the underlying instrument that could cause a given transaction to fail to achieve its objectives. The successful use of options depends on the Investment Manager's ability to predict correctly future price fluctuations and the degree of correlation between the markets for options and the underlying instruments. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by the Series or the Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Options are also particularly subject to leverage risk and can be subject to liquidity risk.

**Emerging Markets Risk**—Investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to a greater level of those risks associated with investing in or being exposed to developed foreign markets, as emerging markets are considered to be less developed than developing countries. Furthermore, investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to additional risks, including the risks associated with trading in smaller markets, lower volumes of trading, and being subject to lower levels of government regulation and less extensive and transparent accounting, auditing, recordkeeping, financial reporting and other requirements.

**Equity Securities Risk**—Equity securities include common stocks and other equity and equity-related securities (and securities convertible into stocks). The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Series will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Series. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Series may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

**Extension Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur at a slower rate or later than expected. In this event, the expected maturity could lengthen and the Series' investment may sharply decrease in value and the Series' income from the investment may quickly decline. These types of instruments are particularly subject to extension risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of rising interest rates. In addition, the Series may be delayed in its ability to reinvest income or proceeds from these instruments in potentially higher yielding investments, which would adversely affect the Series.

**Foreign Securities and Currency Risk**—Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs.

**Growth Stocks Risk**—Growth stocks typically invest a high portion of their earnings back into their business and may lack the dividend yield that could cushion their decline in a market downturn. Growth stocks may be more volatile than other stocks because they are more sensitive to investor perceptions regarding the growth potential of the issuing company.

**High Yield and Unrated Securities Risk**—High yield, below investment grade and unrated high risk debt securities (which also may be known as "junk bonds") may present additional risks because these securities may be less liquid, and therefore more difficult to value accurately and sell at an advantageous price or time, and present more credit risk than investment grade bonds. The price of high yield securities tends to be subject to greater volatility due to issuer-specific factors, such as, operating results and outlook and to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions. This exposure may be obtained through investments in other investment companies. Based on its investment strategies, a significant portion of the Series' investments (directly or indirectly) can be comprised of high yield and unrated securities and thus particularly prone to the foregoing risks, which may result in losses to the Series.

**Inflation-Protected Securities Risk**—Inflation protected securities are income-generating instruments intended to provide protection against inflation by, for example, paying an interest rate applied to inflation-adjusted principal. The value of inflation protected securities generally fluctuates in response to changes in real interest rates. Real interest rates are tied to the relationship between nominal interest rates (interest rates before taking inflation into account) and the rate of inflation. If nominal interest rates increase at a faster rate than inflation, real interest rates might rise (and inflationary expectations may decrease), leading to a decrease in the value of inflation-protected securities. The market for inflation-protected securities may be less developed or liquid, and more volatile, than certain other securities markets.

**Inflation Risk**—Certain of the Series' investments are subject to inflation risk, which is the risk that the value of assets or income from investments will be less in the future as inflation decreases the purchasing power and value of money (i.e., as inflation increases, the values of a Series' assets can decline). Inflation rates may change frequently and significantly as a result of various factors, including unexpected shifts in the domestic or global economy and changes in monetary or economic policies (or expectations that these policies may change), and a Series'

investments may not keep pace with inflation, which would adversely affect a Series. This risk is greater for fixed-income instruments with longer maturities. In addition, this risk is significantly elevated compared to normal conditions because of recent monetary policy measures and the current low interest rate environment.

**Interest Rate Risk**—Fixed-income and other debt instruments are subject to the possibility that interest rates could change. Changes in interest rates may adversely affect the Series' investments in these instruments, such as the value or liquidity of, and income generated by, the investments. Interest rates may change as a result of a variety of factors, and the change may be sudden and significant, with unpredictable impacts on the financial markets and the Series' investments. Fixed-income and other debt instruments with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and, thus, subject to more volatility than similar instruments with shorter durations. Generally, when interest rates increase, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments decline and when interest rates decrease, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments rise. During periods of rising interest rates, because changes in interest rates on adjustable rate securities may lag behind changes in market rates, the value of such securities may decline until their interest rates reset to market rates. During periods of declining interest rates, because the interest rates on adjustable rate securities generally reset downward, their market value is unlikely to rise to the same extent as the value of comparable fixed rate securities. During periods when interest rates are low or negative, the Series' yield and performance may be adversely affected. The risks associated with rising interest rates are heightened given the current low interest rate environment.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investing in other investment vehicles, including ETFs, closed-end funds, affiliated short-term funds and other mutual funds, subjects the Series to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying vehicles' expenses, which will reduce the Series' performance. In addition, investments in an ETF are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the net asset value ("NAV") of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's shares.

**Large-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that large-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology and may not be able to attain the high growth rate of smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Leverage Risk**—The Series' use of leverage, through borrowings or instruments such as derivatives and reverse repurchase agreements, may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for the Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a fair price, or the price at which it has been valued by the Investment Manager for purposes of the Series' net asset value, causing the Series to be less liquid and unable to realize what the Investment Manager believes should be the price of the investment. Valuation of portfolio investments may be difficult, such as during periods of market turmoil or reduced liquidity, and for investments that may, for example, trade infrequently or irregularly. In these and other circumstances, an investment may be valued using fair value methodologies, which are inherently subjective, reflect good faith judgments based on available information and may not accurately estimate the price at which the Series could sell the investment at that time. These risks are heightened for fixed-income and other debt instruments because of the current low interest rate environment.

**Management Risk**—The Series is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Furthermore, active and frequent trading that can accompany active management, also called "high turnover," may have a negative impact on performance. Active and frequent trading may result in higher brokerage costs or mark-up charges, which are ultimately passed on to shareholders of the Series.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Series may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably and the Series may incur losses as a result of factors affecting individual companies or issuers or particular industries. In addition, developments related to economic, political, social, public health, market or other conditions may cause volatility in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or debt markets, which could adversely impact the Series and its investments. Under such conditions, the Series may experience significant

redemption activity by shareholders and could be forced to sell portfolio securities or other assets at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. The Series' investments may perform poorly or underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. Governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and continue to enact significant fiscal and monetary policy changes designed to support financial markets, which present heightened risks to markets and Series investments and are resulting in low interest rates and in some cases, negative yields, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. It is unknown how long current circumstances will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future and whether efforts to support the economy and financial markets will be successful.

**Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of mid-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

**Prepayment Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including loans and mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur more quickly or earlier than expected. If this event occurs, the Series might be forced to forego future interest income on the principal repaid early and to reinvest income or proceeds at generally lower interest rates, thus reducing the Series' yield. These types of instruments are particularly subject to prepayment risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of declining interest rates.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Series, the strategies used by the Series or the level of regulation applying to the Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Series.

**Short Sale and Short Exposure Risk**—Short selling a security involves selling a borrowed security with the expectation that the value of that security will decline, so that the security may be purchased at a lower price when returning the borrowed security. A short exposure through a derivative exposes the Series to counterparty credit and leverage risks. The risk for loss on a short sale or other short exposure, which, in some cases, may be theoretically unlimited, is greater than a direct investment in the security itself because the price of the borrowed security may rise, thereby increasing the price at which the security must be purchased. Government actions also may affect the Series' ability to engage in short selling.

**Small-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that small-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of larger companies. Small-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than mid- or large- capitalization companies.

**U.S. Government Securities Risk**—U.S. government securities may or may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. U.S. government securities are subject to the risks associated with fixed-income and debt securities, particularly interest rate risk and credit risk.

**Value Stocks Risk**—Value stocks are subject to the risk that the intrinsic value of the stock may never be realized by the market or that the price goes down.

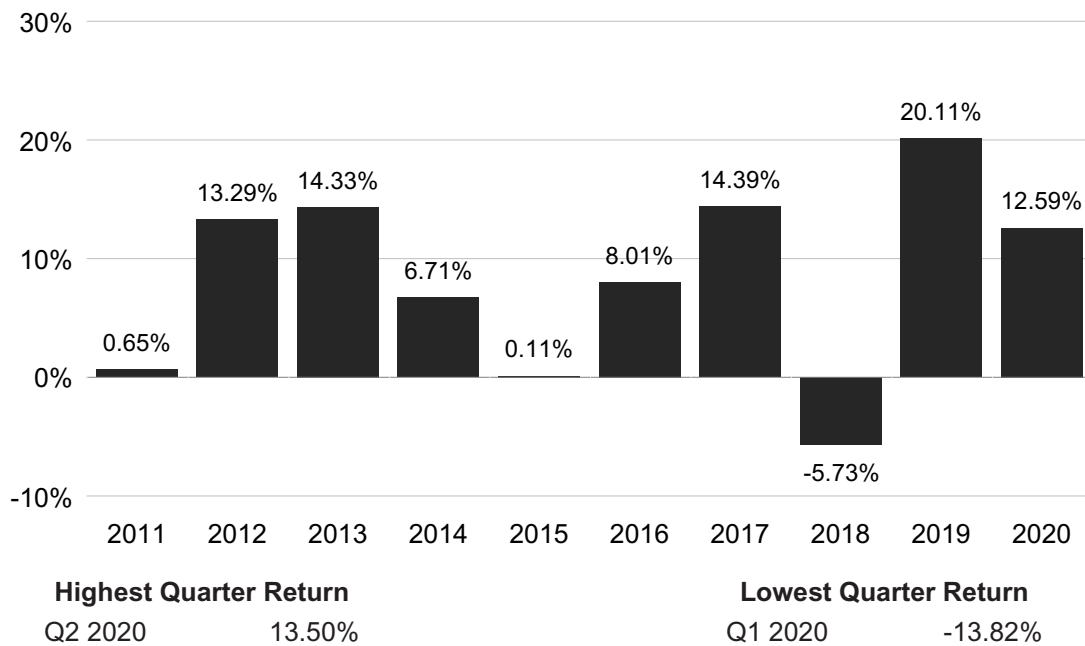
## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing the Series' calendar year performance from year to year and average annual returns for the one, five, and ten year periods compared to those of a broad measure of market performance and a blended index that is comprised of the S&P 500® Index and Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, weighted 60% and 40%, respectively. The S&P 500® Index is an unmanaged market index that is composed of 500 selected common stocks and is generally considered representative of the stock market as a whole. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a

broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. As with all mutual funds, past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Series will perform in the future.

The performance figures in the following chart and table do not reflect fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that offer the Series as an underlying investment option, and, if such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the performance figures would be lower.

Effective April 30, 2012, certain changes were made to the Series' principal investment strategies and fees and expenses. Performance information prior to that date reflects the Series' prior principal investment strategies. Moreover, the Investment Manager assumed portfolio management responsibilities from the prior investment sub-adviser.



#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(For the periods ended December 31, 2020)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Series N	12.59%	9.51%	8.17%
S&P 500® Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	18.40%	15.22%	13.88%
60% S&P 500® Index and 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	14.73%	11.10%	10.02%

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE SERIES

Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments, serves as the investment manager of the Series. Guggenheim Investments utilizes a team-based approach that follows a disciplined investment process. The portfolio managers for the Series are:

Name*	Experience with the Series	Primary Title with Investment Manager
Matthew Wu	Since 2012	Director and Portfolio Manager
Michael P. Byrum	Since 2012	Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Ryan A. Harder	Since 2012	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager

\* Each portfolio manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

## **PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERIES SHARES**

Shares of the Series are purchased primarily by insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Investors do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the applicable variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information on the allocation of premiums and transfers of accumulated value.

## **TAX INFORMATION**

Shares of the Series are owned by the insurance companies offering the variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies for which the Series is an investment option. Please see the applicable prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the annuity contract or insurance policy.

## **PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

If you purchase Series shares through an insurance company, broker/dealer, financial representative or other financial intermediary, the Series and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Series shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy and the Series over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## Series O (All Cap Value Series)

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Series O seeks long-term growth of capital.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SERIES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Series. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. The table below does not take into account any of the fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies offered by participating insurance companies. If such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the overall expenses would be higher. For more information on these fees, expenses and charges, please refer to your contract or policy prospectus.

### ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES *(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fees	0.70%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.26%
Total Annual Operating Expenses	1.21%
Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)*	-0.34%
Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)	0.87%

\* Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses (including distribution (12b-1) fees, but exclusive of brokerage costs, dividends on securities sold short, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) ("Operating Expenses") of the Series to the annual percentage of average daily net assets for the Series to 0.88%. The Investment Manager is entitled to reimbursement by the Series of fees waived or expenses reimbursed during any of the previous 36 months beginning on the date of the expense limitation agreement, provided that the Operating Expenses do not exceed the then-applicable expense cap. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees, with certain waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to the recoupment rights of the Investment Manager.

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It does not reflect fees, expenses or charges of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, which, if reflected, would increase expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated and reflects expenses whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Series' operating expenses remain the same. Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$89	\$350	\$632	\$1,436

The above Example reflects applicable contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements for the current duration of the arrangements only.

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Series 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 operating expenses or in the example, affect the Series' performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series' portfolio turnover rate was 22% of the average value of its portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Series O pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in common stocks that, when purchased, have market capitalizations that are usually within the range of companies in the Russell 3000® Value Index, which includes companies with micro to large capitalizations. The Russell 3000® Value Index measures the performance of the broad value segment of the U.S. equity value universe. It includes those Russell 3000® companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. As of March 31, 2021, the Russell 3000® Value Index consisted of securities of companies with market capitalizations that ranged from \$50.6 million to \$1.30 trillion.

The Series' investments include common stocks and may also include rights, warrants, American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), preferred stocks, derivatives, including futures and options, convertible debt, and convertible securities of U.S. issuers.

Although the Series primarily invests in securities issued by domestic companies, there is no limit in the amount that the Series may invest in securities issued by foreign companies.

In choosing securities, Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), primarily invests in value-oriented companies. Value-oriented companies are companies that appear to be undervalued relative to assets, earnings, growth potential or cash flows. The Investment Manager uses a blend of quantitative and fundamental analysis to identify securities that appear favorably priced and have the potential to appreciate in value. The Investment Manager regularly evaluates the metrics and data underlying the quantitative model and, from time to time, may make adjustments for a variety of reasons, including, without limitation, to account for changing market, financial or economic conditions.

The Series may invest a portion of its assets in derivatives, including options and futures contracts. These instruments are used to hedge the Series' portfolio, to maintain exposure to the equity markets, or to increase returns.

The Series may invest in a variety of investment vehicles, including those that seek to track the composition and performance of a specific index, such as exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and other mutual funds. The Series may use these investments as a way of managing its cash position or to gain exposure to the equity markets or a particular sector of the equity markets. These investments may be more liquid than investing directly in individual issuers. Certain investment vehicles' securities and other securities in which the Series may invest are restricted securities (consisting of securities originally issued in reliance on Rule 144A and Regulation S securities), which may be illiquid.

The Series typically sells a security when its issuer is no longer considered a value company, shows deteriorating fundamentals or falls short of the Investment Manager's expectations, among other reasons.

The Series may invest in a limited number of sectors or industries.

Under adverse or unstable market conditions or abnormal circumstances, the Series could invest some or all of its assets in cash, derivatives, fixed-income instruments, government bonds, money market instruments, repurchase agreements or securities of other investment companies. The Series may be unable to pursue or achieve its investment objective during that time and temporary investments could reduce the benefit from any upswing in the market.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The value of an investment in the Series will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. **An investment in the Series is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any governmental agency. There is no assurance that the Series will achieve its investment objective.** The principal risks of investing in the Series are summarized below.

**Convertible Securities Risk**—Convertible securities may be subordinate to other securities. The total return for a convertible security depends, in part, upon the performance of the underlying security into which it can be converted. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase. Convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible securities of similar quality.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—The Series makes investments in financial instruments and over-the-counter ("OTC")-traded derivatives involving counterparties to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or other reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, to hedge a position or for other investment purposes. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), the Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise to meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to the Series, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, the value of your shares in the Series will decrease.

**Depository Receipt Risk**—The Series may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depository receipts. The underlying securities of the depository receipts in the Series' portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Series' portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depository receipts may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

**Derivatives Risk**—Derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies or other investments, including risks relating to leverage, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Series' other portfolio holdings, high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. Their use is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. The use of derivatives may result in leverage, which may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged. If the Investment Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Some of the derivatives in which the Series invests may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. OTC derivatives are subject to heightened counterparty, credit, liquidity and valuation risks.

**Equity Securities Risk**—Equity securities include common stocks and other equity and equity-related securities (and securities convertible into stocks). The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Series will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Series. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Series may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

**Foreign Securities and Currency Risk**—Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investing in other investment vehicles, including ETFs, closed-end funds and other mutual funds, subjects the Series to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying vehicles' expenses, which will reduce the Series' performance. In addition, investments in an ETF are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the net asset value ("NAV") of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's shares.

**Large-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that large-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology and may not be able to attain the high growth rate of smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for the Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a fair price, or the price at which it has been valued by the Investment Manager for purposes of the Series' net asset value, causing the Series to be less liquid and unable to realize what the Investment Manager

believes should be the price of the investment. Valuation of portfolio investments may be difficult, such as during periods of market turmoil or reduced liquidity, and for investments that may, for example, trade infrequently or irregularly. In these and other circumstances, an investment may be valued using fair value methodologies, which are inherently subjective, reflect good faith judgments based on available information and may not accurately estimate the price at which the Series could sell the investment at that time. These risks are heightened for fixed-income and other debt instruments because of the current low interest rate environment.

**Management Risk**—The Series is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Furthermore, active and frequent trading that can accompany active management, also called “high turnover,” may have a negative impact on performance. Active and frequent trading may result in higher brokerage costs or mark-up charges, which are ultimately passed on to shareholders of the Series.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Series may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably and the Series may incur losses as a result of factors affecting individual companies or issuers or particular industries. In addition, developments related to economic, political, social, public health, market or other conditions may cause volatility in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or debt markets, which could adversely impact the Series and its investments. Under such conditions, the Series may experience significant redemption activity by shareholders and could be forced to sell portfolio securities or other assets at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. The Series’ investments may perform poorly or underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. Governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and continue to enact significant fiscal and monetary policy changes designed to support financial markets, which present heightened risks to markets and Series investments and are resulting in low interest rates and in some cases, negative yields, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. It is unknown how long current circumstances will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future and whether efforts to support the economy and financial markets will be successful.

**Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of mid-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

**Preferred Securities Risk**—A company’s preferred stock generally pays dividends only after the company makes required payments to holders of its bonds and other debt. For this reason, the value of preferred stock will usually react more strongly than bonds and other debt to actual or perceived changes in the company’s financial condition or prospects.

**Quantitative Investing Risk**—There is no guarantee that a quantitative model or algorithm used by the Investment Manager, and the investments selected based on the model or algorithm, will produce the desired results. The Series may be adversely affected by imperfections, errors or limitations in the construction and implementation of the model or algorithm and the Investment Manager’s ability to properly analyze or timely adjust the metrics or update the data underlying the model or features of the algorithm. Other quantitative methods and techniques used by the Investment Manager, and the investments selected based on these methods and techniques, are also subject to these types of risks.

**Real Estate Investments Risk**—The Series may invest in securities of real estate companies and companies related to the real estate industry, which are subject to the same risks as direct investments in real estate. These risks include, among others: changes in national, state or local real estate conditions; obsolescence of properties; changes in the availability, cost and terms of mortgage funds; changes in the real estate values and interest rates; and the generation of sufficient income. Real estate companies tend to have micro-, small- or mid-capitalization, making their securities more volatile and less liquid than those of companies with larger-capitalizations. Real estate companies may use leverage (and some may be highly leveraged), which increases investment risk and the risks normally associated with debt financing and could adversely affect a real estate company’s operations and market value in periods of rising interest rates. These risks are especially applicable in conditions of declining real estate values, such as those experienced during 2007 through 2009.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Series, the strategies used by the Series or the level of regulation applying to the Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Series.

**REIT Risk**—In addition to the risks pertaining to real estate investments more generally, real estate investment trusts ("REITs") are subject to additional risks. The value of a REIT can depend on the structure of and cash flow generated by the REIT. REITs whose investments are concentrated in a limited number or type of properties, investments or narrow geographic area are subject to the risks affecting those properties or areas to a greater extent than a REIT with less concentrated investments. REITs are also subject to certain provisions under federal tax law. In addition, REITs may have expenses, including advisory and administration expenses, and the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying expenses.

**Restricted Securities Risk**—Restricted securities generally cannot be sold to the public and may involve a high degree of business, financial and liquidity risk, which may result in substantial losses to the Series.

**Sector Emphasis Risk**—If the Series invests a significant amount of its assets in any one sector, the Series' performance will depend to a greater extent on the overall condition of the sector and there is increased risk that the Series will lose value if conditions adversely affect that sector. The prices of securities of issuers in a particular sector may be more susceptible to fluctuations as a result of changes in economic, public health or business conditions, government regulations, availability of basic resources or supplies, or other events that affect that industry or sector more than securities of issuers in other sectors. To the extent the Series is heavily invested in a particular sector, the Series' share price may be more volatile than the value of shares of a mutual fund that invests in a broader range of sectors.

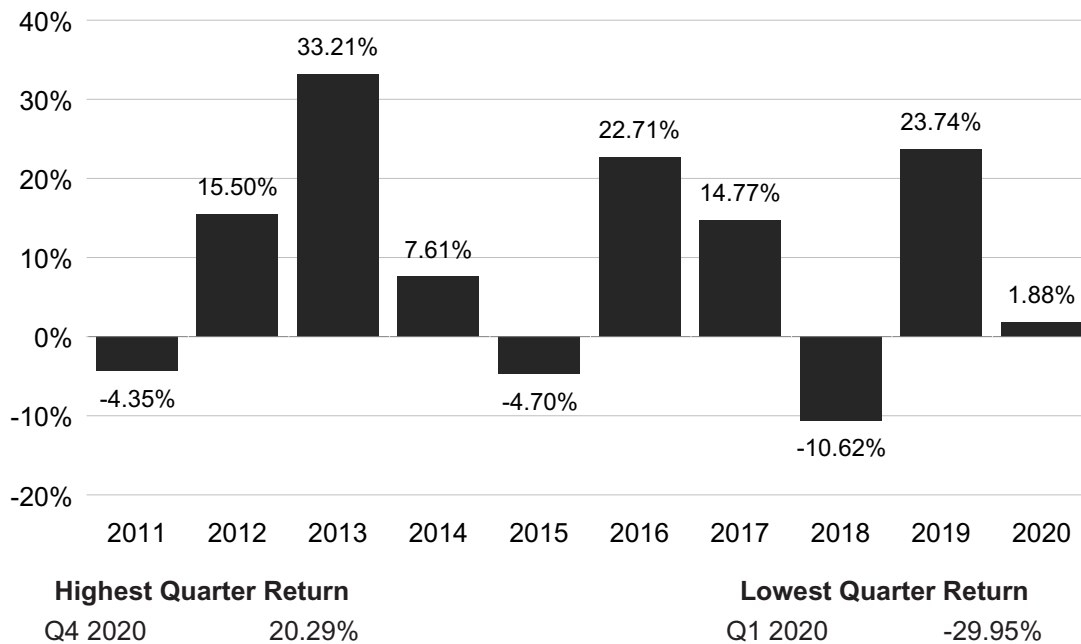
**Small-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that small-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of larger companies. Small-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than mid- or large- capitalization companies.

**Value Stocks Risk**—Value stocks are subject to the risk that the intrinsic value of the stock may never be realized by the market or that the price goes down.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing the Series' calendar year performance from year to year and average annual returns for the one, five, and ten year periods compared to those of a broad measure of market performance. As with all mutual funds, past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Series will perform in the future.

The performance figures in the following chart and table do not reflect fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that offer the Series as an underlying investment option, and, if such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the performance figures would be lower.



#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(For the periods ended December 31, 2020)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Series O	1.88%	9.67%	9.13%
Russell 3000® Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	2.87%	9.74%	10.36%

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE SERIES

Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments, serves as the investment manager of the Series. Guggenheim Investments utilizes a team-based approach that follows a disciplined investment process. The portfolio managers for the Series are:

Name*	Experience with the Series	Primary Title with Investment Manager
James P. Schier	Since 2008	Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
David G. Toussaint	Since 2017	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Gregg Strohkorb	Since 2015	Director and Portfolio Manager
Farhan Sharaff	Since 2015	Assistant Chief Investment Officer, Equities, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Burak Hurmeydan	Since 2018	Director and Portfolio Manager

\* Each portfolio manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

#### PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERIES SHARES

Shares of the Series are purchased primarily by insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Investors do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the applicable variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information on the allocation of premiums and transfers of accumulated value.

**TAX INFORMATION**

Shares of the Series are owned by the insurance companies offering the variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies for which the Series is an investment option. Please see the applicable prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the annuity contract or insurance policy.

**PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

If you purchase Series shares through an insurance company, broker/dealer, financial representative or other financial intermediary, the Series and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Series shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy and the Series over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## Series P (High Yield Series)

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Series P seeks high current income. Capital appreciation is a secondary objective.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SERIES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Series. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. The table below does not take into account any of the fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies offered by participating insurance companies. If such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the overall expenses would be higher. For more information on these fees, expenses and charges, please refer to your contract or policy prospectus.

### ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES *(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fees	0.60%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.53%
Interest and Other Related Expenses	0.05%
Remaining Other Expenses	0.48%
Total Annual Operating Expenses	1.38%
Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)*	-0.26%
Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)	1.12%

\* Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses (including distribution (12b-1) fees, but exclusive of brokerage costs, dividends on securities sold short, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) ("Operating Expenses") of the Series to the annual percentage of average daily net assets for the Series to 1.07%. The Investment Manager is entitled to reimbursement by the Series of fees waived or expenses reimbursed during any of the previous 36 months beginning on the date of the expense limitation agreement, provided that the Operating Expenses do not exceed the then-applicable expense cap. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees, with certain waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to the recoupment rights of the Investment Manager.

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It does not reflect fees, expenses or charges of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, which, if reflected, would increase expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated and reflects expenses whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Series' operating expenses remain the same. Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$114	\$411	\$730	\$1,635

The above Example reflects applicable contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements for the current duration of the arrangements only.

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Series 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 operating expenses or in the example, affect the Series' performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series' portfolio turnover rate was 84% of the average value of its portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Series pursues its objective by investing at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes), under normal circumstances, in a broad range of high yield, high risk debt securities rated below the top four long-term rating categories by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization or, if unrated, determined by Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), to be of comparable quality (also known as "junk bonds"). If nationally recognized statistical rating organizations assign different ratings to the same security, the Series will use the higher rating for purposes of determining the security's credit quality. These debt securities may include, without limitation: corporate bonds and notes, convertible securities, commercial paper, discount notes, securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities (including those not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government), agency and non-agency mortgage-backed securities and other asset-backed securities (including collateralized debt obligations), participations in and assignments of loans (such as senior floating rate loans, syndicated bank loans, secured or unsecured loans, bridge loans and other loans), floating rate revolving credit facilities ("revolvers"), debtor-in-possession loans ("DIPs") and other loans, and sovereign debt securities and Eurodollar bonds and obligations. These securities may pay fixed or variable rates of interest. These securities also may be restricted securities, including Rule 144A securities that are eligible for resale to qualified institutional buyers. The Series also may invest in a variety of investment vehicles, principally, closed-end funds, exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and other mutual funds. The Series may invest up to 10% of its net assets in securities that are in default at the time of purchase. The debt securities in which the Series invests will primarily be domestic securities, but may also include foreign securities. Such securities may be denominated in foreign currencies. The Investment Manager may attempt to reduce foreign currency exchange rate risk by entering into contracts with banks, brokers or dealers to purchase or sell securities or foreign currencies at a future date. The Series may also invest in preferred securities.

The Series also may seek exposures through derivative transactions, including: foreign exchange forward contracts; futures on securities, indices, currencies and other investments; Eurodollar futures; options; interest rate swaps; cross-currency swaps; total return swaps; and credit default swaps, which may also create economic leverage in the Series. The Series may engage in derivative transactions for speculative purposes to enhance total return, to seek to hedge against fluctuations in securities prices, interest rates or currency rates, to change the effective duration of its portfolio, to manage certain investment risks, as a substitute for the purchase or sale of securities or currencies, and/or to obtain or replicate market exposure. The Series may use leverage to the extent permitted by applicable law by entering into reverse repurchase agreements and transactions equivalent to a borrowing for investment purposes.

The Series also may engage, without limitation, in repurchase agreements, forward commitments, short sales and securities lending. The Series may, without limitation, seek to obtain exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as dollar rolls).

The Investment Manager selects securities and other investments for purchase and sale based on intensive credit research involving extensive due diligence on each issuer, region and sector. The Investment Manager also considers macroeconomic outlook and geopolitical issues.

The Investment Manager may determine to sell a security for several reasons, including but not limited to the following: (1) to adjust the portfolio's average maturity or duration, or to shift assets into or out of higher-yielding securities; (2) if a security's credit rating has been changed, the Investment Manager's credit outlook has changed, or for other similar reasons; (3) to meet redemption requests; (4) to take gains; or (5) due to relative value. Under adverse or unstable market conditions or abnormal circumstances (for example, in the event of credit events, where it is deemed opportune to preserve gains, or to preserve the relative value of investments or in the case of large cash inflows or anticipated large redemptions), the Series can make temporary investments and may not be able to pursue or achieve its investment objective.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The value of an investment in the Series will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. **An investment in the Series is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any governmental agency. There is no assurance that the Series will achieve its investment objective.** The principal risks of investing in the Series are summarized below.

**Asset-Backed Securities Risk**—Investors in asset-backed securities, including residential mortgage-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities and other structured finance investments, generally receive payments that are part interest and part return of principal. These payments may vary based on the rate at which the underlying borrowers pay off their loans. Some asset-backed securities, including mortgage-backed securities, may have structures that make their performance based on changes in interest rates and other factors difficult to predict, causing their prices to be volatile. In particular, during periods of falling interest rates, asset-backed securities are more likely to be called or prepaid, which can result in the Series having to reinvest proceeds in other investments at a lower interest rate or less advantageous terms, which would adversely affect the Series. These instruments are particularly subject to interest rate, credit and liquidity and valuation risks. The terms of many structured finance investments and other instruments are tied to interbank reference rates (referred to collectively as the “London Interbank Offered Rate” or “LIBOR”), which function as a reference rate or benchmark for many underlying collateral investments, securities and transactions. It is anticipated that LIBOR ultimately will be discontinued, which may cause increased volatility and illiquidity in the markets for instruments with terms tied to LIBOR or other adverse consequences, such as decreased yields and reduction in value, for these instruments. These events may adversely affect the Series and its investments in such instruments.

**Collateralized Loan Obligations and Collateralized Debt Obligations Risk**—Collateralized loan obligations (“CLOs”) bear many of the same risks as other forms of asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. As they are backed by pools of loans, CLOs also bear similar risks to investing in loans directly. CLOs issue classes or “tranches” that vary in risk and yield. CLOs may experience substantial losses attributable to loan defaults. Losses caused by defaults on underlying assets are borne first by the holders of subordinate tranches. The Series’ investment in CLOs may decrease in market value when the CLO experiences loan defaults or credit impairment, the disappearance of a subordinate tranche, or market anticipation of defaults and investor aversion to CLO securities as a class.

Collateralized debt obligations (“CDOs”) are structured similarly to CLOs and bear the same risks as CLOs including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. CDOs are subject to additional risks because they are backed by pools of assets other than loans including securities (such as other asset-backed securities), synthetic instruments or bonds and may be highly leveraged. Like CLOs, losses incurred by a CDO are borne first by holders of subordinate tranches. Accordingly, the risks of CDOs depend largely on the type of underlying collateral and the tranche of CDOs in which the Series invests. For example, CDOs that obtain their exposure through synthetic investments entail the risks associated with derivative instruments. The terms of many structured finance investments, including CLOs and CDOs, are tied to LIBOR, which functions as a reference rate or benchmark for many underlying collateral investments, securities and transactions. It is anticipated that LIBOR will be discontinued, which may cause increased volatility and illiquidity in the markets for instruments with terms tied to LIBOR or other adverse consequences, such as decreased yields and reduction in value, for these instruments. These events may adversely affect the Series and its investments in such instruments.

**Commercial Paper Risk**—The value of the Series’ investment in commercial paper, which is an unsecured promissory note that generally has a maturity date between one and 270 days and is issued by a U.S. or foreign entity, is susceptible to changes in the issuer’s financial condition or credit quality. Investments in commercial paper are usually discounted from their value at maturity. Commercial paper can be fixed-rate or variable rate and can be adversely affected by changes in interest rates.

**Convertible Securities Risk**—Convertible securities may be subordinate to other securities. The total return for a convertible security depends, in part, upon the performance of the underlying security into which it can be converted. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase. Convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible securities of similar quality.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—The Series makes investments in financial instruments and over-the-counter (“OTC”)-traded derivatives involving counterparties to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or other reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, to hedge a position or for other investment purposes. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), the Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise to meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to the Series, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, the value of your shares in the Series will decrease.

**Credit Risk**—The Series could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed-income or other debt instrument or a counterparty to a derivatives transaction or other transaction is unable or unwilling, or perceived to be unable or unwilling, to pay interest or repay principal on time, defaults or otherwise fails to meet its obligations. Actual or perceived changes in economic, social, public health, financial or political conditions in general or that affect a particular type of instrument, issuer, guarantor or counterparty can reduce the ability of the party to meet its obligations, which can affect the credit quality, liquidity and/or value of an instrument. The value of an instrument also may decline for reasons that relate directly to the issuer, guarantor or counterparty, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for goods and services. The issuer, guarantor or counterparty could also suffer a rapid decline in credit rating, which would adversely affect the volatility of the value and liquidity of the instrument. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of liquidity or credit risk.

**Currency Risk**—Indirect and direct exposure to foreign currencies subjects the Series to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. Dollar, which would cause a decline in the U.S. value of the holdings of the Series. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates and the imposition of currency controls or other political, economic and tax developments in the U.S. or abroad.

**Derivatives Risk**—Derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies or other investments, including risks relating to leverage, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Series' other portfolio holdings, high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. Their use is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. If the Investment Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Some of the derivatives in which the Series invests may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. OTC derivatives are subject to heightened counterparty, credit, liquidity and valuation risks.

**Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts Risk**—A forward foreign currency exchange contract is an OTC obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency at a future date at a price set at the time of the contract. Foreign currency transactions can be affected unpredictably by intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments or central banks, or by currency controls or political developments. Such events may prevent or restrict the Series' ability to enter into foreign currency transactions, force the Series to exit a foreign currency transaction at a disadvantageous time or price or result in penalties for the Series, any of which may result in a loss to the Series. A contract to sell a foreign currency would limit any potential gain that might be realized if the value of the currency increases. Suitable hedging transactions may not be available in all circumstances. Engaging in forward foreign currency exchange contracts will subject the Series to counterparty credit risk and any failure to perform by a counterparty could result in a loss to the Series.

**Dollar Roll Transaction Risk**—The Series may enter into dollar roll transactions, in which the Series sells a mortgage-backed or other security for settlement on one date and buys back a substantially similar security for settlement at a later date. Dollar rolls involve a risk of loss if the market value of the securities that the Series is committed to buy declines below the price of the securities the Series has sold.

**Equity Securities Risk**—Equity securities include common stocks and other equity and equity-related securities (and securities convertible into stocks). The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Series will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Series. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Series may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

**Extension Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur at a slower rate or later than expected. In this event, the expected maturity could lengthen and the Series' investment may sharply decrease in value and the Series' income from the investment may quickly decline. These types of instruments are particularly subject to extension risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of rising interest rates. In addition, the Series may be delayed in its ability to reinvest income or proceeds from these instruments in potentially higher yielding investments, which would adversely affect the Series.

**Foreign Securities and Currency Risk**—Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs.

**High Yield and Unrated Securities Risk**—High yield, below investment grade and unrated high risk debt securities (which also may be known as “junk bonds”) may present additional risks because these securities may be less liquid, and therefore more difficult to value accurately and sell at an advantageous price or time, and present more credit risk than investment grade bonds. The price of high yield securities tends to be subject to greater volatility due to issuer-specific factors, such as, operating results and outlook and to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions. This exposure may be obtained through investments in other investment companies. Based on its investment strategies, a significant portion of the Series’ investments can be comprised of high yield and unrated securities and thus particularly prone to the foregoing risks, which may result in losses to the Series.

**Interest Rate Risk**—Fixed-income and other debt instruments are subject to the possibility that interest rates could change. Changes in interest rates may adversely affect the Series’ investments in these instruments, such as the value or liquidity of, and income generated by, the investments. Interest rates may change as a result of a variety of factors, and the change may be sudden and significant, with unpredictable impacts on the financial markets and the Series’ investments. Fixed-income and other debt instruments with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and, thus, subject to more volatility than similar instruments with shorter durations. Generally, when interest rates increase, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments decline and when interest rates decrease, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments rise. During periods of rising interest rates, because changes in interest rates on adjustable rate securities may lag behind changes in market rates, the value of such securities may decline until their interest rates reset to market rates. During periods of declining interest rates, because the interest rates on adjustable rate securities generally reset downward, their market value is unlikely to rise to the same extent as the value of comparable fixed rate securities. During periods when interest rates are low or negative, the Series’ yield and performance may be adversely affected and the Series may be unable to maintain positive returns or minimize the volatility of the Series’ net asset value per share. The risks associated with rising interest rates are heightened given the current low interest rate environment.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investing in other investment vehicles, including ETFs, closed-end funds, and other mutual funds, subjects the Series to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying vehicles’ expenses, which will reduce the Series’ performance. In addition, investments in an ETF are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF’s shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the net asset value (“NAV”) of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF’s shares.

**Investment in Loans Risk**—The Series may invest in loans directly or indirectly through assignments or participations. Investments in loans, including loan syndicates and other direct lending opportunities, involve special types of risks, including credit risk, interest rate risk, counterparty risk, prepayment risk and extension risk. Loans may offer a fixed or floating interest rate. Loans are often below investment grade and may be unrated. The Series’ investments in loans can also be difficult to value accurately and may be more susceptible to liquidity risk than fixed-income instruments of similar credit quality and/or maturity. The Series is also subject to the risk that the value of any collateral for the loan may be insufficient or unavailable to cover the borrower’s obligations should the borrower fail to make payments, become insolvent or otherwise default. Transactions in loans are often subject to long settlement periods and often require consent from borrowers and/or an agent acting for the lenders, thus potentially limiting the ability of the Series to invest sale proceeds in other investments and to use proceeds to meet its current redemption obligations. The Series thus is subject to the risk of selling other investments at disadvantageous times or prices or taking other actions necessary to raise cash to meet its redemption obligations. Participations in loans may subject the Series to the credit risk of both the borrower and the seller of the participation and may make enforcement of loan covenants, if any, more difficult for the Series as legal action may have to go through the seller of the participation (or an agent acting on its behalf). Covenants contained in loan documentation are intended to protect lenders and investors by imposing certain restrictions and other limitations on a borrower’s operations or assets and by providing certain information and consent rights to lenders. In addition to operational covenants, loans and other debt obligations often contain financial covenants which require a borrower to satisfy certain financial tests at periodic intervals or to maintain compliance with certain financial metrics. The Series invests in or is exposed to loans and other similar debt obligations that are sometimes referred to as “covenant-lite” loans or obligations, which generally are loans or other similar debt obligations that lack financial maintenance covenants or possess fewer or

contingent financial maintenance covenants and other financial protections for lenders and investors. These “covenant-lite” loans or obligations typically are particularly subject to the risks associated with investments in loans as described above.

**Leverage Risk**—The Series’ use of leverage, through borrowings or instruments such as derivatives and reverse repurchase agreements, may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for the Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a fair price, or the price at which it has been valued by the Investment Manager for purposes of the Series’ net asset value, causing the Series to be less liquid and unable to realize what the Investment Manager believes should be the price of the investment. Valuation of portfolio investments may be difficult, such as during periods of market turmoil or reduced liquidity, and for investments that may, for example, trade infrequently or irregularly. In these and other circumstances, an investment may be valued using fair value methodologies, which are inherently subjective, reflect good faith judgments based on available information and may not accurately estimate the price at which the Series could sell the investment at that time. These risks are heightened for fixed-income and other debt instruments because of the current low interest rate environment. Based on its investment strategies, a significant portion of the Series’ investments can be difficult to value and potentially less liquid and thus particularly prone to the foregoing risks.

**Management Risk**—The Series is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Furthermore, active and frequent trading that can accompany active management, also called “high turnover,” may have a negative impact on performance. Active and frequent trading may result in higher brokerage costs or mark-up charges, which are ultimately passed on to shareholders of the Series.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Series may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably and the Series may incur losses as a result of factors affecting individual companies or issuers or particular industries. In addition, developments related to economic, political, social, public health, market or other conditions may cause volatility in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or debt markets, which could adversely impact the Series and its investments. Under such conditions, the Series may experience significant redemption activity by shareholders and could be forced to sell portfolio securities or other assets at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. The Series’ investments may perform poorly or underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. Governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and continue to enact significant fiscal and monetary policy changes designed to support financial markets, which present heightened risks to markets and Series investments and are resulting in low interest rates and in some cases, negative yields, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. It is unknown how long current circumstances will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future and whether efforts to support the economy and financial markets will be successful.

**Preferred Securities Risk**—A company’s preferred stock generally pays dividends only after the company makes required payments to holders of its bonds and other debt. For this reason, the value of preferred stock will usually react more strongly than bonds and other debt to actual or perceived changes in the company’s financial condition or prospects.

**Prepayment Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including loans and mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur more quickly or earlier than expected. If this event occurs, the Series might be forced to forego future interest income on the principal repaid early and to reinvest income or proceeds at generally lower interest rates, thus reducing the Series’ yield. These types of instruments are particularly subject to prepayment risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of declining interest rates.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Series, the strategies used by the Series or the level of regulation applying to the Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Series.

**Repurchase Agreements and Reverse Repurchase Agreements Risk**—In the event of the insolvency of the counterparty to a repurchase agreement or reverse repurchase agreement, recovery of the repurchase price owed to the Series or, in the case of a reverse repurchase agreement, the securities or other assets sold by the Series, may be delayed. Because reverse repurchase agreements may be considered to be the practical equivalent of borrowing funds, they constitute a form of leverage. If the Series reinvests the proceeds of a reverse repurchase agreement at a rate lower than the cost of the agreement, entering into the agreement will lower the Series' yield.

**Restricted Securities Risk**—Restricted securities generally cannot be sold to the public and may involve a high degree of business, financial and liquidity risk, which may result in substantial losses to the Series.

**Securities Lending Risk**—Securities lending involves a risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities or deliver the proper amount of collateral, which may result in a loss to the Series. In the event of bankruptcy of the borrower, the Series could experience losses or delays in recovering the loaned securities.

**Short Sale Risk**—Short selling a security involves selling a borrowed security with the expectation that the value of that security will decline so that the security may be purchased at a lower price when returning the borrowed security. The risk for loss on a short sale, which, in some cases, may be theoretically unlimited, is greater than the original value of the securities sold short because the price of the borrowed security may rise, thereby increasing the price at which the security must be purchased. Government actions also may affect the Series' ability to engage in short selling.

**Sovereign Debt Risk**—The debt securities issued by sovereign entities may decline as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from a sovereign debtor's unwillingness or inability to repay principal and pay interest in a timely manner, which may be affected by a variety of factors, including its cash flow situation, the extent of its reserves, the availability of sufficient foreign exchange on the date a payment is due, the relative size of the debt service burden to the economy as a whole, the sovereign debtor's policy toward international lenders, and the political constraints to which a sovereign debtor may be subject. Sovereign debt risk is increased for emerging market issuers.

**Special Situation Investments/Securities in Default Risk**—Investments in the securities and debt of distressed issuers or issuers in default involve far greater risk than investing in issuers whose debt obligations are being met and whose debt trades at or close to its "par" or full value because the investments are highly speculative with respect to the issuer's ability to make interest payments and/or to pay its principal obligations in full and/or on time.

**U.S. Government Securities Risk**—U.S. government securities may or may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. U.S. government securities are subject to the risks associated with fixed-income and debt securities, particularly interest rate risk and credit risk.

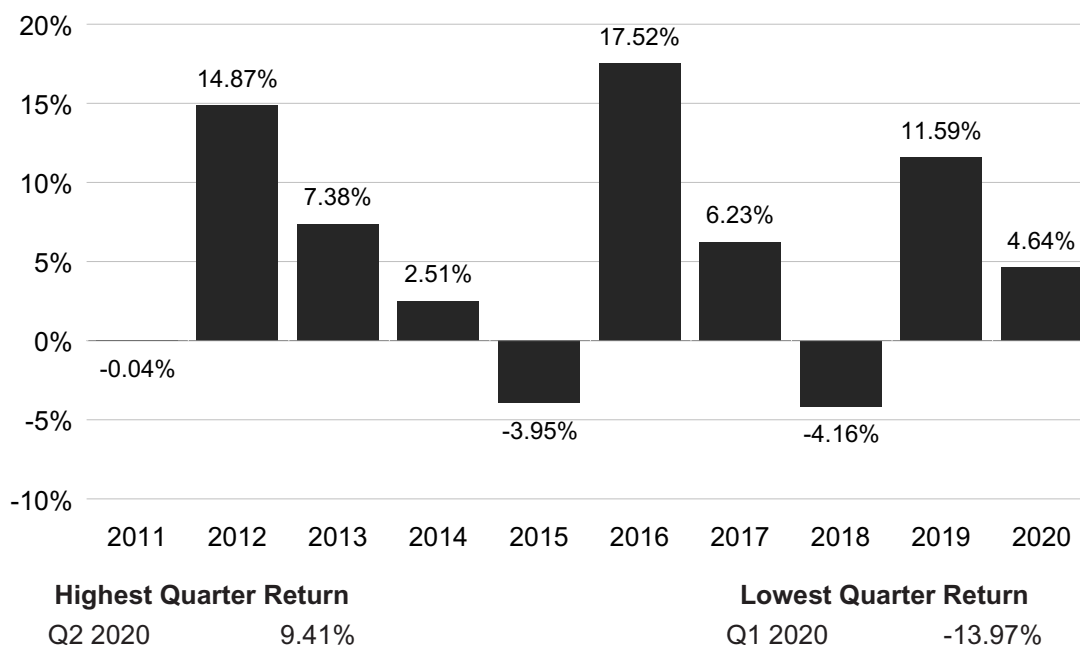
**When Issued, Forward Commitment and Delayed-Delivery Transactions Risk**—When-issued, forward-commitment and delayed-delivery transactions involve a commitment to purchase or sell specific securities at a predetermined price or yield in which payment and delivery take place after the customary settlement period for that type of security. When purchasing securities pursuant to one of these transactions, payment for the securities is not required until the delivery date. However, the purchaser assumes the rights and risks of ownership, including the risks of price and yield fluctuations and the risk that the security will not be issued as anticipated.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing the Series' calendar year performance from year to year and average annual returns for the one, five, and ten year periods compared to those of a broad measure of market performance. As with all mutual funds, past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Series will perform in the future.

The performance figures in the following chart and table do not reflect fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that offer the Series as an underlying investment option, and, if such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the performance figures would be lower.

Effective January 28, 2013, certain changes were made to the Series' principal investment strategies. Performance information prior to that date reflects the Series' prior principal investment strategies.



#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(For the periods ended December 31, 2020)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Series P	4.64%	6.95%	5.44%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	7.11%	8.59%	6.80%

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE SERIES

Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments, serves as the investment manager of the Series. Guggenheim Investments utilizes a team-based approach that follows a disciplined investment process. The portfolio managers for the Series are:

Name*	Experience with the Series	Primary Title with Investment Manager
B. Scott Miner	Since 2012	Chairman, Global Chief Investment Officer, Managing Partner and Portfolio Manager
Kevin H. Gundersen	Since 2012	Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Thomas J. Hauser	Since 2017	Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Richard de Wet	Since 2017	Director and Portfolio Manager

\* Each portfolio manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

#### PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERIES SHARES

Shares of the Series are purchased primarily by insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Investors do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the applicable variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information on the allocation of premiums and transfers of accumulated value.

#### TAX INFORMATION

Shares of the Series are owned by the insurance companies offering the variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies for which the Series is an investment option. Please see the applicable prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the annuity contract or insurance policy.

**PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

If you purchase Series shares through an insurance company, broker/dealer, financial representative or other financial intermediary, the Series and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Series shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy and the Series over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## Series Q (Small Cap Value Series)

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Series Q seeks long-term capital appreciation.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SERIES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Series. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. The table below does not take into account any of the fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies offered by participating insurance companies. If such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the overall expenses would be higher. For more information on these fees, expenses and charges, please refer to your contract or policy prospectus.

### ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES *(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fees	0.75%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.29%
Total Annual Operating Expenses	1.29%
Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)*	-0.15%
Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)	1.14%

\* Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses (including distribution (12b-1) fees, but exclusive of brokerage costs, dividends on securities sold short, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) ("Operating Expenses") of the Series to the annual percentage of average daily net assets for the Series to 1.14%. The Investment Manager is entitled to reimbursement by the Series of fees waived or expenses reimbursed during any of the previous 36 months beginning on the date of the expense limitation agreement, provided that the Operating Expenses do not exceed the then-applicable expense cap. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees, with certain waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to the recoupment rights of the Investment Manager.

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It does not reflect fees, expenses or charges of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, which, if reflected, would increase expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated and reflects expenses whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Series' operating expenses remain the same. Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$116	\$394	\$693	\$1,543

The above Example reflects applicable contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements for the current duration of the arrangements only.

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Series 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 operating expenses or in the example, affect the Series' performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series' portfolio turnover rate was 32% of the average value of its portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Series Q pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in a diversified portfolio of equity securities, which include common stocks, rights, options, warrants, convertible debt securities, and American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”), that, when purchased, have market capitalizations that are usually within the range of companies in the Russell 2000® Value Index. Although a universal definition of small-capitalization companies does not exist, the Series generally defines small-capitalization companies as those whose market capitalization is similar to the market capitalization of companies in the Russell 2000® Value Index, which is an unmanaged index measuring the performance of the small cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe and which includes companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. As of March 31, 2021, the Russell 2000® Value Index consisted of securities of companies with market capitalizations that ranged from \$50.6 million to \$18.2 billion.

In choosing securities, Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the “Investment Manager”), primarily invests in value-oriented companies. Value-oriented companies are companies that appear to be undervalued relative to assets, earnings, growth potential or cash flows. The Investment Manager uses a blend of quantitative and fundamental analysis to identify securities that appear favorably priced and have the potential to appreciate in value. The Investment Manager regularly evaluates the metrics and data underlying the quantitative model and, from time to time, may make adjustments for a variety of reasons, including, without limitation, to account for changing market, financial or economic conditions.

The Series may invest a portion of its assets in derivatives, including options and futures contracts. These instruments are used to hedge the Series’ portfolio, to maintain exposure to the equity markets or to increase returns.

The Series may invest in a variety of investment vehicles, including those that seek to track the composition and performance of a specific index, such as exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) and other mutual funds. The Series may use these investments as a way of managing its cash position or to gain exposure to the equity markets or a particular sector of the equity markets. These investments may be more liquid than investing directly in individual issuers. Certain investment vehicles’ securities and other securities in which the Series may invest are restricted securities (consisting of securities originally issued in reliance on Rule 144A and Regulation S securities), which may be illiquid.

The Series may actively trade its investments without regard to the length of time they have been owned by the Series, which may result in higher portfolio turnover.

The Series typically sells a security when its issuer is no longer considered a value company, shows deteriorating fundamentals or falls short of the Investment Manager’s expectations, among other reasons.

The Series may invest in a limited number of sectors or industries.

Under adverse or unstable market conditions or abnormal circumstances, the Series could invest some or all of its assets in cash, derivatives, fixed-income instruments, government bonds, money market instruments, repurchase agreements or securities of other investment companies. The Series may be unable to pursue or achieve its investment objective during that time and temporary investments could reduce the benefit from any upswing in the market.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The value of an investment in the Series will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. **An investment in the Series is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any governmental agency. There is no assurance that the Series will achieve its investment objective.** The principal risks of investing in the Series are summarized below.

**Convertible Securities Risk**—Convertible securities may be subordinate to other securities. The total return for a convertible security depends, in part, upon the performance of the underlying security into which it can be converted. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase. Convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible securities of similar quality.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—The Series makes investments in financial instruments and over-the-counter (“OTC”)-traded derivatives involving counterparties to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or other reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, to hedge a position or for other

investment purposes. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), the Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise to meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to the Series, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, the value of your shares in the Series will decrease.

**Depository Receipt Risk**—The Series may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depository receipts. The underlying securities of the depository receipts in the Series' portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Series' portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depository receipts may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

**Derivatives Risk**—Derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies or other investments, including risks relating to leverage, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Series' other portfolio holdings, high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. Their use is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. The use of derivatives may result in leverage, which may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged. If the Investment Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Some of the derivatives in which the Series invests may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. OTC derivatives are subject to heightened counterparty, credit, liquidity and valuation risks.

**Equity Securities Risk**—Equity securities include common stocks and other equity and equity-related securities (and securities convertible into stocks). The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Series will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Series. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Series may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

**Foreign Securities and Currency Risk**—Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investing in other investment vehicles, including ETFs, closed-end funds and other mutual funds, subjects the Series to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying vehicles' expenses, which will reduce the Series' performance. In addition, investments in an ETF are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the net asset value ("NAV") of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's shares.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for the Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a fair price, or the price at which it has been valued by the Investment Manager for purposes of the Series' net asset value, causing the Series to be less liquid and unable to realize what the Investment Manager believes should be the price of the investment. Valuation of portfolio investments may be difficult, such as during periods of market turmoil or reduced liquidity, and for investments that may, for example, trade infrequently or irregularly. In these and other circumstances, an investment may be valued using fair value methodologies, which are inherently subjective, reflect good faith judgments based on available information and may not accurately estimate the price at which the Series could sell the investment at that time. These risks are heightened for fixed-income and other debt instruments because of the current low interest rate environment.

**Management Risk**—The Series is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Furthermore, active and frequent trading that can accompany active management, also called “high turnover,” may have a negative impact on performance. Active and frequent trading may result in higher brokerage costs or mark-up charges, which are ultimately passed on to shareholders of the Series.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Series may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably and the Series may incur losses as a result of factors affecting individual companies or issuers or particular industries. In addition, developments related to economic, political, social, public health, market or other conditions may cause volatility in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or debt markets, which could adversely impact the Series and its investments. Under such conditions, the Series may experience significant redemption activity by shareholders and could be forced to sell portfolio securities or other assets at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. The Series’ investments may perform poorly or underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. Governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and continue to enact significant fiscal and monetary policy changes designed to support financial markets, which present heightened risks to markets and Series investments and are resulting in low interest rates and in some cases, negative yields, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. It is unknown how long current circumstances will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future and whether efforts to support the economy and financial markets will be successful.

**Quantitative Investing Risk**—There is no guarantee that a quantitative model or algorithm used by the Investment Manager, and the investments selected based on the model or algorithm, will produce the desired results. The Series may be adversely affected by imperfections, errors or limitations in the construction and implementation of the model or algorithm and the Investment Manager’s ability to properly analyze or timely adjust the metrics or update the data underlying the model or features of the algorithm. Other quantitative methods and techniques used by the Investment Manager, and the investments selected based on these methods and techniques, are also subject to these types of risks.

**Real Estate Investments Risk**—The Series may invest in securities of real estate companies and companies related to the real estate industry, which are subject to the same risks as direct investments in real estate. These risks include, among others: changes in national, state or local real estate conditions; obsolescence of properties; changes in the availability, cost and terms of mortgage funds; changes in the real estate values and interest rates; and the generation of sufficient income. Real estate companies tend to have micro-, small- or mid-capitalization, making their securities more volatile and less liquid than those of companies with larger-capitalizations. Real estate companies may use leverage (and some may be highly leveraged), which increases investment risk and the risks normally associated with debt financing and could adversely affect a real estate company’s operations and market value in periods of rising interest rates. These risks are especially applicable in conditions of declining real estate values, such as those experienced during 2007 through 2009.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Series, the strategies used by the Series or the level of regulation applying to the Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Series.

**REIT Risk**—In addition to the risks pertaining to real estate investments more generally, real estate investment trusts (“REITs”) are subject to additional risks. The value of a REIT can depend on the structure of and cash flow generated by the REIT. REITs whose investments are concentrated in a limited number or type of properties, investments or narrow geographic area are subject to the risks affecting those properties or areas to a greater extent than a REIT with less concentrated investments. REITs are also subject to certain provisions under federal tax law. In addition, REITs may have expenses, including advisory and administration expenses, and the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying expenses.

**Restricted Securities Risk**—Restricted securities generally cannot be sold to the public and may involve a high degree of business, financial and liquidity risk, which may result in substantial losses to the Series.

**Sector Emphasis Risk**—If the Series invests a significant amount of its assets in any one sector, the Series' performance will depend to a greater extent on the overall condition of the sector and there is increased risk that the Series will lose value if conditions adversely affect that sector. The prices of securities of issuers in a particular sector may be more susceptible to fluctuations as a result of changes in economic, public health or business conditions, government regulations, availability of basic resources or supplies, or other events that affect that industry or sector more than securities of issuers in other sectors. To the extent the Series is heavily invested in a particular sector, the Series' share price may be more volatile than the value of shares of a mutual fund that invests in a broader range of sectors.

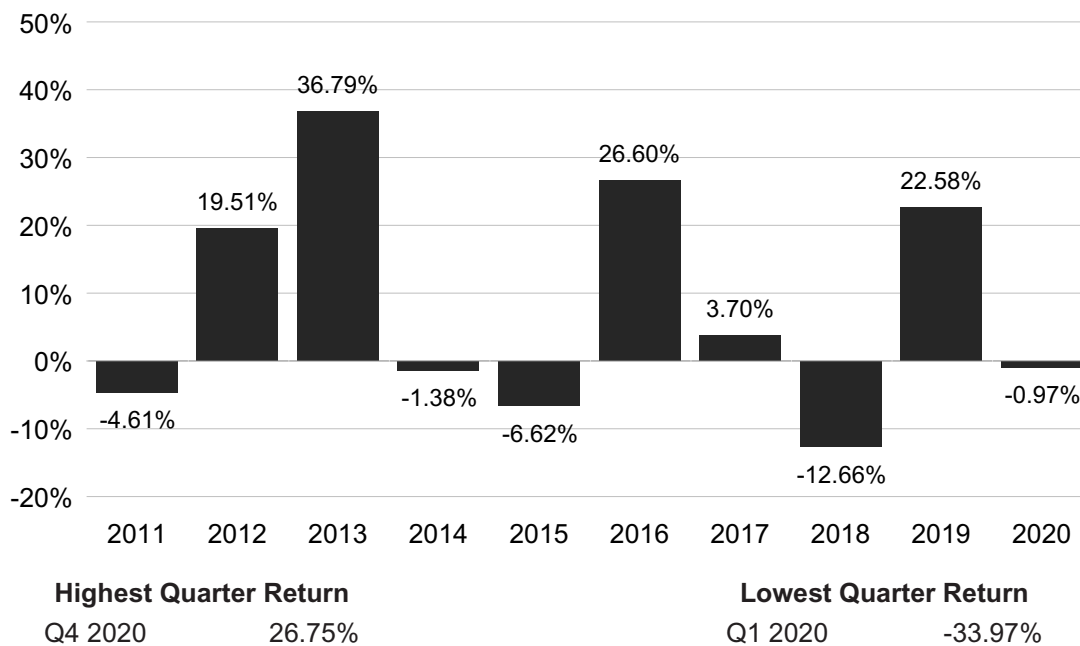
**Small-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that small-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of larger companies. Small-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than mid- or large- capitalization companies.

**Value Stocks Risk**—Value stocks are subject to the risk that the intrinsic value of the stock may never be realized by the market or that the price goes down.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing the Series' calendar year performance from year to year and average annual returns for the one, five, and ten year periods compared to those of a broad measure of market performance. As with all mutual funds, past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Series will perform in the future.

The performance figures in the following chart and table do not reflect fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that offer the Series as an underlying investment option, and, if such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the performance figures would be lower.



## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(For the periods ended December 31, 2020)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Series Q	-0.97%	6.84%	7.17%
Russell 2000® Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	4.63%	9.65%	8.66%

## MANAGEMENT OF THE SERIES

Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments, serves as the investment manager of the Series. Guggenheim Investments utilizes a team-based approach that follows a disciplined investment process. The portfolio managers for the Series are:

Name*	Experience with the Series	Primary Title with Investment Manager
James P. Schier	Since 2009	Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
David G. Toussaint	Since 2017	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Gregg Strohkorb	Since 2015	Director and Portfolio Manager
Farhan Sharaff	Since 2015	Assistant Chief Investment Officer, Equities, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Burak Hurmeydan	Since 2018	Director and Portfolio Manager

\* Each portfolio manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

## PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERIES SHARES

Shares of the Series are purchased primarily by insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Investors do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the applicable variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information on the allocation of premiums and transfers of accumulated value.

## TAX INFORMATION

Shares of the Series are owned by the insurance companies offering the variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies for which the Series is an investment option. Please see the applicable prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the annuity contract or insurance policy.

## PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

If you purchase Series shares through an insurance company, broker/dealer, financial representative or other financial intermediary, the Series and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Series shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy and the Series over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## Series V (SMid Cap Value Series)

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Series V seeks long-term growth of capital.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SERIES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Series. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. The table below does not take into account any of the fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies offered by participating insurance companies. If such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the overall expenses would be higher. For more information on these fees, expenses and charges, please refer to your contract or policy prospectus.

### ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES *(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fees	0.75%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.22%
Total Annual Operating Expenses	1.22%
Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)*	-0.32%
Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)	0.90%

\* Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses (including distribution (12b-1) fees, but exclusive of brokerage costs, dividends on securities sold short, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) ("Operating Expenses") of the Series to the annual percentage of average daily net assets for the Series to 0.91%. The Investment Manager is entitled to reimbursement by the Series of fees waived or expenses reimbursed during any of the previous 36 months beginning on the date of the expense limitation agreement, provided that the Operating Expenses do not exceed the then-applicable expense cap. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees, with certain waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to the recoupment rights of the Investment Manager.

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It does not reflect fees, expenses or charges of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, which, if reflected, would increase expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated and reflects expenses whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Series' operating expenses remain the same. Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$92	\$356	\$640	\$1,449

The above Example reflects applicable contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements for the current duration of the arrangements only.

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Series 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 operating expenses or in the example, affect the Series' performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series' portfolio turnover rate was 38% of the average value of its portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Series V pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in a diversified portfolio of equity securities, which include common stocks, rights, options, warrants, convertible debt securities, and American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”), that, when purchased, have market capitalizations that are usually within the range of companies in the Russell 2500® Value Index. Although a universal definition of small- and mid-capitalization (i.e., SMid-capitalization) companies does not exist, the Series generally defines SMid-capitalization companies as those whose market capitalization is similar to the market capitalization of companies in the Russell 2500® Value Index, which is an unmanaged index measuring the performance of securities of small-to-mid cap U.S. companies with greater-than-average value orientation. As of March 31, 2021, the Russell 2500® Value Index consisted of securities of companies with market capitalizations that ranged from \$50.6 million to \$31.6 billion.

In choosing securities, Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the “Investment Manager”), primarily invests in value-oriented companies. Value-oriented companies are companies that appear to be undervalued relative to assets, earnings, growth potential or cash flows. The Investment Manager uses a blend of quantitative and fundamental analysis to identify securities that appear favorably priced and have the potential to appreciate in value. The Investment Manager regularly evaluates the metrics and data underlying the quantitative model and, from time to time, may make adjustments for a variety of reasons, including, without limitation, to account for changing market, financial or economic conditions.

The Series may invest a portion of its assets in derivatives, including options and futures contracts. These instruments are used to hedge the Series’ portfolio, to maintain exposure to the equity markets or to increase returns.

The Series may invest in a variety of investment vehicles, including those that seek to track the composition and performance of a specific index, such as exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) and other mutual funds. The Series may use these investments as a way of managing its cash position or to gain exposure to the equity markets or a particular sector of the equity markets. These investments may be more liquid than investing directly in individual issuers. Certain investment vehicles’ securities and other securities in which the Series may invest are restricted securities (consisting of securities originally issued in reliance on Rule 144A and Regulation S securities), which may be illiquid.

The Series typically sells a security when its issuer is no longer considered a value company, shows deteriorating fundamentals or falls short of the Investment Manager’s expectations, among other reasons.

The Series may invest in a limited number of sectors or industries.

Under adverse or unstable market conditions or abnormal circumstances, the Series could invest some or all of its assets in cash, derivatives, fixed-income instruments, government bonds, money market instruments, repurchase agreements or securities of other investment companies. The Series may be unable to pursue or achieve its investment objective during that time and temporary investments could reduce the benefit from any upswing in the market.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The value of an investment in the Series will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. **An investment in the Series is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any governmental agency. There is no assurance that the Series will achieve its investment objective.** The principal risks of investing in the Series are summarized below.

**Convertible Securities Risk**—Convertible securities may be subordinate to other securities. The total return for a convertible security depends, in part, upon the performance of the underlying security into which it can be converted. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase. Convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible securities of similar quality.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—The Series makes investments in financial instruments and over-the-counter (“OTC”)-traded derivatives involving counterparties to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or other reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, to hedge a position or for other investment purposes. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), the Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise to meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty

becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to the Series, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, the value of your shares in the Series will decrease.

**Depository Receipt Risk**—The Series may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depository receipts. The underlying securities of the depository receipts in the Series' portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Series' portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depository receipts may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

**Derivatives Risk**—Derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies or other investments, including risks relating to leverage, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Series' other portfolio holdings, high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. Their use is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. The use of derivatives may result in leverage, which may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged. If the Investment Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Some of the derivatives in which the Series invests may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. OTC derivatives are subject to heightened counterparty, credit, liquidity and valuation risks.

**Equity Securities Risk**—Equity securities include common stocks and other equity and equity-related securities (and securities convertible into stocks). The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Series will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Series. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Series may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

**Foreign Securities and Currency Risk**—Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investing in other investment vehicles, including ETFs, closed-end funds and other mutual funds, subjects the Series to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying vehicles' expenses, which will reduce the Series' performance. In addition, investments in an ETF are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the net asset value ("NAV") of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's shares.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for the Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a fair price, or the price at which it has been valued by the Investment Manager for purposes of the Series' net asset value, causing the Series to be less liquid and unable to realize what the Investment Manager believes should be the price of the investment. Valuation of portfolio investments may be difficult, such as during periods of market turmoil or reduced liquidity, and for investments that may, for example, trade infrequently or irregularly. In these and other circumstances, an investment may be valued using fair value methodologies, which are inherently subjective, reflect good faith judgments based on available information and may not accurately estimate the price at which the Series could sell the investment at that time. These risks are heightened for fixed-income and other debt instruments because of the current low interest rate environment.

**Management Risk**—The Series is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with

similar investment objectives and strategies. Furthermore, active and frequent trading that can accompany active management, also called “high turnover,” may have a negative impact on performance. Active and frequent trading may result in higher brokerage costs or mark-up charges, which are ultimately passed on to shareholders of the Series.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Series may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably and the Series may incur losses as a result of factors affecting individual companies or issuers or particular industries. In addition, developments related to economic, political, social, public health, market or other conditions may cause volatility in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or debt markets, which could adversely impact the Series and its investments. Under such conditions, the Series may experience significant redemption activity by shareholders and could be forced to sell portfolio securities or other assets at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. The Series’ investments may perform poorly or underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. Governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and continue to enact significant fiscal and monetary policy changes designed to support financial markets, which present heightened risks to markets and Series investments and are resulting in low interest rates and in some cases, negative yields, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. It is unknown how long current circumstances will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future and whether efforts to support the economy and financial markets will be successful.

**Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of mid-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

**Quantitative Investing Risk**—There is no guarantee that a quantitative model or algorithm used by the Investment Manager, and the investments selected based on the model or algorithm, will produce the desired results. The Series may be adversely affected by imperfections, errors or limitations in the construction and implementation of the model or algorithm and the Investment Manager’s ability to properly analyze or timely adjust the metrics or update the data underlying the model or features of the algorithm. Other quantitative methods and techniques used by the Investment Manager, and the investments selected based on these methods and techniques, are also subject to these types of risks.

**Real Estate Investments Risk**—The Series may invest in securities of real estate companies and companies related to the real estate industry, which are subject to the same risks as direct investments in real estate. These risks include, among others: changes in national, state or local real estate conditions; obsolescence of properties; changes in the availability, cost and terms of mortgage funds; changes in the real estate values and interest rates; and the generation of sufficient income. Real estate companies tend to have micro-, small- or mid-capitalization, making their securities more volatile and less liquid than those of companies with larger-capitalizations. Real estate companies may use leverage (and some may be highly leveraged), which increases investment risk and the risks normally associated with debt financing and could adversely affect a real estate company’s operations and market value in periods of rising interest rates. These risks are especially applicable in conditions of declining real estate values, such as those experienced during 2007 through 2009.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Series, the strategies used by the Series or the level of regulation applying to the Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Series.

**REIT Risk**—In addition to the risks pertaining to real estate investments more generally, real estate investment trusts (“REITs”) are subject to additional risks. The value of a REIT can depend on the structure of and cash flow generated by the REIT. REITs whose investments are concentrated in a limited number or type of properties, investments or narrow geographic area are subject to the risks affecting those properties or areas to a greater extent than a REIT with less concentrated investments. REITs are also subject to certain provisions under federal tax law. In addition, REITs may have expenses, including advisory and administration expenses, and the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying expenses.

**Restricted Securities Risk**—Restricted securities generally cannot be sold to the public and may involve a high degree of business, financial and liquidity risk, which may result in substantial losses to the Series.

**Sector Emphasis Risk**—If the Series invests a significant amount of its assets in any one sector, the Series’ performance will depend to a greater extent on the overall condition of the sector and there is increased risk that the Series will lose value if conditions adversely affect that sector. The prices of securities of issuers in a particular sector may be more susceptible to fluctuations as a result of changes in economic, public health or business conditions, government regulations, availability of basic resources or supplies, or other events that affect that industry or sector more than securities of issuers in other sectors. To the extent the Series is heavily invested in a particular sector, the Series’ share price may be more volatile than the value of shares of a mutual fund that invests in a broader range of sectors.

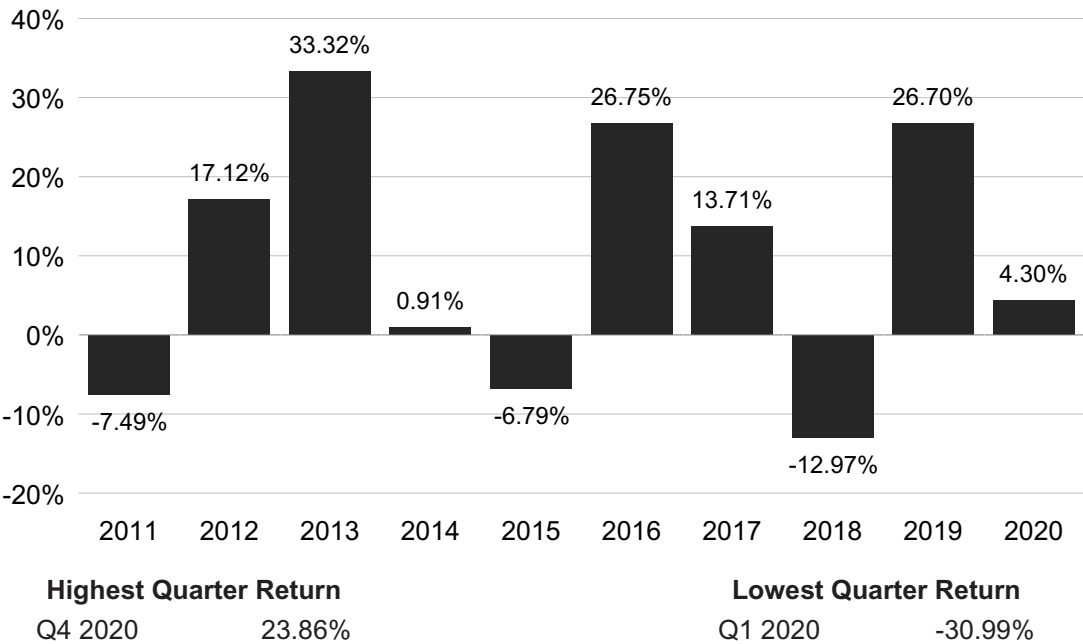
**Small-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that small-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of larger companies. Small-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than mid- or large- capitalization companies.

**Value Stocks Risk**—Value stocks are subject to the risk that the intrinsic value of the stock may never be realized by the market or that the price goes down.

**PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**

The following chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing the Series’ calendar year performance from year to year and average annual returns for the one, five, and ten year periods compared to those of a broad measure of market performance. As with all mutual funds, past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Series will perform in the future.

The performance figures in the following chart and table do not reflect fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that offer the Series as an underlying investment option, and, if such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the performance figures would be lower.



## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(For the periods ended December 31, 2020)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Series V	4.30%	10.64%	8.46%
Russell 2500® Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	4.88%	9.43%	9.33%

## MANAGEMENT OF THE SERIES

Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments, serves as the investment manager of the Series. Guggenheim Investments utilizes a team-based approach that follows a disciplined investment process. The portfolio managers for the Series are:

Name*	Experience with the Series	Primary Title with Investment Manager
James P. Schier	Since 1997	Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
David G. Toussaint	Since 2017	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Gregg Strohkorb	Since 2015	Director and Portfolio Manager
Farhan Sharaff	Since 2015	Assistant Chief Investment Officer, Equities, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Burak Hurmeydan	Since 2018	Director and Portfolio Manager

\* Each portfolio manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

## PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERIES SHARES

Shares of the Series are purchased primarily by insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Investors do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the applicable variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information on the allocation of premiums and transfers of accumulated value.

## TAX INFORMATION

Shares of the Series are owned by the insurance companies offering the variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies for which the Series is an investment option. Please see the applicable prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the annuity contract or insurance policy.

## PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

If you purchase Series shares through an insurance company, broker/dealer, financial representative or other financial intermediary, the Series and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Series shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy and the Series over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## Series X (StylePlus—Small Growth Series)

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Series X seeks long-term growth of capital.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SERIES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Series. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. The table below does not take into account any of the fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies offered by participating insurance companies. If such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the overall expenses would be higher. For more information on these fees, expenses and charges, please refer to your contract or policy prospectus.

### ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES *(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fees	0.75%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.50%
Interest and Other Related Expenses	0.02%
Remaining Other Expenses	0.48%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.17%
Total Annual Operating Expenses*	1.67%
Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)**,**	-0.48%
Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)	1.19%

\* The Total Annual Operating Expenses in this table may not correlate to the expense ratios in the Series' financial highlights and financial statements because the financial highlights and financial statements reflect only the operating expenses of the Series and do not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses incurred by the Series through its investments in underlying investment companies.

\*\* Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses (including distribution (12b-1) fees, but exclusive of brokerage costs, dividends on securities sold short, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) ("Operating Expenses") of the Series to the annual percentage of average daily net assets for the Series to 1.06%. The Investment Manager is entitled to reimbursement by the Series of fees waived or expenses reimbursed during any of the previous 36 months beginning on the date of the expense limitation agreement, provided that the Operating Expenses do not exceed the then-applicable expense cap. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees, with certain waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to the recoupment rights of the Investment Manager.

\*\*\* The Investment Manager has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive the amount of the Series' management fee to the extent necessary to offset the proportionate share of any management fee paid by the Series with respect to any Series investment in an underlying fund for which the Investment Manager or any of its affiliates also serves as investment manager. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees.

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It does not reflect fees, expenses or charges of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, which, if reflected, would increase expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated and reflects expenses whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Series' operating expenses remain the same. Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$121	\$480	\$862	\$1,936

The above Example reflects applicable contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements for the current duration of the arrangements only.

## **PORTFOLIO TURNOVER**

The Series 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 operating expenses or in the example, affect the Series’ performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series’ portfolio turnover rate was 86% of the average value of its portfolio.

## **PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES**

Series X seeks to exceed the total return of the Russell 2000® Growth Index (the “Index”). The Series pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in: (i) equity securities issued by companies that have market capitalizations within the range of companies in the Index; (ii) investment vehicles that provide exposure to companies that have market capitalizations within the range of companies in the Index; and (iii) equity derivatives that, when purchased, provide exposure to (i.e., economic characteristics similar to) equity securities of companies with market capitalizations usually within the range of companies in the Index and equity derivatives based on small-capitalization indices, including small-capitalization growth indices deemed appropriate by Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the “Investment Manager”). The Series will usually also invest in fixed-income instruments and cash investments to collateralize derivatives positions and to increase investment return. As of March 31, 2021, the Index consisted of securities of companies with market capitalizations that ranged from \$49.3 million to \$18.2 billion.

Equity securities in which the Series may invest include common stocks, rights and warrants, and American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”). Derivatives in which the Series may invest include options, futures contracts, swap agreements (including, but not limited to, total return swap agreements), and forward contracts (some of these instruments may be traded in the over-the-counter market). Fixed-income securities and other securities in which the Series may invest include debt securities selected from a variety of sectors and credit qualities (principally, investment grade), principally, corporate bonds, participations in and assignments of syndicated bank loans, asset-backed securities (including mortgage-backed securities, collateralized debt obligations (“CDOs”), collateralized loan obligations (“CLOs”) and other structured finance investments), U.S. government and agency securities (including those not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government), mezzanine and preferred securities, commercial paper, zero-coupon bonds, non-registered or restricted securities (consisting of securities originally issued in reliance on Rule 144A and Regulation S), step-up securities (such as step-up bonds) and convertible securities that Guggenheim Investments believes offer attractive yield and/or capital appreciation potential. The Series may invest in securities listed, traded or dealt in other countries. The Series may hold securities of any duration or maturity. Fixed-income securities in which the Series may invest may pay fixed or variable rates of interest. The Series may invest in a variety of investment vehicles, principally closed-end funds, exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) and other mutual funds.

Allocation decisions within the actively managed equity, passive equity and actively managed fixed-income sleeves are at the discretion of the Investment Manager and are based on the Investment Manager’s judgment of the current investment environment (including market volatility), the attractiveness of each asset category, the correlations among Index components, individual positions or each asset category, and expected returns. In selecting investments for the Series, the Investment Manager uses quantitative analysis, credit research and due diligence on issuers, regions and sectors to select the Series’ investments and other proprietary strategies to identify securities and other assets that, in combination, are expected to contribute to exceeding the total return of the Index. Derivative instruments may be used extensively by the Investment Manager to maintain exposure to the equity and fixed-income markets, to hedge the Series’ portfolio, or to increase returns. The Investment Manager may determine to sell a security for several reasons including the following: (1) to meet redemption requests; (2) to close-out or unwind derivatives transactions; (3) to realize gains; or (4) if market conditions change.

The Series invests a substantial portion of its assets in investment companies advised by the Investment Manager, or an affiliate of the Investment Manager, that invest in short-term fixed-income or floating rate securities. These funds are designed primarily to provide an alternative to investing directly and separately in various short-term fixed-income or floating rate securities. The Series invests in these investment companies for various portfolio management purposes, including for cash management and liquidity management purposes and to seek to obtain exposure with a higher level of return on investments used to collateralize derivatives positions and achieve greater diversification

and trading efficiency than would usually be experienced by investing directly and separately in fixed-income or floating rate securities. Investments by the Series in these investment companies significantly increase the Series' exposure to the following asset categories: (i) a broad range of high yield, high risk debt securities rated below the top four long-term rating categories by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (also known as "junk bonds") or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Manager, to be of comparable quality; (ii) CLOs, other asset-backed securities and similarly structured debt investments; and (iii) other short-term fixed or floating rate debt securities. Such investments expose the Series to the risks of these asset categories and decreases in the value of these investments may cause the Series to deviate from its investment objective.

Under adverse or unstable market conditions or abnormal circumstances, the Series could invest some or all of its assets in cash, derivatives, fixed-income instruments, government bonds, money market instruments, repurchase agreements or securities of other investment companies. The Series may be unable to pursue or achieve its investment objective during that time and temporary investments could reduce the benefit from any upswing in the market.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The value of an investment in the Series will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. **An investment in the Series is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any governmental agency. There is no assurance that the Series will achieve its investment objective.** The principal risks of investing in the Series are summarized below.

**Asset-Backed Securities Risk**—Investors in asset-backed securities, including residential mortgage-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities and other structured finance investments, generally receive payments that are part interest and part return of principal. These payments may vary based on the rate at which the underlying borrowers pay off their loans. Some asset-backed securities, including mortgage-backed securities, may have structures that make their performance based on changes in interest rates and other factors difficult to predict, causing their prices to be volatile. In particular, during periods of falling interest rates, asset-backed securities are more likely to be called or prepaid, which can result in the Series (or an underlying fund) having to reinvest proceeds in other investments at a lower interest rate or less advantageous terms, which would adversely affect the Series. These instruments are particularly subject to interest rate, credit and liquidity and valuation risks.

**Collateralized Loan Obligations and Collateralized Debt Obligations Risk**—CLOs bear many of the same risks as other forms of asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. As they are backed by pools of loans, CLOs also bear similar risks to investing in loans directly. CLOs issue classes or "tranches" that vary in risk and yield. CLOs may experience substantial losses attributable to loan defaults. Losses caused by defaults on underlying assets are borne first by the holders of subordinate tranches. The Series' investment in CLOs may decrease in market value when the CLO experiences loan defaults or credit impairment, the disappearance of a subordinate tranche, or market anticipation of defaults and investor aversion to CLO securities as a class.

CDOs are structured similarly to CLOs and bear the same risks as CLOs including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. CDOs are subject to additional risks because they are backed by pools of assets other than loans including securities (such as other asset-backed securities), synthetic instruments or bonds and may be highly leveraged. Like CLOs, losses incurred by a CDO are borne first by holders of subordinate tranches. Accordingly, the risks of CDOs depend largely on the type of underlying collateral and the tranche of CDOs in which the Series invests. For example, CDOs that obtain their exposure through synthetic investments entail the risks associated with derivative instruments.

**Commercial Paper Risk**—The value of the Series' investment in commercial paper, which is an unsecured promissory note that generally has a maturity date between one and 270 days and is issued by a U.S. or foreign entity, is susceptible to changes in the issuer's financial condition or credit quality. Investments in commercial paper are usually discounted from their value at maturity. Commercial paper can be fixed-rate or variable rate and can be adversely affected by changes in interest rates.

**Convertible Securities Risk**—Convertible securities may be subordinate to other securities. The total return for a convertible security depends, in part, upon the performance of the underlying security into which it can be converted. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase. Convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible securities of similar quality.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—The Series makes investments in financial instruments and over-the-counter ("OTC")-traded derivatives involving counterparties to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or other reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, to hedge a position or for other investment purposes. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), the Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise to meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to the Series, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, the value of your shares in the Series will decrease.

**Credit Risk**—The Series could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed-income or other debt instrument or a counterparty to a derivatives transaction or other transaction is unable or unwilling, or perceived to be unable or unwilling, to pay interest or repay principal on time, defaults or otherwise fails to meet its obligations. Actual or perceived changes in economic, social, public health, financial or political conditions in general or that affect a particular type of instrument, issuer, guarantor or counterparty can reduce the ability of the party to meet its obligations, which can affect the credit quality, liquidity and/or value of an instrument. The value of an instrument also may decline for reasons that relate directly to the issuer, guarantor or counterparty, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for goods and services. The issuer, guarantor or counterparty could also suffer a rapid decline in credit rating, which would adversely affect the volatility of the value and liquidity of the instrument. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of liquidity or credit risk.

**Depository Receipt Risk**—The Series may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depository receipts. The underlying securities of the depository receipts in the Series' portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Series' portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depository receipts may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

**Derivatives Risk**—Derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies or other investments, including risks relating to leverage, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Series' other portfolio holdings, high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. Their use is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. If the Investment Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Some of the derivatives in which the Series invests may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. OTC derivatives are subject to heightened counterparty, credit, liquidity and valuation risks. Certain risks also are specific to the derivatives in which the Series invests.

**Futures Contracts Risk**—Futures contracts are exchange-traded contracts that call for the future delivery of an asset at a certain price and date, or cash settlement of the terms of the contract. Risks of futures contracts may be caused by an imperfect correlation between movements in the price of the instruments and the price of the underlying assets. In addition, there is a risk that the Series may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid market. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by the Series or the Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Futures markets are highly volatile and the use of futures may increase the volatility of the Series' net asset value ("NAV"). Futures are also subject to leverage and liquidity risks.

**Options Risk**—Options and options on futures contracts give the holder of the option the right, but not the obligation, to buy (or to sell) a position in a security or in a contract to the writer of the option, at a certain price. Options are subject to correlation risk because there may be an imperfect correlation between the options and the markets for underlying instruments that could cause a given transaction to fail to achieve its objectives. The successful use of options depends on the Investment Manager's ability to predict correctly future price fluctuations and the degree of correlation between the markets for options and the underlying instruments. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by the Series or the Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Options are also particularly subject to leverage risk and can be subject to liquidity risk.

**Swap Agreements Risk**—Swap agreements are contracts among the Series and a counterparty to exchange the return of the pre-determined underlying investment (such as the rate of return of the underlying index). Swap agreements may be negotiated bilaterally and traded OTC between two parties or, for certain standardized swaps, must be exchange-traded through a futures commission merchant and/or cleared through a clearinghouse that serves as a central counterparty. Risks associated with the use of swap agreements are different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions, due in part to the fact they could be considered illiquid and many swaps trade on the OTC market. Swaps are particularly subject to counterparty credit, correlation, valuation, liquidity and leveraging risks. While exchange trading and central clearing are intended to reduce counterparty credit risk and increase liquidity, they do not make swap transactions risk-free. Additionally, applicable regulators have adopted rules imposing certain margin requirements, including minimums, on OTC swaps, which may result in the Series and its counterparties posting higher margin amounts for OTC swaps, which could increase the cost of swap transactions to the Series and impose added operational complexity.

**Equity Securities Risk**—Equity securities include common stocks and other equity and equity-related securities (and securities convertible into stocks). The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Series will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Series. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Series may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

**Extension Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur at a slower rate or later than expected. In this event, the expected maturity could lengthen and the Series' investment may sharply decrease in value and the Series' income from the investment may quickly decline. These types of instruments are particularly subject to extension risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of rising interest rates. In addition, the Series may be delayed in its ability to reinvest income or proceeds from these instruments in potentially higher yielding investments, which would adversely affect the Series.

**Foreign Securities and Currency Risk**—Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs.

**Growth Stocks Risk**—Growth stocks typically invest a high portion of their earnings back into their business and may lack the dividend yield that could cushion their decline in a market downturn. Growth stocks may be more volatile than other stocks because they are more sensitive to investor perceptions regarding the growth potential of the issuing company.

**High Yield and Unrated Securities Risk**—High yield, below investment grade and unrated high risk debt securities (which also may be known as "junk bonds") may present additional risks because these securities may be less liquid, and therefore more difficult to value accurately and sell at an advantageous price or time, and present more credit risk than investment grade bonds. The price of high yield securities tends to be subject to greater volatility due to issuer-specific factors, such as, operating results and outlook and to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions. This exposure may be obtained through investments in other investment companies. Based on its investment strategies, a significant portion of the Series' investments (directly or indirectly) can be comprised of high yield and unrated securities and thus particularly prone to the foregoing risks, which may result in losses to the Series.

**Interest Rate Risk**—Fixed-income and other debt instruments are subject to the possibility that interest rates could change. Changes in interest rates may adversely affect the Series' investments in these instruments, such as the value or liquidity of, and income generated by, the investments. Interest rates may change as a result of a variety of factors, and the change may be sudden and significant, with unpredictable impacts on the financial markets and the Series' investments. Fixed-income and other debt instruments with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and, thus, subject to more volatility than similar instruments with shorter durations. Generally, when interest rates increase, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments decline and when interest rates decrease, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments rise. During periods of rising interest rates, because changes in interest rates on adjustable rate securities may lag behind changes in market rates, the value of such

securities may decline until their interest rates reset to market rates. During periods of declining interest rates, because the interest rates on adjustable rate securities generally reset downward, their market value is unlikely to rise to the same extent as the value of comparable fixed rate securities. During periods when interest rates are low or negative, the Series' yield and performance may be adversely affected. The risks associated with rising interest rates are heightened given the current low interest rate environment.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investing in other investment vehicles, including ETFs, closed-end funds, affiliated short-term funds and other mutual funds, subjects the Series to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying vehicles' expenses, which will reduce the Series' performance. In addition, investments in an ETF are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the NAV of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's shares.

**Investment in Loans Risk**—The Series may invest in loans directly or indirectly through assignments or participations. Investments in loans, including loan syndicates and other direct lending opportunities, involve special types of risks, including credit risk, interest rate risk, counterparty risk, prepayment risk and extension risk. Loans may offer a fixed or floating interest rate. Loans are often below investment grade and may be unrated. The Series' investments in loans can also be difficult to value accurately and may be more susceptible to liquidity risk than fixed-income instruments of similar credit quality and/or maturity. The Series is also subject to the risk that the value of any collateral for the loan may be insufficient or unavailable to cover the borrower's obligations should the borrower fail to make payments, become insolvent or otherwise default. Transactions in loans are often subject to long settlement periods and often require consent from borrowers and/or an agent acting for the lenders, thus potentially limiting the ability of the Series to invest sale proceeds in other investments and to use proceeds to meet its current redemption obligations. The Series (or an underlying fund) thus is subject to the risk of selling other investments at disadvantageous times or prices or taking other actions necessary to raise cash to meet its redemption obligations. Participations in loans may subject the Series to the credit risk of both the borrower and the seller of the participation and may make enforcement of loan covenants, if any, more difficult for the Series as legal action may have to go through the seller of the participation (or an agent acting on its behalf). Covenants contained in loan documentation are intended to protect lenders and investors by imposing certain restrictions and other limitations on a borrower's operations or assets and by providing certain information and consent rights to lenders. In addition to operational covenants, loans and other debt obligations often contain financial covenants which require a borrower to satisfy certain financial tests at periodic intervals or to maintain compliance with certain financial metrics. The Series is exposed to, including through investment in underlying funds, loans and other similar debt obligations that are sometimes referred to as "covenant-lite" loans or obligations, which generally are loans or other similar debt obligations that lack financial maintenance covenants or possess fewer or contingent financial maintenance covenants and other financial protections for lenders and investors. These "covenant-lite" loans or obligations typically are particularly subject to the risks associated with investments in loans as described above.

**Leverage Risk**—The Series' use of leverage, through borrowings or instruments such as derivatives and reverse repurchase agreements, may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for the Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a fair price, or the price at which it has been valued by the Investment Manager for purposes of the Series' net asset value, causing the Series to be less liquid and unable to realize what the Investment Manager believes should be the price of the investment. Valuation of portfolio investments may be difficult, such as during periods of market turmoil or reduced liquidity, and for investments that may, for example, trade infrequently or irregularly. In these and other circumstances, an investment may be valued using fair value methodologies, which are inherently subjective, reflect good faith judgments based on available information and may not accurately estimate the price at which the Series could sell the investment at that time. These risks are heightened for fixed-income and other debt instruments because of the current low interest rate environment.

**Management Risk**—The Series is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Furthermore, active and frequent trading that can accompany active management, also called "high turnover," may have a negative impact on performance. Active and frequent trading

may result in higher brokerage costs or mark-up charges, which are ultimately passed on to shareholders of the Series. In addition, the Series is subject to the risks associated with the Investment Manager's allocation of assets between or among sleeves, including the timing and amount of such allocations.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Series may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably and the Series may incur losses as a result of factors affecting individual companies or issuers or particular industries. In addition, developments related to economic, political, social, public health, market or other conditions may cause volatility in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or debt markets, which could adversely impact the Series and its investments. Under such conditions, the Series (or an underlying fund) may experience significant redemption activity by shareholders and could be forced to sell portfolio securities or other assets at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. The Series' investments may perform poorly or underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. Governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and continue to enact significant fiscal and monetary policy changes designed to support financial markets, which present heightened risks to markets and Series investments and are resulting in low interest rates and in some cases, negative yields, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. It is unknown how long current circumstances will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future and whether efforts to support the economy and financial markets will be successful.

**Preferred Securities Risk**—A company's preferred stock generally pays dividends only after the company makes required payments to holders of its bonds and other debt. For this reason, the value of preferred stock will usually react more strongly than bonds and other debt to actual or perceived changes in the company's financial condition or prospects.

**Prepayment Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including loans and mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur more quickly or earlier than expected. If this event occurs, the Series might be forced to forego future interest income on the principal repaid early and to reinvest income or proceeds at generally lower interest rates, thus reducing the Series' yield. These types of instruments are particularly subject to prepayment risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of declining interest rates.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Series, the strategies used by the Series or the level of regulation applying to the Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Series.

**Restricted Securities Risk**—Restricted securities generally cannot be sold to the public and may involve a high degree of business, financial and liquidity risk, which may result in substantial losses to the Series.

**Small-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that small-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of larger companies. Small-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than mid- or large- capitalization companies.

**U.S. Government Securities Risk**—U.S. government securities may or may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. U.S. government securities are subject to the risks associated with fixed-income and debt securities, particularly interest rate risk and credit risk.

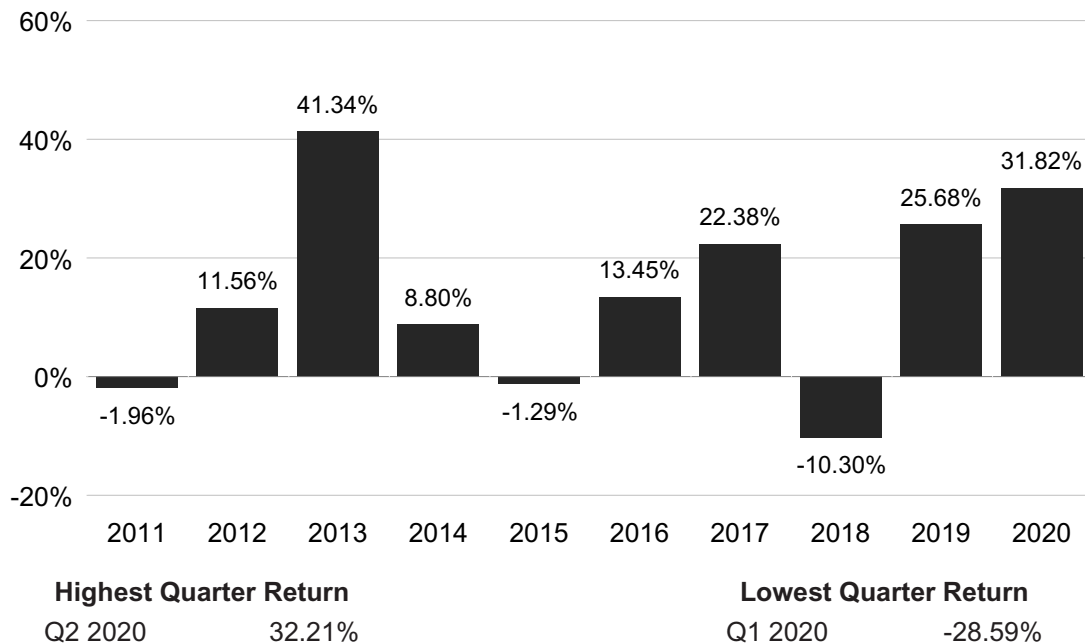
**Zero Coupon and Payment-In-Kind Securities Risk**—Zero coupon and payment-in-kind securities pay no cash interest income and usually are sold at substantial discounts from their value at maturity. Zero coupon and payment-in-kind securities are subject to greater market value fluctuations from changing interest rates than debt obligations of comparable maturities that make current cash-pay interest payments.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing the Series' calendar year performance from year to year and average annual returns for the one, five, and ten year periods compared to those of a broad measure of market performance. As with all mutual funds, past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Series will perform in the future.

The performance figures in the following chart and table do not reflect fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that offer the Series as an underlying investment option, and, if such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the performance figures would be lower.

Effective April 30, 2013, certain changes were made to the Series' principal investment strategies. Performance information prior to that date reflects the Series' prior principal investment strategies.



## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(For the periods ended December 31, 2020)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Series X	31.82%	15.59%	13.10%
Russell 2000® Growth Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	34.63%	16.36%	13.48%

## MANAGEMENT OF THE SERIES

Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments, serves as the investment manager of the Series. Guggenheim Investments utilizes a team-based approach that follows a disciplined investment process. The portfolio managers for the Series are:

Name*	Experience with the Series	Primary Title with Investment Manager
Qi Yan	Since 2016	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Adam J. Bloch	Since 2018	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Farhan Sharaff	Since 2013	Assistant Chief Investment Officer, Equities, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager

\* Each portfolio manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

## **PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERIES SHARES**

Shares of the Series are purchased primarily by insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Investors do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the applicable variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information on the allocation of premiums and transfers of accumulated value.

## **TAX INFORMATION**

Shares of the Series are owned by the insurance companies offering the variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies for which the Series is an investment option. Please see the applicable prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the annuity contract or insurance policy.

## **PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

If you purchase Series shares through an insurance company, broker/dealer, financial representative or other financial intermediary, the Series and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Series shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy and the Series over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## Series Y (StylePlus—Large Growth Series)

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Series Y seeks long-term growth of capital.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SERIES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Series. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. The table below does not take into account any of the fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies offered by participating insurance companies. If such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the overall expenses would be higher. For more information on these fees, expenses and charges, please refer to your contract or policy prospectus.

### ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES *(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fees	0.65%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.39%
Interest and Other Related Expenses	0.02%
Remaining Other Expenses	0.37%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.16%
Total Annual Operating Expenses*	1.45%
Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)**,**	-0.41%
Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)	1.04%

\* The Total Annual Operating Expenses in this table may not correlate to the expense ratios in the Series' financial highlights and financial statements because the financial highlights and financial statements reflect only the operating expenses of the Series and do not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses incurred by the Series through its investments in underlying investment companies.

\*\* Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses (including distribution (12b-1) fees, but exclusive of brokerage costs, dividends on securities sold short, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) ("Operating Expenses") of the Series to the annual percentage of average daily net assets for the Series to 0.93%. The Investment Manager is entitled to reimbursement by the Series of fees waived or expenses reimbursed during any of the previous 36 months beginning on the date of the expense limitation agreement, provided that the Operating Expenses do not exceed the then-applicable expense cap. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees, with certain waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to the recoupment rights of the Investment Manager.

\*\*\* The Investment Manager has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive the amount of the Series' management fee to the extent necessary to offset the proportionate share of any management fee paid by the Series with respect to any Series investment in an underlying fund for which the Investment Manager or any of its affiliates also serves as investment manager. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees.

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It does not reflect fees, expenses or charges of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, which, if reflected, would increase expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated and reflects expenses whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Series' operating expenses remain the same. Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$106	\$418	\$753	\$1,700

The above Example reflects applicable contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements for the current duration of the arrangements only.

## PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Series 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 operating expenses or in the example, affect the Series’ performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series’ portfolio turnover rate was 66% of the average value of its portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Series Y seeks to exceed the total return of the Russell 1000® Growth Index (the “Index”). The Series pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in: (i) equity securities issued by companies that have market capitalizations within the range of companies in the Index; (ii) investment vehicles that provide exposure to companies that have market capitalizations within the range of companies in the Index; and (iii) equity derivatives that, when purchased, provide exposure to (*i.e.*, economic characteristics similar to) equity securities of companies with market capitalizations usually within the range of companies in the Index and equity derivatives based on large-capitalization indices, including large-capitalization growth indices deemed appropriate by Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the “Investment Manager”). The Series will usually also invest in fixed-income instruments and cash investments to collateralize derivatives positions and to increase investment return. As of March 31, 2021, the Index consisted of securities of companies with market capitalizations that ranged from \$702.3 million to \$2.05 trillion.

Equity securities in which the Series may invest include common stocks, rights and warrants, and American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”). Derivatives in which the Series may invest include options, futures contracts, swap agreements (including, but not limited to, total return swap agreements), and forward contracts (some of these instruments may be traded in the over-the-counter market). Fixed-income securities and other securities in which the Series may invest include debt securities selected from a variety of sectors and credit qualities (principally, investment grade), principally, corporate bonds, participations in and assignments of syndicated bank loans, asset-backed securities (including mortgage-backed securities, collateralized debt obligations (“CDOs”), collateralized loan obligations (“CLOs”) and other structured finance investments), U.S. government and agency securities (including those not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government), mezzanine and preferred securities, commercial paper, zero-coupon bonds, non-registered or restricted securities (consisting of securities originally issued in reliance on Rule 144A and Regulation S), step-up securities (such as step-up bonds) and convertible securities that Guggenheim Investments believes offer attractive yield and/or capital appreciation potential. The Series may invest in securities listed, traded or dealt in other countries. The Series may hold securities of any duration or maturity. Fixed-income securities in which the Series may invest may pay fixed or variable rates of interest. The Series may invest in a variety of investment vehicles, principally closed-end funds, exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) and other mutual funds.

Allocation decisions within the actively managed equity, passive equity and actively managed fixed-income sleeves are at the discretion of the Investment Manager and are based on the Investment Manager’s judgment of the current investment environment (including market volatility), the attractiveness of each asset category, the correlations among Index components, individual positions or each asset category, and expected returns. In selecting investments for the Series, the Investment Manager uses quantitative analysis, credit research and due diligence on issuers, regions and sectors to select the Series’ investments and other proprietary strategies to identify securities and other assets that, in combination, are expected to contribute to exceeding the total return of the Index. Derivative instruments may be used extensively by the Investment Manager to maintain exposure to the equity and fixed-income markets, to hedge the Series’ portfolio, or to increase returns. The Investment Manager may determine to sell a security for several reasons including the following: (1) to meet redemption requests; (2) to close-out or unwind derivatives transactions; (3) to realize gains; or (4) if market conditions change.

The Series invests a substantial portion of its assets in investment companies advised by the Investment Manager, or an affiliate of the Investment Manager, that invest in short-term fixed-income or floating rate securities. These funds are designed primarily to provide an alternative to investing directly and separately in various short-term fixed-income or floating rate securities. The Series invests in these investment companies for various portfolio management purposes, including for cash management and liquidity management purposes and to seek to obtain exposure with a higher level of return on investments used to collateralize derivatives positions and achieve greater diversification

and trading efficiency than would usually be experienced by investing directly and separately in fixed-income or floating rate securities. Investments by the Series in these investment companies significantly increase the Series' exposure to the following asset categories: (i) a broad range of high yield, high risk debt securities rated below the top four long-term rating categories by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (also known as "junk bonds") or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Manager, to be of comparable quality; (ii) CLOs, other asset-backed securities and similarly structured debt investments; and (iii) other short-term fixed or floating rate debt securities. Such investments expose the Series to the risks of these asset categories and decreases in the value of these investments may cause the Series to deviate from its investment objective.

Under adverse or unstable market conditions or abnormal circumstances, the Series could invest some or all of its assets in cash, derivatives, fixed-income instruments, government bonds, money market instruments, repurchase agreements or securities of other investment companies. The Series may be unable to pursue or achieve its investment objective during that time and temporary investments could reduce the benefit from any upswing in the market.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The value of an investment in the Series will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. **An investment in the Series is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any governmental agency. There is no assurance that the Series will achieve its investment objective.** The principal risks of investing in the Series are summarized below.

**Asset-Backed Securities Risk**—Investors in asset-backed securities, including residential mortgage-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities and other structured finance investments, generally receive payments that are part interest and part return of principal. These payments may vary based on the rate at which the underlying borrowers pay off their loans. Some asset-backed securities, including mortgage-backed securities, may have structures that make their performance based on changes in interest rates and other factors difficult to predict, causing their prices to be volatile. In particular, during periods of falling interest rates, asset-backed securities are more likely to be called or prepaid, which can result in the Series (or an underlying fund) having to reinvest proceeds in other investments at a lower interest rate or less advantageous terms, which would adversely affect the Series. These instruments are particularly subject to interest rate, credit and liquidity and valuation risks.

**Collateralized Loan Obligations and Collateralized Debt Obligations Risk**—CLOs bear many of the same risks as other forms of asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. As they are backed by pools of loans, CLOs also bear similar risks to investing in loans directly. CLOs issue classes or "tranches" that vary in risk and yield. CLOs may experience substantial losses attributable to loan defaults. Losses caused by defaults on underlying assets are borne first by the holders of subordinate tranches. The Series' investment in CLOs may decrease in market value when the CLO experiences loan defaults or credit impairment, the disappearance of a subordinate tranche, or market anticipation of defaults and investor aversion to CLO securities as a class.

CDOs are structured similarly to CLOs and bear the same risks as CLOs including interest rate risk, credit risk and default risk. CDOs are subject to additional risks because they are backed by pools of assets other than loans including securities (such as other asset-backed securities), synthetic instruments or bonds and may be highly leveraged. Like CLOs, losses incurred by a CDO are borne first by holders of subordinate tranches. Accordingly, the risks of CDOs depend largely on the type of underlying collateral and the tranche of CDOs in which the Series invests. For example, CDOs that obtain their exposure through synthetic investments entail the risks associated with derivative instruments.

**Commercial Paper Risk**—The value of the Series' investment in commercial paper, which is an unsecured promissory note that generally has a maturity date between one and 270 days and is issued by a U.S. or foreign entity, is susceptible to changes in the issuer's financial condition or credit quality. Investments in commercial paper are usually discounted from their value at maturity. Commercial paper can be fixed-rate or variable rate and can be adversely affected by changes in interest rates.

**Convertible Securities Risk**—Convertible securities may be subordinate to other securities. The total return for a convertible security depends, in part, upon the performance of the underlying security into which it can be converted. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase. Convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible securities of similar quality.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—The Series makes investments in financial instruments and over-the-counter ("OTC")-traded derivatives involving counterparties to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or other reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, to hedge a position or for other investment purposes. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), the Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise to meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to the Series, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, the value of your shares in the Series will decrease.

**Credit Risk**—The Series could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed-income or other debt instrument or a counterparty to a derivatives transaction or other transaction is unable or unwilling, or perceived to be unable or unwilling, to pay interest or repay principal on time, defaults or otherwise fails to meet its obligations. Actual or perceived changes in economic, social, public health, financial or political conditions in general or that affect a particular type of instrument, issuer, guarantor or counterparty can reduce the ability of the party to meet its obligations, which can affect the credit quality, liquidity and/or value of an instrument. The value of an instrument also may decline for reasons that relate directly to the issuer, guarantor or counterparty, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for goods and services. The issuer, guarantor or counterparty could also suffer a rapid decline in credit rating, which would adversely affect the volatility of the value and liquidity of the instrument. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of liquidity or credit risk.

**Depository Receipt Risk**—The Series may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depository receipts. The underlying securities of the depository receipts in the Series' portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Series' portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depository receipts may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

**Derivatives Risk**—Derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies or other investments, including risks relating to leverage, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Series' other portfolio holdings, high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. Their use is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. If the Investment Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Some of the derivatives in which the Series invests may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. OTC derivatives are subject to heightened counterparty, credit, liquidity and valuation risks. Certain risks also are specific to the derivatives in which the Series invests.

**Futures Contracts Risk**—Futures contracts are exchange-traded contracts that call for the future delivery of an asset at a certain price and date, or cash settlement of the terms of the contract. Risks of futures contracts may be caused by an imperfect correlation between movements in the price of the instruments and the price of the underlying assets. In addition, there is a risk that the Series may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid market. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by the Series or the Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Futures markets are highly volatile and the use of futures may increase the volatility of the Series' net asset value ("NAV"). Futures are also subject to leverage and liquidity risks.

**Options Risk**—Options and options on futures contracts give the holder of the option the right, but not the obligation, to buy (or to sell) a position in a security or in a contract to the writer of the option, at a certain price. Options are subject to correlation risk because there may be an imperfect correlation between the options and the markets for underlying instruments that could cause a given transaction to fail to achieve its objectives. The successful use of options depends on the Investment Manager's ability to predict correctly future price fluctuations and the degree of correlation between the markets for options and the underlying instruments. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by the Series or the Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Options are also particularly subject to leverage risk and can be subject to liquidity risk.

**Swap Agreements Risk**—Swap agreements are contracts among the Series and a counterparty to exchange the return of the pre-determined underlying investment (such as the rate of return of the underlying index). Swap agreements may be negotiated bilaterally and traded OTC between two parties or, for certain standardized swaps, must be exchange-traded through a futures commission merchant and/or cleared through a clearinghouse that serves as a central counterparty. Risks associated with the use of swap agreements are different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions, due in part to the fact they could be considered illiquid and many swaps trade on the OTC market. Swaps are particularly subject to counterparty credit, correlation, valuation, liquidity and leveraging risks. While exchange trading and central clearing are intended to reduce counterparty credit risk and increase liquidity, they do not make swap transactions risk-free. Additionally, applicable regulators have adopted rules imposing certain margin requirements, including minimums, on OTC swaps, which may result in the Series and its counterparties posting higher margin amounts for OTC swaps, which could increase the cost of swap transactions to the Series and impose added operational complexity.

**Equity Securities Risk**—Equity securities include common stocks and other equity and equity-related securities (and securities convertible into stocks). The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Series will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Series. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Series may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

**Extension Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur at a slower rate or later than expected. In this event, the expected maturity could lengthen and the Series' investment may sharply decrease in value and the Series' income from the investment may quickly decline. These types of instruments are particularly subject to extension risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of rising interest rates. In addition, the Series may be delayed in its ability to reinvest income or proceeds from these instruments in potentially higher yielding investments, which would adversely affect the Series.

**Foreign Securities and Currency Risk**—Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs.

**Growth Stocks Risk**—Growth stocks typically invest a high portion of their earnings back into their business and may lack the dividend yield that could cushion their decline in a market downturn. Growth stocks may be more volatile than other stocks because they are more sensitive to investor perceptions regarding the growth potential of the issuing company.

**High Yield and Unrated Securities Risk**—High yield, below investment grade and unrated high risk debt securities (which also may be known as "junk bonds") may present additional risks because these securities may be less liquid, and therefore more difficult to value accurately and sell at an advantageous price or time, and present more credit risk than investment grade bonds. The price of high yield securities tends to be subject to greater volatility due to issuer-specific factors, such as, operating results and outlook and to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions. This exposure may be obtained through investments in other investment companies. Based on its investment strategies, a significant portion of the Series' investments (directly or indirectly) can be comprised of high yield and unrated securities and thus particularly prone to the foregoing risks, which may result in losses to the Series.

**Interest Rate Risk**—Fixed-income and other debt instruments are subject to the possibility that interest rates could change. Changes in interest rates may adversely affect the Series' investments in these instruments, such as the value or liquidity of, and income generated by, the investments. Interest rates may change as a result of a variety of factors, and the change may be sudden and significant, with unpredictable impacts on the financial markets and the Series' investments. Fixed-income and other debt instruments with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and, thus, subject to more volatility than similar instruments with shorter durations. Generally, when interest rates increase, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments decline and when interest rates decrease, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments rise. During periods of rising interest rates, because changes in interest rates on adjustable rate securities may lag behind changes in market rates, the value of such

securities may decline until their interest rates reset to market rates. During periods of declining interest rates, because the interest rates on adjustable rate securities generally reset downward, their market value is unlikely to rise to the same extent as the value of comparable fixed rate securities. During periods when interest rates are low or negative, the Series' yield and performance may be adversely affected. The risks associated with rising interest rates are heightened given the current low interest rate environment.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investing in other investment vehicles, including ETFs, closed-end funds, affiliated short-term funds and other mutual funds, subjects the Series to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying vehicles' expenses, which will reduce the Series' performance. In addition, investments in an ETF are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the NAV of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's shares.

**Investment in Loans Risk**—The Series may invest in loans directly or indirectly through assignments or participations. Investments in loans, including loan syndicates and other direct lending opportunities, involve special types of risks, including credit risk, interest rate risk, counterparty risk, prepayment risk and extension risk. Loans may offer a fixed or floating interest rate. Loans are often below investment grade and may be unrated. The Series' investments in loans can also be difficult to value accurately and may be more susceptible to liquidity risk than fixed-income instruments of similar credit quality and/or maturity. The Series is also subject to the risk that the value of any collateral for the loan may be insufficient or unavailable to cover the borrower's obligations should the borrower fail to make payments, become insolvent or otherwise default. Transactions in loans are often subject to long settlement periods and often require consent from borrowers and/or an agent acting for the lenders, thus potentially limiting the ability of the Series to invest sale proceeds in other investments and to use proceeds to meet its current redemption obligations. The Series (or an underlying fund) thus is subject to the risk of selling other investments at disadvantageous times or prices or taking other actions necessary to raise cash to meet its redemption obligations. Participations in loans may subject the Series to the credit risk of both the borrower and the seller of the participation and may make enforcement of loan covenants, if any, more difficult for the Series as legal action may have to go through the seller of the participation (or an agent acting on its behalf). Covenants contained in loan documentation are intended to protect lenders and investors by imposing certain restrictions and other limitations on a borrower's operations or assets and by providing certain information and consent rights to lenders. In addition to operational covenants, loans and other debt obligations often contain financial covenants which require a borrower to satisfy certain financial tests at periodic intervals or to maintain compliance with certain financial metrics. The Series is exposed to, including through investment in underlying funds, loans and other similar debt obligations that are sometimes referred to as "covenant-lite" loans or obligations, which generally are loans or other similar debt obligations that lack financial maintenance covenants or possess fewer or contingent financial maintenance covenants and other financial protections for lenders and investors. These "covenant-lite" loans or obligations typically are particularly subject to the risks associated with investments in loans as described above.

**Large-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that large-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology and may not be able to attain the high growth rate of smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Leverage Risk**—The Series' use of leverage, through borrowings or instruments such as derivatives and reverse repurchase agreements, may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for the Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a fair price, or the price at which it has been valued by the Investment Manager for purposes of the Series' net asset value, causing the Series to be less liquid and unable to realize what the Investment Manager believes should be the price of the investment. Valuation of portfolio investments may be difficult, such as during periods of market turmoil or reduced liquidity, and for investments that may, for example, trade infrequently or irregularly. In these and other circumstances, an investment may be valued using fair value methodologies, which are inherently subjective, reflect good faith judgments based on available information and may not accurately estimate the price at which the Series could sell the investment at that time. These risks are heightened for fixed-income and other debt instruments because of the current low interest rate environment.

**Management Risk**—The Series is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Furthermore, active and frequent trading that can accompany active management, also called “high turnover,” may have a negative impact on performance. Active and frequent trading may result in higher brokerage costs or mark-up charges, which are ultimately passed on to shareholders of the Series. In addition, the Series is subject to the risks associated with the Investment Manager’s allocation of assets between or among sleeves, including the timing and amount of such allocations.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Series may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably and the Series may incur losses as a result of factors affecting individual companies or issuers or particular industries. In addition, developments related to economic, political, social, public health, market or other conditions may cause volatility in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or debt markets, which could adversely impact the Series and its investments. Under such conditions, the Series (or an underlying fund) may experience significant redemption activity by shareholders and could be forced to sell portfolio securities or other assets at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. The Series’ investments may perform poorly or underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. Governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and continue to enact significant fiscal and monetary policy changes designed to support financial markets, which present heightened risks to markets and Series investments and are resulting in low interest rates and in some cases, negative yields, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. It is unknown how long current circumstances will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future and whether efforts to support the economy and financial markets will be successful.

**Preferred Securities Risk**—A company’s preferred stock generally pays dividends only after the company makes required payments to holders of its bonds and other debt. For this reason, the value of preferred stock will usually react more strongly than bonds and other debt to actual or perceived changes in the company’s financial condition or prospects.

**Prepayment Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including loans and mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur more quickly or earlier than expected. If this event occurs, the Series might be forced to forego future interest income on the principal repaid early and to reinvest income or proceeds at generally lower interest rates, thus reducing the Series’ yield. These types of instruments are particularly subject to prepayment risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of declining interest rates.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Series, the strategies used by the Series or the level of regulation applying to the Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Series.

**Restricted Securities Risk**—Restricted securities generally cannot be sold to the public and may involve a high degree of business, financial and liquidity risk, which may result in substantial losses to the Series.

**U.S. Government Securities Risk**—U.S. government securities may or may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. U.S. government securities are subject to the risks associated with fixed-income and debt securities, particularly interest rate risk and credit risk.

**Value Stocks Risk**—Value stocks are subject to the risk that the intrinsic value of the stock may never be realized by the market or that the price goes down.

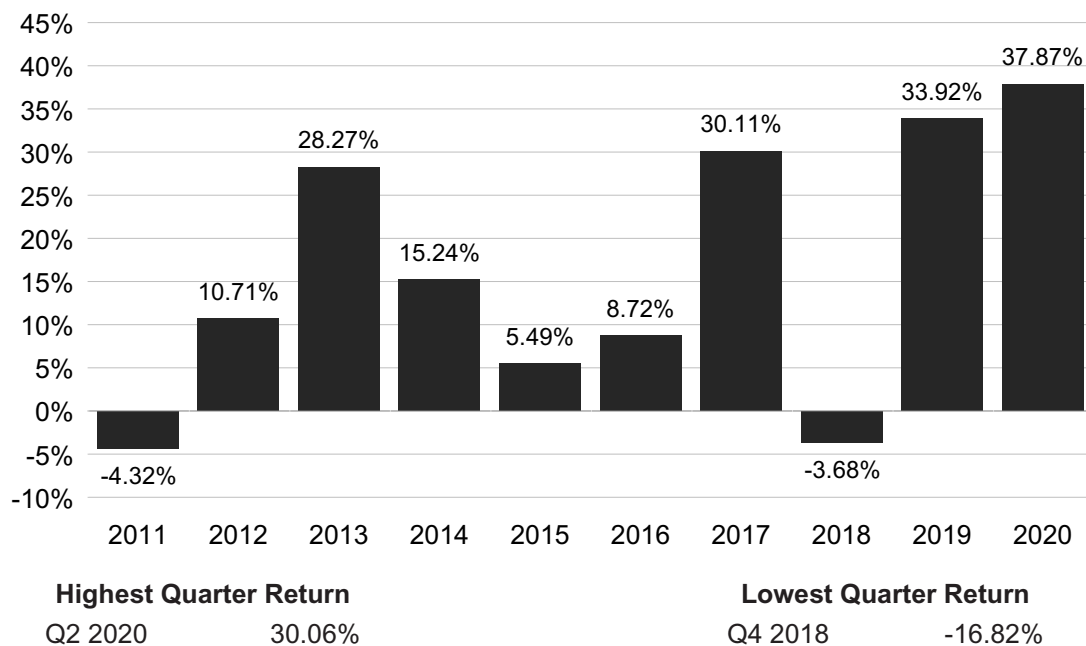
**Zero Coupon and Payment-In-Kind Securities Risk**—Zero coupon and payment-in-kind securities pay no cash interest income and usually are sold at substantial discounts from their value at maturity. Zero coupon and payment-in-kind securities are subject to greater market value fluctuations from changing interest rates than debt obligations of comparable maturities that make current cash-pay interest payments.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing the Series' calendar year performance from year to year and average annual returns for the one, five, and ten year periods compared to those of a broad measure of market performance. As with all mutual funds, past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Series will perform in the future.

The performance figures in the following chart and table do not reflect fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that offer the Series as an underlying investment option, and, if such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the performance figures would be lower.

Effective April 30, 2013, certain changes were made to the Series' principal investment strategies. Performance information prior to that date reflects the Series' prior principal investment strategies.



## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(For the periods ended December 31, 2020)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Series Y	37.87%	20.27%	15.31%
Russell 1000® Growth Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	38.49%	21.00%	17.21%

## MANAGEMENT OF THE SERIES

Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments, serves as the investment manager of the Series. Guggenheim Investments utilizes a team-based approach that follows a disciplined investment process. The portfolio managers for the Series are:

Name*	Experience with the Series	Primary Title with Investment Manager
Qi Yan	Since 2016	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Adam J. Bloch	Since 2018	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Farhan Sharaff	Since 2013	Assistant Chief Investment Officer, Equities, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager

\* Each portfolio manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

## **PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERIES SHARES**

Shares of the Series are purchased primarily by insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Investors do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the applicable variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information on the allocation of premiums and transfers of accumulated value.

## **TAX INFORMATION**

Shares of the Series are owned by the insurance companies offering the variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies for which the Series is an investment option. Please see the applicable prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the annuity contract or insurance policy.

## **PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

If you purchase Series shares through an insurance company, broker/dealer, financial representative or other financial intermediary, the Series and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Series shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy and the Series over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

# Series Z (Alpha Opportunity Series)

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Series Z seeks long-term growth of capital.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SERIES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Series. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. The table below does not take into account any of the fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies offered by participating insurance companies. If such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the overall expenses would be higher. For more information on these fees, expenses and charges, please refer to your contract or policy prospectus.

### ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES *(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fees	0.90%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	2.83%
Total Annual Operating Expenses	3.98%
Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)*	-1.98%
Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver (and/or expense reimbursement)	2.00%

\* Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments (the "Investment Manager"), has contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses (including distribution (12b-1) fees, but exclusive of brokerage costs, dividends on securities sold short, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) ("Operating Expenses") of the Series to the annual percentage of average daily net assets for the Series to 2.00%. The Investment Manager is entitled to reimbursement by the Series of fees waived or expenses reimbursed during any of the previous 36 months beginning on the date of the expense limitation agreement, provided that the Operating Expenses do not exceed the then-applicable expense cap. The agreement will expire when it reaches its termination or when the Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it can be terminated by the Series' Board of Trustees, with certain waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to the recoupment rights of the Investment Manager.

## EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It does not reflect fees, expenses or charges of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, which, if reflected, would increase expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated and reflects expenses whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Series' operating expenses remain the same. Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$203	\$1,031	\$1,877	\$4,066

The above Example reflects applicable contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements for the current duration of the arrangements only.

## PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Series 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 operating expenses or in the example, affect the Series' performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series' portfolio turnover rate was 171% of the average value of its portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Series Z pursues its objective by investing, under normal market conditions, in long and short positions of domestic equity and equity-related securities (including swaps and other derivative investments giving long or short exposure to domestic equity securities).

The Investment Manager uses a proprietary evaluation process to generate an expected return for individual stocks that considers market risk factors generally and risks specific to the companies in which the Series invests. Market risk factors include, among other factors, company size, enterprise value, and sector. The Investment Manager seeks to construct portfolios of equity-related investments that maintain long positions in instruments that provide exposure to risk factors that the Investment Manager considers to be undervalued by the equity markets and sells short instruments that provide exposure to risk factors that the Investment Manager considers to be overvalued by the equity markets. The process uses fundamentally-based, forward-looking forecasts of equity cash flows to generate return expectations for individual stocks. Then, the expected returns for the universe of stocks is further evaluated using quantitative techniques to estimate the market's implied valuation of broad market risk factors as well as the company-specific risks. Finally, a portfolio is constructed within guidelines that buys long the stocks (or derivatives that give exposure to stocks) that give the portfolio both the broad risk characteristics and company-specific risks that are perceived to be undervalued and sells short stocks (or derivatives that give exposure to stocks) for which those characteristics are perceived to be overpriced. These guidelines contain risk controls that seek to: limit industry and sector concentration; promote portfolio issuer diversification; and avoid making portfolio investments contrary to the Investment Manager's macroeconomic views. "Alpha" in the Series' name refers to the potential for the Series' portfolio to achieve returns that are favorable relative to the amount of risk taken. Of course, there is no guarantee that the Series will achieve its objective of long-term growth of capital, and an investment in the Series involves significant risk.

The Series will ordinarily hold simultaneous long and short positions in equity securities or securities markets that provide exposure up to a level equal to 150% of the Series' net assets for both the long and short positions. That level of exposure is obtained through derivatives, including swap agreements (which include, but are not limited to, total return swap agreements). The Investment Manager intends to maintain a low overall net exposure (the difference between the notional value of long positions and the notional value of short positions) for the portfolio, typically varying between 50% net long and 30% net short to seek to maintain low correlation to traditional equity markets, lower than market volatility and seek to provide consistent absolute return. The overall net exposure will change as market opportunities change, and may, based on the Investment Manager's view of current market conditions, be outside this range.

The Series may invest in domestic equity securities, including small-, mid-, and large-capitalization securities. The Series also may invest in derivative instruments, including swaps on selected baskets of equity securities, to enable the Series to pursue its investment objective without investing directly in the securities of companies to which the Series is seeking exposure. The Series may also invest in derivatives, such as options and futures contracts, to hedge or gain leveraged exposure to a particular sector, industry, market risk factor, or company and/or to obtain or replicate market exposure depending on market conditions. The Series will often invest in instruments traded in the over the-counter ("OTC") market, which generally provides for less transparency than exchange-traded instruments. The Series also may enter into long positions or short sales of broad-based stock indices for hedging purposes in an effort to reduce the Series' risk or volatility through, among other instruments, exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and closed-end funds. The use of derivatives may create a leveraging effect on the Series which, under current regulatory requirements, will force the Series to take offsetting positions or earmark or segregate assets to be used as collateral. The Series actively trades its investments, which can result in significant fluctuations in the Series' portfolio turnover rate.

While the Series anticipates investing in these securities and instruments to seek to achieve its investment objective, the extent of the Series' investment in these securities and instruments may vary from day-to-day depending on a number of different factors, including price, availability, and general market conditions. On a day-to-day basis, the Series may hold U.S. government securities, short-term, high quality (rated AA or higher) fixed-income instruments, money market instruments, overnight and fixed-term repurchase agreements, cash and other cash equivalents with maturities of one year or less to collateralize its derivative positions. The Series also may enter into repurchase agreements with counterparties that are deemed to present acceptable credit risks.

Under adverse or unstable market conditions or abnormal circumstances, the Series could invest some or all of its assets in cash, derivatives, fixed-income instruments, government bonds, money market instruments, repurchase agreements or securities of other investment companies. The Series may be unable to pursue or achieve its investment objective during that time and temporary investments could reduce the benefit from any upswing in the market.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The value of an investment in the Series will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. **An investment in the Series is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any governmental agency. There is no assurance that the Series will achieve its investment objective.** The principal risks of investing in the Series are summarized below.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—The Series makes investments in financial instruments and OTC-traded derivatives involving counterparties to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or other reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, to hedge a position or for other investment purposes. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), the Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise to meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to the Series, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, the value of your shares in the Series will decrease.

**Credit Risk**—The Series could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed-income or other debt instrument or a counterparty to a derivatives transaction or other transaction is unable or unwilling, or perceived to be unable or unwilling, to pay interest or repay principal on time, defaults or otherwise fails to meet its obligations. Actual or perceived changes in economic, social, public health, financial or political conditions in general or that affect a particular type of instrument, issuer, guarantor or counterparty can reduce the ability of the party to meet its obligations, which can affect the credit quality, liquidity and/or value of an instrument. The value of an instrument also may decline for reasons that relate directly to the issuer, guarantor or counterparty, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for goods and services. The issuer, guarantor or counterparty could also suffer a rapid decline in credit rating, which would adversely affect the volatility of the value and liquidity of the instrument. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of liquidity or credit risk.

**Derivatives Risk**—Derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies or other investments, including risks relating to leverage, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Series' other portfolio holdings, high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. Their use is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. The Series' use of derivatives to obtain short exposure may result in greater volatility of the Series' net asset value per share. If the Investment Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Some of the derivatives in which the Series invests may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. OTC derivatives are subject to heightened counterparty, credit, liquidity and valuation risks. Certain risks also are specific to the derivatives in which the Series invests.

**Futures Contracts Risk**—Futures contracts are exchange-traded contracts that call for the future delivery of an asset at a certain price and date, or cash settlement of the terms of the contract. Risks of futures contracts may be caused by an imperfect correlation between movements in the price of the instruments and the price of the underlying assets. In addition, there is a risk that the Series may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid market. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by the Series or the Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Futures markets are highly volatile and the use of futures may increase the volatility of the Series' net asset value ("NAV"). Futures are also subject to leverage and liquidity risks.

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successful use of options depends on the Investment Manager's ability to predict correctly future price fluctuations and the degree of correlation between the markets for options and the underlying instruments. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by the Series or the Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Options are also particularly subject to leverage risk and can be subject to liquidity risk.

**Swap Agreements Risk**—Swap agreements are contracts among the Series and a counterparty to exchange the return of the pre-determined underlying investment (such as the rate of return of the underlying index). Swap agreements may be negotiated bilaterally and traded OTC between two parties or, for certain standardized swaps, must be exchange-traded through a futures commission merchant and/or cleared through a clearinghouse that serves as a central counterparty. Risks associated with the use of swap agreements are different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions, due in part to the fact they could be considered illiquid and many swaps trade on the OTC market. Swaps are particularly subject to counterparty credit, correlation, valuation, liquidity and leveraging risks. While exchange trading and central clearing are intended to reduce counterparty credit risk and increase liquidity, they do not make swap transactions risk-free. Additionally, applicable regulators have adopted rules imposing certain margin requirements, including minimums, on OTC swaps, which may result in the Series and its counterparties posting higher margin amounts for OTC swaps, which could increase the cost of swap transactions to the Series and impose added operational complexity.

**Equity Securities Risk**—Equity securities include common stocks and other equity and equity-related securities (and securities convertible into stocks). The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Series will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Series. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Series may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

**Interest Rate Risk**—Fixed-income and other debt instruments are subject to the possibility that interest rates could change. Changes in interest rates may adversely affect the Series' investments in these instruments, such as the value or liquidity of, and income generated by, the investments. Interest rates may change as a result of a variety of factors, and the change may be sudden and significant, with unpredictable impacts on the financial markets and the Series' investments. Fixed-income and other debt instruments with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and, thus, subject to more volatility than similar instruments with shorter durations. Generally, when interest rates increase, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments decline and when interest rates decrease, the values of fixed-income and other debt instruments rise. During periods of rising interest rates, because changes in interest rates on adjustable rate securities may lag behind changes in market rates, the value of such securities may decline until their interest rates reset to market rates. During periods of declining interest rates, because the interest rates on adjustable rate securities generally reset downward, their market value is unlikely to rise to the same extent as the value of comparable fixed rate securities. During periods when interest rates are low or negative, the Series' yield and performance may be adversely affected. The risks associated with rising interest rates are heightened given the current low interest rate environment.

**Investments by Investing Funds and Other Large Shareholders**—The Series is subject to the risk that a large investor, including certain other investment companies, purchases or redeems a large percentage of Series shares at any time. As a result, the Series' performance or liquidity may be adversely affected as the Series tends to hold a large proportion of its assets in cash and may have to sell investments at disadvantageous times or prices to meet large redemption requests.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investing in other investment vehicles, including ETFs, closed-end funds and other mutual funds, subjects the Series to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Series and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying vehicles' expenses, which will reduce the Series' performance. In addition, investments in an ETF are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the net asset value of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's shares.

**Large-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that large-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology and may not be able to attain the high growth rate of smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Leverage Risk**—The Series' use of leverage, through borrowings or instruments such as derivatives and reverse repurchase agreements, may cause the Series to be more volatile and riskier than if it had not been leveraged.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for the Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a fair price, or the price at which it has been valued by the Investment Manager for purposes of the Series' net asset value, causing the Series to be less liquid and unable to realize what the Investment Manager believes should be the price of the investment. Valuation of portfolio investments may be difficult, such as during periods of market turmoil or reduced liquidity, and for investments that may, for example, trade infrequently or irregularly. In these and other circumstances, an investment may be valued using fair value methodologies, which are inherently subjective, reflect good faith judgments based on available information and may not accurately estimate the price at which the Series could sell the investment at that time. These risks are heightened for fixed-income and other debt instruments because of the current low interest rate environment.

**Management Risk**—The Series is actively managed, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. There is no guarantee that the investment views will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing the Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Furthermore, active and frequent trading that can accompany active management, also called "high turnover," may have a negative impact on performance. Active and frequent trading may result in higher brokerage costs or mark-up charges, which are ultimately passed on to shareholders of the Series.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by the Series may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably and the Series may incur losses as a result of factors affecting individual companies or issuers or particular industries. In addition, developments related to economic, political, social, public health, market or other conditions may cause volatility in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or debt markets, which could adversely impact the Series and its investments. Under such conditions, the Series may experience significant redemption activity by shareholders and could be forced to sell portfolio securities or other assets at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. The Series' investments may perform poorly or underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. Governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and continue to enact significant fiscal and monetary policy changes designed to support financial markets, which present heightened risks to markets and Series investments and are resulting in low interest rates and in some cases, negative yields, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes. It is unknown how long current circumstances will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future and whether efforts to support the economy and financial markets will be successful.

**Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of mid-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

**Quantitative Investing Risk**—There is no guarantee that a quantitative model or algorithm used by the Investment Manager, and the investments selected based on the model or algorithm, will produce the desired results. The Series may be adversely affected by imperfections, errors or limitations in the construction and implementation of the model or algorithm and the Investment Manager's ability to properly analyze or timely adjust the metrics or update the data underlying the model or features of the algorithm. Other quantitative methods and techniques used by the Investment Manager, and the investments selected based on these methods and techniques, are also subject to these types of risks.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Series, the strategies used by the Series or the level of regulation applying to the Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Series.

**Repurchase Agreements and Reverse Repurchase Agreements Risk**—In the event of the insolvency of the counterparty to a repurchase agreement or reverse repurchase agreement, recovery of the repurchase price owed to the Series or, in the case of a reverse repurchase agreement, the securities or other assets sold by the Series, may be delayed. Because reverse repurchase agreements may be considered to be the practical equivalent of borrowing funds, they constitute a form of leverage. If the Series reinvests the proceeds of a reverse repurchase agreement at a rate lower than the cost of the agreement, entering into the agreement will lower the Series' yield.

**Short Sale and Short Exposure Risk**—Short selling a security involves selling a borrowed security with the expectation that the value of that security will decline, so that the security may be purchased at a lower price when returning the borrowed security. A short exposure through a derivative exposes the Series to counterparty credit and leverage risks. The risk for loss on a short sale or other short exposure, which, in some cases, may be theoretically unlimited, is greater than a direct investment in the security itself because the price of the borrowed security may rise, thereby increasing the price at which the security must be purchased. Government actions also may affect the Series' ability to engage in short selling.

**Small-Capitalization Securities Risk**—The Series is subject to the risk that small-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of larger companies. Small-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than mid- or large- capitalization companies.

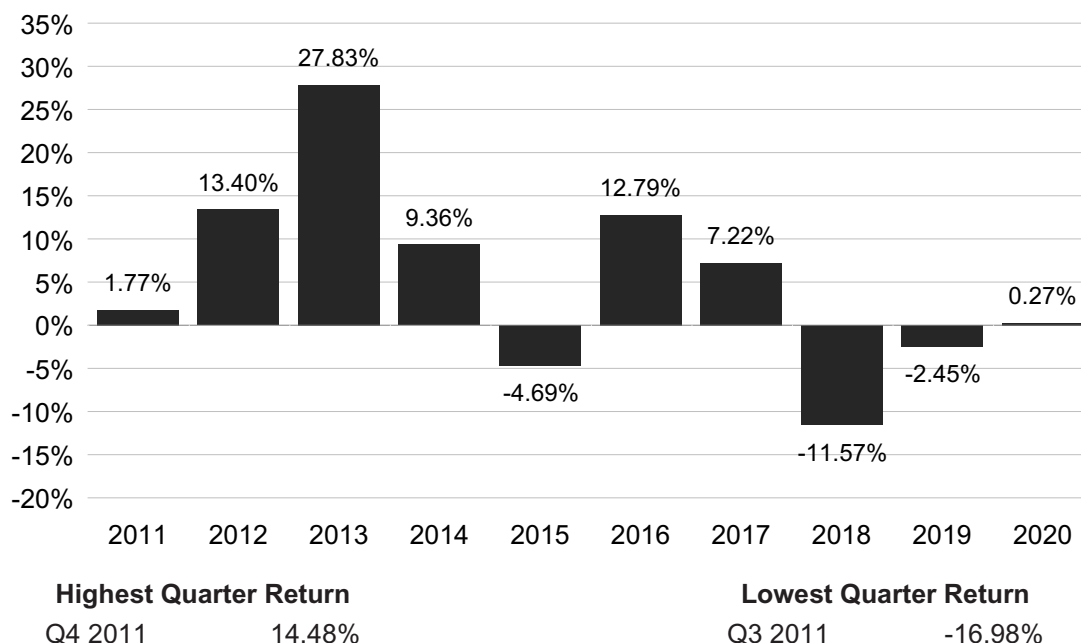
**U.S. Government Securities Risk**—U.S. government securities may or may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. U.S. government securities are subject to the risks associated with fixed-income and debt securities, particularly interest rate risk and credit risk.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing the Series' calendar year performance from year to year and average annual returns for the one, five and ten year periods compared to those of a broad measure of market performance. The information also shows how the Series' performance compares with the returns of a Morningstar category average consistent with the Series' investment strategy. This category average, the Morningstar Long/Short Equity Category Average, is the average return of funds Morningstar places in the long/short category based on their portfolio statistics and compositions over the past three years. Long-short portfolios generally hold sizeable stakes in both long and short positions in equities, exchange traded funds, and related derivatives. At least 75% of the assets of funds in this category are comprised of equity securities or derivatives. As with all mutual funds, past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Series will perform in the future.

The performance figures in the following chart and table do not reflect fees, expenses or charges associated with variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that offer the Series as an underlying investment option, and, if such fees, expenses or charges were reflected, the performance figures would be lower.

**Important Note:** Effective January 28, 2015, significant changes to the Series' principal investment strategies and portfolio managers were made. In connection with these changes, the Series also added a second benchmark, the Morningstar Long/Short Equity Category Average. **Please note that the Series' performance track record prior to January 28, 2015 related only to the Series' former investments, which were materially different from those currently pursued by the Series, and is not indicative of the Series' future performance.**



#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(For the periods ended December 31, 2020)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Series Z	0.27%	0.90%	4.87%
ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	0.67%	1.20%	0.64%
Morningstar Long/Short Equity Category Average (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	3.62%	3.57%	3.97%

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE SERIES

Security Investors, LLC, also known as Guggenheim Investments, serves as the investment manager of the Series. Guggenheim Investments utilizes a team-based approach that follows a disciplined investment process. The portfolio managers for the Series are:

Name*	Experience with the Series	Primary Title with Investment Manager
Samir Sanghani	Since 2015	Managing Director and Portfolio Manager
Burak Hurmeydan	Since 2015	Director and Portfolio Manager
Farhan Sharaff	Since 2015	Assistant Chief Investment Officer, Equities, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager

\* Each portfolio manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

#### PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERIES SHARES

Shares of the Series are purchased primarily by insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts. Investors do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the applicable variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information on the allocation of premiums and transfers of accumulated value.

**TAX INFORMATION**

Shares of the Series are owned by the insurance companies offering the variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies for which the Series is an investment option. Please see the applicable prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the annuity contract or insurance policy.

**PAYMENTS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

If you purchase Series shares through an insurance company, broker/dealer, financial representative or other financial intermediary, the Series and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Series shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy and the Series over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## Additional Information Regarding Investment Objectives and Strategies

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The Board of Trustees of the Series may change a Series' investment objective and strategies at any time without shareholder approval. A Series will provide written notice to shareholders prior to, or concurrent with, any such change as required by applicable law. Should a Series with a name suggesting a specific type of investment or industry change its policy of investing at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in the type of investment or industry suggested by its name, the Series will provide shareholders at least 60 days' notice prior to making the change. For purposes of this 80% policy, derivatives usually will be based on their notional value. For purposes of determining a Series' compliance with the Series' 80% investment policy under Rule 35d-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act") (if applicable), the Series may, to the extent permitted by its principal investment strategy, seek to obtain exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests through a variety of investment vehicles, principally closed-end funds, exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and other mutual funds where the identity of those underlying portfolio securities can be reasonably determined. As with any investment, there can be no guarantee a Series will achieve its investment objective.

Each Series may, from time to time and in the discretion of the Investment Manager, take temporary positions that are inconsistent with the Series' principal investment strategies in attempting to respond to adverse or unstable market, economic, political, or other conditions or abnormal circumstances, such as large cash inflows or anticipated large redemptions. For example, each Series may invest some or all of its assets in cash, derivatives, fixed-income instruments, government bonds, money market instruments, repurchase agreements or securities of other investment companies, including money market funds. The Series may be unable to pursue or achieve its investment objective during that time and temporary investments could reduce the benefit to the Series from any upswing in the market.

The Series' holdings of certain types of investments cannot exceed a maximum percentage of assets. Percentage limitations are set forth in this Prospectus and/or the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"). While the percentage limitations provide a useful level of detail about the Series' investment program, they should not be viewed as an accurate gauge of the potential risk of the investment. For example, in a given period, a 5% investment in futures contracts could have significantly more of an impact on a Series' share price than its weighting in the portfolio. The net effect of a particular investment depends on its volatility and the size of its overall return or risk profile in relation to the performance of the Series' other investments. The Portfolio Managers of the Series have considerable leeway in choosing investment strategies and selecting securities, investment vehicles and other types of instruments the Portfolio Managers believe will help a Series achieve its objective. In seeking to meet its investment objective or to adapt to changing economic or market environments, a Series may invest in any type of security or instrument whose investment characteristics are considered by the Portfolio Managers to be consistent with the Series' investment program, including some that may not be listed in this Prospectus. Series D will determine the country of an issuer of a security based on: (a) the issuer's domicile or location of headquarters; (b) where the issuer derives a significant proportion (at least 50%) of its revenues or profits from goods produced or sold, investments made, or services performed or where it has at least 50% of its assets; (c) the principal trading market for the security; (d) the currency in which the security is denominated; or (e) the classification of the country of an issuer by a third-party index provider. Investments made by a Series and the results achieved by a Series at any given time are not expected to be the same as those made by other clients for which an Investment Manager acts as investment adviser, including mutual funds with names, investment objectives and policies similar to the Series. Also, investment strategies and types of investments will evolve over time, sometimes without prior notice to shareholders.

The Series' investment policies, limitations and other guidelines typically apply at the time an investment is made. As a result, a Series generally may continue to hold positions that met a particular investment policy or limitation at the time the investment was made but subsequently do not meet the investment policy or limitation.

The Series are subject to certain investment policy limitations referred to as "fundamental policies." The full text of each Series' fundamental policies is included in the SAI.

## Descriptions of Principal Risks

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An investment or type of security specifically identified in this Prospectus generally reflects a principal investment for a Series. The Series also may invest in or use certain other types of investments and investing techniques that are described in the SAI. An investment or type of security only identified in the SAI typically is treated as a non-principal investment. Additional information on the principal risks and certain non-principal risks of the Series is set forth below. The risks are listed in alphabetical order and not all of the risks are principal risks for each Series. The fact that a particular risk is not indicated as a principal risk for a Series does not mean that the Series is prohibited from investing its assets in securities that give rise to that risk. It simply means that the risk is not a principal risk for that Series. Although the Series will not generally trade for short-term profits, circumstances may warrant a sale without regard to the length of time a security was held. Each Series may engage in active and frequent trading of portfolio securities and other assets. A high turnover rate may increase transaction costs, including brokerage commissions, dealer mark-ups and other transaction costs on the sale of the assets and on reinvestment in other assets, which decreases the value of investments and may adversely affect Series performance.

Investors should note that each Series reserves the right to discontinue offering shares at any time, to merge or reorganize itself or a class of shares, or to cease operations and liquidate at any time. In addition, portfolio managers can change at any time, the investment manager can be replaced, and an investment sub-adviser can be appointed to manage a Series.

Investors should be aware that in light of the current uncertainty, volatility and distress in economies, financial markets, and labor and public health conditions around the world, the risks below are heightened significantly compared to normal conditions and therefore subject a Series' investments and a shareholder's investment in a Series to reduced yield and/or income and sudden and substantial losses. The fact that a particular risk below is not specifically identified as being heightened under current conditions does not mean that the risk is not greater than under normal conditions.

**Allocation Risk**—The ability of a Series to achieve its investment objective depends, in part, on the ability of the Investment Manager to allocate effectively the Series' assets among multiple investment strategies, underlying funds and asset classes. There can be no assurance that the actual allocations will be effective in achieving the Series' investment objective or that an investment strategy will achieve its particular investment objective. Portfolio managers responsible for the investment strategies used by the Series may make investment decisions independently and it is possible that the investment strategies may not complement one another. As a result, the Series' exposure to a given investment, industry, region or investment style could unintentionally be greater or smaller than it would have been if the Series had a single investment strategy. In addition, underlying funds may not achieve their investment objectives, and their performance may be lower than that of the asset class the underlying funds were selected to represent.

**Asset-Backed Securities Risk**—The Series may invest in asset-backed securities issued by legal entities that are sponsored by banks, investment banks, other financial institutions or companies, asset management firms or funds and are specifically created for the purpose of issuing such asset-backed securities. Investors in asset-backed securities receive payments that are part interest and part return of principal or certain asset-backed securities may be interest-only securities or principal-only securities. These payments typically depend upon the cash flows generated by an underlying pool of assets and vary based on the rate at which the underlying obligors pay off their liabilities under the underlying assets. The pooled assets provide cash flow to the issuer, which then makes interest and principal payments to investors.

Investments in asset-backed securities may be subject to many of the same risks that are applicable to investments in securities generally, including currency risk, geographic emphasis risk, high yield and unrated securities risk, leverage risk, prepayment and extension risk and regulatory risk. Asset-backed securities are particularly subject to interest rate and credit risks. Asset-backed securities are also subject to liquidity and valuation risk and, therefore, may be difficult to value accurately or sell at an advantageous time or price and involve greater transaction costs and wider bid/ask spreads than certain other instruments. These risks are elevated given the currently distressed economic, market, labor and public health conditions.

In addition, investments in asset-backed securities entail additional risks relating to the underlying pools of assets, including credit risk, default risk and prepayment and extension risk with respect to the underlying pool or individual assets represented in the pool. With respect to a mortgage loan backing mortgage-backed securities ("MBS"), when an underlying obligor, such as a homeowner, makes a prepayment, an investor in the securities receives a larger

portion of its principal investment back, which means that there will be a decrease in monthly interest payments and the investor may not be able to reinvest the principal it receives as a result of such prepayment in a security with a similar risk, return or liquidity profile. In addition to prepayments, the underlying assets owned by an issuer of asset-backed securities are subject to the risk of defaults, and both defaults and prepayments may shorten the securities' weighted average life and may lower their return, which may adversely affect a Series' investment in the asset-backed securities. The value of asset-backed securities held by a Series also may change because of actual or perceived changes in the creditworthiness of the underlying asset obligors, the originators, the servicing agents, the financial institutions, if any, providing credit support, or swap counterparties in the case of synthetic asset-backed securities.

Further, credit risk retention requirements for asset-backed securities may increase the costs to originators, securitizers and, in certain cases, asset managers of securitization vehicles in which a Series may invest. Although the impact of these requirements is uncertain, certain additional costs may be passed to a Series and the Series' investments in asset-backed securities may be adversely affected. Many of the other changes required by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, as amended (the "Dodd-Frank Act"), or foreign regulatory developments could materially impact the value of a Series' assets, expose the Series to additional costs and require changes to investment practices, thereby adversely affecting the Series' performance.

Additional risks relating to investments in asset-backed securities may arise because of the type of asset-backed securities in which a Series invests, defined by the assets collateralizing the asset-backed securities. For example, collateralized mortgage obligations may have complex or highly variable prepayment terms, such as companion classes, interest only or principal only payments, inverse floaters and residuals. These investments generally entail greater market, prepayment and liquidity risks than other mortgage-backed securities, and may be more volatile or less liquid than other mortgage-backed securities. These risks are heightened under the currently distressed economic, market, labor and public health conditions. In addition, asset-backed securities backed by aircraft loans and leases may provide a Series with a less effective security interest in the related underlying collateral than do mortgage-related securities and, thus, it is possible that recovery on repossessed collateral might be unavailable or inadequate to support payments on these asset-backed securities. In addition to the risks inherent in asset-backed securities generally, risks associated with aircraft securitizations include but are not limited to risks related to commercial aircraft, the leasing of aircraft by commercial airlines and the commercial aviation industry generally. With respect to any one aircraft, the value of such aircraft can be affected by the particular maintenance and operating history for the aircraft or its components, the model and type of aircraft, the jurisdiction of registration (including legal risks, costs and delays in attempting to repossess and export such aircraft following any default under the related loan or lease) and regulatory risk. With respect to the airline industry generally, the current economic and public health crisis is resulting in widespread travel restrictions and reduced travel demand, which adversely affects the value and liquidity of aircraft securitizations. A Series may invest in these and other types of asset-backed securities that may be developed in the future.

**Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities**—Commercial mortgage backed securities ("CMBS") are collateralized by one or more commercial mortgage loans. Banks and other lending institutions typically group the loans into pools and interests in these pools are then sold to investors, allowing the lender to have more money available to loan to other commercial real estate owners. Commercial mortgage loans may be secured by office properties, retail properties, hotels, mixed use properties or multi-family apartment buildings. Investments in CMBS are subject to the risks of asset-backed securities generally and particularly subject to credit risk, interest rate risk, and liquidity and valuation risk, the risks of which are significantly heightened under the currently distressed economic, market, labor and public health conditions. Economic downturns, rises in unemployment and other events that limit the activities of and demand for commercial retail and office spaces (including the expansion of employees working from home, such as during the current economic and public health crisis) adversely impact the value of such securities. For example, economic decline in the businesses operated by the tenants of office properties may increase the likelihood that the tenants may be unable to pay their rent. In addition, adverse developments in the local, regional and national economies affect consumer spending and can have a significant effect on the success of a retail space. Further, increased competition in the market of a retail property through the addition of competing properties nearby can adversely impact the success of a retail property, even if the local, regional and national economies are doing well. Retail properties are also subject to conditions that could negatively affect the retail sector, such as increased unemployment, increased federal income and payroll taxes, increased health care costs, increased state and local taxes, increased real estate taxes, industry slowdowns, lack of availability of consumer credit, weak income growth, increased levels of consumer debt, poor housing market conditions, adverse weather

conditions, natural disasters, plant closings, and other factors. Similarly, local real estate conditions, such as an oversupply of, or a reduction in demand for, retail space or retail goods, and the supply and creditworthiness of current and prospective tenants may negatively impact those retail properties. CMBS are also subject to the risk that the value of such securities will decline because, among other things, the securities are not issued or guaranteed as to principal or interest by the U.S. government or a government sponsored enterprise. CMBS often are issued in the form of several different tranches. Depending on their respective seniority, individual tranches are subject to increased (and sometimes different) credit, prepayment and liquidity and valuation risks as compared to other tranches. CMBS are often subject to prepayment and liquidity and valuation risks and may experience greater price volatility than other types of asset-backed securities or MBS.

**Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities**—Home mortgage loans are typically grouped together into pools by banks and other lending institutions, and interests in these pools are then sold to investors, allowing the bank or other lending institution to have more money available to loan to home buyers. Some of these pools are guaranteed by U.S. government agencies or by government sponsored private corporations—famously called “Ginnie Mae,” “Fannie Mae” and “Freddie Mac” (referred to as “agency” MBS). Non-agency MBS (referred to as “private label”) are subject to the risk that the value of such securities will decline because, among other things, the securities are not issued or guaranteed as to principal or interest by the U.S. government or a government sponsored enterprise. Non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities often are issued in the form of several different tranches. Depending on their respective seniority, individual tranches are subject to increased (and sometimes different) credit, prepayment and liquidity and valuation risks as compared to other tranches. These securities are often subject to greater credit, prepayment and liquidity and valuation risks than agency MBS. In addition, these securities may be less readily marketable as the market for these securities is typically smaller and less liquid than the market for agency MBS, thus these securities may be subject to greater price fluctuation than agency MBS. Home mortgage loans may also be purchased and grouped together by non-lending institutions such as investment banks and hedge funds who will sell interests in such pools to investors.

Mortgage-backed securities are particularly sensitive to changes in interest rates. For example, rising interest rates tend to extend the duration of fixed-rate mortgage-backed securities. As a result, a rising interest rate environment can cause the prices of mortgage-backed securities to be increasingly volatile and increase the risk that payments on principal may occur more quickly or earlier than expected, each of which may adversely affect a Series’ holdings of mortgage-backed securities. In light of the current interest rate environment, a Series’ investments in these securities may be subject to heightened interest rate risk. In addition, in general, a decline of housing values and other economic developments (such as a rise in unemployment rates or a slowdown in the overall economy) may cause delinquencies or non-payment in mortgages (particularly sub-prime and non-prime mortgages) underlying MBS, which would likely adversely impact the ability of the issuer to make principal and/or interest payments timely or at all to holders of MBS and negatively affect a Series’ investments in such MBS. These risks are elevated given the current distressed economic, market, public health and labor conditions, notably, increased levels of unemployment, delays and delinquencies in payments of mortgage and rent obligations, and uncertainty regarding the effects and extent of government intervention with respect to mortgage and rent payments and other economic matters.

**Capitalization Securities Risk**—A Series’ investments may be composed primarily of, or have significant exposure to, securities in a particular capitalization range, e.g., large-, mid- or small-cap securities. As a result, a Series may be subject to the risk that the pre-dominate capitalization range represented in the Series’ portfolio may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology and may not be able to attain the high growth rate of smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion. In addition, in comparison to securities of companies with larger capitalizations, securities of small- and mid-capitalization companies may experience greater price volatility (especially during periods of economic uncertainty), greater spreads between their bid and ask prices, significantly lower trading volumes, and cyclical or static growth prospects. Small- and mid-cap companies often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources, and may therefore suffer isolated setbacks. These securities may or may not pay dividends. Securities of small-cap companies may present additional risks because their earnings are less predictable and their securities are often less liquid than those of larger, more established companies. Small-cap companies may also be more vulnerable to adverse business or market developments. These risks are likely to be greater for micro-cap companies. A Series is not required to sell an investment if the investment falls out of, or can no longer be characterized as being a part of, a certain capitalization range.

**Collateralized Loan Obligations and Collateralized Debt Obligations Risk**—A collateralized loan obligation (“CLO”) is an asset-backed security whose underlying collateral is a pool of loans. Such loans may include domestic and foreign senior secured loans, senior unsecured loans and subordinate corporate loans, some of which may be below investment grade or equivalent unrated loans. Investments in CLOs carry the same risks as investments in loans directly, such as interest rate risk, credit and liquidity and valuation risks, and the risk of default. These investments are also subject to the risks associated with a decrease of market value due to collateral defaults and disappearance of subordinate tranches, market anticipation of defaults, and investor aversion to these types of securities as a class. CLOs issue classes or “tranches” that vary in risk and yield. Losses caused by defaults on underlying assets are borne first by the holders of subordinate tranches. A CLO may experience substantial losses attributable to loan defaults. A Series’ investment in a CLO may decrease in market value because of (i) loan defaults or credit impairment, (ii) the disappearance of subordinate tranches, (iii) market anticipation of defaults, and (iv) investor aversion to CLO securities as a class. These risks may be magnified depending on the tranche of CLO securities in which a Series invests. For example, investments in a junior tranche of CLO securities will likely be more sensitive to loan defaults or credit impairment than investments in more senior tranches.

Collateralized debt obligations (“CDOs”) are structured similarly to CLOs, but are backed by pools of assets that are debt securities rather than only loans, typically including bonds, other structured finance securities (including other asset-backed securities and other CLOs) and/or synthetic instruments. CDOs are often highly leveraged, and like CLOs, the risks of investing in CDOs may be magnified depending on the tranche of CDO securities held by a Series. The nature of the risks of CDOs depends largely on the type and quality of the underlying collateral and the tranche of CDOs in which a Series may invest. CDOs collateralized by pools of asset-backed securities carry the same risks as investments in asset-backed securities directly, including losses with respect to the collateral underlying those asset-backed securities. In addition, certain CDOs may not hold their underlying collateral directly, but rather, use derivatives such as swaps to create “synthetic” exposure to the collateral pool. Such CDOs entail the risks associated with derivative instruments.

**Commercial Paper Risk**—The value of a Series’ investment in commercial paper, which is an unsecured promissory note that generally has a maturity date between one and 270 days and is issued by a U.S. or foreign entity, is susceptible to changes in the issuer’s financial condition or credit quality. Commercial paper is typically repaid with the proceeds from the issuance of new commercial paper. Thus, investments in commercial paper are subject to the risk (commonly referred to as rollover risk) that the issuer will be unable to issue sufficient new commercial paper to meet the repayment obligations under its outstanding commercial paper. Investments in commercial paper are usually discounted from their value at maturity. Commercial paper can be fixed-rate or variable rate and can be adversely affected by changes in interest rates. As with other debt securities, there is a risk that the issuer of commercial paper will default completely on its obligations, which risk is heightened under current conditions. Commercial paper is generally unsecured and, thus, is subject to increased credit risk. A Series may have limited or no recourse against the issuer of commercial paper in the event of default.

**Conflicts of Interest Risk**—In managing Series N, Security Investors, as Investment Manager, will have the authority to select and substitute underlying funds. The Investment Manager is subject to conflicts of interest in doing so and in allocating Series assets among the various underlying funds, both because the fees payable to it by some underlying funds may be higher than the fees payable by other underlying funds and because the Investment Manager or an affiliate is also responsible for managing each of the affiliated underlying funds. The Trustees and officers of Series N may also be Trustees and officers of the underlying funds and thus may have conflicting interest in fulfilling their fiduciary duties to both Series N and the affiliated underlying funds.

**Convertible Securities Risk**—Convertible securities, debt or preferred equity securities convertible into, or exchangeable for, equity securities, are generally preferred stocks and other securities, including fixed-income securities and warrants that are convertible into or exercisable for common stock. They generally participate in the appreciation or depreciation of the underlying stock into which they are convertible, but to a lesser degree and are subject to the risks associated with debt and equity securities, including interest rate, market and issuer risks. For example, if market interest rates rise, the value of a convertible security usually falls. Certain convertible securities may combine higher or lower current income with options and other features. Warrants are options to buy a stated number of shares of common stock at a specified price anytime during the life of the warrants (generally, two or more years). Convertible securities may be lower-rated securities subject to greater levels of credit risk. A convertible security may be converted before it would otherwise be most appropriate, which may have an adverse effect on a Series’ ability to achieve its investment objective.

“Synthetic” convertible securities are selected based on the similarity of their economic characteristics to those of a traditional convertible security due to the combination of separate securities that possess the two principal characteristics of a traditional convertible security, i.e., an income-producing security (“income-producing component”) and the right to acquire an equity security (“convertible component”). The income-producing component is achieved by investing in non-convertible, income-producing securities such as bonds, preferred stocks and money market instruments, which may be represented by derivative instruments.

The convertible component is achieved by investing in securities or instruments such as warrants or options to buy common stock at a certain exercise price, or options on a stock index. A simple example of a synthetic convertible security is the combination of a traditional corporate bond with a warrant to purchase equity securities of the issuer of the bond. A Series may also purchase synthetic securities created by other parties, typically investment banks, including convertible structured notes. The income-producing and convertible components of a synthetic convertible security may be issued separately by different issuers and at different times.

**Correlation and Tracking Error Risk**—A number of factors may affect the ability to track an underlying investment, such as an index, through a management strategy or a derivative instrument or an underlying fund. Factors may include, for example, derivatives contracts costs or underlying fund fees and expenses. There can be no guarantee that an investment will achieve a high degree of correlation. Failure to achieve a high degree of correlation may prevent a Series from achieving the objective pursued by an investment. A number of factors may adversely affect correlation with the underlying investment, including fees, expenses, transaction costs, income items, accounting standards and disruptions or illiquidity in the markets for the securities or financial instruments in which a Series invests. A Series may be subject to large movements of assets into and out of the Series, potentially resulting in the Series being forced to liquidate a position at an inappropriate time. The performance of an underlying fund or other investment that seeks to track a benchmark index may not correspond to the benchmark index for any period of time. Such an investment may not duplicate the exact composition of its index. In addition, unlike a fund or other investment, the returns of an index are not reduced by expenses, and therefore, the ability of a Series/underlying fund to match the performance of the index is adversely affected by the costs of buying and selling investments as well as other expenses.

**Counterparty Credit Risk**—Counterparty risk is the risk that a counterparty to Series transactions (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangement or derivatives transaction) will be unable or unwilling to perform its contractual obligation to a Series. A Series may invest in financial instruments and derivatives involving counterparties for the purpose of seeking to gain exposure to a particular group of securities, index, asset class or reference asset without actually purchasing those securities or investments, or seeking to hedge a position. Such financial instruments may include, among others, total return, index, interest rate, and credit default swap agreements. A Series may use counterparty agreements to exchange the returns (or differentials in rates of return) earned or realized in particular predetermined investments or instruments. Through these investments and related arrangements (e.g., prime brokerage or securities lending arrangements or derivatives transactions), a Series is exposed to credit risks that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise meet its contractual obligations. If the counterparty becomes bankrupt or defaults on (or otherwise becomes unable or unwilling to perform) its payment or other obligations to a Series, the risk of which is particularly acute under current conditions, the Series may not receive the full amount that it is entitled to receive or may experience delays in recovering the collateral or other assets held by, or on behalf of, the counterparty. If this occurs, or if exercising contractual rights involves delays or costs for a Series, the value of your shares in a Series may decrease.

A Series bears the risk that counterparties may be adversely affected by legislative or regulatory changes, adverse market conditions (such as the current conditions), increased competition, and/or wide scale credit losses resulting from financial difficulties of the counterparties’ other trading partners or borrowers.

**Credit Risk**—A Series could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a debt instrument or a counterparty to a derivatives transaction or other transaction (such as a repurchase agreement or a loan of portfolio securities or other instruments) is unable or unwilling, or perceived to be unable or unwilling, to pay interest or repay principal on time or defaults. If an issuer fails to pay interest, a Series’ income would likely be reduced, and if an issuer fails to repay principal, the value of the instrument likely would fall and the Series could lose money. This risk is especially acute with respect to high yield, below investment grade and unrated high risk debt instruments (which also may be known as “junk bonds”), whose issuers are particularly susceptible to fail to meet principal or interest obligations under current conditions. In addition, under current conditions, there is an increasing amount of issuers that are unprofitable, have little cash on hand and/or are unable to pay the interest owed on their debt obligations and the number of such issuers may increase if demand for their goods and services falls, borrowing costs rise due to

governmental action or inaction or other reasons. Also, the issuer, guarantor or counterparty may suffer adverse changes in its financial condition or reduced demand for its goods and services or be adversely affected by economic, political, public health or social conditions that could lower the credit quality (or the market's perception of the credit quality) of the issuer or instrument, leading to greater volatility in the price of the instrument and in shares of a Series. Although credit quality may not accurately reflect the true credit risk of an instrument, a change in the credit quality rating of an instrument or an issuer can have a rapid, adverse effect on the instrument's liquidity and make it more difficult for a Series to sell at an advantageous price or time. The risk of the occurrence of these types of events is heightened under current conditions. Any applicable limitation on the credit quality of an issuer or instrument in which a Series may invest is applied at the time the Series purchases the instrument.

The degree of credit risk depends on the particular instrument and the financial condition of the issuer, guarantor or counterparty, which are often reflected in its credit quality. Credit quality is a measure of the issuer's expected ability to make all required interest and principal payments in a timely manner. An issuer with the highest credit rating has a very strong capacity with respect to making all payments. An issuer with the second-highest credit rating has a strong capacity to make all payments, but the degree of safety is somewhat less. An issuer with the lowest credit quality rating may be in default or have extremely poor prospects of making timely payment of interest and principal. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are based on a number of factors and subjective judgments and therefore do not necessarily represent an issuer's actual financial condition or the volatility or liquidity of the security. Although higher-rated securities generally present lower credit risk as compared to lower-rated or unrated securities, an issuer with a high credit rating may in fact be exposed to heightened levels of credit or liquidity risk. See Appendix A of the SAI for a more complete discussion of the meaning of the different credit quality ratings.

Investment grade instruments are debt instruments that have been determined by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization to have a medium to high probability of being paid (although there is always a risk of default) or, if unrated, have been determined by the Investment Manager to be of comparable quality. Investment grade instruments are designated "BBB", "A", "AA" or "AAA" by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, Fitch Investors Service, Inc., DBRS Ltd., Morningstar Credit Ratings, LLC and Kroll Bond Rating Agency, Inc., "Baa", "A", "Aa" or "Aaa" by Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's"), and "bbb", "a", "aa", or "aaa" by A.M. Best Company, or an equivalent rating by any other nationally recognized statistical rating organization, or have been determined by the Investment Manager to be of comparable quality. If nationally recognized statistical rating organizations assign different ratings to the same instrument, a Series will use the higher rating for purposes of determining the instrument's credit quality. The Investment Managers' credit analysis includes looking at factors such as an issuer's debt service coverage (i.e., its ability to make interest payments on its debt), the issuer's cash flow, general economic factors and domestic and global market conditions.

The loans and corporate debt instruments in which a Series may invest include those (i) rated lower than investment grade credit quality, e.g., rated lower than "Baa" category by Moody's or "BBB" category by Standard & Poor's Corporation, or have been issued by issuers who have issued other debt instruments which, if rated, would be rated lower than investment grade credit quality or (ii) unrated but the borrowers and their other loans typically are rated below investment grade. Investment decisions will be based largely on the credit risk analysis performed by the Investment Manager and not on rating agency evaluations. This analysis may be difficult to perform. Information about many loans and their issuers generally is not available in the public domain because many issuers have not issued securities to the public and are not subject to reporting requirements under federal securities laws. Thus, little public information typically exists about these companies. Generally, however, these issuers are required to provide certain financial information to lenders, and certain information may be available from other participants or agents in the loan marketplace. If a Series purchases an unrated instrument or if the credit quality rating of an instrument declines after purchase, the Series will rely on its analysis of the instrument's credit risk more heavily than usual.

If an issuer, guarantor or counterparty declares bankruptcy or is declared bankrupt, a Series would likely be adversely affected in its ability to receive principal or interest owed or otherwise to enforce the financial obligations of the other party. The Series may be subject to increased costs associated with the bankruptcy process and experience losses as a result of the deterioration of the financial condition of the issuer, guarantor or counterparty. The risks to a Series related to such bankruptcies are elevated given the currently distressed economic, market, labor and public health conditions.

**Currency Risk**—A Series' direct or indirect exposure to foreign currencies, including through ownership of securities of foreign issuers, subjects the Series to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. Dollar, which would cause a decline in the U.S. value of the holdings of the Series. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates and the

imposition of currency controls or other political, economic and tax developments in the U.S. or abroad. When a Series seeks exposure to foreign currencies through foreign currency contracts and related transactions, the Series becomes particularly susceptible to foreign currency value fluctuations, which may be sudden and significant, and investment decisions tied to currency markets. In addition, these investments are subject to the risks associated with derivatives and hedging the impact on a Series of fluctuations in the value of currencies may be magnified. To the extent a Series seeks to hedge currency risk, the Series may incur increased implied transaction costs.

A Series may engage in transactions and derivatives designed to reduce the Series' exposure to foreign currencies or to hedge against adverse movements in foreign currencies. However, there can be no assurance that the Series' hedging transactions or techniques will be effective because, for example, it may not accurately predict movements in exchange rates and there may be imperfect correlations between the hedging transaction and the risk that the Series seeks to hedge or reduce. The Series' ability to engage in these transactions and techniques may be limited under certain circumstances and, in some cases, the Series may choose not to engage in such transactions. It is possible that hedging transactions and techniques can reduce the opportunities for gains or even result in losses by offsetting favorable price movements in other Series investments. In addition, the Series will incur costs associated with any foreign currency hedging transactions.

**Depository Receipt Risk**—A Series may hold the equity securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of one or more of the following types of depository receipts: American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs") and International Depositary Receipts ("IDRs"). ADRs are negotiable certificates issued by a U.S. financial institution that represent a specified number of shares in a foreign stock and trade on a U.S. national securities exchange, such as the New York Stock Exchange. Holders of certain depository receipts may have limited voting rights and may not have the same rights typically afforded to shareholders in the event of a corporate action and may experience difficulty in receiving company stockholder communications. A Series will primarily invest in sponsored ADRs, which are issued with the support of the issuer of the foreign stock underlying the ADRs and carry all of the rights of common shares, including voting rights. ADS are U.S. dollar-denominated equity shares of a foreign-based company available for purchase on a U.S. national securities exchange. GDRs or IDRs are similar to ADRs, but may be issued in bearer form and are typically offered for sale globally and held by a foreign branch of an international bank. The underlying securities of the depository receipts in a Series' portfolio are usually denominated or quoted in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. As a result, changes in foreign currency exchange rates may affect the value of a Series' 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. In addition, because the underlying securities of depository receipts trade on foreign exchanges at times when the U.S. markets are not open for trading, the value of the securities underlying the depository receipts may change materially at times when the U.S. markets are not open for trading, regardless of whether there is an active U.S. market for shares of a Series. Depository receipts are generally subject to the same risks as the foreign securities that they evidence or into which they may be converted. A Series' investment exposure to the underlying foreign securities may involve risks not typically associated with investing in U.S. companies. Foreign securities markets generally have less trading volume and less liquidity than U.S. markets, and prices in some foreign markets can be extremely volatile due to increased risks of adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments. Many foreign countries lack accounting and disclosure standards comparable to those that apply to U.S. companies, and it may be more difficult to obtain reliable information regarding a foreign issuer's financial condition and operations. In addition, transaction costs and costs associated with custody services are generally higher for foreign securities than they are for U.S. securities.

**Derivatives Risk**—A Series may invest in derivatives, such as swaps, futures contracts and options contracts and other instruments described in the Series' principal investment strategies, to pursue its investment objective and to create economic leverage in the Series, to seek to enhance total return, to seek to hedge against fluctuations in securities prices, interest rates, currency rates, etc., to seek to change the effective duration of a Series' portfolio, to seek to manage certain investment risks, as a substitute for the purchase or sale of securities or currencies, and/or to obtain or replicate market exposure. The use of such derivatives may expose a Series to risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in the instruments underlying those derivatives, including risks relating to leverage, correlation (imperfect correlations with underlying instruments or the Series' other portfolio holdings), high price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty credit, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. The use of such derivatives may also expose a Series to the performance of securities that the Series does not own. The skills necessary to successfully execute derivatives strategies may be different from those for more traditional portfolio management techniques, and if an Investment Manager is incorrect about its expectations of market conditions, the use of derivatives could also result in a loss, which in some cases may be unlimited. Use of

derivatives may also cause a Series to be subject to additional regulations, which may generate additional Series expenses. These practices also entail transactional expenses and may cause a Series to realize higher amounts of short-term capital gains than if the Series had not engaged in such transactions. The markets for certain derivatives, including those located in certain foreign countries, are relatively new and still developing, which may expose a Series to increased counterparty credit and liquidity risks.

Certain of the derivatives in which the Series invest are traded (and privately negotiated) in the over-the-counter (“OTC”) market. OTC derivatives are complex and often valued subjectively, which exposes a Series to heightened liquidity, mispricing and valuation risks. Improper valuations can result in increased cash payment requirements to counterparties or a loss of value to a Series. In addition, OTC derivative instruments are often highly customized and tailored to meet the needs of the Series and their trading counterparties. If a derivative transaction is particularly large or if the relevant market is illiquid, it may not be possible to initiate a transaction or liquidate a position at an advantageous time or price. As a result and similar to other privately negotiated contracts, a Series is subject to counterparty credit risk with respect to such derivative contracts. Certain derivatives are subject to mandatory exchange trading and/or clearing, which exposes a Series to the credit risk of the clearing broker or clearinghouse. While exchange trading and central clearing are intended to reduce counterparty credit risk and to increase liquidity, they do not make derivatives transactions risk-free. Certain risks also are specific to the derivatives in which a Series invests.

**Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts Risk**—A forward foreign currency exchange contract is an OTC obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency at a future date at a price set at the time of the contract. Forward foreign currency exchange contracts can be used to reduce a Series’ exposure to changes in the value of the currency it will deliver, to shift exposure to foreign currency fluctuations from one currency to another or to increase a Series’ exposure to changes in the value of the currency that it will receive for the duration of the contract. Foreign currency transactions can be affected unpredictably by intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments or central banks, or by currency controls or political developments. Such events may prevent or restrict a Series’ ability to enter into foreign currency transactions, force the Series to exit a foreign currency transaction at a disadvantageous time or price or result in penalties for the Series, any of which may result in a loss to the Series. Also, there have been periods during which certain banks or dealers have refused to quote prices for such forward contracts or have quoted prices with an unusually wide spread between the price at which the bank or dealer is prepared to buy and that at which it is prepared to sell. A contract to sell a foreign currency would limit any potential gain that might be realized if the value of the currency increases. Suitable hedging transactions may not be available in all circumstances and there can be no assurance that a Series will engage in such transactions at any given time or from time to time. A Series engaging in forward foreign currency exchange contracts will be subject to counterparty credit risk and any failure to perform by a counterparty could result in a loss to the Series. Such transactions may be physically-settled or cash-settled. In addition, forward foreign currency exchange contracts are frequently short in duration but may be entered into for longer times. Such transactions are also typically entered into bilaterally on the OTC market but may be cleared in some circumstances.

**Futures Contracts Risk**—Futures contracts are exchange-traded contracts that call for the future delivery of an asset at a certain price and date, or cash settlement (i.e., payment of the gain or loss on the contract). Futures are often used to manage or hedge risk because they enable an investor to buy or sell an asset in the future at an agreed-upon price. Futures also are used for other reasons, such as to manage exposure to changes in interest rates and bond prices; as an efficient means of adjusting overall exposure to certain markets; in an effort to enhance income; to protect the value of portfolio securities or other instruments; and to adjust portfolio duration. Futures are subject to correlation risk. In addition, there is the risk that a Series may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid market. Futures markets can be highly volatile and the use of futures may increase the volatility of a Series’ net asset value (“NAV”). Exchanges can limit the number of futures and options that can be held or controlled by a Series or its Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement a Series’ strategies. Futures are also subject to leveraging risk and can be subject to liquidity risk.

**Hybrid Securities**—Hybrid instruments combine the characteristics of securities, futures and options. Typically, a hybrid instrument combines a traditional stock, bond or commodity with an option or forward contract. Generally, the principal amount, amount payable upon maturity or redemption, or interest rate of a

hybrid is tied to the price of some security, commodity, currency, securities index, interest rate or some other economic factor. Hybrid instruments can be used as an efficient means of pursuing a variety of investment goals, including currency hedging and increased total return.

The risks of such investments would reflect the risks of investing in futures, options and securities, including volatility and illiquidity. Such securities may bear interest or pay dividends at below market (or even relatively nominal) rates. Under certain conditions, the redemption value of such an investment could be zero.

**Options Risk**—The buyer of an option acquires the right, but not the obligation, to buy (a call option) or sell (a put option) a certain quantity of a security (the underlying security) or instrument, including a futures contract or swap, at a certain price up to a specified point in time. The seller or writer of an option is obligated to sell (a call option) or buy (a put option) the underlying instrument. Options are often used to manage or hedge risk because they enable an investor to buy or sell an asset in the future at an agreed-upon price. Options are also used for other reasons, such as to manage exposure to changes in interest rates and bond prices; as an efficient means of adjusting overall exposure to certain markets; in an effort to enhance income; to protect the value of portfolio securities or other instruments; and to adjust portfolio duration.

Options are subject to correlation risk. The writing and purchasing of options is a highly specialized activity as the successful use of options depends on the Investment Manager's ability to predict correctly future price fluctuations and the degree of correlation between the markets for options and the underlying instruments. Exchanges can limit the number of positions that can be held or controlled by a Series or its Investment Manager, thus limiting the ability to implement the Series' strategies. Options are also particularly subject to leverage risk and can be subject to liquidity risk. Because option premiums paid or received by a Series are small in relation to the market value of the investments underlying the options, a Series is exposed to the risk that buying and selling put and call options can be more speculative than investing directly in securities.

A Series may also purchase or sell call and put options on a "covered" basis. A call option is "covered" if a Series owns the security underlying the call or has an absolute right to acquire the security without additional cash consideration (or, if additional cash consideration is required, cash or cash equivalents in such amount are segregated by a Series' custodian). As a seller of covered call options, the Series faces the risk that it will forgo the opportunity to profit from increases in the market value of the security covering the call option during an option's life.

**Swap Agreements Risk**—Swap agreements are contracts for periods ranging from one day to more than one year and may be negotiated bilaterally and traded OTC between two parties or, for certain standardized swaps, must be exchange-traded through a futures commission merchant or swap execution facility and/or cleared through a clearinghouse that serves as a central counterparty. In a standard swap transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differentials in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. A Series may enter into swap agreements, including, but not limited to total return swaps, index swaps, interest rate swaps, municipal market data rate locks, and credit default swaps. A Series may utilize swap agreements in an attempt to gain exposure to certain securities without purchasing those securities to speculate on the movement of such securities or to hedge a position. Risks associated with the use of swap agreements are different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions, largely due to the fact they could be considered illiquid and many swaps currently trade on the OTC market. Swaps are particularly subject to counterparty credit, correlation, valuation, liquidity and leveraging risks and could result in substantial losses to the Series.

As noted above, certain standardized swaps are subject to mandatory exchange trading and central clearing. While exchange trading and central clearing are intended to reduce counterparty credit risk and increase liquidity, they do not make swap transactions risk-free. Additionally, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") and other applicable regulators have adopted rules imposing certain margin requirements, including minimums, on OTC swaps, which may result in a Series and its counterparties posting higher margin amounts for OTC swaps, which could increase the cost of swap transactions to the Series and impose added operational complexity. The Dodd-Frank Act and related regulatory developments require the clearing and exchange-trading of many OTC derivative instruments that the CFTC and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") have defined as "swaps." Mandatory exchange-trading and clearing are occurring on a phased-in basis based on the type of market participant and CFTC approval of contracts for central clearing. In addition, the CFTC in October 2020 adopted amendments to its position limits rules that establish certain new and amended position limits for 25 specified physical commodity futures and related

options contracts traded on exchanges, other futures contracts and related options directly or indirectly linked to such 25 specified contracts, and any OTC transactions that are economically equivalent to the 25 specified contracts. The Investment Manager will need to consider whether the exposure created under these contracts might exceed the new and amended limits in anticipation of the applicable compliance dates, and the limits may constrain the ability of a Series to use such contracts. The Investment Manager will continue to monitor developments in this area, particularly to the extent regulatory changes affect a Series' ability to enter into swap agreements.

**Dividend-Paying Stock Risk**—A Series' strategy of investing in dividend-paying stocks involves the risk that such stocks may fall out of favor with investors and underperform the market. Companies that issue dividend-paying stocks are not required to continue to pay dividends on such stocks. Therefore, there is the possibility that such companies could reduce or eliminate the payment of dividends in the future or the anticipated acceleration of dividends could not occur as a result of, among other things, a sharp rise in interest rates or an economic downturn. Changes in the dividend policies of companies and capital resources available for these companies' dividend payments may adversely affect the Series. Depending upon market conditions, dividend-paying stocks that meet the Series' investment criteria may not be widely available and/or may be highly concentrated in only a few market sectors. These circumstances may result from issuer-specific events, adverse economic or market developments, or legislative or regulatory changes or other developments that limit an issuer's ability to declare and pay dividends, which would affect the Series' performance and ability to generate income.

**Dollar Roll Transaction Risk**—A Series may enter into dollar roll transactions, in which the Series sells a mortgage-backed or other security for settlement on one date and buys back a substantially similar security (but not the same security) for settlement at a later date. A Series gives up the principal and interest payments on the security, but may invest the sale proceeds, during the "roll period." When a Series enters into a dollar roll transaction, any fluctuation in the market value of the security transferred or the securities in which the sales proceeds are invested can affect the market value of the Series' assets, and therefore, the Series' net asset value. Dollar roll transactions may sometimes be considered to be the practical equivalent of borrowing and constitute a form of leverage. Dollar roll transactions also involve the risk that the market value of the securities a Series is required to deliver may decline below the agreed upon repurchase price of those securities. In addition, in the event that a Series' counterparty becomes insolvent or otherwise unable or unwilling to perform its obligations, the Series' use of the proceeds may become restricted pending a determination as to whether to enforce the Series' obligation to purchase the substantially similar securities.

**Emerging Markets Risk**—A Series may invest in securities in emerging markets. Investing in securities in emerging markets countries generally entails greater risks of loss or inability to achieve the Series' investment objective than investing in securities in developed markets countries globally, such as increased economic, political, regulatory or other uncertainties. These risks are elevated under current conditions and include: (i) less social, political and economic stability and potentially more volatile currency exchange rates; (ii) the small current size of the markets for such securities, limited access to investments in the event of market closures (including due to local holidays), and the currently low or nonexistent volume of trading, which result in a lack of liquidity and in greater price volatility; (iii) certain national policies which may restrict a Series' investment opportunities, including restrictions on investment in issuers or industries deemed sensitive to national interests, and trade barriers; (iv) foreign taxation; (v) the absence of developed legal systems, including structures governing private or foreign investment or allowing for judicial redress (such as limits on rights and remedies available to a Series) for investment losses and injury to private property; (vi) lower levels of government regulation, which could lead to market manipulation, and less extensive and transparent accounting, auditing, recordkeeping, financial reporting and other requirements which limit the quality and availability of financial information; (vii) high rates of inflation for prolonged periods; (viii) sensitivity to adverse political or social events affecting the region where an emerging market is located compared to developed market securities; and (ix) particular sensitivity to global economic conditions, including adverse effects stemming from recessions, depressions or other economic crises, or reliance on international or other forms of aid, including trade, taxation and development policies. Sovereign debt of emerging countries may be in default or present a greater risk of default, the risk of which is heightened given the current conditions. Frontier market countries generally have smaller economies and even less developed capital markets than traditional emerging market countries (which themselves have increased investment risk relative to developed market countries) and, as a result, a Series' exposure to the risks associated with investing in emerging market countries are magnified if the Series invests in frontier market countries.

**Equity Securities Risk**—A Series may invest in equity securities and equity-related securities, which include common stocks and other equity securities (and securities convertible into stocks), and the prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than other investments. Growth stocks may be more volatile than value stocks. The price of equity securities may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy or other conditions. Equity securities have experienced heightened volatility over recent periods and therefore, a Series' investments in equity securities are subject to heightened risks related to volatility. Price movements in equity securities may result from factors or events affecting individual issuers, industries or the market as a whole, such as changes in economic or political conditions. In addition, equity markets tend to move in cycles that may cause downward price movements over prolonged periods of time. Certain events can have a dramatic adverse effect on equity markets and may lead to periods of high volatility in an equity market or a segment of an equity market.

Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. If the prices of the equity securities held by a Series fall, the value of your investment in the Series will be adversely affected. A Series may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

A Series' investment in securities offered through initial public offerings ("IPOs") may have a magnified performance impact, either positive or negative, on the Series, particularly if the Series has a small asset base. There is no guarantee that as a Series' assets grow, it will continue to experience substantially similar performance by investing in IPOs. A Series' investments in IPOs may make it subject to more erratic price movements than the overall equity market.

**Extension Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur at a slower rate or later than expected. In this event, the expected maturity could lengthen as short or intermediate-term instruments become longer-term instruments, which would make the investment more sensitive to changes in interest rates. The likelihood that payments on principal will occur at a slower rate or later than expected is heightened under the current conditions. In addition, a Series' investment may sharply decrease in value and the Series' income from the investment may quickly decline. These types of instruments are particularly subject to extension risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of rising interest rates. In addition, a Series may be delayed in its ability to reinvest income or proceeds from these instruments in potentially higher yielding investments, which would adversely affect the Series to the extent its investments are in lower interest rate debt instruments. Thus, changes in interest rates may cause volatility in the value of and income received from these types of debt instruments.

**Foreign Securities and Currency Risk**—Investing in foreign investments, including investing in foreign securities through ADRs and Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs"), involves certain special or additional risks, including, but not limited to: (i) unfavorable changes in currency exchange rates; (ii) unfavorable changes in applicable regulations; (iii) adverse political and economic developments; (iv) unreliable or untimely information; (v) limited legal recourse; (vi) limited markets; (vii) higher operational expenses; and (viii) illiquidity. These investments are subject to additional risks, including: differing reporting, accounting, and auditing standards; nationalization, expropriation, or confiscatory taxation; foreign currency fluctuations, currency blockage, or replacement; potential for default on sovereign debt; or other diplomatic developments, which may include the imposition of economic or trade sanctions or other measures by the U.S. or other governments and supranational organizations or changes in trade policies. These risks are heightened under the current conditions and may even be higher in underdeveloped or emerging markets. The less developed a country's securities market is, the greater the level of risks. A Series considers a security to be a foreign security if the issuer is organized under the laws of a foreign country or is a foreign government, or a sub-division or agency of such government, or the security is traded in markets outside the United States.

Foreign fixed-income securities may also be negatively affected by rising interest rates, which may cause an increase in funding costs for foreign issuers and make it more difficult for them to service their debt. Rising interest rates, in addition to widening credit spreads, may cause a decline in market liquidity. Foreign investments are normally issued and traded in foreign currencies. As a result, their values may be affected by changes in the exchange rates between particular foreign currencies and the U.S. dollar. Foreign investments may be subject to the risks of seizure or other involvement by a foreign government, imposition of restrictions on the exchange or transport of foreign currency, and tax increases. There may also be less information publicly available about a foreign company than about most U.S. companies, and foreign companies are usually not subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and practices comparable to those in the United States. The legal remedies for investors in foreign investments may be more limited than those available in the United States and a Series may have limited or no legal recourse with

respect to foreign securities. Certain foreign investments may be less liquid (harder to buy and sell) and more volatile than domestic investments, which means a Series may at times be unable to sell its foreign investments at desirable prices. For the same reason, a Series may at times find it difficult to value its foreign investments. Brokerage commissions and other fees are generally higher for foreign investments than for domestic investments. The procedures and rules for settling foreign transactions may also involve delays in payment, delivery or recovery of money or investments. Foreign withholding taxes may reduce the amount of income available to distribute to shareholders of a Series.

**Geographic Focus Risk—Asia.** Because Series D may focus its investments in Asia, the Series' performance may be particularly susceptible to adverse social, political and economic conditions or events within Asia. Although certain Asian economies are exemplars of growth and development others have been and continue to be subject, to some extent, to over-extension of credit, currency devaluations and restrictions, high unemployment, high inflation, decreased exports and economic recessions. As a result, the Series' performance may be more volatile than the performance of a more geographically diversified fund.

**Geographic Focus Risk—Europe.** Because Series D may focus its investments in Europe, the Series' performance may be particularly susceptible to adverse social, political and economic conditions or events within Europe. The European economy is diverse and includes both large, competitive economies and small, struggling economies. The European economy is vulnerable to decreasing imports or exports, changes in governmental regulations on trade, changes in the exchange rate of the Euro and recessions in European Union economies. The European financial markets have recently experienced volatility due to concerns about rising government debt levels of several European countries and increased unemployment levels. Economic uncertainty may have an adverse effect on the value of the Series' investments. As a result, the Series' performance may be more volatile than the performance of a more geographically diversified fund.

**Growth Stocks Risk**—Investments in growth stocks may lack the dividend yield that can cushion stock prices in market downturns. Growth companies often are expected to increase their earnings at a certain rate. If expectations are not met, investors can punish the stocks, even if earnings do increase.

**Hedging Risk**—A Series may, but is not required to, engage in various investments or transactions that are designed to hedge a position that the Series holds. A hedge is an investment, transaction or strategy designed to reduce the risk and impact of adverse market movements or changes in the price or value of a portfolio security or other investment. Hedging may be ineffective as a result of unexpected changes in the market, changes in the prices or values of the related instrument, or changes in the correlation of the instrument and the Series' hedging investment or transaction. Hedging investments or transactions involve costs and may reduce gains or result in losses, which may adversely affect a Series.

**High Yield and Unrated Securities Risk**—High yield debt securities in the lower rating (higher risk) categories of the recognized rating services are commonly referred to as "junk bonds." High yield securities are debt securities that have been determined by a rating agency to have a lower probability of being paid and have a credit rating of "BB" category or lower by Standard & Poor's Corporation and Fitch Investors Service, Inc. or "Ba" category or lower by Moody's Investors Service or have been determined by an Investment Manager to be of comparable quality. The total return and yield of junk bonds can be expected to fluctuate more than the total return and yield of higher-quality bonds. Junk bonds (those rated below investment grade or in default, or unrated securities determined by the Investment Manager to be of comparable quality) are regarded as predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to meet principal and interest payments. Accordingly, the performance of a Series that invests in such securities and a shareholder's investment in the Series may be adversely affected if an issuer is unable to pay interest and repay principal, either on time or at all. High yield securities may be subject to greater levels of credit risk and tend to be less liquid, and therefore more difficult to value accurately and sell at an advantageous price or time and may involve greater transactions costs and wider bid/ask spreads, than higher-quality bonds. Generally, the risks associated with high yield securities are heightened during times of weakening economic conditions or rising interest rates (particularly for issuers that are highly leveraged) and are therefore heightened under current conditions. Based on its investment strategies, a significant portion of a Series' investments (directly or indirectly) can be comprised of high yield and unrated securities and thus particularly prone to the foregoing risks, which may result in substantial losses to the Series.

Successful investment in lower-medium and lower-rated debt securities involves greater investment risk and is highly dependent on the Investment Manager's credit analysis. The value of high yield securities is particularly vulnerable to changes in interest rates and a real or perceived economic downturn or higher interest rates could cause a decline in

high-yield bond prices by lessening the ability of issuers to make principal and interest payments. These securities are often thinly traded or subject to irregular trading and can be more difficult to sell and value accurately than higher-quality securities because there tends to be less public information available about these securities. Because objective pricing data may be less available, judgment may play a greater role in the valuation process. In addition, the entire high yield security market can experience sudden and sharp price swings due to a variety of factors, including changes in economic forecasts, stock market activity, large or sustained sales by major investors, a high-profile default, or a change in the market's psychology regarding high yield investments. High yield securities may be more sensitive to adverse specific corporate or general market developments than higher-quality bonds. This type of volatility is usually associated more with stocks than bonds.

**Increasing Government and other Public Debt**—Government and other public debt, including municipal obligations in which a Series invests, can be adversely affected by large and sudden changes in local and global economic conditions that result in increased debt levels. Although high levels of government and other public debt do not necessarily indicate or cause economic problems, high levels of debt may create certain systemic risks if sound debt management practices are not implemented. A high debt level may increase market pressures to meet an issuer's funding needs, which may increase borrowing costs and cause a government or public or municipal entity to issue additional debt, thereby increasing the risk of refinancing. A high debt level also raises concerns that the issuer may be unable or unwilling to repay the principal or interest on its debt, which may adversely impact instruments held by a Series that rely on such payments. Extraordinary governmental and quasi-governmental responses to the currently distressed economic, market, labor and public health conditions are significantly increasing government and other public debt, which heighten these risks and the long-term consequences of these actions are not known. Unsustainable debt levels can decline the valuation of currencies, and can prevent a government from implementing effective counter-cyclical fiscal policy during economic downturns or can lead to increases in inflation or generate or contribute to an economic downturn. The foregoing developments and the associated risks can adversely impact a broad range of instruments and assets in which a Series invests, including those that are not directly related to governmental or municipal issuers.

**Inflation-Protected Securities Risk**—Inflation protected securities are income-generating instruments intended to provide protection against inflation (*i.e.*, an increase in the price of goods and services, and, in effect, a reduction in the value of money) by, for example, paying an interest rate applied to inflation-adjusted principal. The interest and principal payments for these instruments are periodically adjusted for inflation (*i.e.*, with inflation, the principal increases, and with deflation, it decreases). The value of inflation protected securities generally fluctuates in response to changes in real interest rates. Real interest rates are tied to the relationship between nominal interest rates (interest rates before taking inflation into account) and the rate of inflation. If nominal interest rates increase at a faster rate than inflation, real interest rates might rise (and inflationary expectations may decrease), leading to a decrease in the value of inflation protected securities. The market for inflation protected securities may be less developed or liquid, and more volatile, than certain other securities markets. Unlike conventional bonds, the principal and interest payments of Treasury inflation-protected securities ("TIPS") are adjusted periodically to a specified rate of inflation measured by the Consumer Price Index ("CPI"). The principal of a TIPS increases with inflation and decreases with deflation, as measured by the CPI, and the interest rate is applied to such principal. Thus, the interest stream on a TIPS should rise as long as inflation continues to rise. There can be no assurance that the inflation index used will accurately measure the actual rate of inflation. Thus, these securities may lose value in the event that the actual rate of inflation is different than the rate of the inflation index. Interest payments on inflation-protected debt securities can be unpredictable and vary considerably, and will vary as the principal and/or interest is adjusted for inflation. In periods of deflation, the principal value of, and income generated by, inflation-protected securities would likely decline.

**Inflation Risk**—Certain of the Series' investments are subject to inflation risk, which is the risk that the value of assets or income from investments will be less in the future as inflation decreases the purchasing power and value of money (*i.e.*, as inflation increases, the values of a Series' assets can decline). Inflation rates may change frequently and significantly as a result of various factors, including unexpected shifts in the domestic or global economy and changes in monetary or economic policies (or expectations that these policies may change), and a Series' investments may not keep pace with inflation, which would adversely affect a Series. This risk is greater for fixed-income instruments with longer maturities. In addition, this risk is significantly elevated compared to normal conditions because of recent monetary policy measures and the current low interest rate environment.

**Interest Rate Risk**—Fixed-income and other debt instruments are subject to the possibility that interest rates could change (or are expected to change). Changes in interest rates may adversely affect the Series' investments in these instruments, such as the value or liquidity of, and income generated by, the investments. The value of a debt instrument with a longer duration will generally be more sensitive to interest rate changes than a similar instrument with a shorter duration. Similarly, the longer the average duration (whether positive or negative) of these instruments held by a Series or to which a Series is exposed (i.e., the longer the average portfolio duration of a Series), the more a Series' share price will likely fluctuate in response to interest rate changes. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates that incorporates a security's yield, coupon, final maturity and call features, among other characteristics. For example, the NAV per share of a bond fund with an average duration of eight years would be expected to fall approximately 8% if interest rates rose by one percentage point.

However, measures such as duration may not accurately reflect the true interest rate sensitivity of instruments held by a Series and, in turn, the Series' susceptibility to changes in interest rates. Certain fixed-income and debt instruments are subject to the risk that the issuer may exercise its right to redeem (or call) the instrument earlier than anticipated. Although an issuer may call an instrument for a variety of reasons, if an issuer does so during a time of declining interest rates, a Series might have to reinvest the proceeds in an investment offering a lower yield or other less favorable features, and therefore might not benefit from any increase in value as a result of declining interest rates. Interest only or principal only securities and inverse floaters are particularly sensitive to changes in interest rates, which may impact the income generated by the security and other features of the security.

Instruments with variable or floating interest rates, such as syndicated bank loans, generally are less sensitive to interest rate changes, but may decline in value if their interest rates do not rise as much or as fast as interest rates in general. Conversely, in a decreasing interest rate environment, these instruments will generally not increase in value and a Series' investment in instruments with floating interest rates may prevent the Series from taking full advantage of decreasing interest rates in a timely manner. In addition, the income received from such instruments will likely be adversely affected by a decrease in interest rates.

Adjustable rate securities also react to interest rate changes in a similar manner as fixed-rate securities but generally to a lesser degree depending on the characteristics of the security, in particular its reset terms (i.e., the index chosen, frequency of reset and reset caps or floors). During periods of rising interest rates, because changes in interest rates on adjustable rate securities may lag behind changes in market rates, the value of such securities may decline until their interest rates reset to market rates. These securities also may be subject to limits on the maximum increase in interest rates. During periods of declining interest rates, because the interest rates on adjustable rate securities generally reset downward, their market value is unlikely to rise to the same extent as the value of comparable fixed rate securities. These securities may not be subject to limits on downward adjustments of interest rates.

During periods of rising interest rates, issuers of debt securities or asset-backed securities may pay principal later or more slowly than expected, which may reduce the value of a Series' investment in such securities and may prevent the Series from receiving higher interest rates on proceeds reinvested in other instruments. Please refer to "Extension Risk" for additional information. During periods of falling interest rates, issuers of debt securities or asset-backed securities may pay off debts more quickly or earlier than expected, which could cause a Series to be unable to recoup the full amount of its initial investment and/or cause a Series to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, thereby reducing the Series' yield or otherwise adversely impacting the Series. Please refer to "Prepayment Risk" for additional information.

Certain debt instruments, such as instruments with a negative duration or inverse instruments, are also subject to interest rate risk, although such instruments generally react differently to changes in interest rates than instruments with positive durations. A Series' investments in these instruments also may be adversely affected by changes in interest rates. For example, the value of instruments with negative durations, such as inverse floaters, generally decrease if interest rates decline. Certain of the Series' investments are subject to inflation risk. Please refer to "Inflation Risk" above for a summary of the associated risks.

**Changing Fixed-Income Market Conditions**—There is a risk that interest rates across the financial system may change, sometimes unpredictably, as a result of a variety of factors, such as central bank monetary policies, inflation rates and general economic conditions. Very low or negative interest rates may magnify a Series' susceptibility to interest rate risk and diminish yield and performance (e.g., during periods of very low or negative interest rates, a Series may be unable to maintain positive returns).

Changes in fixed-income or related market conditions, including the potential for changes to interest rates and negative interest rates, may expose fixed-income or related markets to heightened volatility and reduced liquidity for Series investments, which may be difficult to sell at favorable times or prices, causing the value of a Series' investments and NAV per share to decline. A rise in general interest rates may also result in increased redemptions from a Series. Very low, negative or changing interest rates may also have unpredictable effects on securities markets in general, and may cause economic and financial instability, which would likely directly or indirectly impact a Series' investments, yield and performance.

**Current Fixed-Income and Debt Market Conditions**—Fixed-income and debt market conditions are highly unpredictable and some parts of the market are subject to dislocations. In response to the economic crisis initially caused by the outbreak of COVID-19, as with other serious economic disruptions, governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and are enacting significant fiscal and monetary policy changes, including providing direct capital infusions into companies, creating new monetary programs and lowering interest rates considerably. These actions present heightened risks, particularly to fixed-income and debt instruments, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are unexpectedly or suddenly discontinued, disrupted, or reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes or lead to increases in inflation. In light of these actions and current conditions, interest rates and bond yields in the United States and many other countries are at or near historic lows. Certain countries have experienced negative interest rates on certain debt securities and have pursued negative interest rate policies and others may do so in the future. A negative interest rate policy is an unconventional central bank monetary policy tool where nominal target interest rates are set with negative value intended to create self-sustaining growth in the local economy. To the extent a Series holds a debt instrument with a negative interest rate, the Series would generate a negative return on that investment. If negative interest rates become more prevalent in the market, market participants may seek to reallocate their investments to other income-producing assets, which could further reduce the value of instruments held by a Series with a negative yield. The current very low or negative interest rates are magnifying a Series' susceptibility to interest rate risk and may diminish yield and impact performance. Certain economic conditions and market environments will expose fixed-income and debt instruments to heightened volatility and reduced liquidity, which can impact a Series' investments.

A Series that invests in derivatives tied to fixed-income or related markets may be more substantially exposed to these risks than a Series that does not invest in such derivatives. To the extent a Series experiences high redemptions because of changes in interest rates, the Series may experience increased portfolio turnover, which will increase the costs that the Series incurs and may lower the Series' performance. The liquidity levels of a Series' portfolio may also be affected and the Series could be required to sell holdings at disadvantageous times or prices in order to meet redemption obligations or other liquidity needs.

**Investments by Investing Funds and Other Large Shareholders**—Shares of the Series are offered as an investment to certain other investment companies, large retirement plans and other large investors. The Series are subject to the risk that a large investor (or a number of investors collectively) can purchase or redeem a large percentage of Series shares at any time, the risk of which is particularly acute under current conditions. To meet large redemption requests, a Series may have to hold large uninvested cash positions or sell investments to raise the cash needed to satisfy redemption requests at times when it would not otherwise do so. In turn, the Series' performance may suffer and the Series can incur high turnover, incur brokerage costs, lose money, hold a less liquid portfolio or experience other adverse consequences. Similarly, large Series shares purchases may adversely affect the Series' performance to the extent that the Series is delayed in investing new cash and is required to maintain a larger cash position than it ordinarily would. Under certain circumstances, a Series may also experience frequent large shareholder transactions.

**Investment in Investment Vehicles Risk**—Investments in investment companies or other investment vehicles may include index-based unit investment trusts such as Standard & Poor's Depositary Receipts or other index funds and securities of investment companies that are not index-based, including closed-end funds, mutual funds, affiliated short-term funds or ETFs and other investment vehicles. Index-based investments sometimes hold substantially all of their assets in securities representing a specific index. A Series may use index-based investments (including ETFs designed to track an index) as a way of managing its cash position, or to maintain liquidity while gaining exposure to the equity, commodities or fixed-income markets, or a particular sector of such markets, or to seek to avoid losses in declining market conditions. A Series may invest in index-based investment vehicles for a variety of other reasons, including to obtain exposure to a specific asset class or investment strategy or to seek to enhance return or yield. In

addition, an index-based investment vehicle in which a Series invests may not replicate exactly the composition or performance of the index it seeks to track for a number of reasons, such as operating expenses, transaction costs and imperfect correlation of holdings relative to the index.

To maintain exposure to securities in which it principally invests, Series E and Series F may invest in other registered investment companies, including investment companies advised by the Investment Managers or their affiliates, that pursue substantially the same investment strategies and are subject to substantially the same risks as the Series.

A Series and its shareholders may incur its pro rata share of the expenses of the underlying investment companies or vehicles in which the Series invests, such as investment advisory and other management expenses, and shareholders will incur the operating expenses of these investment vehicles. In addition, the Series will be subject to those risks affecting the investment vehicle, including the effects of business and regulatory developments that affect an underlying investment company or vehicle or the investment company industry generally as well as the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment vehicle could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Shares of investment vehicles that trade on an exchange may trade at a discount or premium from their net asset value. The purchase of shares of some investment companies (such as closed-end investment companies and ETFs) may require the payment of substantial premiums above the value of such companies' portfolio securities or NAVs.

Series A, Series J, Series N, Series X, and Series Y invest a substantial portion of their assets in investment companies advised by the Investment Manager, or an affiliate of the Investment Manager, that invest in short-term fixed-income or floating rate securities. Investments by the Series in these investment companies significantly increase the Series' exposure to one or more of the following asset categories: (i) a broad range of high yield, high risk debt securities rated below the top four long-term rating categories by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (also known as "junk bonds") or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Manager, to be of comparable quality; (ii) collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"), other asset-backed securities and similarly structured debt investments; and (iii) other short-term fixed or floating rate debt securities. Such investments expose the Series to the risks of these asset categories and decreases in the value of these investments may cause the Series to deviate from their investment objective. These investment companies are registered open-end investment companies primarily available only to other investment companies and separately managed accounts managed by the Investment Manager and its affiliates. The subscription and redemption activities of these large investors can have a significant adverse effect on these investment companies and thus the Series. For example, the liquidity of the investment companies can be limited as a result of large redemptions.

An underlying investment vehicle may buy the same securities that another underlying investment vehicle sells. If this happens, an investor in a Series would indirectly bear the costs of these trades without accomplishing any investment purpose. In addition, certain of the underlying investment vehicles may hold common portfolio positions, thereby reducing the diversification benefits of an asset allocation style. The underlying investment vehicles may engage in investment strategies or invest in specific investments in which a Series would not engage or invest directly. The performance of those underlying investment vehicles, in turn, depends upon the performance of the securities in which they invest.

The underlying investment companies or other investment vehicles in which a Series invests are often institutional funds owned by a small number of shareholders and are thus also subject to the risk that shareholders redeem their shares rapidly, which may adversely affect the performance and liquidity of the underlying investment vehicles and the Series.

An investment by a Series in ETFs generally presents the same primary risks as an investment in a mutual fund. In addition, an investment in an ETF may be subject to additional risk, including: the ETF's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the net asset value of the shares; an active trading market may not develop for the ETF's shares; the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's shares; the ETF may fail to correctly track the referenced asset (if any); and the ETF may hold troubled securities in the referenced index or basket of investments.

**Investment in Loans Risk**—Loans, such as syndicated bank loans and other direct lending opportunities, senior floating rate loans, secured and unsecured loans, second lien or more junior loans, bridge loans, revolving credit facilities, unfunded commitments, loan assignments or loan participations, may incur some of the same risks as other debt securities, such as prepayment risk, extension risk, credit risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk and risks associated with high yield securities, which are heightened under current conditions. The terms of certain loan agreements may cause certain loans to be particularly sensitive to changes in benchmark interest rates. Although

some loans are secured by collateral, the collateral may be difficult to liquidate and the value of the collateral can decline or be insufficient or unavailable to lower the borrower's obligations should the borrower default. In the event that a Series becomes the owner of the collateral, the Series would bear the risks, costs and liabilities associated with owning and disposing of the collateral.

Certain Series invest in or are exposed to, including through investment in underlying funds, loans and other similar debt obligations that are sometimes referred to as "covenant-lite" loans or obligations ("covenant-lite obligations"), which are loans or other similar debt obligations that lack financial maintenance covenants or possess fewer or contingent financial maintenance covenants and other financial protections for lenders and investors. Exposure may also be obtained to covenant lite obligations through investment in securitization vehicles and other structured products. In current market conditions, many new, restructured or reissued loans and similar debt obligations do not feature traditional financial maintenance covenants, which are intended to protect lenders and investors by imposing certain restrictions and other limitations on a borrower's operations or assets and by providing certain information and consent rights to lenders. Covenant-lite obligations generally allow borrowers to exercise more flexibility with respect to certain activities that may otherwise be limited or prohibited under similar loan obligations that are not covenant-lite. In addition, a Series may receive less or less frequent financial reporting from a borrower under a covenant-lite obligation, which may result in more limited access to financial information, difficulty evaluating the borrower's financial performance over time and delays in exercising rights and remedies in the event of a significant financial decline. As a result, investments in or exposure to covenant-lite obligations are generally subject to more risk than investments that contain traditional financial maintenance covenants and financial reporting requirements.

A Series' interest in a particular loan and/or in particular collateral securing a loan may be subordinate to the interests of other creditors of the obligor. As a result, a loan may not be fully collateralized (and may be uncollateralized) and can decline significantly in value, which may result in the Series not receiving payments to which it is entitled on a timely basis or at all. In addition, the Series may have limited rights to exercise remedies against collateral or against an obligor when payments are delayed or missed.

Loans may offer a fixed rate or floating rate of interest. Loans may decline in value if their interest rates do not rise as much or as fast as interest rates in general. In addition, to the extent a Series holds a loan through a financial intermediary, or relies on a financial intermediary to administer the loan, the Series' investment, including receipt of principal and interest relating to the loan, will be subject to the credit risk of the intermediary.

Loans are subject to the risk that the scheduled interest or principal payments will not be paid, which is particularly acute under current conditions. Lower-rated loans and debt securities (those of less than investment grade quality) involve greater risk of default on interest and principal payments than higher-rated loans and securities. In the event that a non-payment occurs, the value of that obligation likely will decline. Loans and other debt instruments rated below "BBB" category by S&P or "Baa" category by Moody's or unrated but assessed by an Investment Manager to be of similar quality are considered to have speculative characteristics and are commonly referred to as "junk bonds." Junk bonds entail greater default and other risks than those associated with higher-rated securities. In addition, loans that have a lower priority for repayment in a borrower's capital structure may involve a higher degree of overall risk, and be subject to greater price and payment volatility, than more senior loans of the same borrower. For example, in the event of a default, second lien secured loans will generally be paid only if the value of the collateral exceeds the amount of the borrower's obligations to the first lien secured lenders, and the remaining collateral may be insufficient to cover the full amount owed on the second lien loan in which the Series has an interest.

Loans are especially vulnerable to the financial health, or perceived financial health, of the borrower but are also particularly susceptible to economic and market sentiment such that changes in these conditions or the occurrence of other economic or market events may reduce the demand for loans and cause their value to decline rapidly and unpredictably. Many loans and loan interests are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on transfer, resale or assignment that may limit the ability of a Series to sell its interest in a loan at an advantageous time or price. The resale, or secondary, market for loans is currently growing but may become more limited or more difficult to access, and such changes may be sudden and unpredictable. There is no organized exchange or board of trade on which loans are traded. Loans often trade in large denominations (typically \$1 million and higher), and trades can be infrequent. The market has limited transparency, and information about actual trades may be difficult to obtain. Accordingly, some of the loans in which a Series may invest will be relatively illiquid and difficult to value. A Series may have difficulty in disposing of loans in a favorable or timely fashion, which could result in losses to the Series. Transactions in loans are often subject to long settlement periods (in excess of the standard T+2 days settlement cycle for most securities and often longer than seven days). As a result, sale proceeds potentially will not be available to a Series to make additional investments or to use proceeds to meet its current redemption obligations. A Series

thus is subject to the risk of selling other investments at disadvantageous times or prices or taking other actions necessary to raise cash to meet its redemption obligations such as borrowing from a bank or holding additional cash, particularly during periods of significant redemption activity, unusual market or economic conditions or financial stress.

Loans may be issued in connection with highly leveraged transactions, such as restructurings, leveraged buyouts, leveraged recapitalizations and acquisition financing. In such highly leveraged transactions, the borrower assumes large amounts of debt in order to have the financial resources to attempt to achieve its business objectives. Accordingly, loans that are part of highly leveraged transactions involve a significant risk that the borrower may default or go into bankruptcy or become insolvent. The risk of a borrower's default or bankruptcy is heightened under current conditions. In addition, there may be limited public information about the issuer or the loan. Bankruptcy or other court proceedings may delay, limit or negate a Series' ability to collect payments on its loan investments or otherwise adversely affect a Series' rights in collateral relating to the loan, such as invalidating the loan, the lien on any collateral or the priority status of the loan (or otherwise subordinating the Series' interest). Thus, a Series may need to retain legal counsel or other advisors to help in seeking to enforce or protect its rights. As a result, a Series may incur the costs associated with retaining such counsel or other advisors. In addition, if a Series holds certain loans, the Series may be required to exercise its rights collectively with other creditors or through an agent or other intermediary acting on behalf of multiple creditors, and the value of the Series' investment may decline or otherwise be adversely affected by delays or other risks associated with such collective procedures.

Each Series values its assets on each Business Day (as defined below). However, because the secondary market for loans is limited, trading in loans (or certain types of loans) may be irregular and opportunities to invest in loans (or certain types of loans) may be limited. In addition, loans may be difficult to value accurately as market quotations may not be readily available for some loans or may be volatile and/or subject to large spreads between bid and ask prices, and valuation may require more research than for other securities. A default or expected default on a loan could also make it more difficult for a Series to dispose of the investment at a price approximating the value placed on the investment by the Series. In addition, elements of judgment may play a greater role in valuation than for securities with a more active secondary market, because there is less reliable, objective market value data available.

An increase in the demand for loans may provide improved liquidity and resale prices but it may also adversely affect the rate of interest payable on loans and/or the rights provided to lenders or buyers, such as the Series, and increase the price of loans in the secondary market. A decrease in the demand for loans, and instances of broader market events (such as turmoil in the loan market or significant sales of loans) may adversely affect the liquidity and value of loans in a Series' portfolio.

In certain circumstances, the Investment Manager or its affiliates (including on behalf of clients other than a Series) or a Series may be in possession of material non-public information about a borrower as a result of its ownership of a loan and/or corporate debt security of a borrower. Because U.S. laws and regulations generally prohibit trading in securities of issuers while in possession of material, non-public information, a Series might be unable (potentially for a substantial period of time) to trade securities or other instruments issued by the borrower when it would otherwise be advantageous to do so and, as such, could incur a loss. In circumstances when the Investment Manager or a Series determines to avoid or to not receive non-public information about a borrower for loan investments being considered for acquisition by the Series or held by the Series, the Series may be disadvantaged relative to other investors that do receive such information, and the Series may not be able to take advantage of other investment opportunities that it may otherwise have. In addition, loans and other similar instruments may not be considered "securities" and, as a result, a Series may not be entitled to rely on the anti-fraud protections under the federal securities laws and instead may have to resort to state law and direct claims.

The Investment Manager or its affiliates may participate in the primary and secondary market for loans or other transactions with possible borrowers. As a result, a Series may be legally restricted from acquiring some loans and from participating in a restructuring of a loan or other similar instrument. Further, if a Series, in combination with other accounts managed by the Investment Manager or its affiliates, acquires a large portion of a loan, the Series' valuation of its interests in the loan and the Series' ability to dispose of the loan at favorable times or prices may be adversely affected. The Series are also subject to conflicts of interest that are described in more detail in the SAI.

**Large-Capitalization Securities Risk**—A Series may be subject to the risk that large-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Although the securities of larger companies may be less volatile than those of companies with smaller market capitalizations, larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology and may not be able to attain the high growth rate of smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Leverage Risk**—The use of derivatives (such as swaps, futures and options), reverse repurchase agreements, unfunded commitments, tender option bonds and borrowings may create leveraging risk. For example, because of the low margin deposits required, futures trading involves an extremely high degree of leverage. As a result, a relatively small price movement in a futures contract may result in an immediate and substantial impact on the net asset value of a Series. Leveraging may cause a Series to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. Under current regulatory requirements, to mitigate leveraging risk and otherwise comply with regulatory requirements, each Series must segregate or earmark liquid assets to meet its obligations under, or otherwise cover, the transactions that may give rise to this risk. Applicable law limits each Series from borrowing in an amount greater than 33 1/3% of its assets.

The Series are permitted to borrow money for certain purposes. To the extent that a Series purchases securities while it has outstanding borrowings, it is using leverage, i.e., using borrowed funds for investment. Leveraging will exaggerate the effect on the NAV per share of a Series of any increase or decrease in the market value of the Series' portfolio. Money borrowed for leveraging will be subject to interest and other costs that may or may not be recovered by appreciation of the securities purchased. In addition, if a Series borrows from a line of credit it will be subject to certain covenants that, if breached, may require the Series to accelerate its indebtedness and sell portfolio securities or other assets when it otherwise would not do so. If a Series accesses its line of credit, the Series' would bear the cost of the borrowing through interest expenses and other expenses (e.g., commitment fees) that affect the Series' performance. In some cases, such expenses and the resulting adverse effect on the Series' performance can be significant. Moreover, if a Series accesses its line of credit to meet shareholder redemption requests, the Series' remaining shareholders would bear such costs of borrowing. Borrowing expenses are excluded from any applicable fee waivers or expense limitation agreements.

Real estate companies may use leverage (and some may be highly leveraged), which increases investment risk and the risks normally associated with debt financing and could adversely affect a real estate company's operations and market value in periods of rising interest rates. Financial covenants related to a real estate company's leveraging may affect the ability of the real estate company to operate effectively. In addition, real property may be subject to the quality of credit extended and defaults by borrowers and tenants. If the properties do not generate sufficient income to meet operating expenses, including, where applicable, debt service, ground lease payments, tenant improvements, third-party leasing commissions and other capital expenditures, the income and ability of a real estate company to make payments of any interest and principal on its debt securities will be adversely affected. These risks are especially applicable in conditions of declining real estate values or as a result of developments adversely affecting the real estate industry.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk**—It may be difficult for a Series to purchase and sell particular investments within a reasonable time at a favorable price. As a result, a Series may be unable to achieve its desired level of exposure to certain issuers, asset classes or sectors. The capacity of market makers of fixed-income and other debt instruments has not kept pace with the consistent growth in these markets over the past three decades, which has led to reduced levels in the capacity of these market makers to engage in trading and, as a result, dealer inventories of corporate fixed-income, floating rate and certain other debt instruments are at or near historic lows relative to market size. These factors may apply more to high yield and floating rate debt instruments than higher quality fixed-income instruments. Market makers tend to provide stability and liquidity to debt-securities markets through their intermediary services, and their reduced capacity and number could lead to decreased liquidity and increased volatility in the financial markets. As a result, a Series potentially will be unable to pay redemption proceeds within the allowable time period because of adverse market conditions, an unusually high volume of redemption requests or other reasons, unless it sells other portfolio investments under unfavorable conditions, thereby adversely impacting the Series. A Series' ability to sell an instrument under favorable conditions also may be negatively impacted by, among other things, other market participants selling the same or similar instruments at the same time. If a Series is unable to sell an investment at its desired time, the Series may miss other investment opportunities while it holds investments it would prefer to sell, which could adversely affect the Series' performance. In addition, the liquidity of any Series investment may change significantly over time as a result of market, economic, trading, issuer-specific

and other factors. Dislocations in certain parts of markets are resulting in reduced liquidity for certain investments. It is uncertain when financial markets will improve and economic conditions will stabilize. Liquidity of financial markets may also be affected by government intervention and political, social, public health, economic or market developments.

To the extent that there is not an established liquid market for instruments in which a Series invests, or there is a reduced number or capacity of market makers with respect to debt instruments, trading in such instruments may be relatively inactive or irregular. In addition, during periods of reduced market liquidity, market turmoil or in the absence of readily available market quotations for particular investments in a Series' portfolio, the ability of the Series to assign an accurate daily value to these investments may be difficult and the Investment Manager may be required to fair value the investments. Fair value determinations are inherently subjective and reflect good faith judgments based on available information. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the determination of a security's fair value in accordance with the Series' valuation procedures will in fact approximate the price at which a Series could sell that security at that time (i.e., the sale price could differ, sometimes significantly, from the Series' last valuation for the security). The Series (or the Investment Managers) rely on various sources of information to value investments and calculate net asset value. The Series may obtain pricing information from third parties that are believed to be reliable. In certain cases, this information may be unavailable or this information may be inaccurate because of errors by the third parties, technological issues, absence of current market data, or otherwise. As a result, the Series' ability to effectively value investments or calculate net asset value may be adversely affected.

Investors who purchase or redeem shares of a Series on days when the Series is holding fair valued securities may receive fewer or more shares or lower or higher redemption proceeds than they would have received if the Series had not fair valued the securities or had used a different valuation methodology. These risks may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment and Series that hold a significant percentage of fair valued or otherwise difficult to value securities may be particularly susceptible to the risks associated with valuation. For additional information about valuation determinations, see "Determination of Net Asset Value" and the Series' shareholder report. Proportions of a Series' investments that are fair valued or difficult to value vary from time to time. Based on the investment strategies of certain Series, a significant portion of these Series' investments can be difficult to value and potentially less liquid and thus particularly prone to the foregoing risks. In addition, during periods of market stress, a large portion of a Series' assets could potentially experience significant levels of illiquidity. The Series' shareholder reports contain more information about the Series' holdings that are fair valued or difficult to value. Investors should consider consulting these reports for additional information.

**Management Risk**—Each Series is subject to management risk because it is an actively managed investment portfolio, which means that investment decisions are made based on investment views. An Investment Manager and each individual portfolio manager will apply investment techniques and risk analysis in making decisions for each Series, but there is no guarantee that these decisions will produce the desired results or expected returns, causing a Series to fail to meet its investment objective or underperform its benchmark index or funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Additionally, legislative, regulatory or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to an Investment Manager and each individual portfolio manager in connection with managing each Series and may also adversely affect the ability of each Series to achieve its investment objectives. Active and frequent trading that can accompany active management will increase the costs each Series incurs because of higher brokerage charges or mark-up charges, which are passed on to shareholders of a Series and, as a result, may lower a Series' performance. However, a Series is generally less likely to incur brokerage charges or mark-up charges to the extent the Series invests in fixed-income instruments as opposed to other investments.

An Investment Manager may utilize proprietary quantitative models, algorithms, methods or other similar techniques in connection with making investment or asset allocation decisions for a Series. These techniques may be used to analyze current or potential future financial or economic conditions or conduct related statistical or other research. There is no guarantee that the use of such techniques, and the investments selected based on such techniques, will perform as expected, produce the desired results or enable a Series to achieve its investment objective and a Series may be adversely affected by imperfections, errors or limitations in construction and implementation (for example, limitations in a model, proprietary or third-party data imprecision or unavailability, software or other technology malfunctions, or programming inaccuracies) and an Investment Manager's ability to monitor and timely adjust the metrics or update the data or features underlying these techniques and related tools. A Series may also be adversely affected by an Investment Manager's ability to make accurate qualitative judgments regarding the techniques and related tools' output or operational complications relating to any techniques and related tools.

**Market Risk**—The value of, or income generated by, the investments held by a Series are subject to the possibility of rapid and unpredictable fluctuation. The value of certain investments (e.g., equity securities) tends to fluctuate more dramatically over the shorter term than do the value of other asset classes. These movements may result from factors affecting individual companies, or from broader influences, including real or perceived changes in prevailing interest rates, changes in inflation or expectations about inflation, investor confidence or economic, political, social or financial market conditions, environmental disasters, governmental actions, public health emergencies (such as the spread of infectious diseases, pandemics and epidemics) and other similar events, each of which may be temporary or last for extended periods. For example, the economic crisis initially caused by the outbreak of COVID-19 is causing materially reduced consumer demand and economic output, disrupting supply chains, resulting in market closures, travel restrictions and quarantines, and adversely impacting local and global economies. As with other serious economic disruptions, governmental authorities and regulators are responding to this crisis with significant fiscal and monetary policy changes, including by providing direct capital infusions into companies, introducing new monetary programs and considerably lowering interest rates, which, in some cases resulted in, and may in the future result in, negative interest rates. These actions, including their possible unexpected or sudden discontinuance, reversal or potential ineffectiveness (including the perception by investors as unlikely to achieve the desired results), could further increase volatility in securities and other financial markets, reduce market liquidity, heighten investor uncertainty and adversely affect the value of a Series' investments and the performance of the Series. In addition, the impact of the economic and public health crisis in emerging market countries may be greater due to their generally less established healthcare systems and capabilities with respect to fiscal and monetary policies, which may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks.

Different sectors, industries and security types may react differently to such developments and, when the market performs well, there is no assurance that a Series' investments will increase in value along with the broader markets. For example, the value of a Series' investments in securities or other instruments may be particularly susceptible to changes in commodity prices. As a result, a change in commodity prices may adversely affect the Series' investments. Volatility of financial markets, including potentially extreme volatility caused by the events described above, can expose a Series to greater market risk than normal, possibly resulting in greatly reduced liquidity. In addition, liquidity challenges can be exacerbated by large Series redemptions, which often result from or are related to market or other similar disruptions. Moreover, changing economic, political, social or financial market conditions in one country or geographic region could adversely affect the value, yield and return of the investments held by a Series in a different country or geographic region because of the increasingly interconnected global economies and financial markets. The Investment Managers potentially will be prevented from considering, managing and executing investment decisions at an advantageous time or price or at all as a result of any domestic or global market or other disruptions, particularly disruptions causing heightened market volatility and reduced market liquidity, such as the current conditions, which have also resulted in impediments to the normal functioning of workforces, including personnel and systems of the Series' service providers and market intermediaries.

The current domestic political environment, as well as political and diplomatic events within the United States and abroad, such as the U.S. budget and deficit reduction plan and trade tensions with foreign nations, has in the past resulted, and may in the future result, in developments that present additional risks to a Series' investments and operations. For example, additional and/or prolonged U.S. federal government shutdowns or global trade tensions may affect investor and consumer confidence and may adversely impact financial markets and the broader economy, perhaps suddenly and to a significant degree. Any market, economic and other disruption could also prevent a Series from executing its investment strategies and processes in a timely manner. Changes or disruptions in market conditions also may lead to increased regulation of a Series and the instruments in which the Series may invest, which may, in turn, affect the Series' ability to pursue its investment objective and the Series' performance. In general, the securities or other instruments in which a Series' Portfolio Managers believe represent an attractive investment opportunity or in which a Series seeks to invest may be unavailable entirely or in the specific quantities sought by the Series. As a result, a Series may need to obtain the desired exposure through a less advantageous investment, forgo the investment at the time or seek to replicate the desired exposure through a derivative transaction or investment in an investment vehicle. This may adversely affect a Series.

**Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk**—A Series may be subject to the risk that mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of mid-capitalization companies may experience much more price volatility, greater spreads between their bid and ask prices and significantly lower trading volumes than securities issued by large, more established companies. Accordingly, it may be difficult for a Series to sell mid-capitalization securities at a desired time or price. Mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial

resources. Mid-capitalization companies have more speculative prospects for future growth, sustained earnings and market share than large companies, and may be more vulnerable to adverse economic, market or industry developments than large capitalization companies.

**Municipal Securities Risk**—A Series' holdings of municipal securities could be significantly affected by events that affect the municipal bond market, which could include unfavorable legislative or political developments, or adverse changes in the financial conditions of issuers of municipal securities. Income from municipal bonds held by a Series could be declared taxable because of changes in tax laws or interpretations by taxing authorities, or as a result of non-compliant conduct of a municipal issuer. To the extent that a Series invests in municipal securities from a given state or geographic region, its share price and performance could be affected by local, state and regional factors, including erosion of the tax base and changes in the economic climate. Also, municipal securities backed by current or anticipated revenues from a specific project or assets can be negatively affected by the discontinuance of taxation supporting the project or assets or the inability to collect enough revenue. Because many municipal securities are issued to finance similar projects (especially those relating to education, health care, utilities and transportation), conditions in those sectors can affect the overall municipal market, including proposed federal, state or local legislation involving the financing of, or declining markets or needs for, such projects. Certain sectors of the municipal bond market have special risks that can affect them more significantly than the market as a whole. For example, health care can be hurt by rising expenses, dependency on third party reimbursements, legislative changes and reductions in government spending; electric utilities are subject to governmental rate regulation; and private activity bonds rely on project revenues and the creditworthiness of the corporate user as opposed to governmental support. Municipalities and municipal projects that rely directly or indirectly on federal funding mechanisms may be negatively affected by current budgetary constraints of the federal government. Other national governmental actions, such as the elimination of tax-exempt status, also could affect performance. In addition, changes in the economic and fiscal condition of an individual municipal issuer can affect the overall municipal market, and market conditions may directly impact the liquidity, marketability and valuation of municipal securities. Also, information related to municipal securities and their risks may be provided by the municipality itself, which may not always be accurate. Investments in municipal securities can be subject to credit, interest rate, prepayment and liquidity risks and can be more volatile than other investments. In addition, certain of the issuers in which a Series invests may have recently experienced, or may experience, significant financial difficulties and repeated credit rating downgrades.

Certain municipal securities may be insured by an insurer. Adverse developments affecting a particular insurer or, more generally, banks and financial institutions could have a negative effect on the value of a Series' holdings. For example, rating agency downgrades of an insurer, or other events in the credit markets that may affect the insured municipal bond market as a whole, may adversely affect the value of the insured municipal bonds held by a Series. A Series' vulnerability to potential losses associated with such developments may be reduced through investing in municipal securities that feature credit enhancements (such as bond insurance).

Although insurance may reduce the credit risk of a municipal security, it does not protect against fluctuations in the value of a Series' shares caused by market changes. It is also important to note that, although insurance may increase the credit safety of investments held by a Series, it decreases a Series' yield as a Series may pay for the insurance directly or indirectly. In addition, while the obligation of a municipal bond insurance company to pay a claim extends over the life of an insured bond, there is no assurance that insurers will meet their claims. A higher-than-anticipated default rate on municipal bonds (or other insurance the insurer provides) could strain the insurer's loss reserves and adversely affect its ability to pay claims to bondholders.

Investments in municipal securities are subject to risks associated with the financial health of the issuers of such securities or the revenue associated with underlying projects. For example, the current COVID-19 pandemic has significantly stressed the financial resources of many municipalities and other issuers of municipal securities, which may impair their ability to meet their financial obligations and may harm the value or liquidity of a Series' investments in municipal securities. In particular, responses by municipalities and other governmental authorities to the COVID-19 pandemic have caused disruptions in business and other activities. These and other effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, such as increased unemployment levels, have impacted tax and other revenues of municipalities and other issuers of municipal securities and the financial conditions of such issuers. In addition, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, governmental authorities and regulators have enacted and are enacting significant fiscal and monetary policy changes, which present heightened risks to municipal securities, and such risks could be even further heightened if these actions are unexpectedly or suddenly discontinued, disrupted, reversed or are ineffective in achieving their desired outcomes or lead to increases in inflation. Furthermore, governmental authorities have

proposed various forms of relief for municipal issuers. As a result, there is an increased budgetary and financial pressure on municipalities and other issuers of municipal securities and heightened risk of default or other adverse credit or similar events for issuers of municipal securities, which would adversely impact a Series' investments.

Municipal securities also trade rarely and their valuations may be based on assumptions or unobservable inputs. They can be difficult to liquidate quickly and transaction prices in stressed environments may ultimately be less than their valuations, which will hurt Series performance.

**Preferred Securities Risk**—Preferred stock represents an equity interest in a company that generally entitles the holder to receive, in preference to the holders of other stocks such as common stocks, dividends and a fixed share of the proceeds resulting from a liquidation of the company. Preferred stocks may pay fixed or adjustable rates of return. Preferred stock is subject to issuer-specific and market risks applicable generally to equity securities. In addition, a company's preferred stock generally pays dividends (if declared) only after the company makes required payments to holders of its bonds and other debt. For this reason, the value of preferred stock will usually react more strongly than bonds and other debt to actual or perceived changes in the company's financial condition or prospects.

Preferred stock has properties of both an equity and a debt instrument and is generally considered a hybrid instrument. Preferred stock is senior to common stock, but is subordinate to bonds in terms of claims or rights to their share of the assets of the company.

**Prepayment Risk**—Certain debt instruments, including loans and mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, are subject to the risk that payments on principal may occur more quickly or earlier than expected (or an investment is converted or redeemed prior to maturity). For example, an issuer may exercise its right to redeem outstanding debt securities prior to their maturity (known as a "call") or otherwise pay principal earlier than expected for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls or "prepays" a security in which a Series has invested, the Series may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be required to reinvest in generally lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features or terms than the security in which the Series initially invested, thus potentially reducing the Series' yield. Loans and mortgage- and other asset-backed securities are particularly subject to prepayment risk, and offer less potential for gains, during periods of declining interest rates (or narrower spreads) as issuers of higher interest rate debt instruments pay off debts earlier than expected. In addition, a Series may lose any premiums paid to acquire the investment. Other factors, such as excess cash flows, may also contribute to prepayment risk. Thus, changes in interest rates may cause volatility in the value of and income received from these types of debt instruments.

Variable or floating rate investments may be less vulnerable to prepayment risk. Most floating rate loans (such as syndicated bank loans) and fixed-income securities allow for prepayment of principal without penalty. Accordingly, the potential for the value of a floating rate loan or security to increase in response to interest rate declines is limited. Corporate loans or fixed-income securities purchased to replace a prepaid corporate loan or security may have lower yields than the yield on the prepaid corporate loan or security.

**Quantitative Investing Risk**—There is no guarantee that the use of quantitative models, algorithms, methods or other similar techniques ("quantitative investing"), and the investments selected based on such techniques, will produce the desired results or enable a Series to achieve its investment objective. A Series may be adversely affected by imperfections, errors or limitations in construction and implementation (for example, limitations in a model, proprietary or third-party data imprecision or unavailability, software or other technology malfunctions, or programming inaccuracies) and the Investment Manager's ability to monitor and timely adjust the metrics or update the data or features underlying the model, algorithm or other similar analytical tools ("quantitative tools"). A Series may also be adversely affected by the Investment Manager's ability to make accurate qualitative judgments regarding the quantitative tool's output or operational complications relating to any quantitative tool. Thus, a Series is subject to the risk that any quantitative tools used by an Investment Manager will not be successful as to, for example, selecting or weighting investment positions, and that these tools may not perform as expected.

**Real Estate Investments Risk**—A Series may invest in securities of real estate companies and companies related to the real estate industry, including real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), which are subject to the same risks as direct investments in real estate. These risks include: losses from casualty or condemnation; changes in national, state and local economic conditions (such as the turmoil experienced during 2007 through 2009 in the residential and commercial real estate market); changes in real estate values and rental income, rising interest rates (which could result in higher costs of capital); changes in building, environmental, zoning and other laws; regulatory limitations on

rents; property taxes; operating expenses; overbuilding, construction delays and the supply of real estate generally; extended vacancies of properties due to economic conditions and tenant bankruptcies; and catastrophic events such as earthquakes, hurricanes and terrorist acts. Investments in real estate companies and companies related to the real estate industry are also subject to risks associated with the management skill, insurance coverage and credit worthiness of the issuer. Real estate companies tend to have micro-, small- or mid-capitalization, making their securities more volatile and less liquid than those of companies with larger-capitalizations. In addition, the real estate industry has historically been cyclical and particularly sensitive to economic downturns and other events that limit demand for real estate, which would adversely impact the value of real estate investments.

Real estate income and values also may be greatly affected by demographic trends, such as population shifts or changing tastes and values, or increasing vacancies or declining rents resulting from legal, cultural, technological, global or local economic developments.

The value or price of real estate company securities may drop because of, among other adverse events, the failure of borrowers to repay their loans and the inability to obtain financing either on favorable terms or at all. If real estate properties do not generate sufficient income to meet operating expenses, including, where applicable, debt service, ground lease payments, tenant improvements, third-party leasing commissions and other capital expenditures, the income and ability (or perceived ability) of a real estate company to make payments of interest and principal on their loans will be adversely affected, which, as a result, may adversely affect the Series. Many real estate companies utilize leverage, which increases investment risk and could adversely affect a company's operations and market value in periods of rising interest rates.

**REIT Risk**—REITs are exposed to the risks affecting real estate investments generally in addition to other investment risks. The value of a REIT can depend on the structure of and cash flow generated by the REIT. REITs may invest in a limited number of properties, a narrow geographic area, or a single type of property, which may increase the risk that a Series could be unfavorably affected by the poor performance of a single investment or investment type. A REIT may be more volatile and/or less liquid than other types of equity securities. Because REITs are pooled investment vehicles that have expenses of their own, the Series and its shareholders will indirectly bear its proportionate share of expenses paid by each REIT in which it invests. REITs are also subject to unique federal tax requirements. A REIT that fails to comply with federal tax requirements affecting REITs may be subject to federal income taxation, which may affect the value of the REIT and the characterization of the REIT's distributions, and a REIT that fails to comply with the federal tax requirement that a REIT distribute substantially all of its net income to its shareholders may result in a REIT having insufficient capital for future expenditures. The failure of a company to qualify as a REIT could have adverse consequences for the Series, including significantly reducing return to the Series on its investment in such company. In the event of a default of an underlying borrower or lessee, a REIT could experience delays in enforcing its rights as a mortgagee or lessor and may incur substantial costs associated with protecting its investments.

Investments in REIT equity securities may require the Series to accrue and distribute income not yet received. In order to generate sufficient cash to make the requisite distributions, the Series may be required to sell securities in its portfolio (including when it is not advantageous to do so) that it otherwise would have continued to hold. The Series' investments in REIT equity securities may at other times result in the Series' receipt of cash in excess of the REIT's earnings; if the Series distributes such amounts, such distribution could constitute a return of capital to Series shareholders for federal income tax purposes. Dividends received by a Series from a REIT generally will not constitute qualified dividend income.

**Regulatory and Legal Risk**—A Series' activities may be limited or restricted because of laws and regulations applicable to the Series or the Investment Manager. U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators pass new laws that affect the investments held by a Series, the strategies used by a Series or the level of regulation or taxation applying to a Series (such as regulations related to investments in derivatives and other transactions). These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of a Series, as well as the way investments in, and shareholders of, a Series are taxed. The SEC's rules intended to limit, assess and manage liquidity risk may materially affect the securities in which a Series invests and a Series' investment strategies and performance.

**Repurchase Agreements and Reverse Repurchase Agreements Risk**—In the event of the insolvency of the counterparty to a repurchase agreement or reverse repurchase agreement, recovery of the repurchase price owed to a Series or, in the case of a reverse repurchase agreement, the securities or other assets sold by a Series, may be delayed. In a repurchase agreement, such an insolvency may result in a loss to the extent that the value of the

purchased securities or other assets decreases during the delay or that value has otherwise not been maintained at an amount equal to the repurchase price. In a reverse repurchase agreement, the counterparty's insolvency may result in a loss equal to the amount by which the value of the securities or other assets sold by a Series exceeds the repurchase price payable by a Series; if the value of the purchased securities or other assets increases during such a delay, that loss may also be increased. When a Series enters into a reverse repurchase agreement, any fluctuations in the market value of either the securities or other assets transferred to another party or the securities or other assets in which the proceeds may be invested would affect the market value of a Series' assets. As a result, such transactions may increase fluctuations in the net asset value of a Series' shares. Because reverse repurchase agreements may be considered to be the practical equivalent of borrowing funds, they constitute a form of leverage. If a Series reinvests the proceeds of a reverse repurchase agreement at a rate lower than the cost of the agreement, entering into the agreement will lower the Series' yield and the amount of exempt-interest dividends that may be paid by the Series. The credit, liquidity and other risks associated with repurchase agreements are magnified to the extent a repurchase agreement is secured by collateral other than cash, government securities or liquid securities or instruments issued by an issuer that has an exceptionally strong credit quality.

**Restricted Securities Risk**—Restricted securities cannot be sold to the public without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("1933 Act"). Unless registered for sale, restricted securities can be sold only in privately negotiated transactions or pursuant to an exemption from registration. Restricted securities may be classified as illiquid investments. There is no guarantee that a trading market will exist at any time for a particular restricted security. Thus, a Series may be unable to sell these securities at an advantageous time or at all.

Restricted securities may involve a high degree of business and financial risk, which may result in substantial losses. These securities may be less liquid and more difficult to value than publicly traded securities. Although these securities may be resold in privately negotiated transactions, the prices realized from these sales could be less than those originally paid by a Series. A Series may invest in restricted securities, including securities initially offered and sold without registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the 1933 Act ("Rule 144A Securities") and securities of U.S. and non-U.S. issuers initially offered and sold outside the United States without registration with the SEC pursuant to Regulation S under the 1933 Act ("Regulation S Securities"). Rule 144A Securities and Regulation S Securities generally may be traded freely among certain qualified institutional investors, such as a Series, and non-U.S. persons, but resale to a broader base of investors in the United States may be permitted only in significantly more limited circumstances. A Series may bear certain costs associated with the resale of these securities and may be subject to delays in being permitted to sell these holdings.

Investing in Rule 144A Securities and other restricted and non-registered securities (such as privately placed securities purchased through transactions complying with the requirements in Regulation D or S under the 1933 Act) could have the effect of increasing the amount of a Series' assets invested in illiquid investments to the extent that qualified institutional buyers become uninterested, for a time, in purchasing these securities and for other relevant market, trading and investment-specific considerations.

**Sector Emphasis Risk**—A Series may invest a significant amount of its assets in one or more sectors. If a Series invests a significant amount of its assets in any one sector, the Series' performance will depend to a greater extent on the overall condition of the sector and there is increased risk that the Series will lose value if conditions adversely affect that sector. The prices of securities of issuers in a particular sector may be more susceptible to fluctuations as a result of changes in economic, public health or business conditions, government regulations, availability of basic resources or supplies, or other events that affect that industry or sector more than securities of issuers in other sectors. Such issuers may also react similarly to these developments or conditions. To the extent a Series is heavily invested in a particular sector, the Series' share price may be more volatile than the value of shares of a mutual fund that invests in a broader range of sectors. The Series' shareholder reports contain recent information about the Series' holdings, including exposures to sectors. Investors should consider consulting these reports for more information.

**Sector Emphasis Risk-Consumer Staples**—Investments in consumer staples companies are subject to government regulation affecting the underlying products, which may negatively impact such companies' performance. Also, the success of food, beverage, household and personal product companies may be strongly affected by consumer interest, marketing campaigns and other factors affecting supply and demand, including performance of the overall domestic and global economy, interest rates, competition and consumer confidence and spending. Certain companies and products are highly scrutinized by the public and susceptible to litigation, which may adversely affect performance.

**Sector Emphasis Risk-Financial Sector Risk**—The financial sector can be significantly affected by changes in interest rates, government regulation, the rate of defaults on corporate, consumer and government debt, the availability and cost of capital, and the impact of more stringent capital requirements. Financial services companies are subject to extensive governmental regulation which may limit both the amounts and types of loans and other financial commitments they can make, the interest rates and fees they can charge, the scope of their activities, the prices they can charge and the amount of capital they must maintain. Profitability is largely dependent on the availability and cost of capital funds, and can fluctuate significantly when interest rates change or due to increased competition. A Series may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the financial sector. For example, events in the financial sector may cause an unusually high degree of volatility in the financial markets, both domestic and foreign, and cause certain financial services companies, including banks, to incur losses. If a Series focuses its investments in banks or bank-related companies, the Series will be sensitive to adverse developments in the banking industry (domestic or foreign). Banks can be particularly susceptible to, among other things, adverse legislative, regulatory and monetary policy changes, interest rate movements, the availability of capital and cost to borrow, the rate of debt defaults, and developments in the real estate market.

**Sector Emphasis Risk-Industrials Risk**—The value of securities in the industrials sector may rely on the financial success of and investor demand for specific products or services within the industrials sector and for industrials sector products in general. Changes in or volatility of commodities prices may affect the performance of companies in the industrials sector. Many factors affecting commodities are unpredictable. Global trends including inflation, trade, competition, labor relations, environmental responsibility and access to resources may also impact the success of the industrials sector. Specific industries within the industrials sector may be more susceptible to changes in government spending, particularly aerospace and defense companies. Government regulation or deregulation of specific products or services within the industrials sector or the sector generally may impact the value of securities in the industrials sector.

**Sector Emphasis Risk-Technology Stocks Risk**—Stocks of companies in the technology sector, including information technology companies, may be very volatile. The potential for wide variation in performance is based on the special risks and challenges common to these companies, including, among other things, worldwide competition, consumer preferences, product compatibility, high cost of research and development of new products, issues with obtaining financing or regulatory approvals and excessive investor optimism or pessimism. For example, products or services that at first appear promising may not prove commercially successful or may become obsolete quickly. Company earnings disappointments can result in sharp stock price declines. A Series may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the technology sector or issuers within the technology sector. The level of risk will be increased to the extent that a Series has significant exposure to smaller or unseasoned companies (those with less than a three-year operating history), which may not have established products or more experienced management.

**Securities Lending Risk**—Securities lending involves the lending of portfolio securities owned by a Series to qualified borrowers, including broker-dealers and financial institutions. Therefore, loans of securities involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities or deliver the proper amount of collateral, which may result in a loss to a Series. In addition, in the event of bankruptcy of the borrower or lending agent, a Series could experience losses or delays in recovering the loaned securities or foreclosing on collateral. In some cases, these risks may be mitigated by an indemnification provided by the Series' lending agent. When lending portfolio securities, a Series initially will require the borrower to provide the Series with collateral, most commonly cash, which the Series will invest. Although the Series invests cash collateral in a conservative manner, it is possible that it could lose money from such an investment or fail to earn sufficient income from its investment to cover the fee or rebate that it has agreed to pay the borrower. To the extent a borrower pledges non-cash collateral, the Series will earn lending fees paid by the borrower through the lending agent. It is possible that, should the Series' lending agent experience financial difficulties or bankruptcy, the Series may not receive the fees it is owed.

**Short Sale and Short Exposure Risk**—Short selling a security involves selling a borrowed security with the expectation that the value of that security will decline, so that the security may be purchased at a lower price when returning the borrowed security. A short exposure involves the use of derivatives (such as options and swaps) to gain exposure to a short position without having to borrow the security. A short exposure exposes a Series to counterparty credit and leverage risks. The risk for loss on a short sale or other short exposure, which, in some cases, may be theoretically unlimited, is greater than a direct investment in the security itself because the price of the borrowed or referenced security may rise, thereby increasing the price at which the security must be purchased or the settlement

price of the short exposure contract. A Series may not always be able to close out a short position at a particular time or at an acceptable price. A lender may request that borrowed securities be returned to it on short notice, and a Series may have to buy the borrowed securities at an unfavorable price, resulting in a loss. Short sales also subject a Series to risks related to the lender (such as bankruptcy risks) or the general risk that the lender does not comply with its obligations. The use of short sales may cause a Series to have higher expenses than those of equity mutual funds that do not engage in short sales, including the cost of paying the lender an amount equal to any dividends on the borrowed securities. Government actions also may affect the Series' ability to engage in short selling. The use of physical short sales is typically more expensive than gaining short exposure through derivatives.

**Small-Capitalization Securities Risk**—A Series may be subject to the risk that small-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small-capitalization companies may experience much more price volatility, greater spreads between their bid and ask prices and significantly lower trading volumes than securities issued by larger, more established companies. Accordingly, it may be difficult for a Series to sell small-capitalization securities at a desired time or price. Small-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources. Small-capitalization companies have more speculative prospects for future growth, sustained earnings and market share than larger companies, and may be more vulnerable to adverse economic, market or industry developments than mid- or large-capitalization companies.

**Sovereign Debt Risk**—Investments in sovereign debt securities, such as foreign government debt or foreign treasury bills, involve special risks, including the availability of sufficient foreign exchange on the date a payment is due, the relative size of the debt service burden to the economy as a whole, the government debtor's policy towards the International Monetary Fund or international lenders, the political constraints to which the debtor may be subject and other political considerations. Periods of economic and political uncertainty may result in the illiquidity and increased price volatility of sovereign debt securities held by a Series. The governmental authority that controls the repayment of sovereign debt may be unwilling or unable to repay the principal and/or interest when due in accordance with the terms of such securities due to the extent of its foreign reserves. If an issuer of sovereign debt defaults on payments of principal and/or interest, a Series may have limited or no legal recourse against the issuer and/or guarantor. In certain cases, remedies must be pursued in the courts of the defaulting party itself. For example, there may be no bankruptcy or similar proceedings through which all or part of the sovereign debt that a governmental entity has not repaid may be collected.

Certain issuers of sovereign debt may be dependent on disbursements from foreign governments, multilateral agencies and others abroad to reduce principal and interest arrearages on their debt. Such disbursements may be conditioned upon a debtor's implementation of economic reforms and/or economic performance and the timely service of such debtor's obligations. A failure on the part of the debtor to implement such reforms, achieve such levels of economic performance or repay principal or interest when due may result in the cancellation of such third parties' commitments to lend funds to the debtor, which may impair the debtor's ability to service its debts on a timely basis. As a holder of sovereign debt, a Series may be requested to participate in the restructuring of such sovereign indebtedness, including the rescheduling of payments and the extension of further loans to debtors, which may adversely affect the Series. There can be no assurance that such restructuring will result in the repayment of all or part of the debt. Sovereign debt risk is increased for emerging market issuers and certain emerging market countries have declared moratoria on the payment of principal and interest on external debt. Certain emerging market countries have experienced difficulty in servicing their sovereign debt on a timely basis, which has led to defaults and the restructuring of certain indebtedness.

**Special Situation Investments/Securities in Default Risk**—Investments in the securities and debt of distressed issuers or issuers in default ("Special Situation Investments") involve a far greater level of risk than investing in issuers whose debt obligations are being met and whose debt trades at or close to its "par" or full value. While offering an opportunity for capital appreciation, Special Situation Investments are highly speculative with respect to the issuer's ability to make interest payments and/or to pay its principal obligations in full and/or on time. Special Situation Investments can be very difficult to properly value, making them susceptible to a high degree of price volatility and potentially rendering them less liquid than performing debt obligations. Those Special Situation Investments involved in a bankruptcy proceeding can be subject to a high degree of uncertainty with regard to both the timing and the amount of the ultimate settlement. Special Situation Investments may include debtor-in-possession financing, sub-performing real estate loans and mortgages, privately placed senior, mezzanine, subordinated and junior debt, letters of credit, trade claims, convertible bonds, and preferred and common stocks. The risks of Special Situation Investments are heightened under current conditions.

**To-Be-Announced (“TBA”) Transactions Risk**—A Series may enter into “To-Be-Announced” (“TBA”) commitments to purchase or sell mortgage-backed securities for a fixed price at a future date. For example, in TBA commitments, the selling counterparty does not specify the particular securities to be delivered. Instead, the purchasing counterparty agrees to accept any security that meets specified terms. TBA purchase commitments may be considered securities in themselves and involve a risk of loss if the value of the security to be purchased declines prior to settlement date, which risk is in addition to the risk of decline in the value of a Series’ other assets. In addition, the selling counterparty may not deliver the security as promised. Selling a TBA involves a risk of loss if the value of the securities to be sold goes up prior to the settlement date. Recently finalized FINRA rules include mandatory margin requirements that will require the Series to post collateral in connection with their TBA transactions. There is no similar requirement applicable to the Series’ TBA counterparties. The required collateralization of TBA trades could increase the cost of TBA transactions to the Series and impose added operational complexity.

**U.S. Government Securities Risk**—Different types of U.S. government securities have different relative levels of credit risk depending on the nature of the particular government support for that security. U.S. government securities may be supported by: (i) the full faith and credit of the United States government; (ii) the ability of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury; (iii) the credit of the issuing agency, instrumentality or government-sponsored entity (“GSE”); (iv) pools of assets (e.g., mortgage-backed securities); or (v) the United States in some other way. The U.S. government and its agencies and instrumentalities do not guarantee the market value of their securities, which may fluctuate in value and are subject to investment risks, and certain U.S. government securities may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government. The value of U.S. government obligations may be adversely affected by changes in interest rates. It is possible that the issuers of some U.S. government securities will not have the funds to timely meet their payment obligations in the future and there is a risk of default. For certain agency and GSE issued securities, there is no guarantee the U.S. government will support the agency or GSE if it is unable to meet its obligations.

**Value Stocks Risk**—Investments in value stocks are subject to the risk that their intrinsic values may never be realized by the market or that their prices may go down. While a Series’ investments in value stocks may limit downside risk over time, the Series may, as a trade-off, produce more modest gains than riskier stock funds.

**When Issued, Forward Commitment and Delayed-Delivery Transactions Risk**—When-issued, forward-commitment and delayed-delivery transactions involve a commitment to purchase or sell specific securities at a predetermined price or yield in which payment and delivery take place after the customary settlement period for that type of security. Typically, no interest accrues to the purchaser until the security is delivered. When purchasing securities pursuant to one of these transactions, payment for the securities is not required until the delivery date. However, the purchaser assumes the rights and risks of ownership, including the risks of price and yield fluctuations and the risk that the security will not be issued as anticipated. When a Series has sold a security pursuant to one of these transactions, the Series does not participate in further gains or losses with respect to the security. If the other party to a delayed-delivery transaction fails to deliver or pay for the securities, the Series could miss a favorable price or yield opportunity or suffer a loss.

**Zero Coupon and Payment-In-Kind Securities Risk**—The market value of a zero-coupon or payment-in-kind security, which usually trades at a deep discount from its face or par value, is generally more volatile than the market value of, and is more sensitive to changes in interest rates and credit quality than, other fixed income securities with similar maturities and credit quality that pay interest in cash periodically. Zero coupon and payment-in-kind securities also may be less liquid than other fixed-income securities with similar maturities and credit quality that pay interest in cash periodically. Zero coupon securities pay no interest to holders prior to maturity, and payment-in-kind securities pay interest in the form of additional securities. However, a portion of the original issue discount on zero coupon securities and the “interest” on payment-in-kind securities will be included in the investing Series’ taxable income. Accordingly, for the Series to qualify for tax treatment as a regulated investment company and to avoid certain taxes, the Series will generally be required to distribute to its shareholders an amount that is greater than the total amount of cash it actually receives with respect to these securities. These distributions must be made from the Series’ cash assets or, if necessary, from the proceeds of sales of portfolio securities or other assets. The Series will not be able to purchase additional income-producing securities with cash used to make any such distributions, and its current income ultimately may be reduced as a result. Zero coupon and payment-in-kind securities may be more difficult to value than other fixed income securities with similar maturities and credit quality that pay interest in cash periodically.

The SAI describes the Series’ principal investment risks in more detail and also describes other risks applicable to the Series. The additional risks include the following:

**Cyber Security, Market Disruptions and Operational Risk**—As in other parts of the economy, the Series and their service providers, as well as exchanges and market participants through or with which the Series trade and other infrastructures and services on which the Series or their service providers rely, are susceptible to ongoing risks related to cyber incidents and the risks associated with financial, economic, public health, labor and other global market developments and disruptions. Cyber incidents, which can be perpetrated by a variety of means, may result in actual or potential adverse consequences for critical information and communications technology, systems and networks that are vital to the operations of the Series or their service providers. A cyber incident or sudden market disruption could adversely impact a Series, its service providers or its shareholders by, among other things, interfering with the processing of shareholder transactions or other operational functionality, impacting a Series' ability to calculate its net asset value or other data, causing the release of private or confidential information, impeding trading, causing reputational damage, and subjecting a Series to fines, penalties or financial losses or otherwise adversely affecting the operations, systems and activities of the Series, their service providers and market intermediaries. These types of adverse consequences could also result from other operational disruptions or failures arising from, for example, processing errors, human errors, and other technological issues. In each case, a Series' ability to calculate its net asset value correctly, in a timely manner or process trades or Series or shareholder transactions may be adversely affected, including over a potentially extended period. The Series and their service providers may directly bear these risks and related costs.

The Series and their service providers are currently impacted by quarantines and similar measures being enacted by governments in response to COVID-19, which are obstructing the regular functioning of business workforces (including requiring employees to work from external locations and their homes). Accordingly, the risks described above are heightened under current conditions.

**Investments by Insurance Companies and Accounts**—The Series are offered as an investment vehicle for certain variable annuity and variable life insurance separate accounts of insurance companies affiliated and unaffiliated with the Investment Managers. These insurance companies, accounts, or affiliates of the Investment Managers may from time to time own (beneficially or of record) or control a significant percentage of a Series' shares. The Series are subject to the risk that a single large investor, a few large investors or many investors can redeem a large percentage of shares at any time. To meet large redemptions requests, a Series may have to hold large uninvested cash positions or sell investments to raise the cash needed to satisfy redemption requests at times when it would not otherwise do so. In turn, the Series' performance may suffer and the Series can incur high turnover, incur brokerage costs, lose money, hold a less liquid portfolio or experience other adverse consequences.

**LIBOR Replacement Risk**—The terms of many investments, financings or other transactions in the U.S. and globally have been historically tied to interbank reference rates (referred to collectively as the "London Interbank Offered Rate" or "LIBOR") which function as a reference rate or benchmark for such investments, financings or other transactions. LIBOR may be a significant factor in determining payment obligations under derivatives transactions, the cost of financing of Series investments or the value or return on certain other Series investments. As a result, LIBOR may be relevant to, and directly affect, a Series' performance.

On July 27, 2017, the Chief Executive of the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), the United Kingdom's financial regulatory body and regulator of LIBOR, announced that after 2021 it will cease its active encouragement of banks to provide the quotations needed to sustain LIBOR due to the absence of an active market for interbank unsecured lending and other reasons. It is anticipated that LIBOR ultimately will be officially discontinued or the regulator will announce that it is no longer sufficiently robust to be representative of its underlying market around that time. On March 5, 2021, the FCA announced that all LIBOR settings will either cease to be provided by any administrator, or no longer be representative immediately after December 31, 2021, for all four LIBOR settings (GBP, EUR, CHF and JPY) and one-week and two-month US dollar LIBOR settings, and immediately after June 30, 2023 for the remaining US dollar LIBOR settings, including three-month US dollar LIBOR.

Various financial industry groups have begun planning for that transition and certain regulators and industry groups have taken actions to establish alternative reference rates. Replacement rates that have been identified include the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"), which is intended to replace US dollar LIBOR and measures the cost of overnight borrowings through repurchase agreement transactions collateralized with US Treasury securities, and the Sterling Overnight Index Average Rate ("SONIA"), which is intended to replace GBP LIBOR and measures the overnight interest rate paid by banks for unsecured transactions in the sterling market, although other replacement rates could be adopted by market participants. However, there are challenges to converting certain contracts and

transactions to a new benchmark and neither the full effects of the transition process nor its ultimate outcome is known. At this time, it is not possible to predict the effect of the establishment of SOFR, SONIA or any other replacement rates or any other reforms to LIBOR.

The transition process might lead to increased volatility and illiquidity in markets for instruments with terms tied to LIBOR. It could also lead to a reduction in the interest rates on, and the value of, some LIBOR-based investments and reduce the effectiveness of hedges mitigating risk in connection with LIBOR-based investments. Although some LIBOR-based instruments may contemplate a scenario where LIBOR is no longer available by providing for an alternative rate-setting methodology and/or increased costs for certain LIBOR-related instruments or financing transactions, others may not have such provisions and there may be significant uncertainty regarding the effectiveness of any such alternative methodologies. Instruments that include robust fallback provisions to facilitate the transition from LIBOR to an alternative reference rate may also include adjustments that do not adequately compensate the holder for the different characteristics of the alternative reference rate. The result may be that the fallback provision results in a value transfer from one party to the instrument to the counterparty. Additionally, because such provisions may differ across instruments (e.g., hedges versus cash positions hedged), LIBOR's cessation may give rise to basis risk and render hedges less effective. As the usefulness of LIBOR as a benchmark could deteriorate during the transition period, these effects and related adverse conditions could occur prior to the end of some LIBOR settings in 2021 or the remaining LIBOR settings in mid-2023. There also remains uncertainty and risk regarding the willingness and ability of issuers to include enhanced provisions in new and existing contracts or instruments, notwithstanding significant efforts by the industry to develop robust LIBOR replacement clauses. The effect of any changes to, or discontinuation of, LIBOR on a Series will vary depending, among other things, on (1) existing fallback or termination provisions in individual contracts and the possible renegotiation of existing contracts and (2) whether, how, and when industry participants develop and adopt new reference rates and fallbacks for both legacy and new products and instruments. Series investments may also be tied to other interbank offered rates and currencies, which also will face similar issues. In many cases, in the event that an instrument falls back to an alternative reference rate, including the Secured Overnight Financing Rate, the alternative reference rate will not perform the same as LIBOR because the alternative reference rates do not include a credit sensitive component in the calculation of the rate. The alternative reference rates are generally secured by U.S. treasury securities and will reflect the performance of the market for U.S. treasury securities and not the inter-bank lending markets. In the event of a credit crisis, floating rate instruments using alternative reference rates could therefore perform differently than those instruments using a rate indexed to the inter-bank lending market.

Various pending legislation, including in the U.S. Congress and the New York state legislature, may affect the transition of LIBOR-based instruments as well by permitting trustees and calculation agents to transition instruments with no LIBOR transition language to an alternative reference rate selected by such agents. Those legislative proposals include safe harbors from liability, which may limit the recourse a Series may have if the alternative reference rate does not fully compensate the Series for the transition of an instrument from LIBOR. It is uncertain whether such legislative proposals will be signed into law.

These developments could negatively impact financial markets in general and present heightened risks, including with respect to a Series' investments. As a result of this uncertainty and developments relating to the transition process, a Series and its investments may be adversely affected.

**Tax Risk**—A Series must derive at least 90% of its gross income each taxable year from qualifying sources in order to qualify for favorable tax treatment as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). This requirement will limit the ability of a Series to engage in transactions that could result in nonqualifying income. The amounts of Series distributions are driven by federal tax requirements. A Series' required taxable distributions to shareholders may be significant even if the Series' overall investment performance for the period is negative.

## Portfolio Holdings

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A description of the Series' policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Series' underlying portfolio securities is available in the SAI. With respect to Series N, for information regarding the disclosure of an underlying fund's portfolio securities holdings, see the applicable underlying fund's prospectus and/or statement of additional information.

# Investment Managers

Security Investors, LLC (“Security Investors” or “Guggenheim Investments”), located at 702 King Farm Boulevard, Suite 200, Rockville, Maryland 20850, is the investment manager to each Series except Series F. On December 31, 2020, the aggregate assets under the investment management and supervision of Security Investors were approximately \$9.8 billion.

Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC (“Guggenheim Partners” or “Guggenheim Investments” and with Security Investors, each is an “Investment Manager” and together, “Investment Managers”), located at 100 Wilshire Boulevard, 5th Floor, Santa Monica, California 90401, is the investment manager to Series F (Floating Rate Strategies Series). On December 31, 2020, the aggregate assets under the investment management and supervision of Guggenheim Partners were approximately \$226.4 billion.

The Investment Managers are each an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Guggenheim Partners, LLC. Guggenheim Partners, LLC is a global, diversified financial services firm with more than \$310 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2020. Guggenheim Partners, LLC, through its affiliates, provides investment management, investment advisory, insurance, investment banking and capital markets services. Guggenheim Investments represents the investment management division of Guggenheim Partners, LLC. The firm is headquartered in Chicago and New York with a global network of offices throughout the United States, Europe and Asia.

The Investment Managers make investment decisions for the assets of the Series and the applicable Investment Manager continuously reviews, supervises and administers each Series’ investment program. In carrying out these functions, the personnel of the Investment Managers operate in teams with various roles. For example, the macroeconomic research team develops the outlook for key economic themes and trends; the sector/security research team selects specific securities for investment consideration and identifies the outlook for different sectors; the portfolio construction team targets investment portfolio positionings and sector weightings; and the portfolio management team provides portfolio monitoring and implementation and risk management services.

Each of Security Investors and Guggenheim Partners is registered with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator (“CPO”) and Guggenheim Partners is registered as a commodity trading advisor (“CTA”), and each is a member of the National Futures Association in such capacities. Security Investors acts as CPO for Series A, Series J, Series X, Series Y and Series Z.

The following chart shows the contractual investment management fees to be paid by each Series:

<b>Contractual Management Fees</b> (expressed as a percentage of average daily net assets)			
Series A	0.75%	Series O	0.70%
Series B	0.65%	Series P	0.60%
Series D	0.70%	Series Q	0.75%
Series E	0.39%	Series V	0.75%
Series F <sup>1</sup>	0.65%	Series X	0.75%
Series J	0.75%	Series Y	0.65%
Series N	0.40%	Series Z	0.90%

<sup>1</sup> The Series’ management fee is subject to a 0.05% reduction on assets over \$5 billion.

Under the terms of its investment advisory contract, Security Investors has contractually agreed to reimburse Series Y or waive a portion of its management fee for any amount by which the total annual expenses of the Series (including management fees, but excluding interest, taxes, extraordinary expenses and brokerage fees and commissions) for any fiscal year as may be required to ensure that the total annual expenses of the Series will not exceed 1.75% of the average daily net assets of the Series.

In addition to any contractual waivers and expense reimbursements, each Investment Manager may waive some or all of its management fee to limit the total operating expenses of a Series to a specified level. The Investment Managers also may reimburse expenses of a Series from time to time to help it maintain competitive expense ratios. These arrangements may be voluntary, in which case they may be terminated at any time. A Series’ fees without reflecting voluntary waivers or reimbursements are shown in the fee tables in each Series’ summary section.

The Investment Managers have contractually agreed through May 1, 2022 to waive fees and/or reimburse Series expenses to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses (including distribution (12b-1) fees, but exclusive of brokerage costs, dividends on securities sold short, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) (“Operating Expenses”) of each Series (other than Series N) to an annual percentage of average daily net assets set forth below. A Series with a contractual fee waiver may have “Total Annual Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver” greater than the expense cap as a result of any acquired fund fees and expenses or other expenses that are excluded from the calculation. An Investment Manager is entitled to reimbursement by a Series for certain fees waived or expenses reimbursed during any of the previous 36 months beginning on the date of the expense limitation agreement. An Investment Manager may only recoup such reimbursement when the Operating Expenses for a Series are less than the amount specified in the then-applicable expense limitation agreement.

<b>Series</b>	<b>Expense Limit</b>
Series A	0.91%
Series B	0.80%
Series D	0.90%
Series E	0.81%
Series F	1.15%
Series J	0.94%
Series O	0.88%
Series P	1.07%
Series Q	1.14%
Series V	0.91%
Series X	1.06%
Series Y	0.93%
Series Z	2.00%

The Investment Managers have also contractually agreed through May 1, 2022, to waive the amount of each Series’ management fee to the extent necessary to offset the proportionate share of any management fee paid by each Series with respect to any Series investment in an underlying fund for which the Investment Manager or any of its affiliates also serves as investment manager. In addition, for Series E and Series F, the Investment Managers have contractually agreed through May 1, 2022, to waive the amount of the Series’ management fee to the extent necessary to offset the proportionate share of any management fee and other expenses (excluding interest expenses) paid by these Series with respect to the Series’ investment in an underlying fund that pursues substantially the same investment strategies and is subject to substantially the same risks as the Series for which the Investment Manager or any of its affiliates also serves as investment manager. An Investment Manager is not entitled to reimbursement by a Series for fees waived under these agreements. Each agreement will automatically renew for one-year terms, unless the respective Investment Manager provides written notice to the Series of the termination of the agreement.

Each contractual waiver and/or expense reimbursement agreement will expire when it reaches its termination, or when an Investment Manager ceases to serve as such and it may be terminated by the Series’ Board of Trustees, with certain waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to the recoupment rights of the Investment Manager.

The information provided in the Performance Information section of each Series’ Series Summary reflects the effect of any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the Investment Manager and/or any of its affiliates that were in place during the performance periods shown, which, if not in place during the applicable performance periods, would have resulted in higher expenses and lowered the returns shown. A Series’ annual operating expenses may vary throughout the period and from year to year.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees approving the investment advisory contract on behalf of each of the Series is available in the Series’ semi-annual report for the fiscal period ended June 30, 2020.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

The Portfolio Managers of the Investment Managers oversee the day-to-day operations of the Series. The composition of the portfolio management team of a Series may change from time to time. The Portfolio Managers of each Series are as follows:

**Series A (StylePlus—Large Core Series)**—Qi Yan, Adam J. Bloch and Farhan Sharaff are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

**Series B (Large Cap Value Series)**—James P. Schier, David G. Toussaint, Gregg Strohkorb, Farhan Sharaff and Burak Hurmeydan are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

**Series D (World Equity Income Series)**—Farhan Sharaff, Evan Einstein and Douglas Makin are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

**Series E (Total Return Bond Series)**—B. Scott Miner, Anne B. Walsh, Steve Brown and Adam J. Bloch are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

**Series F (Floating Rate Strategies Series)**—B. Scott Miner, Anne B. Walsh, Kevin H. Gundersen and Thomas J. Hauser are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

**Series J (StylePlus—Mid Growth Series)**—Qi Yan, Adam J. Bloch and Farhan Sharaff are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

**Series N (Managed Asset Allocation Series)**—Matthew Wu, Michael P. Byrum and Ryan A. Harder are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

**Series O (All Cap Value Series)**—James P. Schier, David G. Toussaint, Gregg Strohkorb, Farhan Sharaff and Burak Hurmeydan are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

**Series P (High Yield Series)**—B. Scott Miner, Kevin H. Gundersen, Thomas J. Hauser and Richard de Wet are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

**Series Q (Small Cap Value Series)**—James P. Schier, David G. Toussaint, Gregg Strohkorb, Farhan Sharaff and Burak Hurmeydan are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

**Series V (SMid Cap Value Series)**—James P. Schier, David G. Toussaint, Gregg Strohkorb, Farhan Sharaff and Burak Hurmeydan are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

**Series X (StylePlus—Small Growth Series)**—Qi Yan, Adam J. Bloch and Farhan Sharaff are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

**Series Y (StylePlus—Large Growth Series)**—Qi Yan, Adam J. Bloch and Farhan Sharaff are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

**Series Z (Alpha Opportunity Series)**—Samir Sanghani, Burak Hurmeydan and Farhan Sharaff are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Series.

The biographies of the portfolio managers of the Series are as follows:

**Adam J. Bloch**, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Guggenheim Partners. He has co-managed Series E since 2016 and Series A, Series J, Series Y and Series X since November 2018. Mr. Bloch joined Guggenheim Partners in 2012 and is a Portfolio Manager for the firm's Active Fixed Income and Total Return mandates. Mr. Bloch works with the Chief Investment Officers and other Portfolio Managers to develop portfolio strategy that is in line with the firm's views. He oversees strategy implementation, working with research analysts and traders to generate trade ideas, hedge portfolios, and manage day-to-day risk. Prior to joining Guggenheim Partners, he worked in Leveraged Finance at Bank of America Merrill Lynch in New York where he structured high-yield bonds and leveraged loans for leveraged buyouts, restructurings, and corporate refinancings across multiple industries.

**Steven H. Brown**, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Guggenheim Partners and Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Security Investors. He has co-managed Series E since 2016. Mr. Brown joined Guggenheim Investments in 2010 and is a Portfolio Manager for Guggenheim Partners' Active Fixed Income and Total Return mandates. He works with the Chief Investment Officers and other members of the Portfolio Management team to develop and execute portfolio strategy. Additionally, he works closely with the Sector Teams and Portfolio Construction Group. Prior to joining Portfolio Management in 2012, Brown worked in Guggenheim Partners' Asset Backed Securities group. His responsibilities on that team included trading and evaluating investment opportunities and monitoring credit performance. Prior to joining Guggenheim Partners in 2010, Mr. Brown held roles within structured products at ABN AMRO and Bank of America in Chicago and London. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation and is a member of the CFA Institute.

**Michael P. Byrum**, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Security Investors. He has co-managed Series N since 2012. Mr. Byrum joined the Investment Manager in 2010. He was also the President and Chief Investment Officer of Rydex Investments (which was recently merged with and into the Investment Manager) since it was founded in 1993. He is Portfolio Manager for the Rydex Series Funds, Rydex Dynamic Funds, and Rydex Variable Trust. Prior to joining Rydex Investments, Mr. Byrum worked for Money Management Associates, the investment adviser for Rushmore Funds, Inc. He holds a degree in finance from Miami University in Ohio and is a member of the CFA Institute and the Washington Society of Investment Analysts.

**Evan Einstein**, Director and Portfolio Manager of Security Investors, has co-managed Series D since January 2017. Mr. Einstein joined Guggenheim in 2010 as a valued member of the Global Alpha Equity team. He is responsible for portfolio optimization and development as well as maintaining the systems. He has previously worked for Oppenheimer Institutional's small-cap value portfolio management desk as well as for State Street Global Advisors global equity trading analytics. Prior to this, Mr. Einstein was CTO and founding partner at Elkweb Information Systems, an internet technology and information firm. He has received his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from Syracuse University and an MBA from Babson College.

**Kevin H. Gundersen**, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of the Investment Managers, has co-managed Series F since 2013 and Series P since 2012. Mr. Gundersen joined Guggenheim Partners (or its affiliate or predecessor) in 2002. Currently, he leads an industry team which is focused on investing across the capital structure in the media, telecommunications and stocks sectors. Mr. Gundersen received his A.B. from Harvard University.

**Ryan A. Harder**, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Security Investors. He has co-managed Series N since 2012. Mr. Harder joined the Investment Manager in 2010. Mr. Harder is also a portfolio manager of Rydex Investments (which was recently merged with and into the Investment Manager) since 2004. He is Portfolio Manager for the Rydex Series Funds, Rydex Dynamic Funds, and Rydex Variable Trust. Prior to joining Rydex Investments, Mr. Harder served in various capacities with WestLB Asset Management, including as an assistant portfolio manager, and worked in risk management at CIBC World Markets. He holds a B.A. in Economics from Brock University in Ontario, Canada and a Master of Science in International Securities, Investment and Banking from the ICMA Centre at the University of Reading in the U.K.

**Thomas J. Hauser**, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Guggenheim Partners. He has co-managed Series F since November 2014 and Series P since January 2017. Mr. Hauser joined Guggenheim Partners (or its affiliate or predecessor) in 2002 and is a member of Guggenheim's Corporate Credit Group. He is also a member of the Investment Committee overseeing Guggenheim's corporate credit investing activities. Prior to his role as a portfolio manager, Mr. Hauser ran a team with Joseph McCurdy covering a variety of sectors including Technology, Media and Telecom, Education, Metals and Mining, Homebuilding, Healthcare, and Energy and Power. He has over 10 years' experience in the high yield and leverage loan class. During his career at the firm, Mr. Hauser has been an analyst covering a variety of sectors, including the Energy, Power, Transportation and Chemical sectors. Mr. Hauser received his B.S. in Finance from St. Johns University.

**Burak Hurmeydan, Ph.D.**, Director and Portfolio Manager of Security Investors, has co-managed Series Z since January 2015. He has co-managed Series B, Series O, Series Q and Series V since November 2018. Dr. Hurmeydan joined Guggenheim in 2011 as an Analyst of Quantitative Strategies. Before joining Guggenheim, he was a Quantitative Risk/Research Analyst with Citadel Asset Management from 2008 to 2009. He earned his B.S. in Economics from Eastern Mediterranean University and an M.S. degree in Economics from Louisiana State University. Dr. Hurmeydan earned a Ph.D. in Economics with a specialization in Financial Econometrics from Louisiana State University.

**Douglas Makin**, Director and Portfolio Manager of Guggenheim Partners, has co-managed Series D since July 2020. Mr. Makin joined Guggenheim Partners in 2011 and has over 20 years' experience in the financial markets across a variety of fields including portfolio management, risk and performance management, product development and trade execution. He currently oversees strategy implementation, working with co-portfolio managers, research analysts and traders to manage day-to-day risk. Prior to joining Guggenheim Partners, he has worked as a Senior Equity Analyst at ABN-AMRO in New York where he covered and published research on global telecom companies. Mr. Makin holds a BA in European History from the University of Colorado.

**B. Scott Minerd**, Chairman, Global Chief Investment Officer, Managing Partner and Portfolio Manager of Guggenheim Partners, joined Guggenheim Partners (or its affiliate or predecessor) in May 1998. Mr. Minerd leads Guggenheim Partners' research on global macroeconomics and guides the firm's investment strategies. Previously, Mr. Minerd was a Managing Director with Credit Suisse First Boston in charge of trading and risk management for the Fixed Income Credit Trading Group. He was responsible for the corporate bond, preferred stock, money markets, U.S. government agency and sovereign debt, derivatives securities, structured debt and interest rate swaps trading business units. Mr. Minerd is a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Investor Advisory Committee on Financial Markets, helping advise the NY Fed President about financial market developments, risks to the financial system and steps that can be taken to understand and mitigate these risks. He is an advisor to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) on long-term investments and is a contributing member of the World Economic Forum (WEF) and their Global Agenda Council on the Arctic.

**Samir Sanghani**, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Security Investors, has co-managed Series Z since January 2015. Mr. Sanghani's responsibilities include equity portfolio management, research, and development of strategies as head of the Quantitative Strategies Group in Santa Monica. He also leads a team of fundamental sector analysts covering US equities. Prior to joining Guggenheim in 2008, he was portfolio manager of a value/opportunistic equity hedge fund. Mr. Sanghani also served as VP of Operations and Chief Compliance Officer at a multi-manager hedge fund firm offering fundamental and quantitative equity long/short strategies. Prior to this, he was a Management Consultant for six years at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Mr. Sanghani holds a B.S. degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Rice University and an MBA from M.I.T. Sloan School of Management. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation and is a member of the CFA Institute.

**James P. Schier, CFA**, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Security Investors, has been the manager of Series V since its inception in 1997, Series Q since February 2009, Series O since August 2008 and Series B since August 2015. While employed by Security Investors, he also served as a research analyst. Prior to joining Security Investors in 1995, he was a portfolio manager for Mitchell Capital Management from 1993 to 1995. From 1988 to 1993, he served as Vice President and Portfolio Manager for Fourth Financial. Prior to 1988, Mr. Schier served in various positions in the investment field for Stifel Financial, Josephthal & Company and Mercantile Trust Company. Mr. Schier earned a Bachelor of Business degree from the University of Notre Dame and an MBA from Washington University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.

**Farhan Sharaff**, Assistant Chief Investment Officer, Equities, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of the Investment Managers. He has co-managed Series B, Series O, Series Q and Series V since August 2015, Series Z since January 2015, Series D since August 2013, and Series A and Series J since April 2013. He has co-managed Series X and Series Y since 2013. Mr. Sharaff joined Guggenheim Partners in May 2009. Mr. Sharaff has more than 30 years of experience in investment research and investment management. Prior to joining Guggenheim Partners, he was a Partner and Chief Investment Officer at MJX Capital Advisors, a wealth management firm focused on providing advice and investment management for its clients, especially in the traditional and alternative asset classes and Guggenheim Investments plc. Prior to that, Mr. Sharaff served as the global Chief Investment Officer at CIGNA Corporation, Zurich Scudder Investments and Citigroup. In all of the above engagements, Mr. Sharaff was responsible for research, investment management, product development and investment risk management. He was also a member of the business management teams at Citigroup and Zurich Scudder. Mr. Sharaff has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Aston (U.K.) and an MBA in Finance from the Manchester Business School (U.K.). In addition, Mr. Sharaff sits on board of Guggenheim Global Investment plc.

**Gregg Strohkorb, CFA**, Director and Portfolio Manager of Security Investors, has managed Series B, Series O, Series Q and Series V since August 2015. Mr. Strohkorb joined the Investment Manager in 2006 and also serves as a senior quantitative research analyst. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Strohkorb was a Quantitative Equity Analyst for Denver Investment Advisors and a small hedge fund. In addition, Mr. Strohkorb has extensive experience in software development, systems management and database management. This includes experience with Morgan Stanley in international equity trading, settlement, corporate actions and securities lending systems. He earned a B.S. in

Biological Sciences and an M.S. in Applied Science from The College of William and Mary and an MBA in International Business from the American Graduate School of International Management. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is a member of the CFA Institute.

**David G. Toussaint, CFA**, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Security Investors, has co-managed Series B, Series O, Series Q and Series V since January 2017. Mr. Toussaint has more than 25 years of investment industry experience. From 2012 to 2016, Mr. Toussaint was a Senior Equity Research Analyst covering the energy, utilities, and healthcare sectors for the value equity funds. From 2000 to 2012, he served as the portfolio manager for the firm's high yield mutual fund strategy. Prior to joining the Investment Manager in 2000, Mr. Toussaint was a fixed-income credit research analyst and an investment accounting manager for Allstate Insurance. Mr. Toussaint earned a B.A. in Economics from the University of Illinois, a M.S. in Accounting from DePaul University and an MBA in Finance from the University of Chicago. He is a Certified Public Accountant and has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation.

**Anne B. Walsh**, Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Guggenheim Partners. Ms. Walsh joined Guggenheim Partners (or its affiliate or predecessor) in 2007 and is also the head of the Portfolio Construction Group and Portfolio Management. She oversees more than \$185 billion in fixed-income investments including Agencies, Credit, Municipals, and Structured Securities. She is responsible for portfolio design, strategy, sector allocation and risk management, as well as conveying Guggenheim Partners' macroeconomic outlook to Portfolio Managers and fixed income Sector Specialists. Ms. Walsh specializes in liability-driven portfolio management. Prior to joining Guggenheim Partners, she served as Chief Investment Officer at Reinsurance Group of America, and also held roles at Zurich Scudder Investments, Lincoln Investment Management and American Bankers Insurance Group. She has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation and is a member of the CFA Institute.

**Richard de Wet**, Director and Portfolio Manager of Security Investors, has co-managed Series P since January 2017. Mr. de Wet joined Guggenheim Partners in March 2013 as part of the Portfolio Management team in the Corporate Credit Group. Mr. de Wet is responsible for the management of High Yield portfolios including the implementation of Investment Committee and firm Macroeconomic views. Prior to Guggenheim, he was with PIMCO where he spent 6 years and was part of the team sent from California to establish PIMCO's New York Portfolio Management presence. He has more than 10 years of Investment Management experience across Multi-Sector Credit, Emerging Markets and Equities. Previously Mr. de Wet worked in Investment Banking at Lehman Brothers and Barclays Capital in Mergers and Acquisitions and Restructuring Advisory, and as an Assistant Vice President at the TCW Group. Mr. de Wet received a BBA in Finance and International Business from George Washington University and an MBA from Columbia Business School.

**Matthew Wu**, Director and Portfolio Manager of Security Investors. He has co-managed Series N since 2012. Mr. Wu joined the Investment Manager in July 2001. Prior to joining the Investment Manager, Matthew was vice president and senior quantitative analyst at Putnam Investments. He was also an economic assistant at the U.S. Consulate General in Shanghai. Mr. Wu holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in management science from Fudan University in Shanghai and a Ph.D. in economics from Boston University and has also earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation.

**Qi Yan**, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager in equity and equity derivative strategies of Guggenheim Partners. He has co-managed Series A, Series J, Series X and Series Y since 2016. Mr. Yan joined Guggenheim Partners in 2005. In addition to his portfolio management responsibilities, Mr. Yan works closely with institutional clients in developing and implementing customized risk management solutions. Mr. Yan earned his M.S. in Statistics from Yale University and his B.S. in Mathematics from Cambridge University.

The SAI provides information about each portfolio manager's compensation, other accounts managed by each portfolio manager, and each portfolio manager's ownership of shares of the Series.

## CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

An investment in a Series is subject to a number of actual or potential conflicts of interest. For example, the Investment Managers and their affiliates are engaged in a variety of business activities that are unrelated to managing the Series, which may give rise to actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest in connection with making investment decisions for the Series. The Series and Investment Managers (and their affiliates) have established various policies and procedures that are designed to minimize conflicts and prevent or limit the Series from being disadvantaged. There can be no guarantee that these policies and procedures will be successful in every

instance. In certain circumstances, these various activities may prevent a Series from participating or restrict a Series' participation in an investment decision, disadvantage a Series or benefit an Investment Manager or its affiliates. For more information about conflicts of interest see the Information Regarding Potential Conflicts of Interest section of the SAI.

## Sub-Advisers

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Although the Series are not currently sub-advised, the Investment Managers and the Series have received from the SEC an exemptive order for a multi-manager structure that allows the Investment Managers to hire, replace or terminate unaffiliated sub-advisers without the approval of shareholders. The order also allows the Investment Managers to revise a sub-advisory agreement with an unaffiliated sub-adviser with the approval of the Series' Board of Trustees, but without shareholder approval. If a new unaffiliated sub-adviser is hired, shareholders will receive information about the new sub-adviser within 90 days of the change. The order allows the Series to operate more efficiently and with greater flexibility. The respective Investment Manager would provide the following oversight and evaluation services if a Series uses a sub-adviser:

- Performing initial due diligence on prospective sub-advisers for the Series;
- Monitoring the performance of the sub-advisers;
- Communicating performance expectations to the sub-advisers; and
- Ultimately recommending to the Board of Trustees whether a sub-adviser's contract should be renewed, modified or terminated.

The Investment Managers do not expect to recommend frequent changes of any future sub-advisers. Although the Investment Managers will monitor the performance of sub-advisers, there is no certainty that any sub-adviser or a Series will obtain favorable results at any given time.

## Purchase and Redemption of Shares

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Shares of the Series are offered to separate accounts of life insurance companies as investment options for their variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies and may also be offered to certain qualified pension and retirement plans. Shares of the Series are not offered directly to the general public. Contract or policy owners who allocate a portion of their contract or policy values to a Series through these variable insurance or variable annuity products do not deal directly with the Series to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus of the variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for information on the allocation of premiums and on transfers. The insurance companies buy and sell shares of the Series at the net asset value per share (NAV) next determined after receipt and acceptance of an order to buy or receipt of an order to sell by the Series or its agents. Each Series reserves the right to reject or refuse, in its discretion, any order for the purchase of its shares, in whole or in part. Orders by a fund of funds for which the Investment Managers or an affiliate serves as investment manager will be treated as received by a Series at the same time that the corresponding orders are received in proper form by the fund of funds and accepted. A Series' NAV is generally calculated as of the close of trading on every day the NYSE is open (usually 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time).

The Series offer certain qualified retirement plan investors the option to submit purchase orders through a financial intermediary or to send purchase orders by mail, fax or internet and to send purchase proceeds by check, wire transfer or ACH to each Series for accounts opened directly. The Series do not accept cash or cash equivalents (such as travelers' checks and money orders), starter checks, or checks drawn on a line of credit (including credit card convenience checks). The Series typically do not accept third-party checks. The Series reserves the right to refuse other payment instruments if, in the sole discretion of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust management, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the Series. Any payment instrument not accepted generally will be returned to you within twenty-four (24) hours of a determination by management of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust to not accept such instrument, but in no event later than three (3) Business Days after such determination.

Guggenheim Investments generally does not accept purchase orders from or on behalf of nonresident U.S. citizens or non resident aliens.

The Series and Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor") do not provide investment advice recommendations or any form of tax or legal advice to existing or potential shareholders with respect to investment transactions involving the Series.

Payment for shares redeemed will be made as soon as practicable after receipt and acceptance, but in no event later than seven days. Each Series may suspend the right of redemption, or postpone the date of payment or satisfaction upon redemption, of shares for more than seven days (i) for any period (a) during which the NYSE is closed other than customary week-end and holiday closings or (b) during which trading on the NYSE is restricted, (ii) for any period during which an emergency exists as a result of which (a) disposal by the Series of securities owned by it is not reasonably practicable or (b) it is not reasonably practicable for such Series fairly to determine the value of its net assets, or (iii) for such other periods as the SEC may by order permit for the protection of shareholders. To the extent authorized by law, each Series reserves the right to discontinue offering shares at any time, or to cease operations entirely.

The Series intend to pay redemption proceeds in cash; however, under unusual conditions that make payment in cash disadvantageous to the Series, the Series reserve the right to pay all, or part, of the redemption proceeds in securities with a market value equal to the redemption price ("redemption in kind"). In the event of a redemption in kind of portfolio securities of the Series, it would be the responsibility of the shareholder to dispose of the securities. The shareholder would be at risk that the value of the securities would decline prior to their sale, that it would be difficult to sell the securities, and that brokerage fees could be incurred.

Each Series typically expects to meet redemption requests by using holdings of cash or cash equivalents or proceeds from the sale of portfolio holdings (or a combination of these methods) unless it believes that circumstances warrant otherwise. For example, under stressed market conditions, as well as during emergency or temporary circumstances, each Series may distribute redemption proceeds in-kind (rather than in cash), access a line of credit or overdraft facility, or borrow through other sources (e.g., reverse repurchase agreements or engage in certain types of derivatives), to meet redemption requests. Each Series may also use these redemption methods if the Series believes, in its discretion, that it is in the best interests of the Series and its remaining shareholders. Redemptions in-kind involve the payment of some or all of your redemption proceeds in securities with a market value equal to the redemption amount. Each Series has entered into a joint committed line of credit with other funds managed by the Investment Managers and a syndicate of banks that the Series may use to pay your redemption proceeds when deemed appropriate, for example in case of large or unexpected redemptions, or when it is deemed more advantageous to the Series than selling portfolio securities.

The Trust has received an exemptive order ("Exemptive Order") from the SEC that permits each of the Series to sell shares to separate accounts of insurance companies that fund both variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts, qualified pension and retirement plans outside the separate account context, and certain insurance company general accounts. Sales of shares to these different parties may present certain conflicts of interest due to differences in tax treatment among other reasons. As a condition of the Exemptive Order, the Board monitors events relating to the Trust to identify any material irreconcilable conflicts which may arise and to determine what action, if any, should be taken in response to such conflicts.

## **DISTRIBUTION AND SHAREHOLDER SERVICES FEES**

The Series have adopted a Distribution and Shareholder Services Plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act that allows the Series to pay distribution and shareholder services fees to the Distributor. The Series will pay distribution and shareholder services fees to the Distributor at an annual rate not to exceed 0.25% of average daily net assets. The Distributor may, in turn, pay all or a portion of the proceeds from the distribution and shareholder services fees to insurance companies or their affiliates and qualified plan administrators ("intermediaries") for services they provide on behalf of the Series to current and prospective variable contract owners and qualified plan participants that invest in the Series. These services may include providing information about the Series, teleservicing support, and delivering Series documents, among others. Payment for these services also may help promote the sale of the Series' shares.

The amount of these distribution and shareholder services fees may be more or less than the overall compensation received by the intermediaries in connection with the sale of other investment products and may influence the products offered or recommended by the intermediary. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker/dealer or other intermediary and your sales person to recommend the Series over another investment, including other series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust.

Because the Series pay these fees out of assets on an ongoing basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment.

## **REVENUE SHARING PAYMENTS**

An Investment Manager (or its affiliates) may participate in arrangements whereby they compensate, out of their own resources and at no additional cost to the Series or the Series' shareholders, financial representatives who sell or insurance companies that issue variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts that offer or invest in one or more Series as underlying investment options. Such payments, commonly referred to as "revenue sharing," do not increase the Series' expenses and are not reflected in the fees and expenses listed in the expense tables of this Prospectus. Such compensation may be paid to intermediaries for (without limitation) marketing support and/or access to sales meetings, sales representatives and management representatives of the intermediary. Such compensation may also be paid to intermediaries for inclusion of the Series on a sales list, including a preferred or select sales list, or in other sales programs. Revenue sharing may also be paid to intermediaries that provide services to the Series or to shareholders, including (without limitation) shareholder servicing and sub-administrative services. The compensation received by such financial representatives via these payments may be more or less than the overall compensation received by the intermediaries in connection with the sale of other investment products and may influence the products offered or recommended by the intermediary. Additional information about these arrangements is provided in the prospectus of your variable life insurance or variable annuity contract or through a financial representative and in the SAI. These payments as well as 12b-1 fees may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker/dealer or other intermediary and your sales person to recommend the Series over another investment or the insurance company to offer a Series as an underlying investment option over other funds. Shareholders should inquire of an intermediary how the intermediary will be compensated for investments made in the Series.

## **HOUSEHOLDING**

Householding is an option that may be available to certain Series investors through their financial intermediary. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Please contact your broker-dealer or other financial intermediary if you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of prospectuses and other shareholder documents, or if you are currently enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status.

## **MARKET TIMING/SHORT-TERM TRADING**

The Series are not suitable for purchase by active investors. The Series are intended for long-term investment purposes only and discourage shareholders from engaging in "market timing" or other types of excessive short-term trading. If you wish to engage in such practices, we request that you do not purchase shares of the Series. This frequent trading into and out of the Series may present risks to the Series' long-term shareholders, all of which could adversely affect shareholder returns. The risks posed by frequent trading include interfering with the efficient implementation of the Series' investment strategies, requiring the Series to maintain higher cash balances to meet redemption requests, and experiencing increased transaction costs. The Series do not accommodate frequent purchases and redemptions. Consequently, the Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures designed to prevent frequent purchases and redemptions of shares of the Series. The policies and procedures contain a variety of methods intended to assist in identifying "market timing" or other types of excessive short-term trading, including the monitoring of "round trips" by investors. A round trip is a purchase of (or exchange into) Series shares followed or preceded by a redemption (or exchange out of) the same Series' shares. If two round trips by an individual investor are identified within certain period of time, the Series (or its agent) may reject or otherwise limit the investor's ability to purchase or exchange Series shares for a prescribed period after the two round trips.

For purposes of applying the Series' policies, the Investment Managers may consider the trading history of accounts under common ownership or control. In addition, each Series reserves the right to reject any purchase request by any investor or group of investors for any reason without prior notice, including, in particular, if an Investment Manager reasonably believes that the trading activity would be harmful or disruptive to the Series.

No restrictions are applied to transfers, purchases and redemptions of the Series by certain "funds of funds" within the Series' group of investment companies that are made (1) as part of the routine allocation and rebalancing transactions for such funds of funds or (2) in order to allow for inflows and outflows of investors in such funds of

funds, so long as the market timing policies and procedures for such funds of funds are consistent with the Series' objective of avoiding disruption due to market timing. This waiver may be extended in the future without notice to permit investments by additional funds of funds in the Series.

In its sole discretion, a Series may revise its market timing procedures at any time without prior notice as it deems necessary or appropriate, including changing the criteria for monitoring market timing and other harmful trading (including without limitation, imposing dollar or percentage limits on transfers).

Transactions accepted by an insurance company in violation of the market timing/short-term trading policies and procedures are not deemed accepted by the Series and may be canceled or revoked by the Series by the close of business on the next Business Day following receipt. Although these policies are designed to deter frequent trading, none of these measures alone nor all of them taken together eliminate the possibility that frequent trading in the Series will occur, particularly with respect to trades placed by shareholders that invest in the Series through omnibus accounts maintained by insurance companies. The Series' access to information about individual shareholder transactions made through such omnibus arrangements is often unavailable or severely limited. In addition, because the Series are sold primarily, directly and indirectly, through variable annuity and variable life insurance products, the Series expect that all shares of the Series will be owned, directly and indirectly, on an omnibus level by various insurance companies sponsoring such products on behalf of contract owners. As a result, the Series' ability to prevent frequent trading of the Series will be dependent on the ability and willingness of the various insurance companies to assist in its prevention. In addition, the terms of an insurance company's variable insurance contract may also limit the insurance company's ability to restrict or deter harmful trading. Furthermore, the identification of contract owners determined to engage in harmful trading activity involves judgments that are inherently subjective. As a result, the Series cannot assure that their policies will be enforced with regard to shares held through such omnibus arrangements (which may represent a majority of the Series' shares), and as a result frequent trading could adversely affect the Series and their long-term shareholders as discussed above. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in order to monitor frequent trading, the Series have entered into an agreement with each insurance company that requires each insurance company to provide detailed account information, including trading history, upon request of the Series.

Investors should also review the prospectus that describes the variable contracts that they are purchasing to learn more about the policies and procedures used by insurance companies to detect and deter frequent trading.

In addition to the rights expressly set forth in the Prospectus and SAI, the Series reserve the right to close your account or redeem your shares in cases of (i) actual or suspected threatening conduct against the Series or actual or suspected fraudulent, illegal or suspicious activity by you or any other individual associated with your account or (ii) your failure to provide information to the Series (or their agent) related to your account or otherwise comply with or meet Series policies. This action may be taken when, in the sole discretion of Series management, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Series or in cases where the Series are requested or compelled to do so by applicable law. If your account is closed or your shares are redeemed at the request of governmental or law enforcement authority or pursuant to applicable law, you may not receive proceeds of the redemption if the Series is required to withhold such proceeds. Neither the Series, the Investment Managers (or its affiliates) nor the Board of Trustees will be responsible for any loss in your account or tax liability resulting from such a redemption.

## **UNCLAIMED PROPERTY LAWS**

In certain circumstances, variable annuity contracts or insurance policies can be considered unclaimed or abandoned property under applicable state law. If your account is left unattended for a statutorily-prescribed period of time—generally, three or five years—Guggenheim Investments may be legally required to escheat (or transfer) your account to the state of your last known mailing address in accordance with applicable unclaimed or abandoned property (escheatment) laws, which vary by state. In order to avoid the possibility of escheatment to the state, you should from time to time initiate activity in your account or contact Guggenheim Investments to review your account information. In addition, you should maintain a current and valid mailing address on record with your account to prevent any delays or interruptions of service to your account. To initiate activity in your account(s) or update your mailing address, you should contact Guggenheim Investments at 1-800-888-2461 or, if applicable, the financial intermediary through which you purchased (or hold) your shares.

## Distributions and Federal Income Tax Considerations

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Each Series pays dividends from its net investment income and distributes any net capital gains that it has realized, at least annually. Such dividends and distributions will be reinvested in additional shares of the Series.

Each Series has elected and intends to continue to qualify to be subject to tax as a “regulated investment company” under the provisions of Subchapter M of the Code, including requirements with respect to diversification of assets, distribution of income, and sources of income. If a Series qualifies as a “regulated investment company” and complies with the appropriate provisions of the Code, such Series will not be liable for federal income tax on income it distributes. Each Series also intends to comply with the diversification requirements of Section 817(h) of the Code and the underlying regulations for variable annuity and variable life insurance contract so that owners of these contracts should not be subject to federal tax on distributions of dividends and income from a Series to the insurance company’s separate accounts.

Since you may purchase shares of a Series only indirectly through the purchase of a variable annuity or variable life insurance contract issued by life insurance companies, no discussion is included here as to the federal income tax consequences at the Series’ shareholder level. For information concerning the federal income tax consequences to you as the purchaser of a variable annuity or variable life insurance contract based on a Series, see the prospectus for such variable annuity or variable life insurance contract. See the SAI for more information on taxes.

## Determination of Net Asset Value

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The price at which you buy, sell and exchange shares is the net asset value per share, which also is known as NAV. Each Series calculates its NAV by:

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

Each Series generally calculates its NAV once each Business Day as of the regularly scheduled close of normal trading on the NYSE (normally, 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time). The NYSE is open Monday through Friday, except on observation of the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President’s Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If the NYSE has an earlier closing time (scheduled or unscheduled), such as on days in advance of holidays generally observed by the NYSE, a Series may calculate its NAV as of the earlier closing time or calculate its NAV as of the normally scheduled close of regular trading on the NYSE for that day, so long as the Series’ Investment Manager believes there generally remains an adequate market to obtain reliable and accurate market quotations. A Series generally does not calculate its NAV on any non-Business Day. However, if the NYSE is closed for any other reason on a day it would normally be open for business, a Series may calculate its NAV as of the normally scheduled close of regular trading on the NYSE for that day, so long as the Series’ Investment Manager believes there generally remains an adequate market to obtain reliable and accurate market quotations. Each Series discloses its NAV on a daily basis. For more information, or to obtain a Series’ NAV, please call 800.820.0888 or visit the Guggenheim Investments website-[www.guggenheiminvestments.com](http://www.guggenheiminvestments.com).

The Board has adopted policies and procedures for the valuation of the Series’ investments (the “Valuation Procedures”). Pursuant to the Valuation Procedures, the Board has delegated to a valuation committee, consisting of representatives from the Investment Manager’s investment management, fund administration, legal and compliance departments (the “Valuation Committee”), the day-to-day responsibility for implementing the Valuation Procedures, including, under most circumstances, the responsibility for determining the fair value of the Series’ securities and/or other assets.

In general, portfolio securities and assets of a Series will be valued on the basis of readily available market quotations at their current market value. With respect to portfolio securities and assets of a Series for which market quotations are not readily available or are deemed not reliable, the Series will fair value those securities and assets in good faith using methods approved by the Board of Trustees. The Valuation Procedures permit the Series to use a variety of valuation methodologies in connection with valuing the Series’ investments. The methodology used for a

specific type of investment may vary based on the market data available or other considerations. As a general matter, valuing securities and assets accurately is difficult and can be based on inputs and assumptions which may not always be correct.

Valuations of the Series' securities and other assets are supplied primarily by independent third party pricing services appointed pursuant to the processes set forth in the Valuation Procedures. The Series' officers, through the Valuation Committee and consistent with the monitoring and review responsibilities set forth in the Valuation Procedures, regularly review procedures used and valuations provided by the pricing services. Valuations provided by pricing services are generally based on methods that the Valuation Committee believes are reasonably designed to approximate the amount that a Series would receive upon the sale of the portfolio security or asset. When providing valuations to the Series, pricing services use various inputs, methods, models and assumptions, which may include information provided by broker-dealers and other market makers. Pricing services face the same challenges as the Series in valuing securities and assets and may rely on limited available information. If the pricing service cannot or does not provide a valuation for a particular investment, or such valuation is deemed unreliable, such investment is fair valued.

Quotes from broker-dealers (i.e., prices provided by a broker-dealer or other market participant, which may or may not be committed to trade at that price), adjusted for fluctuations in criteria such as credit spreads and interest rates, may also be used to value a Series' securities and assets. Quotes from broker-dealers vary in terms of depth (e.g., provided by a single broker-dealer) and frequency (e.g., provided on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis, or any other regular or irregular interval). Although quotes from broker-dealers are typically received from established market participants, a Series may not have the transparency to view the underlying inputs which support such quotes. Significant changes in a quote from a broker-dealer would generally result in significant changes in the fair value of the security.

U.S. Government securities are valued by pricing services, the last traded fill price, or at the reported bid price at the close of business.

Debt securities with a maturity of greater than 60 days at acquisition are valued at prices that reflect broker-dealer supplied valuations or are obtained from independent pricing services, which may consider the trade activity, treasury spreads, yields or price of bonds of comparable quality, coupon, maturity, and type, as well as prices quoted by dealers who make markets in such securities. Short-term debt securities with a maturity of 60 days or less at acquisition are valued at amortized cost, provided such amount approximates market value.

CLOs, CDOs, MBS, ABS, and other structured finance securities are generally valued using a pricing service.

Repurchase agreements are generally valued at amortized cost, provided such amounts approximate market value.

Equity securities listed or traded on a recognized U.S. securities exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations ("NASDAQ") National Market System shall generally be valued on the basis of the last sale price on the primary U.S. exchange or market on which the security is listed or traded; provided, however, that securities listed on NASDAQ will be valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price, which may not necessarily represent the last sale price. If there is no sale on the valuation date, exchange-traded U.S. equity securities will be valued on the basis of the last bid price.

Open-end investment companies are valued at their NAV as of the close of business, on the valuation date. Exchange-traded funds and closed-end investment companies are valued at the last quoted sale price.

Exchange-traded options are valued at the mean of the bid and ask prices on the principal exchange on which they are traded. OTC options are valued using a price provided by a pricing service.

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued daily based on the applicable exchange rate of the underlying security.

The value of an interest rate swap agreement entered into by a Series is determined using the prior day's Chicago Mercantile Exchange closing price, adjusted for the current day's spreads. The values of other swap agreements entered into by a Series are accounted for using the unrealized appreciation or depreciation on the agreements that are determined by marking the agreements to the last quoted value of the index or other underlying positions that the swaps pertain to at the close of the NYSE.

Typically, loans are valued using information provided by pricing services that use broker quotes, among other inputs. If the pricing service cannot or does not provide a valuation for a particular loan, or such valuation is deemed unreliable, such investment is valued based on a quote from a broker-dealer or is fair valued by the Valuation Committee. Series that invest in loans or asset-backed securities as part of their investment strategies may have a significant amount of these instruments that are fair valued.

Generally, trading in foreign securities markets is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The values of foreign securities are determined as of the close of such foreign markets or the close of the NYSE, if earlier. All investments quoted in foreign currencies are valued in U.S. dollars on the basis of the foreign currency exchange rates prevailing at the close of U.S. business at 4:00 p.m. Investments in foreign securities may involve risks not present in domestic investments. The Valuation Committee will determine the current value of such foreign securities by taking into consideration certain factors which may include those discussed above, as well as the following factors, among others: the value of the securities traded on other foreign markets, ADR trading, closed-end fund trading, foreign currency exchange activity, and the trading prices of financial products that are tied to foreign securities. In addition, under the Valuation Procedures, the Valuation Committee and the Investment Manager are authorized to use prices and other information supplied by a third party pricing vendor in valuing foreign securities.

Investments for which market quotations are not readily available are fair valued as determined in good faith by the Investment Manager, subject to review and approval by the Valuation Committee, pursuant to methods established or ratified by the Board. The Valuation Committee convenes regularly to review the valuation of all portfolio securities and assets which have been fair valued for reasonableness. Valuations in accordance with these methods are intended to reflect each security's (or asset's or liability's) "fair value." Each such determination is based on a consideration of all relevant factors, which are likely to vary from one pricing context to another. Examples of such factors may include, but are not limited to market prices; sale prices; broker quotes; and models which derive prices based on inputs such as prices of securities with comparable maturities and characteristics, or based on inputs such as anticipated cash flows or collateral, spread over U.S. Treasury securities, and other information analysis. In connection with futures contracts and other derivative investments, such factors may include obtaining information as to how (a) these contracts and other derivative investments trade in the futures or other derivative markets, respectively, and (b) the securities underlying these contracts and other derivative investments trade in the cash market.

A Series may also fair value securities and assets when a significant event is deemed to have occurred after the time of a market quotation including for securities and assets traded on foreign markets and securities and assets for which market quotations are provided by pricing services as of a time that is prior to the time when the Series determine their NAV. There can be no assurance in each case that significant events will be identified.

Proportions of a Series' investments that are fair valued vary from time to time and a Series may fair value a significant amount of its portfolio securities and assets. The Series' shareholder reports contain more information about the Series' holdings that are fair valued. Investors should consult these reports for additional information.

Fair value represents a good faith approximation of the value of a security. Fair value determinations may be based on limited inputs and involve the consideration of a number of subjective factors, an analysis of applicable facts and circumstances, and the exercise of judgment. As a result, it is possible that the fair value for a security determined in good faith in accordance with the Series' valuation procedures may differ from valuations for the same security determined by other funds using their own valuation procedures. Although the Series' valuation procedures are designed to value a portfolio security or asset at the price a Series may reasonably expect to receive upon its sale in an orderly transaction, there can be no assurance that any fair value determination thereunder would, in fact, approximate the amount that a Series would receive upon the sale of the portfolio security or asset or the price at which the portfolio security or asset would trade if a reliable market quotation were readily available.

## Other Information

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The Prospectus and SAI, related regulatory filings, and any other Series communications or disclosure documents do not purport to create any contractual obligations between the Series and shareholders. The Series may amend any of these documents or enter into (or amend) a contract on behalf of the Series without shareholder approval.

except where shareholder approval is specifically required. Further, shareholders are not intended third-party beneficiaries of any contracts entered into by (or on behalf of) the Series, including contracts with an Investment Manager or other parties who provide services to the Series.

## Financial Highlights

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The financial highlights tables are intended to help you understand each Series' financial performance for the past five fiscal years, or the period since commencement of a Series, if shorter. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Series share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in a Series (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). The total returns do not reflect charges, fees, and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products through which shares of the Series are purchased and, if such charges, fees and expenses were reflected, the total returns would be lower. The information has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, the Series' independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with each Series' financial statements and related notes, are included in the Series' 2020 Annual Report. The 2020 Annual Report is available upon request and is incorporated by reference in the SAI.

# Financial Highlights

## Series A (StylePlus—Large Core Series)

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Series' performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016
<b>Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$44.24	\$36.80	\$45.50	\$38.20	\$34.34
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>	.38	.68	.83	.62	.46
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	7.46	10.06	(3.10)	7.76	4.09
Total from investment operations	7.84	10.74	(2.27)	8.38	4.55
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(.74)	(.91)	(.75)	(.50)	(.32)
Net realized gains	(1.95)	(2.39)	(5.68)	(.58)	(.37)
Total distributions	(2.69)	(3.30)	(6.43)	(1.08)	(.69)
Net asset value, end of period	\$49.39	\$44.24	\$36.80	\$45.50	\$38.20
<b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>18.78%</b>	<b>29.97%</b>	<b>(6.56%)</b>	<b>22.22%</b>	<b>13.34%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$230,088	\$218,082	\$190,644	\$251,795	\$223,705
Ratios to average net assets:					
Net investment income (loss)	0.88%	1.65%	1.89%	1.48%	1.31%
Total expenses <sup>c</sup>	1.22%	1.27%	1.26%	1.12%	0.93%
Net expenses <sup>d,e,f</sup>	0.89%	0.95%	0.97%	0.91%	0.93%
Portfolio turnover rate	63%	41%	45%	44%	43%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>d</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

<sup>e</sup> Net expenses may include expenses that are excluded from the expense limitation agreement. Excluding these expenses, the net expense ratios for the years presented would be:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
0.87%	0.89%	0.91%	0.90%	0.93%

<sup>f</sup> The portion of the ratios of net expenses to average net assets attributable to recoupments of prior fee reductions or expense reimbursements for the periods presented was as follows:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
—	—	0.02%	—	—

# Financial Highlights

## Series B (Large Cap Value Series)

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Series' performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016
<b>Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$40.55	\$36.14	\$43.36	\$39.08	\$33.20
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>	.82	.72	.65	.48	.50
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	(.51)	6.93	(4.42)	5.52	6.48
Total from investment operations	.31	7.65	(3.77)	6.00	6.98
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(.74)	(.72)	(.58)	(.53)	(.61)
Net realized gains	(2.51)	(2.52)	(2.87)	(1.19)	(.49)
Total distributions	(3.25)	(3.24)	(3.45)	(1.72)	(1.10)
Net asset value, end of period	\$37.61	\$40.55	\$36.14	\$43.36	\$39.08
<b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>					
	<b>2.21%</b>	<b>21.82%</b>	<b>(9.53%)</b>	<b>15.81%</b>	<b>21.41%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$208,548	\$226,968	\$207,167	\$269,258	\$260,692
Ratios to average net assets:					
Net investment income (loss)	2.40%	1.86%	1.54%	1.17%	1.44%
Total expenses <sup>c</sup>	1.09%	1.07%	1.07%	1.02%	0.82%
Net expenses <sup>d,e</sup>	0.79%	0.80%	0.80%	0.81%	0.82%
Portfolio turnover rate	19%	32%	21%	27%	44%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>d</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

<sup>e</sup> Net expenses may include expenses that are excluded from the expense limitation agreement. Excluding these expenses, the net expense ratios for the years presented would be:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
0.79%	0.80%	0.80%	0.79%	0.82%

# Financial Highlights

## Series D (World Equity Income Series)

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Series' performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016
<b>Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$14.45	\$12.96	\$14.52	\$12.98	\$12.12
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>	.22	.33	.33	.33	.37
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	.66	2.36	(1.47)	1.60	.88
Total from investment operations	.88	2.69	(1.14)	1.93	1.25
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(.40)	(.40)	(.42)	(.39)	(.39)
Net realized gains	(.14)	(.80)	—	—	—
Total distributions	(.54)	(1.20)	(.42)	(.39)	(.39)
Net asset value, end of period	\$14.79	\$14.45	\$12.96	\$14.52	\$12.98
<b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>6.65%</b>	<b>21.40%</b>	<b>(8.17%)</b>	<b>15.06%</b>	<b>10.37%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$126,007	\$133,758	\$125,312	\$161,111	\$159,978
Ratios to average net assets:					
Net investment income (loss)	1.70%	2.37%	2.29%	2.38%	2.92%
Total expenses <sup>c</sup>	1.20%	1.19%	1.17%	1.12%	0.91%
Net expenses <sup>d,e</sup>	0.89%	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%	0.91%
Portfolio turnover rate	196%	139%	134%	112%	43%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>d</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

<sup>e</sup> Net expenses may include expenses that are excluded from the expense limitation agreement. Excluding these expenses, the net expense ratios for the years presented would be:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17
0.89%	0.90%	0.90%	0.88%

# Financial Highlights

## Series E (Total Return Bond Series)

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Series' performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016
<b>Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$16.13	\$15.85	\$16.40	\$16.05	\$15.68
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>	.39	.38	.46	.61	.66
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	1.88	.34	(.29)	.45	.41
Total from investment operations	2.27	.72	.17	1.06	1.07
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(.31)	(.44)	(.72)	(.71)	(.70)
Total distributions	(.31)	(.44)	(.72)	(.71)	(.70)
Net asset value, end of period	\$18.09	\$16.13	\$15.85	\$16.40	\$16.05
<b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>14.21%</b>	<b>4.49%</b>	<b>1.14%</b>	<b>6.72%</b>	<b>6.83%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$177,103	\$128,209	\$122,850	\$130,499	\$114,043
Ratios to average net assets:					
Net investment income (loss)	2.27%	2.33%	2.85%	3.76%	4.13%
Total expenses <sup>c</sup>	0.88%	0.94%	0.92%	0.99%	1.02%
Net expenses <sup>d,e,f</sup>	0.78%	0.78%	0.78%	0.81%	0.83%
Portfolio turnover rate	123%	54%	30%	76%	88%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>d</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

<sup>e</sup> Net expense may include expenses that are excluded from the expense limitation agreement. Excluding these expenses, the net expense ratios for the years would be:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
0.77%	0.77%	0.77%	0.77%	0.78%

<sup>f</sup> The portion of the ratios of net expenses to average net assets attributable to recoupments of prior fee reductions or expense reimbursements for the years was as follows:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
—	—	0.00%*	—	—

\* Less than 0.01%

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## Series F (Floating Rate Strategies Series)

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Series' performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016
<b>Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$25.96	\$25.30	\$26.26	\$26.22	\$25.72
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>	.68	1.06	1.01	.91	1.05
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	(.74)	.85	(1.21)	(.02)	1.09
Total from investment operations	(.06)	1.91	(.20)	.89	2.14
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(1.49)	(1.25)	(.76)	(.85)	(1.56)
Net realized gains	—	—	—	—	(.08)
Total distributions	(1.49)	(1.25)	(.76)	(.85)	(1.64)
Net asset value, end of period	\$24.41	\$25.96	\$25.30	\$26.26	\$26.22
<b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>					
	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>7.60%</b>	<b>(0.84%)</b>	<b>3.46%</b>	<b>8.56%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$41,004	\$46,047	\$58,798	\$51,038	\$53,245
Ratios to average net assets:					
Net investment income (loss)	2.81%	4.10%	3.85%	3.44%	4.06%
Total expenses	1.47%	1.38%	1.26%	1.28%	1.22%
Net expenses <sup>c,d,e</sup>	1.23%	1.21%	1.16%	1.18%	1.18%
Portfolio turnover rate	60%	28%	80%	57%	71%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

<sup>d</sup> Net expenses may include expenses that are excluded from the expense limitation agreement. Excluding these expenses, the net expense ratios for the years presented would be:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
1.15%	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%

<sup>e</sup> The portion of the ratios of net expenses to average net assets attributable to recoupments of prior fee reductions or expense reimbursements for the years was as follows:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
—	—	0.00%*	0.01%	—

\* Less than 0.01%

# Financial Highlights

## Series J (StylePlus—Mid Growth Series)

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Series' performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016
<b>Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$58.49	\$48.75	\$59.82	\$48.43	\$45.15
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>	.39	.79	.97	.67	.52
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	17.43	14.90	(4.08)	11.22	3.37
Total from investment operations	17.82	15.69	(3.11)	11.89	3.89
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(.84)	(.49)	(.83)	(.50)	(.33)
Net realized gains	(3.01)	(5.46)	(7.13)	—	(.28)
Total distributions	(3.85)	(5.95)	(7.96)	(.50)	(.61)
Net asset value, end of period	\$72.46	\$58.49	\$48.75	\$59.82	\$48.43
<b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>32.10%</b>	<b>32.70%</b>	<b>(7.10%)</b>	<b>24.67%</b>	<b>8.65%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$190,920	\$157,675	\$137,116	\$187,897	\$166,814
Ratios to average net assets:					
Net investment income (loss)	0.66%	1.39%	1.64%	1.25%	1.14%
Total expenses <sup>c</sup>	1.22%	1.30%	1.28%	1.14%	0.95%
Net expenses <sup>d,e</sup>	0.89%	1.00%	1.01%	0.94%	0.95%
Portfolio turnover rate	71%	57%	66%	49%	57%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>d</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

<sup>e</sup> Net expense may include expenses that are excluded from the expense limitation agreement. Excluding these expenses, the net expense ratios for the years presented would be:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
0.88%	0.92%	0.94%	0.92%	0.95%

# Financial Highlights

## Series N (Managed Asset Allocation Series)

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Series' performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016
<b>Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$32.05	\$27.34	\$31.68	\$28.74	\$27.43
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>	.24	.44	.47	.39	.40
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	3.52	5.02	(2.08)	3.68	1.78
Total from investment operations	3.76	5.46	(1.61)	4.07	2.18
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(.49)	(.51)	(.44)	(.46)	(.33)
Net realized gains	(1.91)	(.24)	(2.29)	(.67)	(.54)
Total distributions	(2.40)	(.75)	(2.73)	(1.13)	(.87)
Net asset value, end of period	\$33.41	\$32.05	\$27.34	\$31.68	\$28.74
<b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>12.59%</b>	<b>20.11%</b>	<b>(5.73%)</b>	<b>14.39%</b>	<b>8.01%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$45,673	\$46,219	\$42,636	\$51,080	\$52,840
Ratios to average net assets:					
Net investment income (loss)	0.77%	1.45%	1.53%	1.29%	1.42%
Total expenses <sup>c</sup>	1.01%	1.01%	0.99%	0.98%	0.92%
Net expenses <sup>d</sup>	1.00%	1.00%	0.99%	0.98%	0.92%
Portfolio turnover rate	6%	14%	4%	1%	6%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>d</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

# Financial Highlights

## Series O (All Cap Value Series)

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Series' performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016
<b>Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$32.89	\$29.31	\$35.97	\$34.05	\$29.30
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>	.56	.51	.43	.24	.45
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	(.33)	6.19	(3.83)	4.51	6.01
Total from investment operations	.23	6.70	(3.40)	4.75	6.46
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(.52)	(.49)	(.40)	(.38)	(.48)
Net realized gains	(1.54)	(2.63)	(2.86)	(2.45)	(1.23)
Total distributions	(2.06)	(3.12)	(3.26)	(2.83)	(1.71)
Net asset value, end of period	\$31.06	\$32.89	\$29.31	\$35.97	\$34.05
<b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>					
	<b>1.88%</b>	<b>23.74%</b>	<b>(10.62%)</b>	<b>14.77%</b>	<b>22.71%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$91,661	\$107,634	\$100,916	\$132,771	\$128,367
Ratios to average net assets:					
Net investment income (loss)	2.03%	1.62%	1.23%	0.69%	1.48%
Total expenses <sup>c</sup>	1.21%	1.18%	1.17%	1.11%	0.90%
Net expenses <sup>d,e,f</sup>	0.87%	0.88%	0.88%	0.89%	0.90%
Portfolio turnover rate	22%	33%	36%	33%	47%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>d</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

<sup>e</sup> Net expenses may include expenses that are excluded from the expense limitation agreement. Excluding these expenses, the net expense ratios for the years presented would be:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
0.87%	0.88%	0.88%	0.88%	0.90%

<sup>f</sup> The portion of the ratios of net expenses to average net assets attributable to recoupments of prior fee reductions or expense reimbursements for the years was as follows:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
—	—	—	0.00%*	—

\* Less than 0.01%

# Financial Highlights

## Series P (High Yield Series)

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Series' performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016
<b>Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$28.39	\$27.51	\$31.13	\$30.82	\$28.63
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>	1.37	1.68	1.79	1.81	1.91
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	(.21)	1.45	(2.99)	.09	2.93
Total from investment operations	1.16	3.13	(1.20)	1.90	4.84
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(2.06)	(2.25)	(2.42)	(1.59)	(2.65)
Total distributions	(2.06)	(2.25)	(2.42)	(1.59)	(2.65)
Net asset value, end of period	\$27.49	\$28.39	\$27.51	\$31.13	\$30.82
<b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>4.64%</b>	<b>11.59%</b>	<b>(4.16%)</b>	<b>6.23%</b>	<b>17.52%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$45,153	\$54,288	\$52,504	\$79,272	\$95,760
Ratios to average net assets:					
Net investment income (loss)	5.13%	5.89%	5.98%	5.79%	6.46%
Total expenses <sup>c</sup>	1.38%	1.31%	1.42%	1.40%	1.17%
Net expenses <sup>d,e,f</sup>	1.12%	1.10%	1.26%	1.33%	1.13%
Portfolio turnover rate	84%	58%	51%	76%	84%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests, if any.

<sup>d</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

<sup>e</sup> Net expenses may include expenses that are excluded from the expense limitation agreement. Excluding these expenses, the net expense ratios for the years presented would be:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
1.07%	1.07%	1.07%	1.07%	1.07%

<sup>f</sup> The portion of the ratios of net expenses to average net assets attributable to recoupments of prior fee reductions or expense reimbursements for the years was as follows:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
—	—	0.00%*	0.02%	—

\* Less than 0.01%

# Financial Highlights

## Series Q (Small Cap Value Series)

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Series' performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016
<b>Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$41.39	\$36.18	\$45.89	\$46.02	\$39.71
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>	.32	.32	.30	.05	.21
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	(1.36)	7.62	(5.28)	1.58	9.76
Total from investment operations	(1.04)	7.94	(4.98)	1.63	9.97
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(.37)	(.33)	(.16)	(.17)	(.05)
Net realized gains	(2.68)	(2.40)	(4.57)	(1.59)	(3.61)
Total distributions	(3.05)	(2.73)	(4.73)	(1.76)	(3.66)
Net asset value, end of period	\$37.30	\$41.39	\$36.18	\$45.89	\$46.02
<b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>(0.97%)</b>	<b>22.58%</b>	<b>(12.66%)</b>	<b>3.70%</b>	<b>26.60%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$64,418	\$74,015	\$68,349	\$98,726	\$106,304
Ratios to average net assets:					
Net investment income (loss)	0.97%	0.80%	0.68%	0.11%	0.52%
Total expenses <sup>c</sup>	1.29%	1.29%	1.26%	1.23%	1.16%
Net expenses <sup>d,e,f</sup>	1.14%	1.14%	1.14%	1.14%	1.16%
Portfolio turnover rate	32%	54%	37%	32%	68%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>d</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

<sup>e</sup> Net expense may include expenses that are excluded from the expense limitation agreement. Excluding these expenses, the net expense ratios for the years would be:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
1.13%	1.14%	1.14%	1.12%	1.16%

<sup>f</sup> The portion of the ratios of net expenses to average net assets attributable to recoupments of prior fee reductions or expense reimbursements for the years was as follows:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
—	—	—	0.00%*	—

\* Less than 0.01%

# Financial Highlights

## Series V (SMid Cap Value Series)

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Series' performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016
<b>Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$69.18	\$61.70	\$82.36	\$74.35	\$65.74
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>	1.21	.68	.53	(.16)	.99
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	1.10 <sup>e</sup>	15.01	(9.07)	10.16	15.50
Total from investment operations	2.31	15.69	(8.54)	10.00	16.49
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(.77)	(.64)	(.49)	(.52)	(.68)
Net realized gains	(2.41)	(7.57)	(11.63)	(1.47)	(7.20)
Total distributions	(3.18)	(8.21)	(12.12)	(1.99)	(7.88)
Net asset value, end of period	\$68.31	\$69.18	\$61.70	\$82.36	\$74.35
<b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>4.30%</b>	<b>26.70%</b>	<b>(12.97%)</b>	<b>13.71%</b>	<b>26.75%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$172,440	\$195,207	\$176,113	\$242,217	\$248,062
Ratios to average net assets:					
Net investment income (loss)	2.05%	1.01%	0.68%	(0.21%)	1.46%
Total expenses	1.22%	1.19%	1.19%	1.10%	0.93%
Net expenses <sup>c,d</sup>	0.90%	0.91%	0.91%	0.91%	0.93%
Portfolio turnover rate	38%	41%	65%	54%	60%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

<sup>d</sup> Net expenses may include expenses that are excluded from the expense limitation agreement. Excluding these expenses, the net expense ratios for the years presented would be:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
0.90%	0.91%	0.91%	0.89%	0.93%

<sup>e</sup> The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period does not agree with the aggregate net loss on investments for the period because of the sales and repurchases of fund shares in relation to fluctuating market value of the investments of the Fund.

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## Series X (StylePlus—Small Growth Series)

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Series' performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016
<b>Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$34.53	\$30.87	\$40.19	\$33.08	\$31.03
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>	.17	.42	.56	.36	.25
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	10.65	7.28	(3.33)	7.02	3.74
Total from investment operations	10.82	7.70	(2.77)	7.38	3.99
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(.44)	(.22)	(.43)	(.27)	(.13)
Net realized gains	—	(3.82)	(6.12)	—	(1.81)
Total distributions	(.44)	(4.04)	(6.55)	(.27)	(1.94)
Net asset value, end of period	\$44.91	\$34.53	\$30.87	\$40.19	\$33.08
<b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>31.82%</b>	<b>25.68%</b>	<b>(10.30%)</b>	<b>22.38%</b>	<b>13.45%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$37,989	\$33,036	\$28,644	\$39,560	\$34,216
Ratios to average net assets:					
Net investment income (loss)	0.49%	1.24%	1.42%	0.99%	0.83%
Total expenses <sup>c</sup>	1.50%	1.62%	1.47%	1.37%	1.23%
Net expenses <sup>d,e</sup>	1.02%	1.11%	1.12%	1.10%	1.23%
Portfolio turnover rate	86%	59%	65%	50%	76%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>d</sup> Net expenses may include expenses that are excluded from the expense limitation agreement. Excluding these expenses, the net expense ratios for the years presented would be:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
1.01%	1.03%	1.06%	1.09%	1.23%

<sup>e</sup> The portion of the ratios of net expenses to average net assets attributable to recoupment of prior fee reductions or expenses reimbursements for the years presented was as follows:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
—	—	0.00%*	—	—

\* Less than 0.01%

# Financial Highlights

## Series Y (StylePlus—Large Growth Series)

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Series' performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016
<b>Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$19.82	\$16.47	\$20.30	\$15.75	\$15.11
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>	.16	.28	.34	.25	.17
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	7.07	5.13	(.63)	4.48	1.13
Total from investment operations	7.23	5.41	(.29)	4.73	1.30
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(.28)	(.38)	(.34)	(.18)	(.08)
Net realized gains	(.98)	(1.68)	(3.20)	—	(.58)
Total distributions	(1.26)	(2.06)	(3.54)	(.18)	(.66)
Net asset value, end of period	\$25.79	\$19.82	\$16.47	\$20.30	\$15.75
<b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>37.87%</b>	<b>33.92%</b>	<b>(3.68%)</b>	<b>30.11%</b>	<b>8.72%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$49,478	\$40,187	\$31,737	\$48,173	\$38,565
Ratios to average net assets:					
Net investment income (loss)	0.73%	1.51%	1.70%	1.36%	1.14%
Total expenses <sup>c</sup>	1.29%	1.44%	1.38%	1.20%	1.04%
Net expenses <sup>d,e,f</sup>	0.88%	0.97%	1.02%	0.97%	1.04%
Portfolio turnover rate	66%	47%	59%	43%	42%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>d</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

<sup>e</sup> Net expenses may include expenses that are excluded from the expense limitation agreement. Excluding these expenses, the net expense ratios for the years presented would be:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
0.88%	0.90%	0.93%	0.97%	1.04%

<sup>f</sup> The portion of the ratios of net expenses to average net assets attributable to recoupments of prior fee reductions of expense reimbursements for the periods presented was as follows:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
—	—	0.00%*	—	—

\* Less than 0.01%

# Financial Highlights

## Series Z (Alpha Opportunity Series)

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Series' performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016
<b>Per Share Data</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$14.87	\$15.27	\$20.05	\$18.70	\$16.59
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>	.06	.07	.04	(.04)	(.21)
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	(.01)	(.45)	(2.28)	1.39	2.32
Total from investment operations	.05	(.38)	(2.24)	1.35	2.11
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(.09)	(.02)	—	—	—
Net realized gains	—	—	(2.54)	—	—
Total distributions	(.09)	(.02)	(2.54)	—	—
Net asset value, end of period	\$14.83	\$14.87	\$15.27	\$20.05	\$18.70
<b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>0.27%</b>	<b>(2.45%)</b>	<b>(11.57%)</b>	<b>7.22%</b>	<b>12.79%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$4,535	\$6,229	\$8,056	\$48,173	\$48,173
Ratios to average net assets:					
Net investment income (loss)	0.41%	0.44%	0.22%	(0.23%)	(1.18%)
Total expenses	3.98%	3.52%	2.47%	2.48%	2.92%
Net expenses <sup>c,d,e</sup>	2.01%	2.00%	1.99%	2.22%	2.92%
Portfolio turnover rate	171%	172%	219%	182%	198%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

<sup>d</sup> Net expenses may include expenses that are excluded from the expense limitation agreement. Excluding these expenses, the net expense ratios for the years presented would be:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
2.00%	2.00%	1.99%	2.13%	2.35%

<sup>e</sup> The portion of the ratios of net expenses to average net assets attributable to recoupments of prior fee reductions or expense reimbursements for the years presented was as follows:

12/31/20	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16
—	—	—	0.15%	—

## For More Information

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The Series' Prospectus is to be referenced in connection with your variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy prospectus. The Series of the Trust correspond to the subaccounts offered in such Prospectus.

### ANNUAL/SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Additional information about the Series' investments is available in the Series' annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders. The Series' annual and semi-annual reports are available, without charge, upon request by calling the Series' toll-free telephone number 800.888.2461. In the Series' annual report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected each Series' performance during its last fiscal year.

### STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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The Series' Investment Company Act file number is listed below:

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- Series A (StylePlus—Large Core Series)
- Series B (Large Cap Value Series)
- Series D (World Equity Income Series)
- Series E (Total Return Bond Series)
- Series F (Floating Rate Strategies Series)
- Series J (StylePlus—Mid Growth Series)
- Series N (Managed Asset Allocation Series)
- Series O (All Cap Value Series)
- Series P (High Yield Series)
- Series Q (Small Cap Value Series)
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