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**RYDEX VARIABLE TRUST**

**Energy Fund  
Energy Services Fund  
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund  
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund**

**Supplement dated May 20, 2020 to the currently effective Statutory Prospectus, Summary Prospectuses (collectively, the “Prospectuses”) and Statement of Additional Information.**

**This supplement provides new and additional information beyond that contained in the Prospectuses and SAI and should be read in conjunction with the Prospectuses and SAI.**

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On May 18, 2020, the Board of Trustees of Rydex Variable Trust (the “Trust”) approved a reverse share split of the issued and outstanding shares of the Trust’s Energy Fund, Energy Services Fund, Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund and Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund (each, a “Fund” and collectively, the “Funds”), pursuant to which shareholders will receive one share in exchange for the number of shares of each Fund they currently own, as follows:

| <b>Fund</b>                  | <b>Split Ratio<br/>(New to Old Shares)</b> |
|------------------------------|--|
| Energy Fund                  | 1:3  |
| Energy Services Fund         | 1:10                                       |
| Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund | 1:5  |
| Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund   | 1:10                                       |

The reverse share split for the Funds is scheduled to occur after the close of markets on or after August 21, 2020, with shares being offered on a split-adjusted basis on or after August 24, 2020.

As a result of the reverse share split, a multiple of shares owned of each Fund, as specified in the above chart (*i.e.*, three, five or ten), will be exchanged for one share. Accordingly, the reverse share split will have the effect of reducing the number of each Fund’s issued and outstanding shares and proportionately increasing the net asset value (“NAV”) per share of each Fund. The market value of each Fund’s issued and outstanding shares will remain the same. The reverse share split provides shareholders of each Fund with fewer shares of the Fund, but the value of a shareholders’ investment in the Fund will not change as a result of the reverse share split. In addition, the reverse share split will not affect any shareholder’s rights, preferences or privileges associated with each Fund’s issued and outstanding shares. The tables below illustrate the effect of a hypothetical one for three, one for five and one for ten reverse share split on a shareholder’s investment:

**Hypothetical One for Three Reverse Share Split (1:3 or 1-for-3)**

| <b>Period</b>            | <b># of Shares Owned</b> | <b>Hypothetical NAV</b> | <b>Total Market Value<br/>(Based on Hypothetical NAV)</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Pre-Reverse Share Split  | 30                       | \$5.00                  | \$150.00  |
| Post-Reverse Share Split | 10                       | \$15.00                 | \$150.00  |

**Hypothetical One for Five Reverse Share Split (1:5 or 1-for-5)**

| <b>Period</b>            | <b># of Shares Owned</b> | <b>Hypothetical NAV</b> | <b>Total Market Value<br/>(Based on Hypothetical NAV)</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Pre-Reverse Share Split  | 50                       | \$5.00                  | \$250.00  |
| Post-Reverse Share Split | 10                       | \$25.00                 | \$250.00  |

**Hypothetical One for Ten Reverse Share Split (1:10 or 1-for-10)**

| <b>Period</b>            | <b># of Shares Owned</b> | <b>Hypothetical NAV</b> | <b>Total Market Value<br/>(Based on Hypothetical NAV)</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Pre-Reverse Share Split  | 100                      | \$5.00                  | \$500.00  |
| Post-Reverse Share Split | 10                       | \$50.00                 | \$500.00  |

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**Please retain this supplement for future reference.**

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