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Dear Shareholders,

This Annual Report for The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio ("Portfolio") covers the period from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Flexible Plan Investments, Ltd. serves as the sub-advisor to The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio. During the period, the Portfolio returned 19.69 %, compared with a return of 20.95% in the S&P GSCI Gold Index, while the S&P 500 TR Index returned 18.40%. The sub-index of the S&P GSCI provides investors with a reliable and publicly available benchmark tracking the COMEX gold future.

Gold finished the period driven by demand for "safe-haven" assets amidst the coronavirus pandemic and the resulting economic conditions. The outbreak and global spread of Covid-19 created heightened levels of economic and stock market uncertainty for most of the year. Quarantine measures severely curtailed consumer demand and significantly disrupted supply chains. The ensuing wave of monetary and fiscal response from international governments was unprecedented. This resulted in gold reaching a closing-high of \$2,064 in August.

Subsequently, while investors were taking stock of a new economic backdrop of exploding central bank balance sheets, negative real rates, the prospects of a weakening U.S. dollar and rising inflation, and rapidly increasing government debt levels, the U.S. elected a new president and positive news was delivered on the vaccine front for Covid-19. The vaccine news triggered optimism for a faster economic recovery and the stock market pushed towards very lofty valuations by year-end, causing gold to pull back modestly.

The overall market conditions at year end remain generally positive for gold's outlook. The aforementioned economic conditions related to real interest rates, the U.S. dollar, and inflation historically bode well for gold. Additionally, concerns exist around the efficiency of the vaccine rollout and reported mutations in the Covid-19 strain. This, coupled with the elevated valuations in the stock market, creates an environment of possible fragility where investors can look to gold as a potential hedge in their portfolios.

The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio seeks returns that reflect the daily performance of the price of gold bullion and, as such, is a vehicle for investors to capture potential returns resulting from those movements. To meet its goal, the Portfolio utilizes gold-bullion-related futures contracts and exchange-traded funds (ETFs). Additionally, in an effort to reflect the daily performance of the price of gold bullion net of fees, the Portfolio invests in investment-grade fixed-income corporate notes and bonds, with an objective of generating interest income to partially offset those fees. The Portfolio's underperformance versus the S&P GSCI Gold Total Return Index for the period can largely be attributed to Portfolio expenses.

The Portfolio continues to endeavor to execute its strategy consistently, regardless of the market environment or perceived outlook for gold. As always, the advisor and sub-advisor reiterate the value of gold in portfolios as a diversifier given its historically low correlation to most other asset classes.

We encourage our investors to maintain a long-term perspective as the market reacts to inevitable challenges and opportunities. As an asset class, historically gold has been uncorrelated with other asset classes and tended to provide a valuable hedge to investor portfolios in times of market volatility or

economic and	geopolitica	l uncertair	ity. We th	ank you	for your	confidence	in The	Gold	Bullion	Strategy
Portfolio and it	s potential	to help yo	u achieve	your fina	ncial goa	ıls.				

Best regards,

Jerry Wagner Catherine Ayers-Rigsby

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### Portfolio Review (Unaudited) December 31, 2020

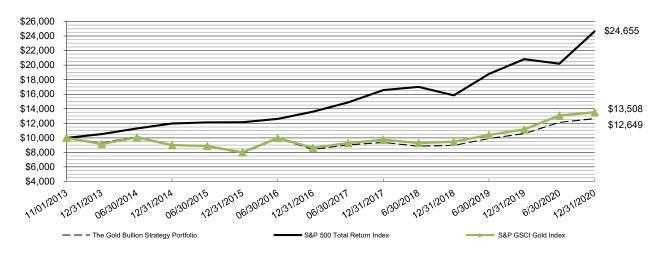
The Portfolio's performance figures\* for the periods ended December 31, 2020, as compared to its benchmarks:

			Annualized	
				Since Inception
	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	November 1, 2013
The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio	19.69%	10.52%	9.92%	3.33%
S&P 500 Total Return Index **	18.40%	14.18%	15.22%	13.42%
S&P GSCI Gold Index***	20.95%	11.53%	11.01%	4.29%

- \* The performance data quoted is historical. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted. The principal value and investment return of an investment will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Portfolio distributions or on the redemptions of Portfolio shares as well as other charges and expenses of the insurance contract, or separate account. Returns greater than 1 year are annualized. The Portfolio's total annual operating expense ratio including underlying funds, as provided in the Portfolio's prospectus dated May 1, 2020, was 1.71%. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 1-855-650-7453.
- \*\* The S&P 500 Total Return Index is an unmanaged composite of 500 large capitalization companies and includes the reinvestment of dividends. This index is widely used by professional investors as a performance benchmark for large-cap stocks. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.
- \*\*\* The S&P GSCI Gold Index, a sub-index of the S&P GSCI, provides investors with a reliable and publicly available benchmark tracking the COMEX gold future. The index is designed to be tradable, readily accessible to market participants, and cost efficient to implement. Investors cannot directly invest in an index.

### Comparison of the Change in Value of a \$10,000 Investment | November 1, 2013 – December 31, 2020

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.



The Portfolio's holdings as of December 31, 2020 by types of investments are as follows:

Holdings by type of Investment*:	% of Net Assets
Exchange Traded Funds:	
Debt Funds	71.8%
Commodity Fund	1.0%
Short-Term Investments	20.9%
Collateral for Securities Loaned	4.5%
Other Assets Less Liabilities	1.8%
	100.0%

<sup>\*</sup> The Holdings by type of Investment detailed do not include derivative exposure.

Please refer to the Consolidated Portfolio of Investments and the Shareholder Letter in this annual report for a detailed listing of the Portfolio's holdings.

### The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio Consolidated Portfolio of Investments December 31, 2020

Shares		Value
	EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS - 72.8 % COMMODITY FUND - 1.0 %	
1,287	SPDR Gold Shares <sup>(a)</sup> *	
, -	TOTAL COMMODITY FUND (Cost - \$227,123)	\$ 229,549
	DEBT FUNDS - 71.8 %	
10,290	BlackRock Short Maturity Bond ETF	516,249
51,380	Invesco BulletShares 2021 Corporate Bond ETF	1,089,770
50,080	Invesco BulletShares 2022 Corporate Bond ETF	1,089,240
49,080	Invesco BulletShares 2024 Corporate Bond ETF	1,098,901
21,660	Invesco Ultra Short Duration ETF	1,095,563
10,080	iShares Short-Term National Muni Bond ETF	1,089,749
19,750	iShares Trust iShares 1-5 Year Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF (b)	1,089,608
10,680	PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active ETF	1,089,787
21,190	PIMCO Short Term Municipal Bond Active ETF	1,090,226
35,600	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays Investment Grade Floating Rate ETF	1,089,004
21,890	SPDR Nuveen Bloomberg Barclays Short Term Municipal Bond ETF	1,089,903
34,680	SPDR Portfolio Short Term Corporate Bond ETF	1,088,952
17,020	SPDR SSgA Ultra Short Term Bond ETF	688,204
43,650	VanEck Vectors Short High Yield Muni ETF	1,082,520
60,100	VanEck Vectors Short Muni ETF	1,088,411
13,140	Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF	1,089,306
	TOTAL DEBT FUNDS (Cost - \$16,442,884)	16,465,393
	TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS (Cost - \$16,670,007)	16,694,942
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 20.9 %	
	MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 20.9 %	
2,998,002	Fidelity Investments Money Market Funds - Government Portfolio - Class I 0.01 % (c)	2,998,002
1,783,252	First American Government Obligations Fund - Class Z 0.03 % <sup>(a,c)</sup>	1,783,252
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost - \$4,781,254)	4,781,254
	COLLATERAL FOR SECURITIES LOANED - 4.5 %	
1,028,850	Mount Vernon Liquid Assets Portfolio, LLC - 0.16 % (c)(d)	
	TOTAL COLLATERAL FOR SECURITIES LOANED (Cost - \$1,028,850)	1,028,850
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 98.2 % (Cost - \$22,480,111)	\$ 22,505,046
	OTHER ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES - 1.8 %	423,069
	NET ASSETS - 100.0%	<u>\$ 22,928,115</u>
	ETF - Exchange Traded Fund	
* (a)	Non-income producing investment.	
	All or part of this instrument is a holding of GBSP Fund Ltd.	04 0000
(b)	All or a portion of the security is on loan. Total loaned securities had a value of \$995,819 at December	r 31, 2020.
(c)	Money market fund; interest rate reflects seven-day effective yield on December 31, 2020.	
(d)	Security purchased with cash proceeds of securities lending collateral.	

### FUTURES CONTRACTS OPEN LONG FUTURES CONTRACTS

Number of				Not	ional Value at	Ne	t Unrealized
Contracts Issue		Exchange	Expiration	Dece	ember 31, 2020	Α	ppreciation
120	Gold 100oz Futures (a)	NY Comex	February-21	\$	22,844,400	\$	1,096,728

<sup>(</sup>a) All or part of this instrument is a holding of GBSP Fund Ltd.

### Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities December 31, 2020

ASSETS	
Investment securities:	
At cost	\$ 22,480,111
At value (a)	\$ 22,505,046
Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts	1,096,728
Deposit with broker for futures contracts	512,321
Receivable for securities sold	118,614
Receivable for Portfolio shares sold	7,940
Dividends and interest receivable	 5,492
TOTAL ASSETS	 24,246,141
LIABILITIES	
Collateral on securities loaned	1,028,850
Payable for investments purchased	249,324
Payable to related parties	15,702
Investment advisory fees payable	14,135
Distribution (12b-1) fees payable	9,846
Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed	169
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,318,026
NET ASSETS	\$ 22,928,115
Composition of Net Assets:	
Paid in capital	20,343,541
Accumulated earnings	2,584,574
NET ASSETS	\$ 22,928,115
Net Asset Value Per Share:	
Shares:	
Net Assets	\$ 22,928,115
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (\$0 par value, unlimited shares authorized)	 860,915
Net asset value (Net Assets ÷ Shares Outstanding), offering price and redemption price per share	\$ 26.63

### Consolidated Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

INVESTMENT INCOME		
Dividends	\$	241,863
Interest		7,784
Securities lending		7,652
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	_	257,299
EXPENSES		
Investment advisory fees		146,972
Distribution fees		97,982
Administrative services fees		58,035
Miscellaneous expenses		15
TOTAL EXPENSES		303,004
NET INVESTMENT (LOSS)		(45,705)
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS AND FUTURES CONTRACTS  Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments		(80,218)
Gain distributions from underlying investment companies		5,819
Futures contracts		2,049,251
Net Realized Gain on Investments and Futures Contracts		1,974,852
Net change in unrealized appreciation on:		
Investments		12,311
Futures contracts		653,218
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Investments and Futures Contracts		665,529
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS AND FUTURES CONTRACTS		2,640,381
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$	2,594,676

### **Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2020	For the Year Ended December 31, 2019		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS  Net investment income (loss)  Net realized gain on investments and futures contracts  Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments and futures contracts  Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (45,705) 1,974,852 665,529 2,594,676	\$ 91,150 1,251,771 265,656 1,608,577		
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS  Total distribution paid  Total distributions to shareholders	(1,478,573) (1,478,573)	(26,654) (26,654)		
SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST  Proceeds from shares sold Reinvestment of dividends and distributions Payments for shares redeemed  Net increase from shares of beneficial interest transactions	28,608,446 1,478,572 (21,236,014) 8,851,004	15,632,604 26,654 (9,763,524) 5,895,734		
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	9,967,107	7,477,657		
NET ASSETS  Beginning of year  End of year	12,961,008 \$ 22,928,115	5,483,351 \$ 12,961,008		
SHARE ACTIVITY Shares Sold Shares Reinvested Shares Redeemed Net increase in shares of beneficial interest outstanding	1,071,907 54,002 (813,834) 312,075	719,823 1,153 (445,474) 275,502		

### The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio Consolidated Financial Highlights

Per Share Data and Ratios for a Share of Beneficial Interest Outstanding Throughout Each Year

	Year Ended December 31,									
	2020			2019		2018	2017			2016
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	23.62	\$	20.06	\$	23.42	\$	21.05	\$	19.70
Income (loss) from investment operations:										
Net investment income (loss) (a)		(0.05)		0.18		0.10		(0.02)		(0.09)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		4.73		3.43		(1.15)		2.39		1.44 (b)
Total income (loss) from investment operations		4.68		3.61		(1.05)		2.37		1.35
Less distributions:						_				
Distributions from net investment income		(1.66)		(0.05)		(2.31)		-		-
Distributions from net realized gains		(0.01)								<u>-</u>
Total distributions		(1.67)		(0.05)		(2.31)				-
Net asset value, end of year	\$	26.63	\$	23.62	\$	20.06	\$	23.42	\$	21.05
Total return (c)		19.69%		17.99% (d)		(4.36)%		11.26%		6.85%
Net assets, end of year (in 000s) Ratios/Supplemental Data:	\$	22,928	\$	12,961	\$	5,483	\$	4,807	\$	5,500
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets (e)		1.55%		1.52%		1.52%		1.52%		1.54%
Ratios of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (e,f)		(0.20)%		0.82%		0.45%		(0.08)%		(0.38)%
Portfolio turnover rate		215%		163%		253%		271%		430%

<sup>(</sup>a) Per share amounts calculated using the average shares method, which more appropriately presents the per share data for the year.

<sup>(</sup>b) Realized and unrealized gains and losses per share in this caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period, and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Consolidated Statement of Operations due to share transactions for the period.

<sup>(</sup>c) Total returns assume reinvestments of all distributions.

<sup>(</sup>d) Includes adjustments in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and, consequently, the net asset value for financial reporting purposes and the returns based upon those net asset values may differ from the net asset values and returns for shareholder transactions.

<sup>(</sup>e) The ratios of expenses to average net assets and net investment income (loss) to average net assets do not reflect the expenses of the underlying investment companies in which the Portfolio invests.

<sup>(</sup>f) Recognition of net investment income (loss) by the Portfolio is affected by the timing and declaration of dividends by the underlying investment companies in which the Portfolio invests.

### The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2020** 

### 1. ORGANIZATION

The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio (the "Portfolio") is a diversified series of shares of Advisors Preferred Trust (the "Trust"), a statutory trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware on August 15, 2012 and registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Portfolio currently offers shares at net asset value. The Portfolio seeks returns that reflect the performance of the price of gold bullion. The Portfolio commenced operations on November 1, 2013.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Portfolio in preparation of its consolidated financial statements. These policies are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Portfolio is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standard Codification Topic 946, *Financial Services – Investment Companies*.

**Securities Valuation –** Portfolio securities will be valued each day at the last quoted sales price on each security's primary exchange, and securities traded or dealt in upon one or more securities exchanges (whether domestic or foreign) for which market quotations were readily available and not subject to restrictions against resale will be valued at the last quoted sales price on the primary exchange or, in the absence of a sale on the primary exchange, at the mean of the current bid and ask price on the primary exchange. Securities primarily traded in the National Association of Securities Dealers' Automated Quotation System ("NASDAQ") National Market System for which market quotations are readily available shall be valued using the NASDAQ price. Futures and future options are valued at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time or, in the absence of a settled price, at the last bid price on the day of valuation. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at net asset value. Short-term debt obligations having 60 days or less remaining until maturity, at the time of purchase, may be valued at amortized cost.

GBSP Fund Limited ("GBSP Fund Ltd.") is a wholly-owned and controlled foreign subsidiary of the Portfolio that can invest in gold bullion-related exchange traded funds ("ETFs"), exchange traded notes ("ETNs"), physical gold bullion and derivatives. See "Consolidation of Subsidiaries" for additional information.

The Portfolio may hold securities, such as private investments, interests in commodity pools, other non-traded securities or temporarily illiquid securities, for which market quotations are not readily available or are determined to be unreliable. These securities will be valued at their fair value as determined using the "fair value" procedures approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board"). The Board has delegated execution of these procedures to a fair value committee composed of one or more representatives from each of the (i) Trust, (ii) administrator, and (iii) advisor and/or sub-advisor. The committee may also enlist third party consultants such as a valuation specialist at a public accounting firm, valuation consultant or financial officer of a security issuer on an as-needed basis to assist in determining a security-specific fair value. The Board reviews and ratifies the execution of this process and the resultant fair value prices at least quarterly to assure the process produces reliable results.

**Fair Valuation Process** - As noted above, the fair value committee is composed of one or more representatives from each of the (i) Trust, (ii) administrator, and (iii) advisor and/or sub-advisor. The applicable investments are valued collectively via inputs from each of these groups. For example, fair value determinations are required for the following securities: (i) securities for which market quotations are insufficient or not readily available on a particular business day (including securities for which there is a short and temporary lapse in the provision of a price by the regular pricing source), (ii) securities for which, in the judgment of the advisor, the prices or values available do not represent the fair value of the instrument. Factors which may cause the advisor to make such a judgment include, but are not limited to, the following: only a bid price or an asked price is available; the spread

between bid and asked prices is substantial; the frequency of sales; the thinness of the market; the size of reported trades; and actions of the securities markets, such as the suspension or limitation of trading; (iii) securities determined to be illiquid; (iv) securities with respect to which an event that will affect the value thereof has occurred (a "significant event") since the closing prices were established on the principal exchange on which they are traded, but prior to the Portfolio's calculation of its net asset value. Specifically, interests in commodity pools or managed futures pools are valued on a daily basis by reference to the closing market prices of each futures contract or other asset held by a pool, as adjusted for pool expenses. Restricted or illiquid securities, such as private investments or non-traded securities are valued via inputs from the advisor based upon the current bid for the security from two or more independent dealers or other parties reasonably familiar with the facts and circumstances of the security (who should take into consideration all relevant factors as may be appropriate under the circumstances). If the advisor is unable to obtain a current bid from such independent dealers or other independent parties, the fair value committee shall determine the fair value of such security using the following factors: (i) the type of security; (ii) the cost at date of purchase; (iii) the size and nature of the Portfolio's holdings; (iv) the discount from market value of unrestricted securities of the same class at the time of purchase and subsequent thereto; (v) information as to any transactions or offers with respect to the security; (vi) the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition of the security and the existence of any registration rights; (vii) how the yield of the security compares to similar securities of companies of similar or equal creditworthiness; (viii) the level of recent trades of similar or comparable securities; (ix) the liquidity characteristics of the security; (x) current market conditions; and (xi) the market value of any securities into which the security is convertible or exchangeable.

**Valuation of Fund of Funds** - The Portfolio may invest in portfolios of open-end or closed-end investment companies (the "Underlying Funds"). The Underlying Funds value securities in their portfolios for which market quotations are readily available at their market values (generally the last reported sale price) and all other securities and assets at their fair value to the methods established by the board of directors of the Underlying Funds.

Open-ended investment companies are valued at their respective net asset values as reported by such investment companies. The shares of many closed-end investment companies, after their initial public offering, frequently trade at a price per share, which is different than the net asset value per share. The difference represents a market premium or market discount of such shares. There can be no assurances that the market discount or market premium on shares of any closed-end investment company purchased by the Portfolio will not change.

The Portfolio utilizes various methods to measure the fair value of all of its investments on a recurring basis. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. The three levels of input are:

**Level 1 –** Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that the Portfolio has the ability to access.

**Level 2 –** Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates and similar data.

**Level 3 –** Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available, representing the Portfolio's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability, and would be based on the best information available.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for

disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety, is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following table summarizes the inputs used as of December 31, 2020 for the Portfolio's investments measured at fair value:

Assets *	Level 1			Level 2	Level 3			Total		
Investments:										
Exchange Traded Funds	\$	16,694,942	\$	-	\$	-	\$	16,694,942		
Short-Term Investments		4,781,254		-		-		4,781,254		
Collateral for Securities Loaned		1,028,850		-		-		1,028,850		
Total Investments	\$	22,505,046	\$	-	\$	-	\$	22,505,046		
Derivatives:										
Futures Contracts	\$	1,096,728	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,096,728		
Total Assets	\$	23,601,774	\$	-	\$	-	\$	23,601,774		

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the Consolidated Portfolio of Investments for sector classifications.

**Consolidation of Subsidiaries –** The consolidated financial statements of the Portfolio include the accounts of GBSP Fund Ltd., a wholly-owned controlled subsidiary. All inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The Portfolio may invest up to 25% of its total assets in GBSP Fund Ltd., which acts as an investment vehicle in order to affect certain investments consistent with the Portfolio's investment objectives and policies. The subsidiary commenced operations on November 15, 2013 and is an exempted Cayman Islands company with limited liability.

A summary of the Portfolio's investment in GBSP Fund Ltd. is as follows:

	Inception Date of GBSP Fund Ltd.	GBSP Fund Ltd. Net Assets at December 31, 2020	% Of Net Assets at December 31, 2020
GBSP Fund Ltd.	11/15/2013	\$3,716,420	16.21%

**Security Transactions and Related Income** – Security transactions are accounted for on trade date. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. Discounts are accreted and premiums are amortized on securities purchased over the lives of the respective securities using effective yield method. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains or losses from sales of securities are determined by comparing the identified cost of the security lot sold with the net sales proceeds. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Portfolio's understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates.

**Principal Investment Risk** – As with all mutual funds, there is the risk that you could lose money through your investment in the Portfolio. The Portfolio is not intended to be a complete investment program. Many factors affect the Portfolio's net asset value and performance. The following risks apply to the Portfolio through its direct investments as well as indirectly through investments in Underlying Funds and the subsidiary (GBSP Fund Ltd.).

**General Market Risk**. The risk that the value of the Portfolio's shares will fluctuate based on the performance of the Portfolio's investments and other factors affecting the commodities and/or securities market generally.

Unexpected local, regional or global events, such as war; acts of terrorism; financial, political or social disruptions; natural, environmental or man-made disasters; the spread of infectious illnesses or other public health issues; and recessions and depressions could have a significant impact on the Portfolio and its investments and may impair

The Portfolio did not hold any Level 2 or Level 3 securities during the current period.

market liquidity. Such events can cause investor fear, which can adversely affect the economies of nations, regions and the market in general, in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen. An outbreak of infectious respiratory illness known as COVID-19, which is caused by a novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2), was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread globally. This coronavirus has resulted in, among other things, travel restrictions, closed international borders, enhanced health screenings at ports of entry and elsewhere, disruption of and delays in healthcare service preparation and delivery, prolonged quarantines, significant disruptions to business operations, market closures, cancellations and restrictions, supply chain disruptions, lower consumer demand, and significant volatility and declines in global financial markets, as well as general concern and uncertainty. The impact of COVID-19 has adversely affected, and other infectious illness outbreaks that may arise in the future could adversely affect, the economies of many nations and the entire global economy, individual issuers and capital markets in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen. Public health crises caused by the COVID-19 outbreak may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks in certain countries or globally. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty.

**Exchange Traded Funds** – The Portfolio may invest in exchange traded funds ("ETFs"). ETFs are typically a type of index fund bought and sold on a securities exchange. An ETF trades like common stock and typically represents a fixed portfolio of securities designed to track the performance and dividend yield of a particular domestic or foreign market index. The Portfolio may purchase an ETF to temporarily gain exposure to a portion of the U.S. or a foreign market while awaiting purchase of underlying securities. The risks of owning an ETF generally reflect the risks of owning the underlying securities they are designed to track, although the lack of liquidity on an ETF could result in it being more volatile.

**Mutual Fund and ETN Risk:** Mutual funds and exchange traded notes ("ETNs") are subject to investment advisory or management and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Portfolio. Each is subject to specific risks, depending on investment strategy. Also, each may be subject to leverage risk, which will magnify losses. ETNs are subject to default risks. ETNs may not provide an effective substitute for gold bullion because changes in derivative prices held by these instruments may not track those of the underlying gold bullion.

Futures Contracts - The Portfolio is subject to commodity risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objective. The Portfolio may purchase or sell futures contracts to gain exposure to, or hedge against, changes in the value of equities and interest rates. Initial margin deposits required upon entering into futures contracts are satisfied by the segregation of specific securities or cash as collateral for the account of the broker (the Portfolio's agent in acquiring the futures position). During the period the futures contracts are open, changes in the value of the contracts are recognized as unrealized gains or losses by "marking to market" on a daily basis to reflect the market value of the contracts at the end of each day's trading. Variation margin payments are received or made depending upon whether unrealized gains or losses are incurred. When the contracts are closed, the Portfolio recognizes a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the proceeds from, or cost of, the closing transaction and the Portfolio's basis in the contract. If the Portfolio was unable to liquidate a futures contract and/or enter into an offsetting closing transaction, the Portfolio would continue to be subject to market risk with respect to the value of the contracts and continue to be required to maintain the margin deposits on the futures contracts. The Portfolio segregates cash having a value at least equal to the amount of the current obligation under any open futures contract. Risks may exceed amounts recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities. With futures, there is minimal counterparty credit risk to the Portfolio because futures are exchange traded and the exchange's clearinghouse, as counterparty to all exchange traded futures, guarantees the futures against default. During the normal course of business, the Portfolio purchases and sells various financial instruments, which may result in risks, the amount of which is not apparent from the consolidated financial statements.

**Derivatives Risk:** Futures are subject to inherent leverage that may magnify Portfolio losses. These derivatives may not provide an effective substitute for Gold bullion because changes in derivative prices may not track those of the underlying Gold bullion. Also, over-the-counter forwards are subject to counterparty default risk.

**Gold Risk:** The price of Gold may be volatile and Gold bullion-related ETFs, ETNs and derivatives may be highly sensitive to the price of Gold. The price of Gold bullion can be significantly affected by international monetary and political developments such as currency devaluation or revaluation, central bank movements, economic and social conditions within a country, transactional or trade imbalances, or trade or currency restrictions between countries. Physical Gold bullion has sales commission, storage, insurance and auditing expenses.

**Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders** – Dividends from net investment income and distributable net realized capital gains, if any, are declared and distributed annually. Dividends from net investment income and distributions from net realized gains are recorded on ex-dividend date and are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These "book/tax" differences are considered either temporary (i.e., deferred losses, capital loss carry forwards) or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the composition of net assets based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets, results from operations or net asset value per share of the Portfolio.

**Federal Income Tax –** It is the Portfolio's policy to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company by complying with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income and net realized gains to shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

The Portfolio recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only where the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has analyzed the Portfolio's tax positions, and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions expected to be taken on returns filed. The Portfolio identifies its major tax jurisdictions as U.S. Federal, and foreign jurisdictions where the Portfolio makes significant investments; however the Portfolio is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next twelve months.

The Portfolio recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. During the year, the Portfolio did not incur any interest or penalties.

For tax purposes, GBSP Fund Ltd. is an exempted Cayman Islands investment company. GBSP Fund Ltd. has received an undertaking from the Government of the Cayman Islands exempting it from all local income, profits and capital gains taxes. No such taxes are levied in the Cayman Islands at the present time. For U.S. income tax purposes, GBSP Fund Ltd. is a Controlled Foreign Corporation and as such is not subject to U.S. income tax. However, a portion of GBSP Fund Ltd.'s net income and capital gain, to the extent of its earnings and profits, will be included each year in the Portfolio's investment company taxable income.

**Expenses –** Expenses of the Trust that are directly identifiable to a specific portfolio (or fund) are charged to that portfolio. Expenses which are not readily identifiable to a specific portfolio are allocated in such a manner as deemed equitable, taking into consideration the nature and type of expense and the relative sizes of the portfolios in the Trust.

**Indemnification** – The Trust indemnifies its officers and Trustees for certain liabilities that may arise from the performance of their duties to the Trust. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Portfolio enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnities. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Portfolio that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the risk of loss due to these warranties and indemnities appears to be remote.

### 3. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

For the year ended December 31, 2020, cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of portfolio securities, other than short-term investments, amounted to \$37,531,211 and \$31,478,571, respectively.

### 4. OFFSETTING OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND DERIVATIVE ASSETS

### Impact of Derivatives on the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Consolidated Statement of Operations

The Portfolio's policy is to recognize a net asset or liability equal to the unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on futures contracts. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Portfolio was subject to a master netting arrangement. The following table shows additional information regarding the offsetting of assets and liabilities at December 31, 2020.

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Assets:								lidated Sta	 t of Assets &		
Description	Pres Co Stater	ess Amounts sented in the posolidated ment of Assets Liabilities	Gross Amount Offset in the Consolidated Statement of Ass & Liabilities	-	Assets the 0 Staten	Amounts of s Presented in Consolidated nent of Assets Liabilities	Instru	ancial uments Iged <sup>(1)</sup>	 sh Collateral Received	N	et Amount
Futures Contracts	\$	1,096,728	\$	-	\$	1,096,728	\$	-	\$ 	\$	1,096,728
Securities Lending		1,028,850				1,028,850			 1,028,850		<u> </u>
Total	\$	2,125,578	\$		\$	2,125,578	\$		\$ 1,028,850	\$	1,096,728

<sup>(1)</sup> The amount does not include excess collateral pledged by the counterparty. Detailed collateral amounts are presented in the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Portfolio and GBSP Fund Ltd. use derivative instruments as part of their principal investment strategy to achieve their investment objective. For additional discussion on the risks associated with the derivative instruments, see Note 2.

The following is a summary of the location of derivative investments on the Portfolio's Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2020:

Derivative Investment Type	Location on the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities
Futures Contracts	Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts

At December 31, 2020, the fair value of derivative instruments was as follows:

Asset Derivatives						
Derivative Investment Type	Com	modity Risk		Total at December 31, 2020		
Futures Contracts	\$	1,096,728	\$	1,096,728		

The following is a summary of the location of derivative investments on the Portfolio's Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2020:

Derivative Investment Type	Location of Gain/Loss on Derivative
Futures Contracts	Net realized gain from futures contracts
	Net change in unrealized appreciation on futures contracts

The following is a summary of the Portfolio's realized gain (loss) and unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on derivative investments recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations categorized by primary risk exposure for the year ended December 31, 2020:

Realized gain on derivatives recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations

Derivative Investment Type		Commodity Risk		Total for the Year Ended December 31, 2020		
Futures Contracts	\$	2,049,251	\$	2,049,251		
Changes in unrealized appreciation on derivatives recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations						
Derivative Investment Type		Commodity Risk		Total for the Year Ended December 31, 2020		

The derivative instruments outstanding as of December 31, 2020 as disclosed in the Consolidated Portfolio of Investments and in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and the amounts of realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses on futures contracts during the period as disclosed in the Consolidated Statement of Operations serve as indicators of the volume of derivative activity for the Portfolio.

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#### 5. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

**Futures Contracts** 

Advisors Preferred LLC ("Advisor"), serves as investment adviser to the Portfolio. The Advisor has engaged Flexible Plan Investments, Ltd. (the "Sub-Advisor") to serve as the sub-advisor to the Portfolio. Sub-Advisor expenses are the responsibility of the Advisor.

Pursuant to an advisory agreement with the Portfolio, the Advisor, under the oversight of the Board, directs the daily operations of the Portfolio and supervises the performance of administrative and professional services provided by others. As compensation for its services and the related expenses borne by the Advisor, the Portfolio pays the Advisor a fee, computed and accrued daily and paid monthly, at an annual rate of 0.75% of the Portfolio's average daily net assets. Pursuant to the advisory agreement, the Advisor earned \$146,972 in advisory fees for the year ended December 31, 2020.

<u>Gemini Fund Services, LLC ("GFS")</u>, provides administration, fund accounting, and transfer agent services to the Trust. Pursuant to separate servicing agreements with GFS, the Portfolio pays GFS customary fees for providing administration, fund accounting and transfer agent services to the Portfolio as shown in the consolidated Statement of Operations under Administrative services fees. Under the terms of the Portfolio's agreement with GFS, GFS pays for certain operating expenses of the Portfolio. Certain officers of the Trust are also officers of GFS, and are not paid any fees directly by the Portfolio for serving in such capacities.

In addition, certain affiliates of GFS provide services to the Portfolio as follows:

<u>Blu Giant, LLC ("Blu Giant")</u>, Blu Giant, an affiliate of GFS, provides EDGAR conversion and filing services as well as print management services for the Portfolio on an ad-hoc basis. For the provision of these services, Blu Giant receives customary fees from the Portfolio. These expenses are the responsibility of GFS.

The Board has adopted a Distribution Plan and Agreement (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. The Plan provides that a monthly distribution and service fee is calculated by the Portfolio at an annual rate of up to 0.75% of its average daily net assets and is paid to Ceros Financial Services, Inc. ("Ceros"), an affiliate of the Advisor, to provide compensation for ongoing shareholder servicing and distribution-related activities or services and/or maintenance of accounts, not otherwise required to be provided by the Advisor. Currently, the Portfolio is incurring 0.50%. The Plan is a compensation plan, which means that compensation is provided regardless of 12b-1 expenses incurred. For the year ended December 31, 2020, pursuant to the Plan, distribution fees were \$97,982, paid by the Portfolio.

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Effective October 1, 2020, each Trustee who is not an "interested person" of the Trust or Advisor is compensated at a rate of \$50,000 per year plus \$2,500 per meeting for certain special meetings as well as for reimbursement for any reasonable expenses incurred attending the meetings, paid quarterly. Prior to that date, each Trustee received \$30,000 per year. The "interested persons" who serve as Trustees of the Trust receive no compensation for their services as Trustees. None of the executive officers receive compensation from the Trust. Interested trustees of the Trust are also officers or employees of the Advisor and its affiliates.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, Ceros, a registered broker/dealer and an affiliate of the Advisor and principal underwriter of the Portfolio, executed trades on behalf of the Portfolio and received \$13,354 in trade commissions.

### 6. CONTROL OWNERSHIP

The beneficial ownership, either directly or indirectly, of more than 25% of the voting securities of a Portfolio creates presumption of control of the Portfolio under Section 2(a)(9) of the 1940 Act. As of December 31, 2020, Jefferson National Life Insurance Co. held 100.0% of the voting securities of shares.

#### 7. AGGREGATE UNREALIZED APPRECIATION AND DEPRECIATION - TAX BASIS

The identified cost of investments in securities owned by the Portfolio for federal income tax purposes excluding futures, and its respective gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation at December 31, 2020, were as follows:

	Gro	ss Unrealized	Gro	ss Unrealized	Net	Unrealized
Tax Cost	A	ppreciation	(D	epreciation)	Ap	preciation
\$ 22,609,718	\$	4,392,233	\$	(4,496,905)	\$	(104,672)

### 8. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS AND TAX COMPONENTS OF CAPITAL

The tax character of fund distributions paid for the year ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 was as follows:

	Fisc	cal Year Ended	Fisca	al Year Ended
	Dec	ember 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	
Ordinary Income	\$	1,478,573	\$	26,654

As of December 31, 2020, the components of accumulated earnings/(deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed	Undistributed	Post October Loss	Capital Loss	Other	Unrealized	Total
Ordinary	Long-Term	and	Carry	Book/Tax	Appreciation/	Accumulated
Income	Gains	Late Year Loss	Forwards	Differences	(Depreciation)	Earnings/(Deficits)
\$ 2,689,327	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (81)	\$ -	\$ (104,672)	\$ 2,584,574

The difference between book basis and tax basis unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) and accumulated net realized gains/(losses) is primarily attributable to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

At December 31, 2020, the Funds had capital loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes available to offset future capital gains as follows:

Non-Expiring	Non-Expiring		CLCF
Short-Term	Long-Term	Total	Utilized
\$ -	\$ 81	\$ 81	\$ -

Permanent book and tax differences, primarily attributable to adjustments for the Portfolio's holding in GBSP Ltd, resulted in reclassifications for the year ended December 31, 2020 as follows:

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In		Accur	mulated
Capital		Earnings	(Losses)
\$	11	\$	(11)

### 9. SECURITIES LENDING

The Portfolio has entered into a securities lending arrangement (the "Agreement") with U.S. Bank (the "Lending Agent"). Under the terms of the Agreement, the Portfolio is authorized to loan securities to the Lending Agent. In exchange, the Portfolio receives cash and "non-cash" or "securities" collateral in the amount of at least 105% of the value of any loaned securities that are foreign securities or 102% of the value of any other loaned securities marked-to-market daily. Loans shall be marked to market daily and the margin restored in the event collateralization is below 100% of the value of securities loaned. The value of securities loaned is disclosed in a footnote on the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities and on the Consolidated Portfolio of Investments. Securities lending income is disclosed in the Portfolio's Consolidated Statement of Operations. Although risk is mitigated by the collateral, the Portfolio could experience a delay in recovering their securities and possible loss of income or value if the Lending Agent fails to return the securities on loan. The Portfolio's cash collateral received in securities lending transactions is invested in the Mount Vernon Liquid Assets Portfolio, LLC, as presented below.

As of December 31, 2020, the Portfolio loaned securities which were collateralized by cash. The value of securities on loan and the value of the related overnight and continuous collateral were \$995,819 and \$1,028,850, respectively.

#### 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events after the date of the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities have been evaluated through the date the financial statements were issued. Management has determined that no events or transactions occurred requiring adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.



### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders of The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio and Board of Trustees of Advisors Preferred Trust

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of assets and liabilities, including the consolidated portfolio of investments of The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio (the "Portfolio"), a series of Advisors Preferred Trust, as of December 31, 2020, and the related consolidated statement of operations for the year then ended, the consolidated statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the related notes, and the consolidated financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Portfolio as of December 31, 2020, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Portfolio's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Portfolio's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Portfolio in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2020, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies advised by Advisors Preferred, LLC since 2012.

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## The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio EXPENSE EXAMPLE (Unaudited)

**December 31, 2020** 

As a shareholder of The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees; and other Portfolio expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

#### **Table 1. Actual Expenses**

The "Actual Expenses" line in the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information below; together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the table under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

#### **Table 2. Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes**

The "Hypothetical" line in the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Portfolio's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balances or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads), or redemption fees. Therefore, the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

Table 1				
	Annualized	Beginning	Ending	Expenses Paid During
Actual	Expense	Account	Account	Period *
Expenses	Ratio	7/1/2020	12/31/2020	7/1/2020-12/31/2020
The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio	1.56%	\$1,000.00	\$1,043.10	\$8.01
Table 2				
	Annualized	Beginning	Ending	Expenses Paid During
Hypothetical	Expense	Account	Account	Period *
(5% return before expenses)	Ratio	7/1/2020	12/31/2020	7/1/2020-12/31/2020
The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio	1.56%	\$1,000.00	\$1,017.29	\$7.91

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the average account value over the period, multiplied by the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the number of days in the period (184) divided by the numbers of days in the fiscal year (366).

## The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

**December 31, 2020** 

### **Independent Trustees**

The following table provides information regarding each Trustee who is not an "interested person" of the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act.

Name, Address <sup>1</sup> and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with the Trust	Term of Office/Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee <sup>2</sup>	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During Past 5 Years
Charles R. Ranson Born: 1947	Trustee	Indefinite, since November 2012	Principal, Ranson & Associates (business consultancy) (since 2003)	16	Northern Lights Fund Trust IV (since 2015)
Felix Rivera Born: 1963	Trustee	Indefinite, since November 2012	Managing Partner, Independent Channel Advisors, LLC (investment advisory consultancy), (since January 2011).	16	Centerstone Investors Trust (since 2016)
David Feldman Born: 1963	Trustee	Indefinite, since September 2017	Independent Consultant (since January 2015). Head of Intermediary Sales, Baron Capital Inc. (February 2010 to December 2014)	16	None

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified, the mailing address of each Trustee is Advisors Preferred Trust, 1445 Research Blvd, Suite 530, Rockville, MD 20850.

### **Interested Trustees and Officers**

The following table provides information regarding each Trustee who is an "interested person" of the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act, and each officer of the Trust.

				Number of Portfolios in Fund	Other
	Position(s)	Term of Office/		Complex	Directorships
Name, Address <sup>1</sup>	Held with	Length of Time	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5	Overseen by	Held by
and Year of Birth	the Fund	Served	Years	Trustee <sup>2</sup>	Trustee
Catherine Ayers-	Trustee,	Indefinite; since	CEO, Advisors Preferred, LLC (since June	16	None
Rigsby	Chairperson	November 2012	2011); President, Ceros Financial Services,		
Born: 1948	, President		Inc. ((since August 2019); CEO Atcap		
			Partners, LLC, (investment adviser) (since		
			July 2011)		
Brian S. Humphrey	Trustee	Indefinite; since	Managing Director, Ceros Financial Services,	16	None
Born: 1972		November 2012	Inc. (since January 2011).		
Christine Casares	Treasurer	Indefinite; since	Vice President, Tax Administration, Ultimus	N/A	N/A
Born: 1975		May 2019	Fund Solutions, LLC (since February 2016);		
			Assistant Vice President, Tax Administration		
			(January 2012 – January 2016)		
Angela Holland	Chief	Indefinite; since	Chief Compliance Officer, Ceros Financial	N/A	N/A
Born: 1970	Compliance	July 1, 2020	Services, Inc. (since January 2016), Sales		
	Officer		Supervisor/AML Compliance Officer, Ceros		
			Financial Services, Inc. (April 2012 –		
			January 2016); Compliance Manager,		
			Advisors Preferred, LLC (Since April 2012);		
			Compliance Manager, AtCap Partners, LLC		
			(since April 2012)		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The "Fund Complex" consists of the series of the Trust.

## The Gold Bullion Strategy Portfolio SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) (Continued)

**December 31, 2020** 

Richard Malinowski	Secretary	Indefinite; since	Senior Vice President and Senior Managing	N/A	N/A
Born: 1983		November 2012	Counsel, Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC		
			(since February 2020); Senior Vice President,		
			legal Administration, (February 2017-		
			January 2019) Vice President and Counsel		
			(April 2016-2017) and AVP and Staff		
			Attorney (Sept. 2012 – March 2016).		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified, the address of each Trustee and officer is c/o Advisors Preferred Trust, 1445 Research Blvd., Suite 530, Rockville, MD 20850.

The Funds' Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Trustees and is available free of charge by calling toll- free 1-855-650-7453.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The "Fund Complex" consists of the series of the Trust.

### FACTS WHAT DOES ADVISORS PREFERRED TRUST DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL **INFORMATION?**

### Why?

Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

### What?

The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:

- Social Security number
- Retirement Assets
- Transaction History
- **Checking Account Information**
- **Purchase History**
- Account Balances
- **Account Transactions**
- Wire Transfer Instructions

When you are no longer our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.

### How?

All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Advisors Preferred Trust chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Advisors Preferred Trust share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes – such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes – to offer our products and services to you	No	We don't share
For joint marketing with other financial companies	No	We don't share
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your transactions and experiences	No	We don't share
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness	No	We don't share
For nonaffiliates to market to you	No	We don't share

**Questions?** 

Call 1-866-862-9686

### Who we are **Advisors Preferred Trust** Who is providing this notice? What we do How does Advisors To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include **Preferred Trust** computer safeguards and secured files and buildings. protect my personal information? Our service providers are held accountable for adhering to strict policies and procedures to prevent any misuse of your nonpublic personal information. **How does Advisors** We collect your personal information, for example, when you **Preferred Trust collect** Open an account my personal Provide account information information? Give us your contact information Make deposits or withdrawals from your account Make a wire transfer ■ Tell us where to send the money Tells us who receives the money Show your government-issued ID Show your driver's license We also collect your personal information from other companies. Why can't I limit all Federal law gives you the right to limit only sharing? Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness Affiliates from using your information to market to you Sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. **Definitions Affiliates** Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. Advisors Preferred Trust does not share with our affiliates.

### Nonaffiliates

Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.

Advisors Preferred Trust does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.

### Joint marketing

A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.

Advisors Preferred Trust doesn't jointly market.

### PROXY VOTING POLICY

Information regarding how the Portfolio voted proxies relating to portfolio securities for the most recent twelve month period ended June 30 as well as a description of the policies and procedures that the Portfolio uses to determine how to vote proxies is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-855-650-7453 or by referring to the Security and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") website at http://www.sec.gov.

### PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

The Portfolio files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT, within sixty days after the end of the period. Form N-PORT reports are available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. The information on Form N-PORT is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-855-650-7453.

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