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# **Rydex Variable Trust Funds Semi-Annual Report**

#### **Domestic Equity Funds**

Nova Fund

Inverse S&P 500® Strategy Fund

NASDAQ-100® Fund

Inverse NASDAQ-100® Strategy Fund

S&P 500® 2x Strategy Fund

NASDAQ-100® 2x Strategy Fund

Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund

Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Fund

Russell 2000® 2x Strategy Fund

Russell 2000® 1.5x Strategy Fund

Inverse Russell 2000® Strategy Fund

Dow 2x Strategy Fund

Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund

### **Fixed Income Funds**

Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund High Yield Strategy Fund

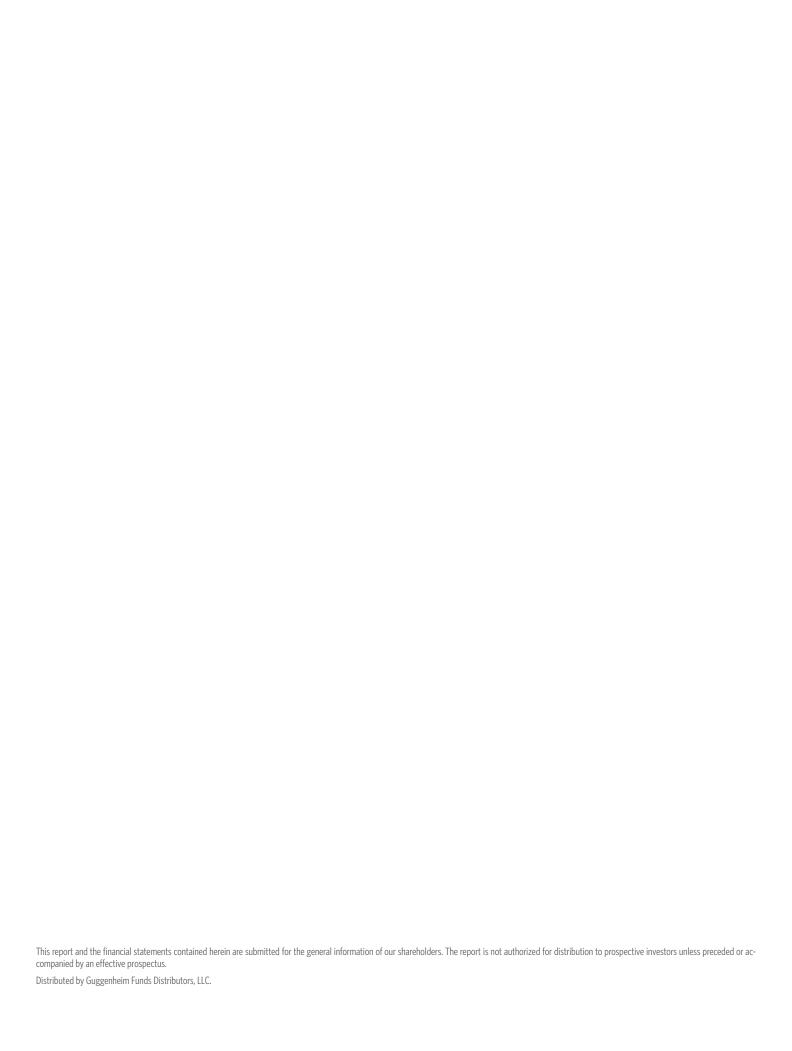
#### **Money Market Fund**

U.S. Government Money Market Fund

Beginning on January 1, 2021, paper copies of the Funds' annual and semi-annual shareholder reports may no longer be sent by mail, unless you specifically request paper copies of the reports from the insurance company that offers your contract or from your financial intermediary. Instead, the reports will be made available on a website, and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report. Instructions for requesting paper copies will be provided by your insurance company.

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#### Dear Shareholder:

Security Investors, LLC (the "Investment Adviser") is pleased to present the semi-annual shareholder report for 17 of our funds (the "Funds") that are part of the Rydex Variable Trust. This report covers performance of the Funds for the semi-annual period ended June 30, 2019.

The Investment Adviser is part of Guggenheim Investments, which represents the investment management businesses of Guggenheim Partners, LLC ("Guggenheim"), a global, diversified financial services firm.

Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC is the distributor of the Funds. Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC is affiliated with Guggenheim and the Investment Adviser.

We encourage you to read the Economic and Market Overview section of the report, which follows this letter.

We are committed to providing innovative investment solutions and appreciate the trust you place in us.

Sincerely, Security Investors, LLC

July 31, 2019

Read a prospectus and summary prospectus (if available) carefully before investing. It contains the investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other information, which should be considered carefully before investing. Obtain a prospectus and summary prospectus (if available) at guggenheiminvestments.com or call 800.820.0888.

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Inverse and leveraged Funds are not suitable for all investors. • These Funds should be utilized only by investors who (a) understand the risks associated with the use of leverage, (b) understand the consequences of seeking daily leveraged investment results, (c) understand the risk of shorting, and (d) intend to actively monitor and manage their investments. • The more a Fund invests in leveraged instruments, the more the leverage will magnify any gains or losses on those investments. • Inverse Funds involve certain risks, which include increased volatility due to the Funds' possible use of short sales of securities and derivatives, such as options and futures. The Funds' use of derivatives, such as futures, options, and swap agreements, may expose the Funds' shareholders to additional risks that they would not be subject to if they invested directly in the securities underlying those derivatives. • Short-selling involves increased risks and costs. You risk paying more for a security than you received from its sale. • Leveraged and inverse Funds seek to provide investment results that match the performance of a specific benchmark, before fees and expenses, on a daily basis. Because the Funds seek to track the performance of their benchmark on a daily basis, mathematical compounding, especially with respect to those Funds that use leverage as part of their investment strategy, may prevent a Fund from correlating with the monthly, quarterly, annual, or other period performance of its benchmark. Due to the compounding of daily returns, leveraged and inverse Funds' returns over periods other than one day will likely differ in amount and possibly direction from the benchmark return for the same period. For those Funds that consistently apply leverage, the value of the Fund's shares will tend to increase or decrease more than the value of any increase or decrease in its benchmark index. The Funds rebalance their portfolios on a daily basis, increasing exposure in response to that day's gains or reducing exposure in response to that day's losses. Daily rebalancing will impair a Fund's performance if the benchmark experiences volatility. Investors should monitor their leveraged and inverse Funds' holdings consistent with their strategies, as frequently as daily. For more on these and other risks, please read the prospectus.

The Nasdaq-100® Fund may not be suitable for all investors. • Investing in Rydex NASDAQ-100® Fund involves certain risks, which may include increased volatility due to the use of futures and the possibility that companies in which the Fund invests may not be commercially successful or may become obsolete more quickly. • There are no assurances that any Rydex Fund will achieve its objective and/or strategy. This Fund is subject to active trading and tracking error risks, which may increase volatility, impact the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective and may decrease the Fund's performance. • This Fund is considered non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of its assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, changes in the market value of a single security could cause greater fluctuations in the value of Fund shares than would occur in a more diversified fund. • For more on these and other risks, please read the prospectus.

The Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy and Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy funds are not suitable for all investors. • These Funds should be utilized only by investors who (a) understand the risks associated with the use of leverage, (b) understand the consequences of seeking daily leveraged investment results, and (c) intend to actively monitor and manage their investments. • The more a Fund invests in leveraged instruments, the more the leverage will magnify any gains or losses on those investments. • The Funds' use of derivatives, such as futures, options and swap agreements, may expose the Funds' shareholders to additional risks that they would not be subject to if they invested directly in the securities underlying those derivatives. • Leveraged and inverse Funds seek to provide investment results that match the performance of a specific benchmark, before fees and expenses, on a daily basis. Because the Funds seek to track the performance of their benchmark on a daily basis, mathematical compounding, especially with respect to those Funds that use leverage as part of their investment strategy, may prevent a fund from correlating with the monthly, quarterly, annual or other period performance of its benchmark. Due to the compounding of daily returns, leveraged Funds' returns over periods other than one day will likely differ in amount and possibly direction from the benchmark return for the same period. For those Funds that consistently apply leverage, the value of the fund's shares will tend to increase or decrease more than the value of any increase or decrease in its benchmark index. The Funds rebalance their portfolios on a daily basis, increasing exposure in response to that day's gains or reducing exposure in response to that day's losses. Daily rebalancing will impair a fund's performance if the benchmark experiences volatility. Investors should monitor their leveraged Funds' holdings consistent with their strategies, as frequently as daily. • In general, bond prices rise when interest rates fall, and vice versa. Moreover, while securities with longer maturities tend to produce higher yields, the price of longer maturity securities is also subject to greater fluctuations as a result of changes in interest rates. • It is important to note that the funds are not guaranteed by the U.S. government. • There are no assurances that any Guggenheim fund will achieve its objective and/or strategy. These Funds are subject to active trading and tracking error risks, which may increase volatility, impact the fund's ability to achieve its investment objective, and may decrease the Fund's performance. • For more on these and other risks, please read the prospectus.

The High Yield Strategy Fund may not be suitable for all investors. • The Fund's use of derivatives such as futures, options and swap agreements will expose the Fund to additional risks that it would not be subject to if it invested directly in the securities underlying those derivatives. • A highly liquid secondary market may not exist for the credit default swaps the Fund invests in, and there can be no assurance that a highly liquid secondary market will develop. • The Fund's market value will change in response to interest rate changes and market conditions among other factors. • You may have a gain or loss when you sell your shares. • In general, bond prices rise when interest rates fall, and vice versa. The Fund's exposure to the high yield bond market may subject the Fund to greater volatility because (i) the Fund will be affected by the ability of high yield security issuers' ability to make principal and interest payments and (ii) the prices of derivatives linked to high yield bonds may fluctuate unpredictably and not necessarily in relation to interest rates. • It is important to note that the Fund is not guaranteed by the U.S. government. The Fund is subject to active trading risks that may increase volatility and impact its ability to achieve its investment objectives.

The U.S. Government Money Market Fund may not be suitable for all investors. • You could lose money by investing in the Fund. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Fund's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the Fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the Fund at any time.

U.S. economic growth slowed to an annualized 2.1% in the second quarter from 3.1% in the first quarter. Personal consumption expenditures rebounded sharply, as expected, while government spending contributed an outsized 0.9% to growth, the most since mid-2009. However, negative contributions were seen from housing, business capital expenditures, inventory investment, and net exports. Looking ahead, we expect the economy to grow at a 2.0% pace in the third quarter.

The second quarter gross domestic product release also featured annual revisions to the five prior years of data, which showed that growth peaked in year-over-year terms in the second quarter of 2018, earlier than previously thought. An upwardly revised personal savings rate could give consumption room to run, while downwardly revised and shrinking corporate profits may continue to pressure investment spending and could begin to weigh more heavily on hiring.

With growth in the first half of the year coming in somewhat above potential, the labor market continued to strengthen, albeit at a slower pace than the year before. Net monthly payroll gains averaged 165,000 in the first half of 2019, down from 235,000 in the first half of 2018. This was enough to push the unemployment rate down by 0.2% to 3.7%. While the labor market remains strong, we believe the sharper slowdown in aggregate hours worked—a component of Guggenheim's U.S. Recession Dashboard—may foreshadow a deterioration in labor market conditions in 2020.

After a weak start to the year, core inflation picked up in the second quarter but remained below the the U.S. Federal Reserve's (the "Fed") target at 1.8% annualized. We expect inflation to firm a bit further in the second half of 2019. The Fed is also closely watching inflation expectations, which currently sit below levels the Fed would like to see. After a 14% decline in the fourth quarter of 2018, stocks rebounded as the Fed's pivot on monetary policy took hold, and the government shutdown was resolved.

Internationally, the European Central Bank kept policy rates constant but modified their forward guidance, noting that rates would remain at or below current levels until mid-2020 at the earliest. They also signaled a high probability of rate cuts and a resumption of asset purchases at the September meeting. In Japan, core inflation weakened in the second quarter to 0.6%, while industrial production and exports remained in contraction from year ago levels.

Although the U.S. economy is in good shape overall, on July 31, 2019, after the period ended, the Fed announced its first rate cut since 2008 amid growing downside risks to policymakers' baseline growth and inflation forecasts. Key among these are slowing global growth, the threat of additional U.S.-China tariffs and a possible hard Brexit, the odds of which have increased with the ascendance of Boris Johnson as the U.K. Prime Minister. While a possible U.S. fiscal contraction in 2020 was averted by the recently-signed budget deal, we expect two more Fed rate cuts in 2019, as Chair Jerome Powell seeks to sustain the expansion. In our view, this could serve to embolden the White House to impose new tariffs on China and Europe later this year, which could in turn further cloud the outlook for global growth.

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, the Standard & Poor's 500® ("S&P 500®") Index\* returned 18.54%. The MSCI Europe-Australasia-Far East ("EAFE") Index\* returned 14.03%. The return of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index\* was 10.58%.

In the bond market, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index\* posted a 6.11% return for the period, while the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index\* returned 9.94%. The return of the ICE Bank of America ("BofA") Merrill Lynch 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index\* was 1.24% for the six-month period.

The opinions and forecasts expressed may not actually come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time, based on market and other conditions, and should not be construed as a recommendation of any specific security or strategy.

#### \*Index Definitions:

The following indices are referenced throughout this report. Indices are unmanaged and not available for direct investment. Index performance does not reflect transaction costs, fees, or expenses.

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Long Treasury Index includes all publicly issued, U.S. Treasury securities that have a remaining maturity of 10 or more years, are rated investment grade, and have \$250 million or more of outstanding face value. In addition, the securities must be denominated in U.S. dollars and must be fixed rate and nonconvertible. The U.S. Long Treasury Index is market capitalization weighted and the securities in the index are updated on the last business day of each month.

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, including U.S. Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities or "MBS" (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage, or "ARM", pass-throughs), asset-backed securities ("ABS"), and commercial mortgage-backed securities ("CMBS") (agency and non-agency).

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index measures the U.S. dollar-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch, and S&P is Ba1/BB +/BB + or below.

Dow Jones Industrial Average® is a price-weighted average of 30 significant stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq.

ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index is an unmanaged market Index of U.S. Treasury securities maturing in 90 days that assumes reinvestment of all

MSCI EAFE Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. & Canada.

MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets.

NASDAQ-100® Index includes 100 of the largest domestic and international non-financial securities listed on The Nasdaq Stock Market based on market capitalization. The Index reflects companies across major industry groups including computer hardware and software, telecommunications, retail/wholesale trade and biotechnology. It does not contain securities of financial companies including investment companies.

Russell 2000® Index measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe.

S&P 500® is a broad-based index, the performance of which is based on the performance of 500 widely held common stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation.

S&P MidCap 400® Index provides investors with a benchmark for mid-sized companies. The index covers approximately 7% of the U.S. equity market and seeks to remain an accurate measure of mid-sized companies, reflecting the risk and return characteristics of the broader mid-cap universe on an on-going basis.

### A BRIEF NOTE ON THE COMPOUNDING OF RETURNS (Unaudited)

Many of the Funds described in this report are benchmarked daily to leveraged and/or inverse leveraged versions of published indices. To properly evaluate the performance of these funds, it is essential to understand the effect of mathematical compounding on their respective returns.

Because of the nonlinear effects of leverage applied over time, it is possible for a fund to perform in-line with its benchmark for several individual periods in a row, yet seem to trail the benchmark over the entire period on a cumulative basis. It is also possible that a fund that performs in-line with its benchmark on a daily basis may seem to outperform its benchmark over longer periods.

### An Example of Compounding

For example, consider a hypothetical fund that is designed to produce returns that correspond to 150% of an index. On the first day of a period, the index rises from a level of 100 to a level of 106, producing a 6.0% gain and an expectation that the fund will rise by 9.0%. On the same day, the fund's net asset value per share ("NAV") increases from \$10.00 to \$10.90 for a gain of 9.0% — in line with its benchmark.

On day two, assume the index falls from 106 to 99 for a loss of about 6.6%. The fund, as expected, falls 9.9% to a price of \$9.82. On each day, the fund performed exactly in line with its benchmark, but for the two-day period, the fund was down 1.8%, while the index was down only 1.0%. Without taking into account the daily compounding of returns, one would expect the fund to lose 1.5% and would see the fund as trailing by 0.3% when in fact it had performed perfectly. This example is summarized in the table below.

	Index Level	Index Performance	Fund Expectation	Fund NAV	Fund Performance	Assessment
Start	100			\$10.00		
Day 1	106	6.0%	9.0%	\$10.90	9.0%	In line
Day 2	99	-6.6%	-9.9%	\$ 9.82	-9.9%	In line
Cumulative		-1.0%	-1.5%		-1.8%	-0.3%

As illustrated by this simple example, the effect of leverage can make it difficult to form expectations or judgments about fund performance given only the returns of the unleveraged index.

Because certain funds seek to track the performance of their benchmark on a daily basis, mathematical compounding, especially with respect to those funds that use leverage as part of their investment strategy, may prevent a fund from correlating with the monthly, quarterly, annual or other period performance of its benchmark. Due to the compounding of daily returns, leveraged and inverse funds' returns over periods other than one day will likely differ in amount and possibly direction from the benchmark return for the same period. Investors should monitor their leveraged and inverse funds' holdings to ensure that they are consistent with their strategies, as frequently as daily. For those funds that consistently apply leverage, the value of the fund's shares will tend to increase or decrease more than the value of any increase or decrease in its benchmark index. For more on correlation, leverage and other risks, please read the prospectus.

In general, any change in direction in an index will produce compounding that seems to work against an investor. Were the index to move in the same direction (either up or down) for two or more periods in a row, the compounding of those returns would work in an investor's favor, causing the fund to seemingly beat its benchmark.

As a general rule of thumb, more leverage in a fund will magnify the compounding effect, while less leverage will generally produce results that are more in line with expectations. In addition, periods of high volatility in an underlying index will also cause the effects of compounding to be more pronounced, while lower volatility will produce a more muted effect.

### **ABOUT SHAREHOLDERS' FUND EXPENSES (Unaudited)**

All mutual funds have operating expenses, and it is important for our shareholders to understand the impact of costs on their investments. Shareholders of a fund incur two types of costs: (i) transaction costs, including sales charges (loads) on purchase payments, reinvested dividends, other distributions, and exchange fees, and (ii) ongoing costs, including management fees, administrative services, and shareholder reports, among others. These ongoing costs, or operating expenses, are deducted from a fund's gross income and reduce the investment return of the fund.

A fund's expenses are expressed as a percentage of its average net assets, which is known as the expense ratio. The following examples are intended to help investors understand the ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in a fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the period and held for the entire six-month period beginning December 31, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019.

The following tables illustrate the Funds' costs in two ways:

Table 1. Based on actual Fund return: This section helps investors estimate the actual expenses paid over the period. The "Ending Account Value" shown is derived from the Fund's actual return, and the fifth column shows the dollar amount that would have been paid by an investor who started with \$1,000 in the Fund. Investors may use the information here, together with the amount invested, to estimate the expenses paid over the period. Simply divide the Fund's 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 provided under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period."

Table 2. Based on hypothetical 5% return: This section is intended to help investors compare a fund's cost with those of other mutual funds. The table provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses paid during the period. The example is useful in making comparisons because the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") requires all mutual funds to calculate expenses based on the 5% return. Investors can assess a fund's costs by comparing this hypothetical example with the hypothetical examples that appear in shareholder reports of other funds.

The calculations illustrated above assume no shares were bought or sold during the period. Actual costs may have been higher or lower, depending on the amount of investment and the timing of any purchases or redemptions.

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) on purchase payments, and contingent deferred sales charges ("CDSC") on redemptions, if any. Therefore, the second 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.

More information about the Funds' expenses, including annual expense ratios for periods up to five years (subject to the Fund's inception date), can be found in the Financial Highlights section of this report. For additional information on operating expenses and other shareholder costs, please refer to the appropriate Fund prospectus.

	Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	Fund Return	Beginning Account Value December 31, 2018	Ending Account Value June 30, 2019	Expenses Paid During Period <sup>2</sup>
Table 1. Based on actual Fund return <sup>3</sup>					
Nova Fund	1.70%	26.52%	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,265.20	\$ 9.55
Inverse S&P 500® Strategy Fund	1.85%	(14.96%)	1,000.00	850.40	8.49
NASDAQ-100® Fund	1.74%	20.79%	1,000.00	1,207.90	9.53
Inverse NASDAQ-100® Strategy Fund	1.86%	(17.77%)	1,000.00	822.30	8.40
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	1.84%	36.17%	1,000.00	1,361.70	10.77
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	1.89%	42.68%	1,000.00	1,426.80	11.37
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	1.83%	25.63%	1,000.00	1,256.30	10.24
Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Fund	1.82%	(14.91%)	1,000.00	850.90	8.35
Russell 2000® 2x Strategy Fund	1.89%	32.14%	1,000.00	1,321.40	10.88
Russell 2000® 1.5x Strategy Fund	1.88%	24.02%	1,000.00	1,240.20	10.44
Inverse Russell 2000® Strategy Fund	1.87%	(14.60%)	1,000.00	854.00	8.60
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	1.88%	28.88%	1,000.00	1,288.80	10.67
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	1.90%	(24.62%)	1,000.00	753.80	8.26
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund	1.43%	13.20%	1,000.00	1,132.00	7.56
Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund	3.81%	(9.64%)	1,000.00	903.60	17.98
High Yield Strategy Fund	1.67%	10.19%	1,000.00	1,101.90	8.70
U.S. Government Money Market Fund	1.45%	0.52%	1,000.00	1,005.20	7.21
Table 2. Based on hypothetical 5% return (before e	xpenses)				
Nova Fund	1.70%	5.00%	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,016.36	\$ 8.50
Inverse S&P 500® Strategy Fund	1.85%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,015.62	9.25
NASDAQ-100® Fund	1.74%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,016.17	8.70
Inverse NASDAQ-100® Strategy Fund	1.86%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,015.57	9.30
S&P 500® 2x Strategy Fund	1.84%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,015.67	9.20
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	1.89%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,015.42	9.44
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	1.83%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,015.72	9.15
Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Fund	1.82%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,015.77	9.10
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	1.89%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,015.42	9.44
Russell 2000® 1.5x Strategy Fund	1.88%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,015.47	9.39
Inverse Russell 2000® Strategy Fund	1.87%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,015.52	9.35
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	1.88%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,015.47	9.39
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	1.90%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,015.37	9.49
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund	1.43%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,017.70	7.15
Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund	3.81%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,005.90	18.95
High Yield Strategy Fund	1.67%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,016.51	8.35
U.S. Government Money Market Fund	1.45%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,017.60	7.25

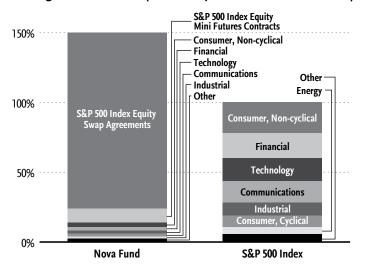
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This ratio represents annualized Net Expenses, which includes interest expense related to securities sold short. Excluding short interest expense, the operating expense ratio of the Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund would be 1.81%. Excludes expenses of the underlying funds in which the Funds invest.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, net of any applicable fee waivers, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period). Expenses shown do not include fees charged by insurance companies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Actual cumulative return at net asset value for the period December 31, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that match, before fees and expenses, the performance of a specific benchmark on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is 150% of the performance of the S&P 500® Index (the "underlying index"). The Fund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than one day.

### Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments, investments in Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust mutual funds, or investments in Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund. Investments in those Funds do not provide "market exposure" to meet the Fund's investment objective, but will significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to certain other asset categories (and their associated risks), which may cause the Fund to deviate from its principal investment strategy, including: (i) 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"); (ii) securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) CLOs and similar investments; and (iv) other short-term fixed income securities.

**Inception Date:** May 7, 1997

#### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	27.5%
Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	27.5%
Microsoft Corp.	0.6%
Apple, Inc.	0.5%
Amazon.com, Inc.	0.4%
Facebook, Inc. — Class A	0.3%
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. — Class B	0.2%
Johnson & Johnson	0.2%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	0.2%
Alphabet, Inc. — Class C	0.2%
Top Ten Total	57.6%

<sup>&</sup>quot;Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

### Average Annual Returns\*,† Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month*	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Nova Fund	26.52%	11.13%	13.18%	19.39%
S&P 500 Index	18.54%	10.42%	10.71%	14.70%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index and, unlike the Fund, has no management fees or operating expenses to reduce its reported return.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

	Shares	VALUE		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS† - 13.7%			Tyson Foods, Inc. — Class A	65	\$ 5,248
CONCUMED NON CYCLICAL 3.00/			IHS Markit Ltd.*	80	5,098
CONSUMER, NON-CYCLICAL - 3.0%	ror ¢	07. 470	FleetCor Technologies, Inc.*	18	5,055
Johnson & Johnson	585 \$	81,479	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	123	5,018
Procter & Gamble Co.	553	60,637	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.*	18	4,956
Pfizer, Inc.	1,223	52,980	Corteva, Inc.*	165	4,879
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	209	50,998	Centene Corp.*	91	4,772
Merck & Company, Inc.	567	47,543	Total System Services, Inc.	36	4,618
Coca-Cola Co.	845	43,027	Align Technology, Inc.*	16	4,379
PepsiCo, Inc.	308	40,388	Clorox Co.	28	4,287
Abbott Laboratories	388	32,631	Cintas Corp.	18	4,271
PayPal Holdings, Inc.*	259	29,645	Kraft Heinz Co.	137	4,253
Medtronic plc	295	28,730	McCormick & Company, Inc.	27	4,185
Philip Morris International, Inc.	343	26,936	Hershey Co.	31	4,155
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	87	25,550	Church & Dwight Company, Inc.	54	3,945
Amgen, Inc.	134	24,694	Kroger Co.	178	3,864
AbbVie, Inc.	326	23,707		1/0	3,004
Eli Lilly & Co.	190	21,050	Laboratory Corporation of	าา	2 904
Danaher Corp.	138	19,723	America Holdings*	22	3,804
Altria Group, Inc.	412	19,508	ResMed, Inc.	31	3,783
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	280	18,917	Cooper Companies, Inc.	11	3,706
Mondelez International, Inc. — Class A	317	17,086	Equifax, Inc.	27	3,651
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	360	16,326	Incyte Corp.*	39	3,313
Anthem, Inc.	57	16,086	Teleflex, Inc.	10	3,312
			Gartner, Inc.*	20	3,219
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	96	15,872	WellCare Health Plans, Inc.*	11	3,136
CVS Health Corp.	286	15,584	Cardinal Health, Inc.	66	3,109
Becton Dickinson and Co.	59	14,869	Quest Diagnostics, Inc.	30	3,054
Celgene Corp.*	155	14,328	Dentsply Sirona, Inc.	52	3,035
Stryker Corp.	68	13,979	Kellogg Co.	55	2,946
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	189	13,546	AmerisourceBergen Corp. — Class A	34	2,899
Boston Scientific Corp.*	306	13,152	JM Smucker Co.	25	2,880
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.*	25	13,114	Conagra Brands, Inc.	107	2,838
Cigna Corp.	83	13,077	Hologic, Inc.*	59	2,833
S&P Global, Inc.	54	12,301	ABIOMED, Inc.*	10	2,605
Zoetis, Inc.	105	11,916	Varian Medical Systems, Inc.*	19	2,586
Illumina, Inc.*	32	11,781	•		
Allergan plc	68	11,385	MarketAxess Holdings, Inc.	8	2,571
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	56	10,269	Hormel Foods Corp.	60	2,432
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	75	9,996	Universal Health Services, Inc. — Class B	18	2,347
Biogen, Inc.*	42	9,823	Henry Schein, Inc.*	33	2,307
Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. — Class A	48	8,789	Molson Coors Brewing Co. — Class B	41	2,296
Baxter International, Inc.	105	8,599	United Rentals, Inc.*	17	2,255
Edwards Lifesciences Corp.*	46	8,498	Avery Dennison Corp.	19	2,198
HCA Healthcare, Inc.	59	7,975	Mylan N.V.*	114	2,171
	29		Brown-Forman Corp. — Class B	37	2,051
Humana, Inc.		7,694	Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.	32	2,028
Sysco Corp.	104	7,355	Nielsen Holdings plc	78	1,763
Constellation Brands, Inc. — Class A	37	7,287	Campbell Soup Co.	42	1,683
Moody's Corp.	36	7,031	DaVita, Inc.*	28	1,575
General Mills, Inc.	132	6,933	Robert Half International, Inc.	26	1,482
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	49	6,418	Nektar Therapeutics*	38	1,352
IQVIA Holdings, Inc.*	35	5,631	Perrigo Company plc	28	1,333
Global Payments, Inc.	35	5,604	H&R Block, Inc.	44	1,289
McKesson Corp.	41	5,510	Quanta Services, Inc.	31	1,184
Monster Beverage Corp.*	86	5,489	Rollins, Inc.	32	1,104
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	17	5,321		66	884
Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.	45	5,298	Coty, Inc. — Class A	00	
Verisk Analytics, Inc. — Class A	36	5,273	Total Consumer, Non-cyclical		1,183,379

	Shares		VALUE		Shares		VALUE
FINANCIAL - 2.5%			_	Essex Property Trust, Inc. REIT	14	\$	4,087
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. — Class B*	427	\$	91,023	KeyCorp	222	Ą	3,941
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	715	Þ	79,937	Citizens Financial Group, Inc.	101		3,571
Visa, Inc. — Class A	383		66,470	CBRE Group, Inc. — Class A*	69		3,540
Bank of America Corp.	1,948		56,492	Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. REIT	25		3,527
Mastercard, Inc. — Class A	198		52,377	First Republic Bank	36		3,515
Wells Fargo & Co.	891		42,162	·	40		3,504
Citigroup, Inc.	509		35,645	Arthur J Gallagher & Co. Cincinnati Financial Corp.	33		3,421
American Tower Corp. — Class A REIT	97		19,832	HCP, Inc. REIT	105		3,358
American Tower Corp. — Class A RETT  American Express Co.	151		18,639	Regions Financial Corp.	223		3,332
	330				57		
U.S. Bancorp	79		17,292 15,335	Principal Financial Group, Inc.	59		3,301
CME Group, Inc. — Class A				Loews Corp.			3,225
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	74		15,140	Huntington Bancshares, Inc.	231		3,193
Chubb Ltd.	100		14,729	Extra Space Storage, Inc. REIT	28		2,971
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	99		13,591	Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. REIT	163		2,970
Morgan Stanley	282		12,354	Mid-America Apartment	25		2011
BlackRock, Inc. — Class A	26		12,202	Communities, Inc. REIT	25		2,944
Crown Castle International Corp. REIT	92		11,992	Lincoln National Corp.	44		2,836
Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.	113		11,272	UDR, Inc. REIT	61		2,738
Prologis, Inc. REIT	139		11,134	Cboe Global Markets, Inc.	25		2,591
Simon Property Group, Inc. REIT	68		10,864	Nasdaq, Inc.	26		2,500
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	124		10,657	Duke Realty Corp. REIT	79		2,497
Charles Schwab Corp.	262		10,530	SVB Financial Group*	11		2,471
MetLife, Inc.	209		10,381	Comerica, Inc.	34		2,470
Progressive Corp.	128		10,231	Regency Centers Corp. REIT	37		2,469
American International Group, Inc.	192		10,230	Vornado Realty Trust REIT	38		2,436
Aon plc	53		10,228	E*TRADE Financial Corp.	54		2,408
Capital One Financial Corp.	102		9,255	Raymond James Financial, Inc.	28		2,367
Equinix, Inc. REIT	18		9,077	Franklin Resources, Inc.	65		2,262
Prudential Financial, Inc.	89		8,989	Everest Re Group Ltd.	9		2,225
Aflac, Inc.	164		8,989	Federal Realty Investment Trust REIT	16		2,060
Travelers Companies, Inc.	58		8,672	Iron Mountain, Inc. REIT	63		1,972
Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	194		8,565	Torchmark Corp.	22		1,968
BB&T Corp.	169		8,303	Western Union Co.	95		1,890
Public Storage REIT	33		7,860	Zions Bancorp North America	40		1,839
Allstate Corp.	73		7,423	Invesco Ltd.	87		1,780
Welltower, Inc. REIT	89		7,256	Kimco Realty Corp. REIT	93		1,719
Equity Residential REIT	82		6,226	Apartment Investment &			
SunTrust Banks, Inc.	98		6,159	Management Co. — Class A REIT	32		1,604
AvalonBay Communities, Inc. REIT	30		6,095	Unum Group	47		1,577
T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.	52		5,705	Assurant, Inc.	14		1,489
SBA Communications Corp. REIT*	25		5,621	People's United Financial, Inc.	87		1,460
Ventas, Inc. REIT	81		5,536	SL Green Realty Corp. REIT	18		1,447
Discover Financial Services	71		5,509	Alliance Data Systems Corp.	10		1,401
Digital Realty Trust, Inc. REIT	46		5,418	Jefferies Financial Group, Inc.	56		1,077
Willis Towers Watson plc	28		5,363	Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.	11		1,013
M&T Bank Corp.	30		5,102	Macerich Co. REIT	23		770
Synchrony Financial	139		4,819	Total Financial			
Realty Income Corp. REIT	69		4,759	iotai rinanciai			963,712
State Street Corp.	82		4,597	TECHNOLOGY - 2.3%			
Fifth Third Bancorp	160		4,464	Microsoft Corp.	1,688		226,124
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	80		4,464 4,458	Apple, Inc.	963		190,597
Weyerhaeuser Co. REIT	164		4,438	Intel Corp.	986		47,200
Boston Properties, Inc. REIT	33		4,320 4,257	Adobe, Inc.*	107		31,527
Northern Trust Corp.	33 47		4,237	Oracle Corp.	535		30,479
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	29		4,230 4,210	International Business Machines Corp.	195		26,890
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	Shares	Va	<u> </u>	Shares	Value
salesforce.com, Inc.*	170	\$ 25,7	4 Netflix, Inc.*	96	\$ 35,263
Broadcom, Inc.	87	25,0		10	18,747
Texas Instruments, Inc.	207	23,7	<u> </u>	38	15,017
NVIDIA Corp.	134	22,0		180	7,110
QUALCOMM, Inc.	267	20,3		36	6,002
Intuit, Inc.	57	14,8		173	5,749
Micron Technology, Inc.*	244	9,4	•	161	5,619
Applied Materials, Inc.	206	9,2		23	4,811
Analog Devices, Inc.	81	9,1	•	48	3,934
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	71	8,7	•	78	3,892
Activision Blizzard, Inc.	168	7,9	·	26	3,459
Cognizant Technology		. ,-	Symantec Corp.	136	2,959
Solutions Corp. — Class A	125	7,9	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	78	2,858
Fisery, Inc.*	86	7,8		11	2,856
Autodesk, Inc.*	48	7,8		211	2,481
Red Hat, Inc.*	39	7,3		78	2,330
HP, Inc.	331	6,8		79	2,248
Xilinx, Inc.	56	6,6	•	76	2,024
Electronic Arts, Inc.*	65	6,5		51	1,959
Lam Research Corp.	33	6,1		85	1,920
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.*	195	5,9		13	1,893
Paychex, Inc.	70	5,7	,	36	1,315
Cerner Corp.	72	5,2		85	1,147
Microchip Technology, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	52	4,5		35	1,074
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.	295	4,4		23	1,064
Cadence Design Systems, Inc.*	61	4,3		27	377
MSCI, Inc. — Class A	18	4,2			
KLA-Tencor Corp.	36	4,2			809,874
Synopsys, Inc.*	33	4,2			
ANSYS, Inc.*	18	3,6	B : C	115	41,861
Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.	60	3,5		160	27,934
NetApp, Inc.	54	3,3		156	26,381
Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.	26	3,3	-	179	23,306
DXC Technology Co.	59	3,2	·	127	22,014
Western Digital Corp.	65	3,0	C	1,921	20,171
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	38	2,9		54	19,631
Akamai Technologies, Inc.*	36	2,8		126	17,173
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*	25	2,8	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	153	15,800
Citrix Systems, Inc.	27	2,6		169	13,076
Seagate Technology plc	55	2,5	• •	37	11,955
Fortinet, Inc.*	32	2,4		59	11,760
Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.	16	2,1		70	11,600
Qorvo, Inc.*	26	1,7	,	59	10,727
Xerox Corp.	43	1,5		61	10,607
IPG Photonics Corp.*	8	1,2		66	9,953
' '	0		Wasta Managament Inc	86	9,922
Total Technology		898,5	Emerson Electric Co.	135	9,007
COMMUNICATIONS - 2.1%			FedEx Corp.	53	8,702
Amazon.com, Inc.*	91	172,3	•	23	8,424
Facebook, Inc. — Class A*	529	102,0		93	7,745
Alphabet, Inc. — Class C*	67	72,4	·	175	7,229
Alphabet, Inc. — Class A*	66	71,4	·	74	7,088
AT&T, Inc.	1,607	53,8		53	6,714
				66	6,332
Walt Disney Co.	385	5.5.7	l Amphenol Corp. — Class A	UU	0.337
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	Shares	Value		Shares	VALUE
Agilent Technologies, Inc.	70 \$	5 5,227	Dollar General Corp.	57 \$	7,704
Ball Corp.	73	5,109	Delta Air Lines, Inc.	131	7,434
Harris Corp.	26	4,917	Yum! Brands, Inc.	67	7,415
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	33	4,772	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.*	17	6,278
Parker-Hannifin Corp.	28	4,760	Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc.	64	6,255
AMETEK, Inc.	50	4,542	VF Corp.	71	6,202
Rockwell Automation, Inc.	26	4,260	Dollar Tree, Inc.*	52	5,584
Mettler-Toledo International, Inc.*	5	4,200	AutoZone, Inc.*	5	5,497
L3 Technologies, Inc.	17	4,168	Southwest Airlines Co.	108	5,484
Amcor plc*	358	4,113	PACCAR. Inc.	76	5,446
Republic Services, Inc. — Class A	47	4,072	Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.	38	4,606
Vulcan Materials Co.	29	3,982	Aptiv plc	56	4,526
Keysight Technologies, Inc.*	41	3,682	United Continental Holdings, Inc.*	49	4,290
Xylem, Inc.	40	3,346	Ulta Beauty, Inc.*	12	4,163
Waters Corp.*	15	3,229	Fastenal Co.	126	4,106
Dover Corp.	32	3,206	Carnival Corp.	88	4,096
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	13	2,991	Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. — Class A*	5	3,664
Expeditors International	.5	2,551	Best Buy Company, Inc.	51	3,556
of Washington, Inc.	38	2,883	Genuine Parts Co.	32	3,314
Textron, Inc.	51	2,705	Copart, Inc.*	44	3,289
Kansas City Southern	22	2,680	Darden Restaurants, Inc.	27	3,287
Wabtec Corp.	36	2,583	CarMax, Inc.*	37	3,213
Masco Corp.	65	2,553	MGM Resorts International	112	3,200
CH Robinson Worldwide, Inc.	30	2,531	DR Horton, Inc.	74	3,191
Allegion plc	21	2,321	Lennar Corp. — Class A	63	3,053
PerkinElmer, Inc.	24	2,312	Tractor Supply Co.	27	2,938
Arconic, Inc.	88	2,272	American Airlines Group, Inc.	87	2,837
Garmin Ltd.	27	2,155	Hasbro, Inc.	26	2,748
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.	25	2,133	WW Grainger, Inc.	10	2,682
Westrock Co.	56	2,042	Wynn Resorts Ltd.	21	2,604
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.	9	2,042	Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.*	47	2,521
Packaging Corporation of America	21	2,023	Advance Auto Parts, Inc.	15	2,321
Snap-on, Inc.	12	1,988	Tiffany & Co.	24	2,312
Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc.	31	1,771	Tapestry, Inc.	64	2,031
J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.	18	1,645	Whirlpool Corp.	14	1,993
FLIR Systems, Inc.	29	1,569	Mohawk Industries, Inc.*	13	1,917
Flowserve Corp.	28	1,475	BorgWarner, Inc.	45	1,889
AO Smith Corp.	31	1,462	LKQ Corp.*	69	1,836
Sealed Air Corp.	34	1,455	PulteGroup, Inc.	56	1,830
Pentair plc	35	1,302	Alaska Air Group, Inc.	27	1,771
•	JJ _		Kohl's Corp.	36	1,720
Total Industrial	=	497,457	PVH Corp.	16	1,514
CONSUMER, CYCLICAL - 1.1%			Macy's, Inc.	68	1,459
Home Depot, Inc.	242	50,329	Hanesbrands, Inc.	80	1,378
McDonald's Corp.	168	34,887	Newell Brands, Inc.	85	1,378
Walmart, Inc.	308	34,031	L Brands, Inc.	50	1,305
Costco Wholesale Corp.	96	25,369	Harley-Davidson, Inc.	35	1,254
NIKE, Inc. — Class B	277	23,254	Ralph Lauren Corp. — Class A	11	1,250
Starbucks Corp.	267	22,383	Leggett & Platt, Inc.	29	1,113
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	172	17,356	Capri Holdings Ltd.*	32	1,110
TJX Companies, Inc.	267	14,119	Foot Locker, Inc.	25	1,048
General Motors Co.	291	11,212	Under Armour, Inc. — Class A*	23 41	1,048
Target Corp.	113	9,787	Under Armour, Inc. — Class A*	42	932
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	171	9,349	Gap, Inc.	42 47	932 845
Ford Motor Co.	862	8,819	Nordstrom, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	23	733
Marriott International, Inc. — Class A	61	8,558		23 _	
Ross Stores, Inc.	81	8,029	Total Consumer, Cyclical	_	448,390

	Shares		VALUE			Shares	VALUE
ENERGY - 0.7%				AES Corp.		146	\$ 2,447
Exxon Mobil Corp.	932	\$	71,419	NiSource, Inc.		82	2,362
Chevron Corp.	419	•	52,140	Pinnacle West Capital Corp.		24	2,258
ConocoPhillips	249		15,189	NRG Energy, Inc.		59	2,072
Schlumberger Ltd.	305		12,121	Total Utilities			177,971
EOG Resources, Inc.	128		11,924	iotai otiiities			177,571
Kinder Morgan, Inc.	429		8,957	BASIC MATERIALS - 0.3%			
Phillips 66	92		8,606	Linde plc		119	23,895
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	165		8,296	DuPont de Nemours, Inc.		165	12,387
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	146		8,159	Ecolab, Inc.		56	11,057
Valero Energy Corp.	92		7,876	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.		48	10,866
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	111		7,832	Sherwin-Williams Co.		18	8,249
Williams Companies, Inc.	266		7,459	Dow, Inc.		165	8,136
ONEOK, Inc.	91		6,262	Newmont Goldcorp Corp.		181	6,963
Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	37		5,693	PPG Industries, Inc.		52	6,069
Concho Resources, Inc.	44		4,540	LyondellBasell Industries N.V. — Class A		67	5,771
Halliburton Co.	193		4,389	International Paper Co.		87	3,769
Diamondback Energy, Inc.	34		3,705	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.		319	3,703
Hess Corp.	56		3,560	Nucor Corp.		67	3,692
Baker Hughes a GE Co.	113		2,783	International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. <sup>1</sup>		22	3,192
Devon Energy Corp.	91		2,785	Celanese Corp. — Class A		27	2,911
Marathon Oil Corp.	180		2,558	FMC Corp.		29	2,405
TechnipFMC plc	93			Eastman Chemical Co.		30	2,335
·	83		2,412 2,405	CF Industries Holdings, Inc.		49	2,289
Apache Corp.				Mosaic Co.		78	1,952
Noble Energy, Inc.	105		2,352	Albemarle Corp.		23	1,619
Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. — Class A	93		2,135	•		23	
National Oilwell Varco, Inc.	85		1,890	Total Basic Materials			121,260
HollyFrontier Corp.	35		1,620	Total Common Stocks			
Cimarex Energy Co.	22		1,305	(Cost \$5,094,011)			5,371,999
Helmerich & Payne, Inc.	24		1,215	,			
Total Energy		_	271,397	MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - 55.0% Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration			
UTILITIES - 0.4%				Fund - Institutional Class <sup>2</sup>		1,081,314	10,769,888
NextEra Energy, Inc.	106		21,715	Guggenheim Strategy Fund II <sup>2</sup>		433,677	10,763,861
Duke Energy Corp.	160		14,118			433,077	10,703,801
Dominion Energy, Inc.	177		13,686	Total Mutual Funds			
Southern Co.	229		12,659	(Cost \$21,525,359)			21,533,749
Exelon Corp.	213		10,211			F	
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	109		9,593			FACE	
Sempra Energy	60		8,247			Амоинт	
Xcel Energy, Inc.	113		6,722				
Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.	111		6,529	U.S. TREASURY BILLS <sup>††</sup> - 2.5%			
Consolidated Edison, Inc.	72		6,313	U.S. Treasury Bills			
WEC Energy Group, Inc.	69		5,753	2.12% due 08/01/19 <sup>3,4</sup>	\$	700,000	698,788
Eversource Energy	71		5,379	2.11% due 07/16/19 <sup>4,5</sup>		178,000	177,848
DTE Energy Co.	40		5,115	1.90% due 08/01/19 <sup>3,4</sup>		100,000	99,827
PPL Corp.	159		4,931	Total U.S. Treasury Bills			
Edison International	72		4,854	(Cost \$976,324)			976,463
FirstEnergy Corp.	111		4,752	,			
American Water Works Company, Inc.	40		4,640	FEDERAL AGENCY NOTES <sup>††</sup> - 1.3%			
Entergy Corp.	42		4,323	Federal Home Loan Bank			
Ameren Corp.	54		4,056	2.44% (3 Month USD LIBOR - 0.16%,			
CMS Energy Corp.	63		3,648	Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 07/05/19 <sup>6</sup>		500,000	500,008
Evergy, Inc.	54		3,248	Total Federal Agency Notes			<del></del>
CenterPoint Energy, Inc.	110		3,149	(Cost \$500,010)			500,008
Atmos Energy Corp.	25		2,639	(333,4333,010)			500,000
Alliant Energy Corp.	52		2,552				

		Face <b>A</b> mount	V	/ALUE				Sha	RES	Vall
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS JPMorgan Chase & Co. issued 06/28/19 at 2.53%	5 <sup>††,7</sup> - <b>26.5</b> %			Мо	CURITIES LENDING oney Market Fund First American Gove		- 0.0	%		
due 07/01/19 <sup>3</sup>	\$	6,931,433	\$ 6,931	,433	Obligations Fund	— Class Z, 2.269	% <sup>9</sup>	5,8	847	\$ 5,84
Bank of America Merrill Lynch	1			To	tal Securities Lending	Collateral				
issued 06/28/19 at 2.48%					(Cost \$5,847)	,				5,84
due 07/01/19 <sup>3</sup>		1,721,886	1,721		tal Investments - 99.0	10/				
Barclays Capital					(Cost \$38,476,756)	170				\$ 38,763,27
issued 06/28/19 at 2.40% due 07/01/19 <sup>3</sup>		1,721,886	1,721		her Assets & Liabilitie	os not 1.00/				374,47
, ,	_	1,721,000	1,721	<u>,                                     </u>	tal Net Assets & Liabiliti	,				
Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost \$10,375,205)	•		10,375		iai Nei Asseis - 100.0	70				\$ 39,137,74
Futures Contracts										Value and
Description					Number of Contracts	Expiration Date		Notional Amount	Αŗ	Value and Unrealized preciation**
<b>Equity Futures Contracts Purcha</b>	ısed <sup>†</sup>									
S&P 500 Index Mini Futures Con	tracts				27	Sep 2019	\$	3,973,388	\$	80,461
Total Return Swap Agreement	ts									
		<b>E</b> :	inancing	Payment	Maturity			Notional		Value and Unrealized
Counterparty	Index		Rate Pay	Frequency	•	Units		Amount		Appreciation
OTC Equity Index Swap Agreem	ents <sup>††</sup>									
Goldman Sachs International	S&P 500 Index		2.82%	At Maturity	, ,	10,826	\$	31,847,668	\$	205,0
Barclays Bank plc	S&P 500 Index		2.82%	At Maturity	, ,	2,986		8,784,713		83,554
BNP Paribas	S&P 500 Index		2.85%	At Maturity	07/29/19	2,972		8,743,338	_	83,161

plc — Public Limited Company REIT — Real Estate Investment Trust

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

\$ 49,375,719

451,729

<sup>\*</sup> Non-income producing security.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation). Variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at June 30, 2019 — See Note 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Affiliated issuer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as equity index swap collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 5}$  All or a portion of this security is pledged as futures collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at June 30, 2019. In some instances, the effective rate is limited by a minimum rate floor or a maximum rate cap established by the issuer. The settlement status of a position may also impact the effective rate indicated. In some cases, a position may be unsettled at period end and may not have a stated effective rate. In instances where multiple underlying reference rates and spread amounts are shown, the effective rate is based on a weighted average.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of June 30, 2019.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 5,371,999	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 5,371,999
Mutual Funds	21,533,749	_	_	21,533,749
U.S. Treasury Bills	_	976,463	_	976,463
Federal Agency Notes	_	500,008	_	500,008
Repurchase Agreements	_	10,375,205	_	10,375,205
Securities Lending Collateral	5,847	<u> </u>	_	5,847
Equity Futures Contracts**	80,461	_	_	80,461
Equity Index Swap Agreements**	_	451,729	_	451,729
Total Assets	\$ 26,992,056	\$ 12,303,405	\$ _	\$ 39,295,461

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

#### **Affiliated Transactions**

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a company, or control of or by, or common control under Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), result in that company being considered an affiliated issuer, as defined in the 1940 Act.

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Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

Security Name	Value 12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	Ga	Realized iin (Loss)	Ap	Change in Unrealized opreciation preciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	In	vestment Income
Mutual Funds	¢30.405.243	¢ c cco 402	¢ (c 200 000)	<b>.</b>	(20.046)	<b>.</b>	10.164	#10.762.061	422 677	<b>.</b>	111 256
Guggenheim Strategy Fund II Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund -	\$10,405,341	\$ 6,660,402	\$ (6,300,000)	\$	(20,046)	2	18,164	\$10,763,861	433,677	\$	111,256
Institutional Class	6,167,022	8,606,438	(4,000,000)		3,665		(7,237)	10,769,888	1,081,314		107,087
	\$16,572,363	\$15,266,840	\$(10,300,000)	\$	(16,381)	\$	10,927	\$21,533,749		\$	218,343

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

## **STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

June 30, 2019		Period Ended June 30, 2019	
Assets:		Investment Income:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value - including		Dividends from securities of unaffiliated issuers	\$ 126,597
\$5,735 of securities loaned		Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers	218,343
(cost \$6,576,192)	\$ 6,854,317	Interest	86,676
Investments in affiliated issuers, at value	, ,	Income from securities lending, net	484
(cost \$21,525,359)	21,533,749	Total investment income	432,100
Repurchase agreements, at value	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
(cost \$10,375,205)	10,375,205	Expenses:	
Cash	18	Management fees	132,175
Segregated cash with broker	44,179	Investor service fees	44,058
Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap agreements	451,729	Transfer agent and administrative fees	44,058
Receivables:	,	Professional fees	22,540
Dividends	47,957	Portfolio accounting fees	17,623
Variation margin on futures contracts	16,673	Trustees' fees*	4,180
Interest	5,104	Custodian fees	3,938
Fund shares sold	14	Line of credit fees	96
Total assets	39,328,945	Miscellaneous	40,500
10141 455015		Total expenses	309,168
Liabilities:		Less:	,
Payable for:		Expenses waived by Adviser	(9,918)
Securities purchased	48,266	Net expenses	299,250
Fund shares redeemed	41,292	•	
Professional fees	25,644	Net investment income	132,850
Management fees	16,810	N-DC	
Printing fees	16,403	Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss):	
Transfer agent and administrative fees	6,225	Net realized gain (loss) on: Investments in unaffiliated issuers	1,596,866
Investor service fees	6,225	Investments in unanimated issuers	, ,
Return of securities lending collateral	5,847		(16,381)
Portfolio accounting fees	2,490	Swap agreements Futures contracts	3,743,614 865,945
Swap settlement	945		
Trustees' fees*	644	Net realized gain	6,190,044
Miscellaneous	20,408	Net change in unrealized appreciation	
Total liabilities	191,199	(depreciation) on:	
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13)		Investments in unaffiliated issuers	(435,361)
• • •	ф. 20.127.74 <i>С</i>	Investments in affiliated issuers	10,927
Net assets	\$ 39,137,746	Swap agreements	212,356
New years govern on		Futures contracts	78,419
Net assets consist of: Paid in capital	\$ 34,836,433	Net change in unrealized appreciation	
		(depreciation)	(133,659)
Total distributable earnings (loss)	4,301,313	Net realized and unrealized gain	6,056,385
Net assets	\$ 39,137,746		
Capital shares outstanding	327,175	Net increase in net assets resulting	¢ (100.005
Net asset value per share	\$119.62	from operations	\$ 6,189,235

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 132,850	\$ 298,103
Net realized gain (loss) on investments  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	6,190,044 (133,659)	(2,443,077) (1,266,035)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	6,189,235	(3,411,009)
Distributions to shareholders		(2,952,794)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	73,770,411	272,253,605
Distributions reinvested	<del>-</del>	2,952,794
Cost of shares redeemed	(73,131,043)	(288,258,460)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	639,368	(13,052,061)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	6,828,603	(19,415,864)
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	32,309,143	51,725,007
End of period	\$ 39,137,746	\$ 32,309,143
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	662,579	2,415,472
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	_	26,030
Shares redeemed	(677,104)	(2,557,565)
Net decrease in shares	(14,525)	(116,063)

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>f</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>f</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2014 <sup>f</sup>
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$94.55	\$113.00	\$89.58	\$77.42	\$77.97	\$65.81
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.42	.83	.22	.06	(.12)	(.02)
(realized and unrealized)	24.65	(11.15)	27.62	12.10	(.43)	12.25
Total from investment operations	25.07	(10.32)	27.84	12.16	(.55)	12.23
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains Total distributions		(.21) (7.92) (8.13)	(.05) (4.37) (4.42)			(.07)
Net asset value, end of period	\$119.62	\$94.55	\$113.00	\$89.58	\$77.42	\$77.97
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	26.52%	(10.32%)	31.78%	15.72%	(0.72%)	18.59%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$39,138	\$32,309	\$51,725	\$38,768	\$30,483	\$38,983
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses <sup>d</sup> Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	0.75% 1.75% 1.70%	0.73% 1.62% 1.61%	0.22% 1.61% 1.61%	0.04% 1.56% 1.56%	(0.15%) 1.51% 1.51%	(0.03%) 1.59% 1.59%
Portfolio turnover rate	148%	604%	412%	636%	342%	694%

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

c 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 Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

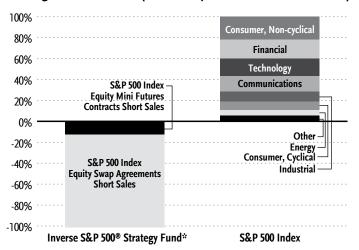
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

f Share split — Per share amounts for the periods through December 31, 2016, have been restated to reflect a 2:1 share split effective December 1, 2016.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that match, before fees and expenses, the performance of a specific benchmark on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is the inverse (opposite) of the performance of the S&P 500® Index (the "underlying index"). The Fund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than one day.

### Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments, investments in Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust mutual funds, or investments in Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund. Investments in those Funds do not provide "market exposure" to meet the Fund's investment objective, but will significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to certain other asset categories (and their associated risks), which may cause the Fund to deviate from its principal investment strategy, including: (i) 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"); (ii) securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) CLOs and similar investments; and (iv) other short-term fixed income securities.

**Inception Date:** June 9, 1997

The Fund invests principally in derivative investments such as swap agreements and futures contracts.

### Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	29.6%
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	27.9%
Total	57.5%

"Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

### Average Annual Returns\*\*,† Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Inverse S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Strategy Fund	(14.96%)	(8.99%)	(10.61%)	(15.14%)
S&P 500 Index	18.54%	10.42%	10.71%	14.70%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index and, unlike the Fund, has no management fees or operating expenses to reduce its reported return.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

		Shares	V	ALUE					<b>F</b> / <b>А</b> мои	NT	Value
MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - 57.5% Guggenheim Strategy Fund		28,384	\$ 704	,479	U.S. Tre	REASURY BILLS <sup>†</sup>					
Guggenheim Ultra Short D Fund - Institutional Clas	=	66,780	665	,131		% due 08/01/19³ % due 07/16/19³			\$ 50,0 13,0		49,913 12,989
Total Mutual Funds (Cost \$1,366,086)			1,369	,610		.S. Treasury Bills st \$62,892)				_	62,902
		FACE AMOUNT			JPMorg	gan Chase & Co.		6			
FEDERAL AGENCY NOTES†† Farmer Mac	- 8.4%		•		due Bank o	ed 06/28/19 at 2. 07/01/19 <sup>6</sup> f America Merrill	Lynch		433,6	76	433,676
2.48% (U.S. Prime Rate - 3. Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 0 1.55% due 07/03/19	, .	100,000 100,000		,000 ,996	due Barclay	ed 06/28/19 at 2. 07/01/19 <sup>6</sup> ⁄s Capital			107,7	33	107,733
Total Federal Agency Notes (Cost \$199,994)		100,000		,996 ,996	issued 06/28/19 at 2.40% due 07/01/19 <sup>6</sup> Total Repurchase Agreements				107,7	32 _	107,732
FEDERAL AGENCY DISCOUN	T NOTES <sup>††</sup> - 4.2%					st \$649,141)				_	649,141
Federal Home Loan Bank 2.22% due 07/02/19 <sup>3</sup>		100,000	99	,994		nvestments - 100. st \$2,378,107)	1%			\$	2,381,643
Total Federal Agency Discount (Cost \$99,994)	t Notes		99	,994		Assets & Liabilition	, , ,			<u>-</u>	(1,366)
Futures Contracts											
Description						Number of Contracts	Expiration Date		Notional Amount	Dep	Value and Unrealized preciation**
<b>Equity Futures Contracts Sold SF</b> S&P 500 Index Mini Futures Cont						2	Sep 2019	\$	294,325	\$	(4,858)
Total Return Swap Agreement	s										
		Fi	nancing Rate	Paym	nent	Maturity			Notional		Value and Unrealized
Counterparty	Index		Receive	Freque	ency	Date	Units		Amount	D	epreciation
OTC Equity Index Swap Agreeme											
BNP Paribas	S&P 500 Index		(2.35%)	At Matu	,	07/29/19	108	\$	318,871	\$	(3,033)
Barclays Bank plc	S&P 500 Index		(2.67%)	At Matu	,	07/31/19	203		597,720		(5,685)
Goldman Sachs International	S&P 500 Index		(2.72%)	At Matu	urity	07/29/19	409	_	1,201,840	_	(11,431)
								\$	2,118,431	\$	(20,149)

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 ignificant bservable Inputs	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 1,369,610	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 1,369,610
Federal Agency Notes	_	199,996	_	199,996
Federal Agency Discount Notes	_	99,994	_	99,994
U.S. Treasury Bills	_	62,902	_	62,902
Repurchase Agreements	_	649,141	_	649,141
Total Assets	\$ 1,369,610	\$ 1,012,033	\$ _	\$ 2,381,643

Investments in Securities (Liabilities)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Observable Inputs	Total
Equity Futures Contracts**	\$ 4,858	\$ _	\$ <del>_</del>	\$ 4,858
Equity Index Swap Agreements**	_	20,149	_	20,149
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,858	\$ 20,149	\$ _	\$ 25,007

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation). Variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as equity index swap collateral at June 30, 2019. plc — Public Limited Company

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Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

Security Name	Value 12/31/18	ı	Additions	Reductions	Realized in (Loss)	Ap	Change in Unrealized opreciation preciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	lnv	vestment Income
Mutual Funds Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	\$ 1,299,238	\$	265,739	\$ (860,000)	\$ (2,735)	\$	2,237	\$ 704.479	28,384	\$	15,887
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund - Institutional Class	1,185,822		428,663	(950,000)	(1,809)		2,455	665,131	66,780		13,788
	\$ 2,485,060	\$	694,402	\$ (1,810,000)	\$ (4,544)	\$	4,692	\$ 1,369,610		\$	29,675

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

#### June 30, 2019 Assets: Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value (cost \$362,880) 362,892 Investments in affiliated issuers, at value (cost \$1,366,086) 1,369,610 Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$649,141) 649,141 Segregated cash with broker 275 Receivables: Fund shares sold 107,801 Dividends 4,541 Interest 1,115 Swap settlement 33 **Total assets** 2,495,408 LIABILITIES: Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap agreements 20,149 Payable for: Fund shares redeemed 78,697 Securities purchased 4,540 Management fees 1,758 Variation margin on futures contracts 1,235 Transfer agent and administrative fees 540 Investor service fees 540 Portfolio accounting fees 216 Trustees' fees\* 77 Miscellaneous 7,379 **Total liabilities** 115,131 Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13) **N**ET ASSETS 2,380,277 NET ASSETS CONSIST OF: Paid in capital \$ 16,911,189 Total distributable earnings (loss) (14,530,912) Net assets \$ 2,380,277 Capital shares outstanding 38,684 Net asset value per share \$61.53

## STATEMENT OF **OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

Period Ended June 30, 2019	
INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers	\$ 29,675
Interest	25,167
Total investment income	54,842
Expenses:	
Management fees	18,636
Investor service fees	5,177
Transfer agent and administrative fees	5,177
Professional fees	3,172
Portfolio accounting fees Trustees' fees*	2,071 556
Custodian fees	414
Miscellaneous	4,328
Total expenses	39,531
Less:	
Expenses waived by Adviser	(1,317)
Net expenses	38,214
Net investment income	16,628
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers	7
Investments in affiliated issuers	(4,544)
Swap agreements	(659,711)
Futures contracts	(28,259)
Net realized loss	(692,507)
Net change in unrealized appreciation	
(depreciation) on: Investments in unaffiliated issuers	59
Investments in affiliated issuers	4,692
Swap agreements	23,746
Futures contracts	(4,104)
Net change in unrealized appreciation	
(depreciation)	24,393
Net realized and unrealized loss	(668,114)
Net decrease in net assets resulting	
from operations	\$ (651,486)

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 16,628	\$ 20,030
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(692,507)	155,669
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	24,393	(68,480)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(651,486)	107,219
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	44,443,944	78,535,789
Cost of shares redeemed	(45,825,243)	(76,802,880)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	(1,381,299)	1,732,909
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(2,032,785)	1,840,128
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of period	4,413,062	2,572,934
End of period	\$ 2,380,277	\$ 4,413,062
Capital share activity:		
Shares sold	675,708	1,168,828
Shares redeemed	(698,016)	(1,144,802)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	(22,308)	24,026

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>f</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>f</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2014 <sup>f</sup>
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$72.35	\$69.60	\$84.21	\$95.71	\$100.13	\$117.09
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.26	.41	(.11)	(.11)	(1.32)	(1.62)
(realized and unrealized)	(11.08)	2.34	(14.50)	(11.39)	(3.10)	(15.34)
Total from investment operations	(10.82)	2.75	(14.61)	(11.50)	(4.42)	(16.96)
Net asset value, end of period	\$61.53	\$72.35	\$69.60	\$84.21	\$95.71	\$100.13
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	(14.96%)	3.95%	(17.35%)	(12.01%)	(4.43%)	(14.45%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$2,380	\$4,413	\$2,573	\$4,584	\$9,497	\$4,456
Ratios to average net assets:						
Net investment income (loss)	0.80%	0.61%	(0.15%)	(0.69%)	(1.38%)	(1.46%)
Total expenses <sup>d</sup>	1.91%	1.77%	1.76%	1.71%	1.66%	1.72%
Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	1.85%	1.76%	1.76%	1.71%	1.66%	1.72%
Portfolio turnover rate	32%	540%	100%	311%	137%	398%

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</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 Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

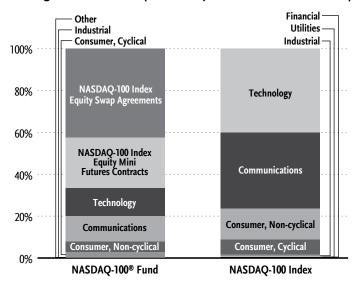
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

f Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the periods presented through December 31, 2016, have been restated to reflect a 1:6 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that correspond, before fees and expenses, to a benchmark for over-the-counter securities on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is the NASDAQ-100 Index® (the "underlying index").

### Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments, investments in Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust mutual funds, or investments in Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund. Investments in those Funds do not provide "market exposure" to meet the Fund's investment objective, but will significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to certain other asset categories (and their associated risks), which may cause the Fund to deviate from its principal investment strategy, including: (i) 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"); (ii) securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) CLOs and similar investments; and (iv) other short-term fixed income securities.

**Inception Date:** May 7, 1997

#### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	29.6%
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	28.5%
Microsoft Corp.	3.8%
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.4%
Apple, Inc.	3.3%
Facebook, Inc. — Class A	1.7%
Alphabet, Inc. — Class C	1.4%
Alphabet, Inc. — Class A	1.2%
Cisco Systems, Inc.	1.0%
Intel Corp.	0.9%
Top Ten Total	74.8%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

## Average Annual Returns\*,†

Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
NASDAQ-100®				
Fund	20.79%	8.00%	14.39%	17.47%
NASDAQ-100				
Index	21.85%	10.16%	16.14%	19.24%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The NASDAQ-100 Index is an unmanaged index and, unlike the Fund, has no management fees or operating expenses to reduce its reported return.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

	Shares	Value		Shares	<b>V</b> ALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 33.6%			JD.com, Inc. ADR*	2,826	\$ 85,600
			Sirius XM Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	14,072	78,522
TECHNOLOGY - 13.5%			VeriSign, Inc.*	364	76,134
Microsoft Corp.	21,090		Expedia Group, Inc.	415	55,207
Apple, Inc.	12,662	2,506,063	Ctrip.com International Ltd. ADR*	1,487	54,885
Intel Corp.	13,674	654,574	Liberty Global plc — Class C*	1,591	42,209
Adobe, Inc.*	1,491	439,323	Symantec Corp.	1,888	41,083
Broadcom, Inc.	1,209	348,023	Fox Corp. — Class A	1,054	38,619
Texas Instruments, Inc.	2,865	328,787	Fox Corp. — Class B	802	29,297
NVIDIA Corp.	1,860	305,468	Liberty Global plc — Class A*	627	16,923
QUALCOMM, Inc.	3,714	282,524	Total Communications		9,132,468
Intuit, Inc.	792	206,973	iotal Communications		<u></u>
Micron Technology, Inc.*	3,380	130,434	CONSUMER, NON-CYCLICAL - 5.0%		
Applied Materials, Inc.	2,859	128,398	PepsiCo, Inc.	4,282	561,499
Analog Devices, Inc.	1,129	127,430	PayPal Holdings, Inc.*	3,588	410,682
Activision Blizzard, Inc.	2,340	110,448	Amgen, Inc.	1,863	343,314
Cognizant Technology			Gilead Sciences, Inc.	3,884	262,403
Solutions Corp. — Class A	1,739	110,235	Mondelez International, Inc. — Class A	4,399	237,106
Autodesk, Inc.*	672	109,469	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	1,329	219,724
Fiserv, Inc.*	1,199	109,301	Celgene Corp.*	2,155	199,208
Workday, Inc. — Class A*	495	101,762	Intuitive Surgical, Inc.*	353	185,166
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.*	3,304	100,343	Illumina, Inc.*	450	165,667
NXP Semiconductor N.V.	1,004	98,000	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	782	143,403
Electronic Arts, Inc.*	908	91,944	Biogen, Inc.*	593	138,685
Xilinx, Inc.	775	91,388	Kraft Heinz Co.	3,725	115,624
Paychex, Inc.	1,098	90,355	Monster Beverage Corp.*	1,660	105,958
Lam Research Corp.	458	86,031	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	329	102,977
Cerner Corp.	994	72,860	Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	685	89,721
Microchip Technology, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	727	63,031	Cintas Corp.	320	75,933
Cadence Design Systems, Inc.*	858	60,755	Verisk Analytics, Inc. — Class A	500	73,230
Synopsys, Inc.*	458	58,940	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.*	263	72,412
KLA-Tencor Corp.	494	58,391	Align Technology, Inc.*	244	66,783
NetEase, Inc. ADR	223	57,037	Incyte Corp.*	655	55,649
Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.*	465	53,759	BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.*	547	46,851
Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.	832	49,770	Henry Schein, Inc.*	455	31,804
ASML Holding N.V. — Class G	224	46,576	Mylan N.V.*	1,574	29,969
NetApp, Inc.	754	46,522	Total Consumer, Non-cyclical		3,733,768
Western Digital Corp.	895	42,557	•		
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	527	40,721	CONSUMER, CYCLICAL - 2.4%		
Citrix Systems, Inc.	402	39,452	Costco Wholesale Corp.	1,344	355,165
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*	344	39,054	Starbucks Corp.	3,699	310,087
Total Technology		10,111,915	Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	2,792	152,639
COMMUNICATIONS - 12.2%			Marriott International, Inc. — Class A	1,017	142,675
Amazon.com, Inc.*	1,355	2,565,869	Tesla, Inc.*,1	542	121,115
Facebook, Inc. — Class A*	6,674	1,288,082	Ross Stores, Inc.	1,122	111,213
Alphabet, Inc. — Class C*	966	1,044,159	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.*	239	88,267
Alphabet, Inc. — Class A*	847	917,132	Dollar Tree, Inc.*	726	77,965
Cisco Systems, Inc.	13,075	715,595	PACCAR, Inc.	1,058	75,816
Comcast Corp. — Class A	13,834	584,901	United Continental Holdings, Inc.*	805	70,478
Netflix, Inc.*	1,335	490,372	Lululemon Athletica, Inc.*	375	67,579
Charter Communications, Inc. — Class A*	682	269,513	Ulta Beauty, Inc.*	179	62,093
Booking Holdings, Inc.*	132	209,515	Fastenal Co.	1,749	57,000
T-Mobile US, Inc.*	2,610	193,505	American Airlines Group, Inc.	1,359	44,317
eBay, Inc.	2,662	195,303	Wynn Resorts Ltd.	329	40,793
Baidu, Inc. ADR*	851	99,873	Hasbro, Inc.	385	40,687
MercadoLibre, Inc.*	151	92,377	Total Consumer, Cyclical		1,817,889

	Sı	IARES	V.	ALUE				Fac Amoun		Value
INDUSTRIAL - 0.3%				I	REPURCHASE AGRE	EMENTS <sup>††,6</sup> - 7.4%				
CSX Corp.	2	,472	\$ 191,	,259	PMorgan Chase & C	0.				
J.B. Hunt Transport Services, I	nc.	332	30,	,348	issued 06/28/19 at					
Total Industrial			221,	,607	due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup>		\$	3,725,57	4 \$	3,725,574
HTH ITIES   0.10/					Bank of America Mer					
UTILITIES - 0.1%	1	572	02	,518	issued 06/28/19 at	2.48%			_	
Xcel Energy, Inc.	ı	,572			due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup>			925,49	)/	925,497
FINANCIAL - 0.1%					Barclays Capital issued 06/28/19 at	2 400/				
Willis Towers Watson plc		395	75,	,658	due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup>	. 2.40%		925,49	16	925,496
Total Common Stocks					• •			723,47	_	723,470
(Cost \$9,378,013)			25,186,		Total Repurchase Agr	eements				5 576 567
•				1025	(Cost \$5,576,567)				_	5,576,567
MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - 58.1%								SHAR	ES	
Guggenheim Strategy Fund II <sup>2</sup>		,609	22,229,	,016					_	
Guggenheim Ultra Short Dura Fund - Institutional Class <sup>2</sup>	tion 2,147	022	21 202	414	SECURITIES LENDIN	IG COLLATERAL <sup>†,7</sup> - (	1 3%			
	2,14/	ככפ,	21,393,	,	Money Market Fund	IG COLLAILIKAL - (	<b>J.J</b> /0			
Total Mutual Funds			42 (22		First American Go	vernment				
(Cost \$43,775,706)			43,622,	430	Obligations Fur	nd — Class Z, 2.26% <sup>8</sup>		201,55	6	201,556
		FACE		-	Total Securities Lend					
	Амо	OUNT			(Cost \$201,556)					201,556
					,	03.30/				
U.S. TREASURY BILLS†† - 1.9%					Fotal Investments - 1				¢	76 017 640
U.S. Treasury Bills					(Cost \$60,361,951)				1	76,017,649
2.11% due 07/16/19 <sup>3,4</sup>	\$ 857	,000	856,	,268	Other Assets & Liabil	• •			_	(945,916
2.12% due 08/01/19 <sup>4,5</sup>	575	,000	574,	,005	Total Net Assets - 100	0.0%			\$	75,071,733
Total U.S. Treasury Bills										
(Cost \$1,430,109)			1,430,	,273						
Futures Contracts										
					Number of	Expiration		Votional		Value and Unrealized
Description					Contracts	Date		Amount		eciation**
	Ŷ									
Equity Futures Contracts Purchased NASDAQ-100 Index Mini Futures Co					117	Sep 2019	\$ 18	,003,375	\$	415,627
Total Return Swap Agreements										Valor !
		Fin	nancing	Payme	ent Maturity			lotional	1	Value and Unrealized
Counterparty	Index		ate Pay	Frequer	•	Units		Amount		preciation
OTC Equity Index Swap Agreements	.††		•	•	•					-
	NASDAQ-100 Index		2.92%	At Matur	ity 07/29/19	3,119	\$ 23	,929,836	\$	137,332
	NASDAQ-100 Index		2.87%	At Matur		827		,340,333	Ψ	36,387
	NASDAQ-100 Index		2.90%	At Matur		221		,696,079		9,735
	<del></del>				3.125113			,966,248	\$	183,454
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ADR — American Depositary Receipt

plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 25,186,823	\$ 	\$ _	\$ 25,186,823
Mutual Funds	43,622,430	_	_	43,622,430
U.S. Treasury Bills	_	1,430,273	_	1,430,273
Repurchase Agreements	_	5,576,567	_	5,576,567
Securities Lending Collateral	201,556	_	_	201,556
Equity Futures Contracts**	415,627	_	_	415,627
Equity Index Swap Agreements**	<u> </u>	183,454	_	183,454
Total Assets	\$ 69,426,436	\$ 7,190,294	\$ _	\$ 76,616,730

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

<sup>\*</sup> Non-income producing security.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation). Variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at June 30, 2019 — See Note 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Affiliated issuer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as futures collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as equity index swap collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of June 30, 2019.

#### **Affiliated Transactions**

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a company, or control of or by, or common control under Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), result in that company being considered an affiliated issuer, as defined in the 1940 Act.

The Fund may invest in certain of the underlying series of Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust, including Guggenheim Strategy Fund II, Guggenheim Strategy Fund III, and Guggenheim Variable Insurance Strategy Fund III, (collectively, the "Cash Management Funds"), each of which are open-end management investment companies managed by GI. The Cash Management Funds, which launched on March 11, 2014, are offered as cash management options only to mutual funds, trusts, and other accounts managed by GI and/or its affiliates, and are not available to the public. The Cash Management Funds pay no investment management fees. The Cash Management Funds' annual report on Form N-CSR dated September 30, 2018, is available publicly or upon request. This information is available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1601445/000089180418000513/gug75569-ncsr.htm.

Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

Security Name	Value 12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	Realized in (Loss)	Ap	Change in Unrealized opreciation preciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	In	vestment Income
Mutual Funds	<b>#20.202.407</b>	¢ 2 207 F20	¢ (250,000)	(2.022)	<b>*</b>	2 022	¢22 220 01 6	005 600	<b>.</b>	200 047
Guggenheim Strategy Fund II Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund -	\$20,292,487	\$ 2,287,529	\$ (350,000)	\$ (3,023)	\$	2,023	\$22,229,016	895,609	\$	290,041
Institutional Class	11,972,309	14,330,665	(4,900,000)	(22,926)		13,366	21,393,414	2,147,933		211,925
	\$32,264,796	\$16,618,194	\$ (5,250,000)	\$ (25,949)	\$	15,389	\$43,622,430		\$	501,966

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

#### June 30, 2019 Assets: Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value - including \$196,868 of securities loaned (cost \$11,009,678) \$ 26,818,652 Investments in affiliated issuers, at value (cost \$43,775,706) 43,622,430 Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$5,576,567) 5,576,567 Segregated cash with broker 37,347 Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap agreements 183,454 Receivables: Fund shares sold 716,937 Dividends 107,763 Variation margin on futures contracts 7,605 Swap settlement 1,533 Interest 1,162 Securities lending income 21 77,073,471 **Total assets** LIABILITIES: Payable for: Fund shares redeemed 1,478,008 Return of securities lending collateral 201,556 Securities purchased 99,958 Management fees 39,097 Transfer agent and administrative fees 14,451 Investor service fees 14,451 Portfolio accounting fees 5,781 Trustees' fees\* 1,392 Miscellaneous 147,044 **Total liabilities** 2,001,738 Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13) **N**ET ASSETS \$ 75,071,733 **N**ET ASSETS CONSIST OF: Paid in capital \$ 46,932,537 Total distributable earnings (loss) 28,139,196 Net assets \$ 75.071.733 Capital shares outstanding 1,700,099 Net asset value per share \$44.16

## STATEMENT OF **OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

Net increase in net assets resulting

from operations

Period Ended June 30, 2019		
INVESTMENT INCOME:		
Dividends from securities of unaffiliated issuers (net of		
foreign withholding tax of \$148)	\$	148,862
Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers		501,966
Interest		145,920
Income from securities lending, net		497
Total investment income	_	797,245
Expenses:		
Management fees		282,682
Investor service fees		94,228
Transfer agent and administrative fees		94,228
Professional fees		55,831
Portfolio accounting fees		37,691
Trustees' fees*		9,767
Custodian fees Line of credit fees		8,717
Miscellaneous		82 90,702
	_	
Total expenses Less:		673,928
Expenses waived by Adviser		(19,597
Net expenses		654,331
Net investment income	_	142,914
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss):		
Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments in unaffiliated issuers		2,478,680
Investments in affiliated issuers		(25,949
Swap agreements		6,257,165
Futures contracts		1,257,798
Net realized gain		9,967,694
Net change in unrealized appreciation		
(depreciation) on:		
Investments in unaffiliated issuers		1,823,419
Investments in affiliated issuers		15,389
Swap agreements		(49,092
Futures contracts	_	1,097,537
Net change in unrealized appreciation		
(depreciation)		2,887,253
Net realized and unrealized gain		12,854,947

\$ 12,997,861

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 142,914	\$ 93,478
Net realized gain on investments	9,967,694	8,703,206
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	2,887,253	(9,641,684)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	12,997,861	(845,000)
Distributions to shareholders	_	(3,450,545)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	104,954,038	288,921,222
Distributions reinvested	_	3,450,545
Cost of shares redeemed	(103,495,892)	(304,322,331)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	1,458,146	(11,950,564)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	14,456,007	(16,246,109)
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	60,615,726	76,861,835
End of period	\$ 75,071,733	\$ 60,615,726
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	2,505,393	7,067,129
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	_	80,451
Shares redeemed	(2,463,359)	(7,475,603)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	42,034	(328,023)

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$36.56	\$38.70	\$31.89	\$34.16	\$33.70	\$30.37
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.08	.04	(.11)	(.11)	(.16)	(.11)
(realized and unrealized)	7.52	(.49)	9.73	1.92	2.90	5.40
Total from investment operations	7.60	(.45)	9.62	1.81	2.74	5.29
Less distributions from: Net realized gains		(1.69)	(2.81)	(4.08)	(2.28)	(1.96)
Total distributions		(1.69)	(2.81)	(4.08)	(2.28)	(1.96)
Net asset value, end of period	\$44.16	\$36.56	\$38.70	\$31.89	\$34.16	\$33.70
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	20.79%	(1.81%)	31.12%	5.98%	8.24%	17.45%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$75,072	\$60,616	\$76,862	\$61,516	\$98,543	\$82,082
Ratios to average net assets:						
Net investment income (loss)	0.38%	0.11%	(0.30%)	(0.34%)	(0.47%)	(0.33%)
Total expenses <sup>d</sup>	1.79%	1.66%	1.64%	1.60%	1.54%	1.60%
Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	1.74%	1.66%	1.64%	1.60%	1.54%	1.60%
Portfolio turnover rate	31%	80%	101%	284%	241%	225%

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

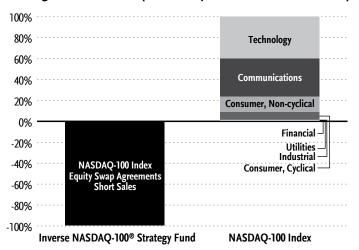
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that match, before fees and expenses, the performance of a specific benchmark on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is the inverse (opposite) of the performance of the NASDAO-100 Index® (the "underlying index"). The Fund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than one day.

### Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments, investments in Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust mutual funds, or investments in Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund. Investments in those Funds do not provide "market exposure" to meet the Fund's investment objective, but will significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to certain other asset categories (and their associated risks), which may cause the Fund to deviate from its principal investment strategy, including: (i) 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"); (ii) securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) CLOs and similar investments; and (iv) other short-term fixed income securities.

**Inception Date:** May 21, 2001

The Fund invests principally in derivative investments such as swap agreements and futures contracts.

### Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	25.9%
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	22.0%
Total	47.9%

"Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

# Average Annual Returns\*\*,†

Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Inverse NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> Strategy Fund	(17.77%)	(10.50%)	(15.79%)	(18.98%)
NASDAQ-100 Index	21.85%	10.16%	16.14%	19.24%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The NASDAQ-100 Index is an unmanaged index and, unlike the Fund, has no management fees or operating expenses to reduce its reported return.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

	Shares		Value		Face <b>A</b> mount		Value
MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - <b>47.9</b> % Guggenheim Strategy Fund II <sup>1</sup> Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	16,254	\$	403,435	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,4</sup> - 48.2% JPMorgan Chase & Co. issued 06/28/19 at 2.53%			
Fund - Institutional Class <sup>1</sup> Total Mutual Funds	34,459		343,213	due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup> Bank of America Merrill Lynch issued 06/28/19 at 2.48%	\$ 501,392	\$	501,392
(Cost \$745,506)	Face Amount		746,648	due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup> Barclays Capital  issued 06/28/19 at 2.40%  due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup>	124,554 124,555		124,554 124,555
FEDERAL AGENCY DISCOUNT NOTES <sup>††</sup> - 6.4% Federal Home Loan Bank				Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost \$750,501)	121,333	_	750,501
2.22% due 07/02/19 <sup>2</sup> \$  Total Federal Agency Discount Notes (Cost \$99,994)	100,000		99,994 99,994	Total Investments - 105.7% (Cost \$1,646,001) Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (5.7)%		<u>\$</u>	1,647,143 (88,508)
FEDERAL AGENCY NOTES <sup>††</sup> - 3.2% Farmer Mac 2.48% (U.S. Prime Rate - 3.02%,				Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$	1,558,635
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 09/01/20 <sup>3</sup> Total Federal Agency Notes (Cost \$50,000)	50,000	_	50,000				

#### **Total Return Swap Agreements**

Counterparty	Index	Financing Rate Receive	Payment Frequency	Maturity Date	Units	Notional Amount	U	Value and Inrealized oreciation
OTC Equity Index Swap Agreem	ents Sold Short <sup>††</sup>							
Barclays Bank plc	NASDAQ-100 Index	(2.72%)	At Maturity	07/31/19	17	\$ 127,141	\$	(730)
BNP Paribas	NASDAQ-100 Index	(2.40%)	At Maturity	07/29/19	62	476,594		(2,733)
Goldman Sachs International	NASDAQ-100 Index	(2.62%)	At Maturity	07/29/19	123	945,035		(5,424)
						\$ 1,548,770	\$	(8,887)

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Affiliated issuer.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at June 30, 2019. In some instances, the effective rate is limited by a minimum rate floor or a maximum rate cap established by the issuer. The settlement status of a position may also impact the effective rate indicated. In some cases, a position may be unsettled at period end and may not have a stated effective rate. In instances where multiple underlying reference rates and spread amounts are shown, the effective rate is based on a weighted average.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as equity index swap collateral at June 30, 2019.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Observable Inputs	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 746,648	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 746,648
Federal Agency Discount Notes	_	99,994	_	99,994
Federal Agency Notes	_	50,000	_	50,000
Repurchase Agreements	_	750,501	_	750,501
Total Assets	\$ 746,648	\$ 900,495	\$ _	\$ 1,647,143

Investments in Securities (Liabilities)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 ignificant bservable Inputs	Total
Equity Index Swap Agreements**	\$ _	\$ 8,887	\$ _	\$ 8,887

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

### **Affiliated Transactions**

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a company, or control of or by, or common control under Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), result in that company being considered an affiliated issuer, as defined in the 1940 Act.

The Fund may invest in certain of the underlying series of Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust, including Guggenheim Strategy Fund II, Guggenheim Strategy Fund III, and Guggenheim Variable Insurance Strategy Fund III, (collectively, the "Cash Management Funds"), each of which are open-end management investment companies managed by GI. The Cash Management Funds, which launched on March 11, 2014, are offered as cash management options only to mutual funds, trusts, and other accounts managed by GI and/or its affiliates, and are not available to the public. The Cash Management Funds pay no investment management fees. The Cash Management Funds' annual report on Form N-CSR dated September 30, 2018, is available publicly or upon request. This information is available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1601445/000089180418000513/gug75569-ncsr.htm.

Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

					ι	Change in Jnrealized		-		
Security Name	Value 12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	Realized in (Loss)		preciation preciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	lnv	lncome
Mutual Funds Guggenheim Strategy Fund II Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund -	\$ 1,919,490	\$ 1,209,515	\$ (2,725,000)	\$ (2,423)	\$	1,853	\$ 403,435	16,254	\$	9,789
Institutional Class	1,924,597	1,208,378	(2,790,000)	(1,191)		1,429	343,213	34,459		8,619
	\$ 3,844,087	\$ 2,417,893	\$ (5,515,000)	\$ (3,614)	\$	3,282	\$ 746,648		\$	18,408

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

#### June 30, 2019 Assets: Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value (cost \$149,994) 149,994 Investments in affiliated issuers, at value (cost \$745,506) 746,648 Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$750,501) 750,501 Receivables: Dividends 2,546 Interest 263 Fund shares sold 11 **Total assets** 1,649,963 LIABILITIES: Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap agreements 8,887 Payable for: Fund shares redeemed 73,399 Securities purchased 2,472 Management fees 1,128 Swap settlement 437 Transfer agent and administrative fees 342 Investor service fees 342 Portfolio accounting fees 137 Trustees' fees\* 42 Miscellaneous 4,142 **Total liabilities** 91,328 Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13) **N**ET ASSETS 1,558,635 NET ASSETS CONSIST OF: Paid in capital \$ 8,315,033 Total distributable earnings (loss) (6,756,398)Net assets 1,558,635 Capital shares outstanding 32,880 Net asset value per share \$47.40

### STATEMENT OF **OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

Period Ended June 30, 2019	
INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers	\$ 18,408
Interest	 10,356
Total investment income	28,764
Expenses:	
Management fees	9,632
Investor service fees	2,676
Transfer agent and administrative fees Professional fees	2,676 2,730
Printing fees	1,115
Portfolio accounting fees	1,070
Trustees' fees*	344
Custodian fees	238
Line of credit fees	1
Miscellaneous	 255
Total expenses	20,737
Less:	
Expenses waived by Adviser	 (857)
Net expenses	 19,880
Net investment income	 8,884
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments in affiliated issuers	(3,614)
Swap agreements	(701,736)
Futures contracts	 (46,302)
Net realized loss	 (751,652)
Net change in unrealized appreciation	
(depreciation) on:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers	9
Investments in affiliated issuers	3,282
Swap agreements	67,536
Futures contracts	 (3,438)
Net change in unrealized appreciation	
(depreciation)	 67,389
Net realized and unrealized loss	 (684,263)
Net decrease in net assets resulting	
from operations	\$ (675,379)

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 8,884	\$ 7,340
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(751,652)	182,528
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments  Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	67,389 (675,379)	(83,179) 106,689
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS: Proceeds from sale of shares Cost of shares redeemed Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	11,925,851 (17,507,080) (5,581,229)	37,155,764 (30,219,208) 6,936,556
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(6,256,608)	7,043,245
Net assets:	7 015 242	771 000
Beginning of period  End of period	7,815,243 \$ 1,558,635	771,998 \$ 7,815,243
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY: Shares sold Shares redeemed	233,602 (336,309)	687,240 (564,676)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	(102,707)	122,564

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>f</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>f</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2014 <sup>f</sup>
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$57.64	\$59.28	\$78.68	\$86.94	\$99.74	\$122.62
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.21	.32	(.11)	(.18)	(1.36)	(1.68)
(realized and unrealized)	(10.45)	(1.96) <sup>g</sup>	(19.29)	(8.08)	(11.44)	(21.20)
Total from investment operations	(10.24)	(1.64)	(19.40)	(8.26)	(12.80)	(22.88)
Net asset value, end of period	\$47.40	\$57.64	\$59.28	\$78.68	\$86.94	\$99.74
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	(17.77%)	(2.77%)	(24.66%)	(9.48%)	(12.87%)	(18.63%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$1,559	\$7,815	\$772	\$2,652	\$1,527	\$1,634
Ratios to average net assets:						
Net investment income (loss)	0.83%	0.58%	(0.17%)	(0.78%)	(1.47%)	(1.47%)
Total expenses <sup>d</sup>	1.94%	1.83%	1.79%	1.74%	1.70%	1.77%
Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	1.86%	1.83%	1.79%	1.74%	1.70%	1.77%
Portfolio turnover rate	168%	136%	119%	382%	406%	302%

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

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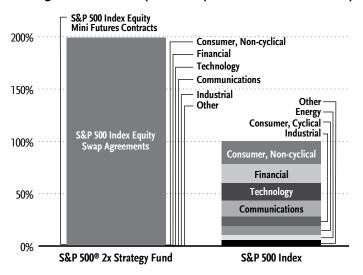
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

f Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the years presented through December 31, 2016, have been restated to reflect a 1:4 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

g The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period does not accord with the aggregate net gains on investments for the year because of the sales and repurchases of fund shares in relation to fluctuating market value of the investments of the Fund.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that match, before fees and expenses, the performance of a specific benchmark on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is 200% of the performance of the S&P 500® Index (the "underlying index"). The Fund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than one day.

### Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



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**Inception Date:** October 1, 2001

### Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

<u> </u>	•	
Guggenheim Strategy F	und II 32.7	<u>/</u> %
Guggenheim Ultra Shor	t Duration	
Fund - Institutional C	Class 24.0	)%
Microsoft Corp.	0.1	%
Total	56.8	3%

<sup>&</sup>quot;Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

# Average Annual Returns\*,

Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x				
Strategy Fund	36.17%	13.33%	16.70%	25.08%
S&P 500 Index	18.54%	10.42%	10.71%	14.70%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index and, unlike the Fund, has no management fees or operating expenses to reduce its reported return.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

Shares Value		VALUE		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 1.3%			IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.*	2	\$ 551
CONCUMED NON CYCLICAL A 20/			Align Technology, Inc.*	2	547
CONSUMER, NON-CYCLICAL - 0.3%	F7 ¢	7.020	Hershey Co.	4	536
Johnson & Johnson	57 \$	7,939	Total System Services, Inc.	4	513
Procter & Gamble Co.	54	5,921	IHS Markit Ltd.*	8	510
Pfizer, Inc.	120	5,198	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	12	490
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	21	5,124	Tyson Foods, Inc. — Class A	6	484
Merck & Company, Inc.	56	4,696	IQVIA Holdings, Inc.*	3	483
Coca-Cola Co.	83 30	4,226	Cintas Corp.	2	475
PepsiCo, Inc. Abbott Laboratories		3,934	Corteva, Inc.*	16	473
	38 25	3,196	Centene Corp.*	9	472
PayPal Holdings, Inc.*	25 29	2,861	Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.	4	471
Medtronic plc	34	2,824	McCormick & Company, Inc.	3	465
Philip Morris International, Inc. Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	5 <del>4</del> 9	2,670 2,643	Clorox Co.	3	459
Amgen, Inc.	13	2,396	Incyte Corp.*	5	425
AbbVie, Inc.	32	2,390	Equifax, Inc.	3	406
Eli Lilly & Co.	19	2,327	Kraft Heinz Co.	13	404
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.*	4	2,103	Kroger Co.	17	369
Danaher Corp.	14	2,098	ResMed, Inc.	3	366
Altria Group, Inc.	1 <del>4</del> 41	2,001 1,941	Church & Dwight Company, Inc.	5	365
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	28	1,892	Laboratory Corporation of		
Anthem, Inc.	28 6	1,693	America Holdings*	2	346
Mondelez International, Inc. — Class A	31	1,671	JM Smucker Co.	3	346
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	35	1,587	AmerisourceBergen Corp. — Class A	4	341
CVS Health Corp.	28	1,587	Cooper Companies, Inc.	1	337
Becton Dickinson and Co.	6	1,526	Gartner, Inc.*	2	322
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	9	1,312	MarketAxess Holdings, Inc.	1	321
Stryker Corp.	7	1,439	Kellogg Co.	6	321
Celgene Corp.*	15	1,387	Quest Diagnostics, Inc.	3	305
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	19	1,362	Dentsply Sirona, Inc.	5	292
Boston Scientific Corp.*	30	1,302	Conagra Brands, Inc.	11	292
Cigna Corp.	8	1,260	Hologic, Inc.*	6	288
Allergan plc	o 7	1,200	WellCare Health Plans, Inc.*	1	285
Biogen, Inc.*	5	1,172	Cardinal Health, Inc.	6	283
S&P Global, Inc.	5	1,139	Varian Medical Systems, Inc.*	2	272
Zoetis, Inc.	10	1,135	United Rentals, Inc.*	2	265
Illumina, Inc.*	3	1,104	Universal Health Services, Inc. — Class B	2	261
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	6	1,104	ABIOMED, Inc.*	1	261
HCA Healthcare, Inc.	7	946	Hormel Foods Corp.	6	243
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	7	933	Avery Dennison Corp.	2	232
Edwards Lifesciences Corp.*	5	924	Molson Coors Brewing Co. — Class B	4	224
Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. — Class A	5	915	Brown-Forman Corp. — Class B	4	222
Baxter International, Inc.	11	901	Henry Schein, Inc.*	3	210
Humana, Inc.	3	796	Mylan N.V.*	11	210
Constellation Brands, Inc. — Class A	4	788	Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.	3	190
Moody's Corp.	4	781	Nielsen Holdings plc	8	181
Sysco Corp.	10	707	Robert Half International, Inc.	3	171
General Mills, Inc.	13	683	DaVita, Inc.*	3	169
McKesson Corp.	5	672	Campbell Soup Co.	4	160
Teleflex, Inc.	2	662	Perrigo Company plc	3	143
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	5	655	Nektar Therapeutics*	4	142
Global Payments, Inc.	4	640	H&R Block, Inc.	4	117
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	2	626	Quanta Services, Inc.	3	115
Verisk Analytics, Inc. — Class A	4	586	Rollins, Inc.	3	108
Monster Beverage Corp.*	9	574	Coty, Inc. — Class A	7	94
FleetCor Technologies, Inc.*	2	562	Total Consumer, Non-cyclical		119,709

	Shares	VALUE		SHARES	Vali
FINANCIAL - 0.2%			Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. REIT	3	\$ 42
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. — Class B*	42 \$	8,953	Weyerhaeuser Co. REIT	16	42
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	70	7,826	First Republic Bank	4	39
Visa, Inc. — Class A	38	6,595	KeyCorp	22	39
Bank of America Corp.	200	5,800	CBRE Group, Inc. — Class A*	7	35
Mastercard, Inc. — Class A	19	5,026	Citizens Financial Group, Inc.	10	35
Wells Fargo & Co.	88	4,164	Mid-America Apartment		
Citigroup, Inc.	52	3,641	Communities, Inc. REIT	3	35
American Tower Corp. — Class A REIT	10	2,044	Arthur J Gallagher & Co.	4	35
American Express Co.	15	1,852	Principal Financial Group, Inc.	6	34
U.S. Bancorp	32	1,677	Regions Financial Corp.	22	32
CME Group, Inc. — Class A	8	1,553	Loews Corp.	6	32
Chubb Ltd.	10	1,473	HCP, Inc. REIT	10	32
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	7	1,432	Extra Space Storage, Inc. REIT	3	31
BlackRock, Inc. — Class A	3	1,408	Huntington Bancshares, Inc.	23	31
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	10	1,373	Cincinnati Financial Corp.	3	31
Morgan Stanley	28	1,227	Cboe Global Markets, Inc.	3	31
Crown Castle International Corp. REIT	9	1,173	Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. REIT	16	29
Prologis, Inc. REIT	14	1,121	Nasdaq, Inc.	3	28
Simon Property Group, Inc. REIT	7	1,118	UDR, Inc. REIT	6	26
Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.	11	1,097	Regency Centers Corp. REIT	4	26
Travelers Companies, Inc.	7	1,047	Lincoln National Corp.	4	25
Charles Schwab Corp.	26	1,045	Federal Realty Investment Trust REIT	2	25
MetLife, Inc.	21	1,043	Vornado Realty Trust REIT	4	25
Progressive Corp.	13	1,039	Raymond James Financial, Inc.	3	25
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	12	1,031	Duke Realty Corp. REIT	8	25
American International Group, Inc.	19	1,012	Everest Re Group Ltd.	1	24
Prudential Financial, Inc.	10	1,010	Franklin Resources, Inc.	7	24
Equinix, Inc. REIT	2	1,009	SVB Financial Group*	1	22
Aon plc	5	965	E*TRADE Financial Corp.	5	22
Aflac, Inc.	17	932	Comerica, Inc.	3	21
Capital One Financial Corp.	10	907	Western Union Co.	10	19
Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	19	839	Iron Mountain, Inc. REIT	6	18
BB&T Corp.	17	835	Invesco Ltd.	9	18
Welltower, Inc. REIT	9	734	Zions Bancorp North America	4	18
Public Storage REIT	3	715	Torchmark Corp.	2	17
Allstate Corp.	7	712	Unum Group	5	16
SunTrust Banks, Inc.	10	628	Kimco Realty Corp. REIT	9	16
AvalonBay Communities, Inc. REIT	3	610	SL Green Realty Corp. REIT	2	16
Equity Residential REIT	8	607	People's United Financial, Inc.	9	15
Digital Realty Trust, Inc. REIT	5	589	Apartment Investment &		
Essex Property Trust, Inc. REIT	2	584	Management Co. — Class A REIT	3	15
Willis Towers Watson plc	3	575	Alliance Data Systems Corp.	1	14
Synchrony Financial	16	555	Jefferies Financial Group, Inc.	7	13
T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.	5	549	Assurant, Inc.	1	10
Ventas, Inc. REIT	8	547	Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.	1	9
Discover Financial Services	7	543	Macerich Co. REIT	2	6
Fifth Third Bancorp	19	530	Total Financial		97,04
Boston Properties, Inc. REIT	4	516			
M&T Bank Corp.	3	510	TECHNOLOGY - 0.2%		
State Street Corp.	9	504	Microsoft Corp.	166	22,23
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	9	501	Apple, Inc.	98	19,39
Realty Income Corp. REIT	7	483	Intel Corp.	97	4,64
Northern Trust Corp.	5	450	Oracle Corp.	63	3,58
SBA Communications Corp. REIT*	2	450	Adobe, Inc.*	11	3,24
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	3	435	International Business Machines Corp.	19	2,62
			Broadcom, Inc.	9	2,59

	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	Value
Accenture plc — Class A	14 \$	2,587	Booking Holdings, Inc.*	2 \$	3,749
salesforce.com, Inc.*	17	2,579	Netflix, Inc.*	10	3,673
Texas Instruments, Inc.	20	2,295	Charter Communications, Inc. — Class A*	4	1,581
NVIDIA Corp.	13	2,135	eBay, Inc.	21	830
QUALCOMM, Inc.	26	1,978	Motorola Solutions, Inc.	4	667
Intuit, Inc.	6	1,568	VeriSign, Inc.*	3	627
Applied Materials, Inc.	22	988	Corning, Inc.	17	565
Micron Technology, Inc.*	25	965	Twitter, Inc.*	16	558
Lam Research Corp.	5	939	Omnicom Group, Inc.	5	410
Analog Devices, Inc.	8	903	CBS Corp. — Class B	8	399
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	7	859	Expedia Group, Inc.	3	399
Fisery, Inc.*	9	820	Fox Corp. — Class A	9	330
Autodesk, Inc.*	5	815	Symantec Corp.	14	305
Activision Blizzard, Inc.	17	802	Arista Networks, Inc.*	1	260
Cognizant Technology	.,	002	CenturyLink, Inc.	21	247
Solutions Corp. — Class A	12	761	Viacom, Inc. — Class B	8	239
Red Hat, Inc.*	4	751 751	Discovery, Inc. — Class C*	8	228
HP, Inc.	35	728	Juniper Networks, Inc.	8	213
Electronic Arts, Inc.*	33 7	709	DISH Network Corp. — Class A*	5	192
Xilinx, Inc.	5	589	Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.	8	180
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.*	19	577	Fox Corp. — Class B	4	146
Paychex, Inc.	7	576	F5 Networks, Inc.*	1	146
Cerner Corp.	7	513	Discovery, Inc. — Class A*	4	123
MSCI, Inc. — Class A	2	478	News Corp. — Class A	8	108
KLA-Tencor Corp.	4	478	TripAdvisor, Inc.*	2	93
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.	31	463	News Corp. — Class B	3	42
IPG Photonics Corp.*	3	463	·	<b>3</b> –	
	5	433	Total Communications	_	82,646
Microchip Technology, Inc.	6	433 425	INDUSTRIAL - 0.1%		
Cadence Design Systems, Inc.*	2	425 410	Boeing Co.	11	4,004
ANSYS, Inc.*	3	386	Union Pacific Corp.	17	2,875
Synopsys, Inc.*	3	383	Honeywell International, Inc.	16	2,793
Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.	6	370	United Technologies Corp.	18	2,344
NetApp, Inc.	6	370 359	3M Co.	13	2,253
Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.			General Electric Co.	189	1,984
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*	3	341	Lockheed Martin Corp.	5	1,818
DXC Technology Co.	6	331	Caterpillar, Inc.	13	1,772
Akamai Technologies, Inc.*	4	321	United Parcel Service, Inc. — Class B	15	1,549
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	4	309	CSX Corp.	17	1,315
Citrix Systems, Inc.	3	294	Northrop Grumman Corp.	4	1,293
Western Digital Corp.	6	285	Raytheon Co.	7	1,233
Seagate Technology plc	6	283	Norfolk Southern Corp.	6	1,196
Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.	2	268	Deere & Co.	7	1,160
Fortinet, Inc.*	3	230	Johnson Controls International plc	28	1,157
Qorvo, Inc.*	3	200	Roper Technologies, Inc.	3	1,099
Xerox Corp.	4 _	142	General Dynamics Corp.	6	1,091
otal Technology		91,401	Illinois Tool Works, Inc.	7	
OMMUNICATIONS - 0.2%			Waste Management, Inc.	8	1,056 923
	9	17,043	Emerson Electric Co.	13	868
Amazon.com, Inc.* Facebook, Inc. — Class A*	52	10,045	Mettler-Toledo International, Inc.*	13	840
Alphabet, Inc. — Class A*	52 7	7,566	FedEx Corp.	5	821
Alphabet, Inc. — Class A*	6	6,497	Eaton Corporation plc	9	750 671
Cisco Systems, Inc.	97 20	5,309	TE Connectivity Ltd.	7	671
Walt Disney Co.	38	5,306	Ingersoll-Rand plc	5	633
AT&T, Inc.	158	5,294	Amphenol Corp. — Class A	6	576
Verizon Communications, Inc.	90	5,142	Harris Corp.	3	567
Comcast Corp. — Class A	98	4,143	Agilent Technologies, Inc.	7	523

Shares Value		Shares	V	VALUE		
Republic Services, Inc. — Class A	6	\$ 52	Ford Motor Co.	85	\$ 8	870
Cummins, Inc.	3	5.		6		811
Parker-Hannifin Corp.	3	5.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	14		794
Rockwell Automation, Inc.	3	49		8		793
L3 Technologies, Inc.	2	49	•	7		775
Ball Corp.	7	49	,			733
Fortive Corp.	6	48		7		684
TransDigm Group, Inc.*	1	48	•	7		611
AMETEK, Inc.	5	4!	•	8		573
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	3	43	,	11		559
Waters Corp.*	2	43		5		537
Vulcan Materials Co.	3	4	,	2		536
Amcor plc*	35	4(		4		487
Keysight Technologies, Inc.*	4	3!	*	6		485
	4			4		
Xylem, Inc.	4	33	,	· ·		485
Expeditors International	4	20	United Continental Holdings, Inc.	_		438
of Washington, Inc.	4	30		13		424
Dover Corp.	3	30	•	9		419
Wabtec Corp.	4	28	, , ,	5		349
Textron, Inc.	5	20	•	4		347
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.	3	2:		1		347
CH Robinson Worldwide, Inc.	3	2:	11 /	3		326
Kansas City Southern	2	24	8			322
Garmin Ltd.	3	23	,	3		317
Masco Corp.	6	23		11		315
Arconic, Inc.	9	23	Genuine Parts Co.	3	:	311
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	1	23	Advance Auto Parts, Inc.	2	:	308
Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc.	4	22	DR Horton, Inc.	7		302
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.	1	22	Copart, Inc.*	4		299
Allegion plc	2	22	American Airlines Group, Inc.	9		293
Westrock Co.	6	2	Lennar Corp. — Class A	6		291
PerkinElmer, Inc.	2	19	Wynn Resorts Ltd.	2		248
Packaging Corporation of America	2	19	Alaska Air Group, Inc.	3		192
AO Smith Corp.	4	18		6		190
J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.	2	18	Kohl's Corp.	4		190
Sealed Air Corp.	4	17	·	6		189
Snap-on, Inc.	1	16	•	2		189
FLIR Systems, Inc.	3	16	•	2		187
Flowserve Corp.	3	1!		7		186
Pentair plc	3	1		4		168
Total Industrial	_			6		157
iotai iiidustriai		51,22	Hanesbrands, Inc.	9		155
CONSUMER, CYCLICAL - 0.1%			Macy's, Inc.	7		150
Home Depot, Inc.	25	5,19	Mohawk Industries, Inc.*	1		148
McDonald's Corp.	17	3,53		1		143
Walmart, Inc.	31	3,42		4		139
Costco Wholesale Corp.	10	2,64		3		126
Starbucks Corp.	29	2,43		8		123
NIKE, Inc. — Class B	27	2,20		3		115
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	19	1,9		1		113
TJX Companies, Inc.	27	1,42				
General Motors Co.	29	1,1		3		107
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.*	3			4		101
AutoZone, Inc.*	) ]	1,10 1,09	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	3		96
	12			5		90
Target Corp.	12 18	1,03	1	4		89
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.  Marriott International, Inc. — Class A	18 7	98 98			47,9	902

	Shares		VALUE		Shares	Value
ENERGY - 0.1%				Alliant Energy Corp.	5	\$ 245
Exxon Mobil Corp.	92	\$	7,050	AES Corp.	14	235
Chevron Corp.	41	•	5,102	NiSource, Inc.	8	230
ConocoPhillips	24		1,464	Pinnacle West Capital Corp.	2	188
EOG Resources, Inc.	13		1,211	Total Utilities		17,628
Schlumberger Ltd.	30		1,192	iotai otiiities		17,028
Kinder Morgan, Inc.	42		877	BASIC MATERIALS - 0.0%		
Phillips 66	9		842	Linde plc	13	2,610
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	15		838	DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	16	1,201
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	16		804	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.	5	1,132
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	11		776	Ecolab, Inc.	5	987
Valero Energy Corp.	9		771	Sherwin-Williams Co.	2	917
Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	5		769	Dow, Inc.	16	789
Williams Companies, Inc.	26		729	Newmont Goldcorp Corp.	18	692
ONEOK, Inc.	9		619	LyondellBasell Industries N.V. — Class A	7	603
Diamondback Energy, Inc.	4		436	PPG Industries, Inc.	5	584
Halliburton Co.	19		432	International Paper Co.	9	390
Concho Resources, Inc.	4		432	Nucor Corp.	7	386
Hess Corp.	6		381	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	31	360
Baker Hughes a GE Co.	12		296	Celanese Corp. — Class A	3	323
Apache Corp.	9		261	International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	2	290
	9		257	FMC Corp.	3	249
Devon Energy Corp.	18			CF Industries Holdings, Inc.	5	234
Marathon Oil Corp.			256	Eastman Chemical Co.	3	233
Noble Energy, Inc.	11		246	Mosaic Co.	8	200
TechnipFMC plc	9		233	Albemarle Corp.	2	141
Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. — Class A	9		207	•	2	
National Oilwell Varco, Inc.	9		200	Total Basic Materials		12,321
HollyFrontier Corp.	3		139	Total Common Stocks		
Cimarex Energy Co.	2		119	(Cost \$422,094)		546,889
Helmerich & Payne, Inc.	2		101	,		
Total Energy			27,021	MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - 56.7% Guggenheim Strategy Fund II <sup>2</sup>	558,153	13,853,355
UTILITIES - 0.1%				Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	330,133	15,655,555
NextEra Energy, Inc.	10		2,049	Fund - Institutional Class <sup>2</sup>	1,021,366	10 172 901
Duke Energy Corp.	16		1,412		1,021,300	10,172,801
Dominion Energy, Inc.	17		1,314	Total Mutual Funds		
Southern Co.	23		1,271	(Cost \$24,063,758)		24,026,156
Exelon Corp.	21		1,007		_	
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	11		968		FACE	
Sempra Energy	6		825		AMOUNT	
Xcel Energy, Inc.	11		654			
Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.	11		647	FEDERAL AGENCY DISCOUNT NOTES <sup>††</sup> - 10	.1%	
Consolidated Edison, Inc.	7		614	Federal Home Loan Bank		
WEC Energy Group, Inc.	7		584	2.22% due 07/10/19 <sup>3</sup>	\$ 2,300,000	2,298,724
Edison International	8		539	2.21% due 07/05/19 <sup>3</sup>	1,000,000	999,754
Eversource Energy	7		530	Federal Farm Credit Bank	, ,	,
DTE Energy Co.	4		511	2.10% due 07/01/19 <sup>3</sup>	1,000,000	1,000,000
PPL Corp.	16		496	Total Federal Agency Discount Notes	, ,	
FirstEnergy Corp.	11		471	(Cost \$4,298,478)		4,298,478
American Water Works Company, Inc.	4		464	,		<del></del>
Entergy Corp.	4		412	U.S. TREASURY BILLS <sup>††</sup> - 4.3%		
Ameren Corp.	5		376	U.S. Treasury Bills		
Evergy, Inc.	6		361	2.12% due 08/01/19 <sup>3,4</sup>	1,750,000	1,746,971
=:	6		347	2.10% due 08/01/19 <sup>3,4</sup>	50,000	49,913
CMS Energy Corp.	3		347 317	2.11% due 07/16/19 <sup>3,5</sup>	20,000	19,983
Atmos Energy Corp. CenterPoint Energy, Inc.	3 11		317	Total U.S. Treasury Bills	,	
NRG Energy, Inc.	7		246	(Cost \$1,816,516)		1,816,867
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		FACE AMOUNT		ALUE				Sha	RES	Valui
FEDERAL AGENCY NOTES <sup>††</sup> -	4.2%			SECU	RITIES LENDING	COLLATERAL <sup>†,7</sup>	- 0.0	%		
Fannie Mae				Mone	y Market Fund					
1.13% due 07/26/19	\$	1,799,000	\$ 1,797		st American Gove					
Total Federal Agency Notes					Obligations Fund	— Class Z, 2.269	% <sup>8</sup>	4	114 <u>\$</u>	414
(Cost \$1,797,634)			1,797	·	Securities Lending	g Collateral				
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS	<sup>††,6</sup> - 21.1%			(Co	ost \$414)				_	414
JPMorgan Chase & Co.				Total	Investments - 97.7	%				
issued 06/28/19 at 2.53%				(Co	ost \$41,356,652)				\$	41,444,030
due 07/01/19 <sup>4</sup>		5,984,469	5,984	,469 Other	Assets & Liabilitie	es. net - 2.3%				958,506
Bank of America Merrill Lynch					Net Assets - 100.0	•			\$	42,402,536
issued 06/28/19 at 2.48%				10141	11017133013 100.0	,,			Ą	12, 102,330
due 07/01/19 <sup>4</sup>		1,486,645	1,486	,645						
Barclays Capital										
issued 06/28/19 at 2.40%										
due 07/01/19 <sup>4</sup>		1,486,644	1,486	<u>,644</u>						
Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost \$8,957,758)			8,957	,758						
Futures Contracts										Value and
					Number of	Expiration		Notional		Unrealized
Description					Contracts	Date		Amount	Dep	reciation**
<b>Equity Futures Contracts Purchas</b> S&P 500 Index Mini Futures Cont					2	Sep 2019	\$	294,325	\$	(139)
Total Return Swap Agreements	<b>i</b>									
		-	:	Daymar t	Makumik			Notional		Value and Unrealized
Counterparty	Index		inancing Rate Pay	Payment Frequency	Maturity Date	Units		Amount		opreciation
OTC Equity Index Swap Agreeme	nts <sup>††</sup>		<u> </u>	· ·						-
Goldman Sachs International	S&P 500 Index		2.82%	At Maturity	07/29/19	19,241	\$	56,601,002	\$	525,001
Barclays Bank plc	S&P 500 Index		2.82%	At Maturity	07/31/19	5,024		14,779,092		140,569
•										

plc — Public Limited Company

REIT — Real Estate Investment Trust

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

\$ 83,512,570

780,964

<sup>\*</sup> Non-income producing security.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation). Variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at June 30, 2019 — See Note 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Affiliated issuer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 4}$  All or a portion of this security is pledged as equity index swap collateral at June 30, 2019.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 5}$  All or a portion of this security is pledged as futures collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of June 30, 2019.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 546,889	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 546,889
Mutual Funds	24,026,156	_	_	24,026,156
Federal Agency Discount Notes	_	4,298,478	_	4,298,478
U.S. Treasury Bills	_	1,816,867	_	1,816,867
Federal Agency Notes	_	1,797,468	_	1,797,468
Repurchase Agreements	_	8,957,758	_	8,957,758
Securities Lending Collateral	414	_	_	414
Equity Index Swap Agreements**	_	780,964	_	780,964
Total Assets	\$ 24,573,459	\$ 17,651,535	\$ _	\$ 42,224,994

Investments in Securities (Liabilities)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 ignificant bservable Inputs	Total
Equity Futures Contracts**	\$ 139	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 139

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

### **Affiliated Transactions**

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a company, or control of or by, or common control under Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), result in that company being considered an affiliated issuer, as defined in the 1940 Act.

The Fund may invest in certain of the underlying series of Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust, including Guggenheim Strategy Fund II, Guggenheim Strategy Fund III, and Guggenheim Variable Insurance Strategy Fund III, (collectively, the "Cash Management Funds"), each of which are open-end management investment companies managed by GI. The Cash Management Funds, which launched on March 11, 2014, are offered as cash management options only to mutual funds, trusts, and other accounts managed by GI and/or its affiliates, and are not available to the public. The Cash Management Funds pay no investment management fees. The Cash Management Funds' annual report on Form N-CSR dated September 30, 2018, is available publicly or upon request. This information is available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1601445/000089180418000513/gug75569-ncsr.htm.

Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

Security Name	Value 12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	C:	Realized	A	Change in Unrealized opreciation preciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	In	vestment Income
Security Wallie	12/31/10	Additions	Reductions	- 00	iiii (E033)	(DC	preciation	כוןטכןטט	00 30 13		IIICOIIIC
Mutual Funds											
Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	\$10,456,955	\$ 5,398,069	\$ (2,000,000)	\$	(14,511)	\$	12,842	\$13,853,355	558,153	\$	149,238
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund -											
Institutional Class	7,299,146	9,374,821	(6,500,000)		(21,851)		20,685	10,172,801	1,021,366		125,591
	\$17,756,101	\$14,772,890	\$ (8,500,000)	\$	(36,362)	\$	33,527	\$24,026,156		\$	274,829

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS

### AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited) **OPERATIONS** (Unaudited) June 30, 2019 Period Ended June 30, 2019

June 30, 2019		Period Ended June 30, 2019	
Assets:		Investment Income:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value - including		Dividends from securities of unaffiliated issuers	\$ 85,217
\$405 of securities loaned		Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers	274,829
(cost \$8,335,136)	\$ 8,460,116	Interest	100,489
Investments in affiliated issuers, at value		Income from securities lending, net	171
(cost \$24,063,758)	24,026,156	Total investment income	460,706
Repurchase agreements, at value			
(cost \$8,957,758)	8,957,758	Expenses:	
Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap agreements	780,964	Management fees	167,340
Receivables:		Investor service fees	46,484
Fund shares sold	284,181	Transfer agent and administrative fees	46,484
Dividends	59,675	Professional fees	27,016
Interest	10,595	Portfolio accounting fees	18,593
Total assets	42,579,445	Trustees' fees*	4,897
		Custodian fees	4,301
Liabilities:		Line of credit fees	9
Payable for:		Miscellaneous	38,610
Securities purchased	55,933	Total expenses	353,734
Professional fees	27,055	Less:	
Management fees	25,281	Expenses waived by Adviser	(11,755)
Printing fees	17,306	Net expenses	341,979
Fund shares redeemed	8,543	Net investment income	118,727
Transfer agent and administrative fees	7,620		
Investor service fees	7,620	NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):	
Portfolio accounting fees	3,048	Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Swap settlement	902	Investments in unaffiliated issuers	682,673
Trustees' fees*	688	Investments in affiliated issuers	(36,362)
Return of securities lending collateral	414	Swap agreements	8,534,495
Variation margin on futures contracts Miscellaneous	139 22,360	Futures contracts	1,057,183
		Net realized gain	10,237,989
Total liabilities	176,909	Net change in unrealized appreciation	
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13)		(depreciation) on:	
NET ASSETS	\$ 42,402,536	Investments in unaffiliated issuers	69,824
		Investments in affiliated issuers	33,527
Net assets consist of:		Swap agreements	150,606
Paid in capital	\$ 39,427,564	Futures contracts	(2,181)
Total distributable earnings (loss)	2,974,972	Net change in unrealized appreciation	
Net assets	\$ 42,402,536		251 776
Capital shares outstanding	161,573	(depreciation)	251,776
Net asset value per share	\$262.44	Net realized and unrealized gain	10,489,765
·		Net increase in net assets resulting	
		from operations	\$ 10,608,492

STATEMENT OF

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 118,727	\$ 263,512
Net realized gain (loss) on investments  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	10,237,989 251,776	(7,612,368) (1,016,227)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	10,608,492	(8,365,083)
Distributions to shareholders		(3,409,316)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	91,759,525	399,584,471
Distributions reinvested		3,409,316
Cost of shares redeemed	(91,142,846)	(396,554,714)
Net increase from capital share transactions	616,679	6,439,073
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	11,225,171	(5,335,326)
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	31,177,365	36,512,691
End of period	\$ 42,402,536	\$ 31,177,365
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	380,247	1,618,168
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions		13,736
Shares redeemed	(380,437)	(1,619,549)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	(190)	12,355

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$192.73	\$244.38	\$176.52	\$165.22	\$227.28	\$235.85
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.76	1.48	.13	(.53)	(1.11)	(.86)
(realized and unrealized)	68.95	(35.10)	75.18	32.62	1.42	57.67
Total from investment operations	69.71	(33.62)	75.31	32.09	.31	56.81
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains		(.14) (17.89)	 (7.45)	 (20.79)	 (62.37)	(65.38)
Total distributions		(18.03)	(7.45)	(20.79)	(62.37)	(65.38)
Net asset value, end of period	\$262.44	\$192.73	\$244.38	\$176.52	\$165.22	\$227.28
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	36.17%	(15.41%)	43.49%	20.40%	(1.66%)	24.66%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$42,403	\$31,177	\$36,513	\$24,895	\$21,167	\$38,795
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses <sup>d</sup> Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	0.64% 1.90% 1.84%	0.60% 1.77% 1.77%	0.06% 1.76% 1.76%	(0.32%) 1.71% 1.71%	(0.55%) 1.66% 1.66%	(0.35%) 1.74% 1.74%
Portfolio turnover rate	180%	424%	282%	578%	558%	475%

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

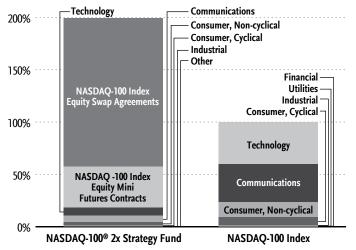
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that match, before fees and expenses, the performance of a specific benchmark on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is 200% of the performance of the NASDAO-100 Index<sup>®</sup> (the "underlying index"). The Fund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than one day.

### Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments, investments in Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust mutual funds, or investments in Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund. Investments in those Funds do not provide "market exposure" to meet the Fund's investment objective, but will significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to certain other asset categories (and their associated risks), which may cause the Fund to deviate from its principal investment strategy, including: (i) 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"); (ii) securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) CLOs and similar investments; and (iv) other short-term fixed income securities.

**Inception Date:** October 1, 2001

### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	27.0%
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	26.2%
Microsoft Corp.	2.0%
Amazon.com, Inc.	1.8%
Apple, Inc.	1.8%
Facebook, Inc. — Class A	0.9%
Alphabet, Inc. — Class C	0.7%
Alphabet, Inc. — Class A	0.7%
Cisco Systems, Inc.	0.5%
Intel Corp.	0.5%
Top Ten Total	62.1%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

# Average Annual Returns\*,†

Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	42.68%	10.30%	26.99%	34.39%
NASDAQ-100 Index	21.85%	10.16%	16.14%	19.24%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The NASDAQ-100 Index is an unmanaged index and, unlike the Fund, has no management fees or operating expenses to reduce its reported return.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 18.1%			JD.com, Inc. ADR*	2,046	\$ 61,973
TECHNOLOGY 7.20/			Sirius XM Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	10,188	56,849
TECHNOLOGY - 7.3%	15 260	¢ 2045 425	VeriSign, Inc.*	264	55,218
Microsoft Corp.	,	\$ 2,045,435	Expedia Group, Inc.	301	40,042
Apple, Inc.	9,168	1,814,531	Ctrip.com International Ltd. ADR*	1,077	39,752
Intel Corp. Adobe, Inc.*	9,900 1,079	473,913 317,927	Liberty Global plc — Class C*	1,152	30,563
Broadcom, Inc.	875	251,877	Symantec Corp.	1,367	29,746
Texas Instruments, Inc.	2,075	231,877	Fox Corp. — Class A	763	27,956
NVIDIA Corp.	1,347	236,127	Fox Corp. — Class B	581	21,224
QUALCOMM, Inc.	2,688	204,476	Liberty Global plc — Class A*	454	12,253
Intuit, Inc.	573	20 <del>4,4</del> 76 149,742	Total Communications		6,612,200
Micron Technology, Inc.*	2,447	94,430	CONGULATE MON SYGNAM 279/		
Applied Materials, Inc.	2,070	92,964	CONSUMER, NON-CYCLICAL - 2.7%	2 700	406 502
Analog Devices, Inc.	818	92,328	PepsiCo, Inc.	3,100	406,503
Activision Blizzard, Inc.	1,694	79,957	PayPal Holdings, Inc.*	2,598	297,367
Cognizant Technology	1,007	75,557	Amgen, Inc.	1,349	248,594
Solutions Corp. — Class A	1,259	79,808	Gilead Sciences, Inc.	2,812	189,979
Autodesk, Inc.*	487	79,332	Mondelez International, Inc. — Class A	3,185	171,671
Fisery, Inc.*	868	79,127	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	962	159,047
Workday, Inc. — Class A*	358	73,598	Celgene Corp.*	1,560	144,206
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.*	2,392	73,645	Intuitive Surgical, Inc.*	255	133,760
NXP Semiconductor N.V.	727	70,962	Illumina, Inc.*	325	119,649
Electronic Arts, Inc.*	657	66,528	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	566	103,793
Xilinx, Inc.	562	66,271	Biogen, Inc.*	429	100,330
Paychex, Inc.	795	65,421	Kraft Heinz Co.	2,697	83,715
Lam Research Corp.	332	62,363	Monster Beverage Corp.*	1,202	76,724
Cerner Corp.	720	52,776	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	238	74,494
Microchip Technology, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	526	45,604	Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	496 231	64,966
Cadence Design Systems, Inc.*	621	43,973	Cintas Corp.	362	54,814 52,010
Synopsys, Inc.*	331	42,596	Verisk Analytics, Inc. — Class A IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.*	190	53,019 52,313
KLA-Tencor Corp.	357	42,197	Align Technology, Inc.*	177	48,445
NetEase, Inc. ADR	161	41,179	Incyte Corp.*	177 474	40,443 40,271
Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.*	337	38,961	BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.*	396	33,917
Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.	602	36,012	Henry Schein, Inc.*	330	23,067
NetApp, Inc.	546	33,688	Mylan N.V.*	1,140	23,067
ASML Holding N.V. — Class G	162	33,685	·	1,140	
Western Digital Corp.	648	30,812	Total Consumer, Non-cyclical		2,702,350
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	382	29,517	CONSUMER, CYCLICAL - 1.3%		
Citrix Systems, Inc.	291	28,559	Costco Wholesale Corp.	973	257,125
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*	249	28,269	Starbucks Corp.	2,678	224,497
Total Technology		7,320,808	Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	2,022	110,543
lotal reciliology		7,320,808	Marriott International, Inc. — Class A	736	103,254
COMMUNICATIONS - 6.6%			Tesla, Inc.*, <sup>1</sup>	392	87,596
Amazon.com, Inc.*	981	1,857,651	Ross Stores, Inc.	813	80,584
Facebook, Inc. — Class A*	4,832	932,576	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.*	173	63,892
Alphabet, Inc. — Class C*	699	755,556	Dollar Tree, Inc.*	525	56,380
Alphabet, Inc. — Class A*	613	663,756	PACCAR, Inc.	766	54,892
Cisco Systems, Inc.	9,466	518,074	United Continental Holdings, Inc.*	582	50,954
Comcast Corp. — Class A	10,016	423,477	Lululemon Athletica, Inc.*	272	49,017
Netflix, Inc.*	967	355,199	Ulta Beauty, Inc.*	129	44,749
Charter Communications, Inc. — Class A*	494	195,219	Fastenal Co.	1,266	41,259
Booking Holdings, Inc.*	96	179,972	American Airlines Group, Inc.	984	32,088
T-Mobile US, Inc.*	1,889	140,050	Wynn Resorts Ltd.	238	29,510
eBay, Inc.	1,927	76,117	Hasbro, Inc.	278	29,379
Baidu, Inc. ADR*	616	72,294	Total Consumer, Cyclical		1,315,719
MercadoLibre, Inc.*	109	66,683	Town Consumer, Cyclical		

		Shares		VALUE					<b>Г</b> А <b>А</b> мои	ACE INT	Valu
INDUSTRIAL - 0.1%					REPU	RCHASE AGREEM	ENTS <sup>††,6</sup> - 17.9%	ó			
CSX Corp.		1,789	\$	138,415		gan Chase & Co.					
J.B. Hunt Transport Services	s, Inc.	240		21,938	•	ued 06/28/19 at 2.	53%				
Total Industrial				160,353	due	e 07/01/19 <sup>3</sup>			\$ 12,020,2	43	\$ 12,020,243
			_	<u> </u>		of America Merrill					
UTILITIES - 0.1%		1 120		<i>(7 7</i> 00		ued 06/28/19 at 2.	48%				
Xcel Energy, Inc.		1,138		67,700		e 07/01/19 <sup>3</sup>			2,986,0	34	2,986,034
FINANCIAL - 0.0%						ys Capital	4007				
Willis Towers Watson plc		286		54,780		ued 06/28/19 at 2.	40%		2 006 0	24	2 006 02
Total Common Stocks						e 07/01/19 <sup>3</sup>			2,986,0	54	2,986,034
(Cost \$15,015,754)				18,233,910		Repurchase Agree	ments				17 000 01
•			_	10,233,310	(Co	st \$17,992,311)					17,992,31
MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - 53.2%	2								Shai	RES	
Guggenheim Strategy Fund		1,097,075		27,229,411						_	
Guggenheim Ultra Short Du		2 (52 710		26 421 042	SECII	RITIES LENDING	COLLATEDALÎ, <sup>7</sup>	Λ1	0/		
Fund - Institutional Class	5*	2,653,719		26,431,042		y Market Fund	COLLATERAL	- 0. 1	70		
Total Mutual Funds						st American Gover	nment				
(Cost \$53,798,306)			_	53,660,453		Obligations Fund		68	113,4	80	113,480
		FACE				Securities Lending			,		
		AMOUNT				ost \$113,480)	Conatciai				113,480
			-		•	•					
U.S. TREASURY BILLS†† - 9.0%	,					nvestments - 98.3	%				
U.S. Treasury Bills	0				•	st \$96,016,288)					\$ 99,097,463
2.12% due 08/01/19 <sup>3,4</sup>	\$	4,880,000		4,871,554	Other	Assets & Liabilitie	s, net - 1.7%				1,682,574
1.90% due 08/01/19 <sup>3,4</sup>	•	2,300,000		2,296,019	Total I	Net Assets - 100.09	6			:	\$ 100,780,037
2.11% due 07/16/19 <sup>4,5</sup>		1,232,000		1,230,948							
2.09% due 08/01/19 <sup>3,4</sup>		700,000		698,788							
Total U.S. Treasury Bills											
(Cost \$9,096,437)				9,097,309							
(											
<b>Futures Contracts</b>											
						Nh	F i at		Nastanal		Value and
Description						Number of Contracts	Expiration Date		Notional Amount	Δnr	Unrealized ** oreciation
<b>.</b>	ı÷					Contracts	Dute		Amount	74	reciation
Equity Futures Contracts Purchas						257	C 2010	ı,	20 545 075	•	470.050
NASDAQ-100 Index Mini Futures	Contracts					257	Sep 2019	<b>3</b>	39,545,875	\$	478,050
Total Return Swap Agreements	i										Value and
Total Return Swap Agreements	<b>.</b>										
			inan		Payment	Maturity			Notional		Unrealized
Counterparty	Index		inan Rate		Payment requency	Maturity Date	Units		Notional Amount	,	
Counterparty OTC Equity Index Swap Agreeme	Index nts <sup>††</sup>		Rate	Pay F	•	Date	Units		Amount		Unrealized Appreciation
Counterparty OTC Equity Index Swap Agreeme Barclays Bank plc	Index nts <sup>††</sup> NASDAQ-100 Inde	x	Rate 2.3	<b>Pay F</b> 37% A	requency t Maturity	<b>Date</b> 07/31/19	10,745	\$	Amount 82,426,146	\$	Unrealized Appreciation 473,040
Counterparty  OTC Equity Index Swap Agreeme Barclays Bank plc BNP Paribas	Index nts <sup>††</sup> NASDAQ-100 Inde NASDAQ-100 Inde	x x	2.5 2.5	Pay F 87% A 90% A	t Maturity t Maturity	07/31/19 07/29/19	10,745 4,237	\$	82,426,146 32,499,892		Unrealized Appreciation 473,040 186,514
Counterparty OTC Equity Index Swap Agreeme	Index nts <sup>††</sup> NASDAQ-100 Inde	x x	2.5 2.5	Pay F 87% A 90% A	requency t Maturity	<b>Date</b> 07/31/19	10,745	\$	Amount 82,426,146		Unrealized Appreciation 473,040

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 18,233,910	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 18,233,910
Mutual Funds	53,660,453	_	_	53,660,453
U.S. Treasury Bills	· -	9,097,309	_	9,097,309
Repurchase Agreements	_	17,992,311	_	17,992,311
Securities Lending Collateral	113,480	· · · —	_	113,480
Equity Futures Contracts**	478,050	_	_	478,050
Equity Index Swap Agreements**	<u> </u>	819,542	_	819,542
Total Assets	\$ 72,485,893	\$ 27,909,162	\$ _	\$ 100,395,055

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

<sup>\*</sup> Non-income producing security.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation). Variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at June 30, 2019 — See Note 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Affiliated issuer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as equity index swap collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as futures collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of June 30, 2019.

#### **Affiliated Transactions**

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a company, or control of or by, or common control under Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), result in that company being considered an affiliated issuer, as defined in the 1940 Act.

The Fund may invest in certain of the underlying series of Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust, including Guggenheim Strategy Fund II, Guggenheim Strategy Fund III, and Guggenheim Variable Insurance Strategy Fund III, (collectively, the "Cash Management Funds"), each of which are open-end management investment companies managed by GI. The Cash Management Funds, which launched on March 11, 2014, are offered as cash management options only to mutual funds, trusts, and other accounts managed by GI and/or its affiliates, and are not available to the public. The Cash Management Funds pay no investment management fees. The Cash Management Funds' annual report on Form N-CSR dated September 30, 2018, is available publicly or upon request. This information is available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1601445/000089180418000513/gug75569-ncsr.htm.

Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

Security Name	Value 12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	Realized in (Loss)	l Ap	Change in Inrealized preciation preciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	In	vestment Income
Mutual Funds Guggenheim Strategy Fund II Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund -	\$17,164,426	\$10,565,597	\$ (500,000)	\$ (3,829)	\$	3,217	\$27,229,411	1,097,075	\$	267,720
Institutional Class	11,888,529	15,706,164	(1,150,000)	(6,098)		(7,553)	26,431,042	2,653,719		207,416
	\$29,052,955	\$26,271,761	\$ (1,650,000)	\$ (9,927)	\$	(4,336)	\$53,660,453		\$	475,136

# **STATEMENT OF ASSETS** AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

# **STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

June 30, 2019		Period Ended June 30, 2019	
Assets:		INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value - including		Dividends from securities of unaffiliated issuers (net of	
\$111,045 of securities loaned		foreign withholding tax of \$115)	\$ 109,568
(cost \$24,225,671)	\$ 27,444,699	Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers	475,136
Investments in affiliated issuers, at value		Interest	224,754
(cost \$53,798,306)	53,660,453	Income from securities lending, net	345
Repurchase agreements, at value		Total investment income	809,803
(cost \$17,992,311)	17,992,311		
Segregated cash with broker	774,725	Expenses:	
Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap agreements	819,542	Management fees	337,384
Receivables:	,	Investor service fees	93,718
Fund shares sold	443,674	Transfer agent and administrative fees	93,718
Dividends	110,597	Professional fees	58,840
Variation margin on futures contracts	16,705	Portfolio accounting fees	37,487
Interest	3,749	Trustees' fees*	8,490
Securities lending income	13	Custodian fees	8,214
Total assets	101,266,468	Line of credit fees	515
iotal assets	101,200,400	Miscellaneous	88,380
Liabilities:		Total expenses	726,746
Payable for:		Less:	720,740
Return of securities lending collateral	113,480	Expenses waived by Adviser	(19,094)
Securities purchased	105,159	•	
Professional fees	54,548	Net expenses	707,652
Management fees	52,598	Net investment income	102,151
Printing fees	34,891		
Swap settlement	28,697	NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):	
Transfer agent and administrative fees	15,806	Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investor service fees	15,806	Investments in unaffiliated issuers	532,325
Portfolio accounting fees	6,322	Investments in affiliated issuers	(9,927)
Trustees' fees*	1,382	Swap agreements	17,680,497
Fund shares redeemed	1,049	Futures contracts	1,002,085
Miscellaneous	56,693	Net realized gain	19,204,980
Total liabilities	486,431	Net change in unrealized appreciation	
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13)		(depreciation) on:	2 570 262
Net assets	\$100,780,037	Investments in unaffiliated issuers	2,578,362
	4 100,7 00,007	Investments in affiliated issuers	(4,336)
Net assets consist of:		Swap agreements	179,982
Paid in capital	\$ 80,697,408	Futures contracts	1,099,319
Total distributable earnings (loss)	20,082,629	Net change in unrealized appreciation	
<b>5</b>		(depreciation)	3,853,327
Net assets	\$ 100,780,037 1,393,720	Net realized and unrealized gain	23,058,307
Capital shares outstanding Net asset value per share		Net increase in net assets resulting	
ivel asset value per shale	\$72.31		¢ 22.160.4F0
		from operations	\$ 23,160,458

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 102,151	\$ 152,253
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	19,204,980	(2,755,877)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	3,853,327	(6,360,779)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	23,160,458	(8,964,403)
Distributions to shareholders		(11,852,712)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	238,150,755	401,658,572
Distributions reinvested	_	11,852,712
Cost of shares redeemed	(219,210,817)	(404,867,151)
Net increase from capital share transactions	18,939,938	8,644,133
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	42,100,396	(12,172,982)
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	58,679,641	70,852,623
End of period	\$ 100,780,037	\$ 58,679,641
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	3,582,025	5,896,035
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	· · · · —	164,530
Shares redeemed	(3,346,249)	(5,993,427)
Net increase in shares	235,776	67,138

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$50.68	\$64.95	\$38.79	\$38.67	\$41.60	\$45.40
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.09	.14	(.17)	(.22)	(.31)	(.34)
(realized and unrealized)	21.54	(2.70)	26.97	3.57	6.26	16.78
Total from investment operations	21.63	(2.56)	26.80	3.35	5.95	16.44
Less distributions from: Net realized gains		(11.71)	(.64)	(3.23)	(8.88)	(20.24)
Total distributions		(11.71)	(.64)	(3.23)	(8.88)	(20.24)
Net asset value, end of period	\$72.31	\$50.68	\$64.95	\$38.79	\$38.67	\$41.60
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	42.68%	(9.31%)	69.49%	9.60%	14.63%	36.57%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$100,780	\$58,680	\$70,853	\$41,115	\$49,994	\$58,484
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss)	0.27%	0.21%	(0.32%)	(0.62%)	(0.75%)	(0.69%)
Total expenses <sup>e</sup> Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	1.94% 1.89%	1.81% 1.80%	1.80% 1.80%	1.75% 1.75%	1.68% 1.68%	1.75% 1.75%
Portfolio turnover rate	165%	220%	97%	494%	294%	275%

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

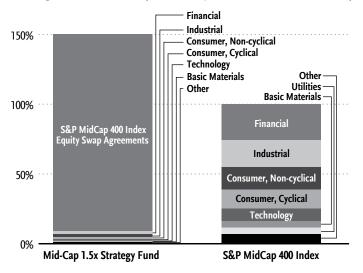
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that correlate, before fees and expenses, to the performance of a specific benchmark for mid-cap securities on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is 150% of the performance of the S&P MidCap 400<sup>®</sup> Index (the "underlying index"). The Fund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than one day.

### Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments, investments in Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust mutual funds, or investments in Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund. Investments in those Funds do not provide "market exposure" to meet the Fund's investment objective, but will significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to certain other asset categories (and their associated risks), which may cause the Fund to deviate from its principal investment strategy, including: (i) 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"); (ii) securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) CLOs and similar investments; and (iv) other short-term fixed income securities.

**Inception Date:** October 1, 2001

### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	33.0%
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	26.5%
IDEX Corp.	0.1%
STERIS plc	0.1%
NVR, Inc.	0.1%
Leidos Holdings, Inc.	0.1%
Trimble, Inc.	0.1%
FactSet Research Systems, Inc.	0.1%
Zebra Technologies Corp. — Class A	0.1%
Domino's Pizza, Inc.	0.1%
Top Ten Total	60.3%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

# Average Annual Returns\*,†

Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	25.63%	(2.20%)	9.10%	18.88%
S&P MidCap 400 Index	17.97%	1.36%	8.02%	14.64%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P MidCap 400 Index is an unmanaged index and, unlike the Fund, has no management fees or operating expenses to reduce its reported return.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

	Shares	VALUE		Shares	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 8.8%			Rayonier, Inc. REIT	36 \$	5 1,091
			United Bankshares, Inc.	29	1,076
FINANCIAL - 2.2%	27 4	2.07.0	FNB Corp.	91	1,071
Camden Property Trust REIT	27 \$	2,819	Bank OZK	34	1,023
Reinsurance Group of	10	2 000	Pebblebrook Hotel Trust REIT	36	1,015
America, Inc. — Class A	18	2,809	Umpqua Holdings Corp.	61	1,012
Alleghany Corp.*	4	2,724	PS Business Parks, Inc. REIT	6	1,011
WR Berkley Corp.	41 45	2,703 2,385	Valley National Bancorp	93	1,003
National Retail Properties, Inc. REIT Brown & Brown. Inc.			Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.	50	985
,	65	2,177	Janus Henderson Group plc	46	984
Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. REIT	59	2,168	Evercore, Inc. — Class A	11	974
RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.	12 28	2,136	Associated Banc-Corp.	46	972
Kilroy Realty Corp. REIT		2,067	Hancock Whitney Corp.	24	961
Liberty Property Trust REIT	41 20	2,052	TCF Financial Corp.	46	956
American Financial Group, Inc. SEI Investments Co.	20 36	2,049	Weingarten Realty Investors REIT	34	932
	24	2,020	Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc.*	15	921
Lamar Advertising Co. — Class A REIT	2 <del>4</del> 16	1,937	Legg Mason, Inc.	24	919
Signature Bank	40	1,933 1,871	Bank of Hawaii Corp.	11	912
East West Bancorp, Inc. Medical Properties Trust, Inc. REIT	40 106	1,849	Federated Investors, Inc. — Class B	27	877
Jones Lang LaSalle, Inc.	13	1,849	Home BancShares, Inc.	44	847
American Campus Communities, Inc. REIT	39	1,829	LendingTree, Inc.*	2	840
Douglas Emmett, Inc. REIT	45	1,793	Navient Corp.	61	833
CyrusOne, Inc. REIT	43 31	1,789	Chemical Financial Corp.	20	822
Old Republic International Corp.	79	1,769	Corporate Office Properties Trust REIT	31	817
Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc.	18	1,686	Washington Federal, Inc.	23	803
First American Financial Corp.	31	1,665	Cathay General Bancorp	22	790
Commerce Bancshares, Inc.	27	1,611	UMB Financial Corp.	12	790
EPR Properties REIT	21	1,566	Fulton Financial Corp.	47	769
Synovus Financial Corp.	44	1,540	BancorpSouth Bank	26	755
Brixmor Property Group, Inc. REIT	83	1,484	CNO Financial Group, Inc.	45	751
Cousins Properties, Inc. REIT	41	1,483	PotlatchDeltic Corp. REIT	19	741
Kemper Corp.	17	1,467	GEO Group, Inc. REIT	34	714
Primerica, Inc.	12	1,439	Taubman Centers, Inc. REIT	17	694
Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.	11	1,411	CoreCivic, Inc. REIT	33	685
Eaton Vance Corp.	32	1,380	Trustmark Corp.	18	598
First Horizon National Corp.	89	1,329	Mack-Cali Realty Corp. REIT	25	582
PacWest Bancorp	34	1,320	Urban Edge Properties REIT	33	572
JBG SMITH Properties REIT	33	1,298	International Bancshares Corp.	15	566
New York Community Bancorp, Inc.	130	1,298	Senior Housing Properties Trust REIT	66	546
First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. REIT	35	1,286	Genworth Financial, Inc. — Class A*	139	516
Sterling Bancorp	60	1,277	Mercury General Corp.	8	500
CoreSite Realty Corp. REIT	11	1,267	Deluxe Corp.	12	488
Webster Financial Corp.	26	1,242	Uniti Group, Inc. REIT	50	475
Life Storage, Inc. REIT	13	1,236	Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. REIT	19	439
Brighthouse Financial, Inc.*	33	1,211	Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. REIT <sup>1</sup>	26 _	421
Highwoods Properties, Inc. REIT	29	1,198	Total Financial	_	123,012
Prosperity Bancshares, Inc.	18	1,189	INDUCTRIAL 1 90/		
SLM Corp.	122	1,186	INDUSTRIAL - 1.8%	21	2 615
Stifel Financial Corp.	20	1,181	IDEX Corp. Trimble, Inc.*	21 70	3,615 3,158
Wintrust Financial Corp.	16	1,171	Lennox International, Inc.	70 10	3,138 2,750
First Financial Bankshares, Inc.	38	1,170		10	2,730 2,739
EastGroup Properties, Inc. REIT	10	1,160	Teledyne Technologies, Inc.* Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.	18	2,739 2,687
Hospitality Properties Trust REIT	46	1,150	Graco, Inc.	47	2,359
Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc.	20	1,150	Graco, Inc. Cognex Corp.	47	2,339
Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. — Class A	21	1,138	Universal Display Corp.	48 12	2,303 2,257
Healthcare Realty Trust, Inc. REIT	35	1,096	Carlisle Companies, Inc.	16	2,237 2,246

Shares Value		Shares	Value		
AptarGroup, Inc.	18 \$	2,238	Vishay Intertechnology, Inc.	37	\$ 611
Nordson Corp.	14	1,978	Terex Corp.	18	565
Hubbell, Inc.	15	1,956	Dycom Industries, Inc.*	9	530
Donaldson Company, Inc.	36	1,831	Worthington Industries, Inc.	11	443
Sonoco Products Co.	28	1,829	Werner Enterprises, Inc.	12	373
Woodward, Inc.	16	1,811	Greif, Inc. — Class A	7	228
Gentex Corp.	72	1,772	Total Industrial		96,278
Arrow Electronics, Inc.*	24	1,710	iotai iliuustriai		90,278
Oshkosh Corp.	20	1,670	CONSUMER, NON-CYCLICAL - 1.4%		
Acuity Brands, Inc.	12	1,655	STERIS plc	24	3,573
AECOM*	43	1,627	West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.	21	2,628
Genesee & Wyoming, Inc. — Class A*	16	1,600	Molina Healthcare, Inc.*	18	2,576
ITT, Inc.	24	1,571	WEX, Inc.*	12	2,497
Curtiss-Wright Corp.	12	1,526	Service Corporation International	50	2,339
XPO Logistics, Inc.*	26	1,503	Bio-Techne Corp.	11	2,293
Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc.	18	1,482	Catalent, Inc.*	41	2,223
MDU Resources Group, Inc.	55	1,419	Masimo Corp.*	14	2,083
Littelfuse, Inc.	8	1,415	Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.	19	1,988
EMCOR Group, Inc.	16	1,410	Post Holdings, Inc.*	19	1,975
AGCO Corp.	18	1,396	Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. — Class A*	6	1,875
Avnet, Inc.	30	1,358	Charles River Laboratories		.,075
Fluor Corp.	39	1,338	International, Inc.*	13	1,845
•	39	1,314	Exelixis, Inc.*	84	1,795
National Instruments Corp.	12	1,302	Encompass Health Corp.	27	1,711
Landstar System, Inc.	39		Sabre Corp.	77	1,709
Jabil, Inc.	39 17	1,232	PRA Health Sciences, Inc.*	17	1,686
Trex Company, Inc.*		1,219	Haemonetics Corp.*	14	1,685
Eagle Materials, Inc.	13 15	1,205	ManpowerGroup, Inc.	17	1,642
Kirby Corp.*		1,185	Ingredion, Inc.	19	1,567
SYNNEX Corp.	12	1,181	Chemed Corp.	4	1,443
Louisiana-Pacific Corp.	45	1,180	Graham Holdings Co. — Class B	2	1,380
Crane Co.	14	1,168	ICU Medical, Inc.*	5	1,260
Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings, Inc.	35	1,149	Insperity, Inc.	10	1,200
Stericycle, Inc.*	24	1,146	Flowers Foods, Inc.	51	1,187
nVent Electric plc	45	1,115	Aaron's, Inc.	19	1,167
Axon Enterprise, Inc.*	17	1,092	Brink's Co.	14	1,137
MSA Safety, Inc.	10	1,054		20	1,137
Tech Data Corp.*	10	1,046	Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corp.*	20 14	1,117
Clean Harbors, Inc.*	14	995	LivaNova plc* HealthEquity, Inc.*	15	981
Regal Beloit Corp.	12	980	Amedisys, Inc.*	8	971
Timken Co.	19	975		12	937
KBR, Inc.	39	973	United Therapeutics Corp.*	22	937
Coherent, Inc.*	7	955	Globus Medical, Inc. — Class A* LiveRamp Holdings, Inc.*	19	921
Kennametal, Inc.	24	888			
Valmont Industries, Inc.	7	888	CoreLogic, Inc.*	22	920
MasTec, Inc.*	17	876	Helen of Troy Ltd.*	7	914
Ryder System, Inc.	15	875	ASGN, Inc.*	15	909
GATX Corp.	11	872	Lancaster Colony Corp.	6	892
EnerSys	12	822	Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.*	25	874
Trinity Industries, Inc.	37	768	Syneos Health, Inc.*	17	869
Resideo Technologies, Inc.*	35	767	TreeHouse Foods, Inc.*	16	866
Owens-Illinois, Inc.	44	760	NuVasive, Inc.*	14	820
Colfax Corp.*	26	729	Sanderson Farms, Inc.	6	819
Energizer Holdings, Inc.	18	696	Cantel Medical Corp.	10	806
Silgan Holdings, Inc.	22	673	Boston Beer Company, Inc. — Class A*	2	756
Belden, Inc.	11	655	Adtalem Global Education, Inc.*	16	721
Granite Construction, Inc.	13	626	Ligand Pharmaceuticals, Inc. — Class B*	6	685
			Green Dot Corp. — Class A*	14	685

Shares Value		Shares		VALUE			
Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.*	35	\$	661	Nu Skin Enterprises, Inc. — Class A	15	\$	740
Healthcare Services Group, Inc.	21	4	637	Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.	21	•	727
Avis Budget Group, Inc.*	18		633	World Fuel Services Corp.	19		683
MEDNAX, Inc.*	25		631	AutoNation, Inc.*	16		671
Avanos Medical, Inc.*	14		610	KB Home	24		617
Hain Celestial Group, Inc.*	25		547	Boyd Gaming Corp.	22		593
Patterson Companies, Inc.	23		527	Adient plc	24		582
Sotheby's*	9		523	Penn National Gaming, Inc.*	30		578
Prestige Consumer Healthcare, Inc.*	15		475	Jack in the Box, Inc.	7		570
Tenet Healthcare Corp.*	23		475	Cheesecake Factory, Inc.	12		525
Edgewell Personal Care Co.*	15		404	Delphi Technologies plc	25		500
Inogen, Inc.*	5		334	Urban Outfitters, Inc.*	21		478
Mallinckrodt plc*	23		211	Visteon Corp.*	8		469
Weight Watchers International, Inc.*	11		210	TRI Pointe Group, Inc.*	39		467
Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc.	5		185	Sally Beauty Holdings, Inc.*	34		454
Total Consumer, Non-cyclical	,	7	3,949	Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc.	38		442
iotal Consumer, Non-Cyclical			3,949	HNI Corp.	12		424
CONSUMER, CYCLICAL - 1.2%				Brinker International, Inc.	10		393
NVR, Inc.*	1		3,370	International Speedway Corp. — Class A	7		314
Domino's Pizza, Inc.	11		3,061	Dillard's, Inc. — Class A <sup>1</sup>	5		311
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.*	39		2,584	Scientific Games Corp. — Class A*	15		297
Pool Corp.	11		2,101	Papa John's International, Inc. 1	6		268
Toro Co.	30		2,007	Signet Jewelers Ltd.	15		268
Five Below, Inc.*	16		1,920	Tupperware Brands Corp.	14		266
Caesars Entertainment Corp.*	162		1,915	Michaels Companies, Inc.*	25		218
Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc.	23		1,832	·	23		
Casey's General Stores, Inc.	11		1,716	Total Consumer, Cyclical			65,164
JetBlue Airways Corp.*	86		1,590	TECHNOLOGY - 0.8%			
Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc.	27		1,505	Leidos Holdings, Inc.	41		3,274
Watsco, Inc.	9		1,472	Zebra Technologies Corp. — Class A*	15		3,142
Polaris Industries, Inc.	16		1,460	PTC, Inc.*	30		2,693
Williams-Sonoma, Inc.	22		1,430	Fair Isaac Corp.*	8		2,512
Deckers Outdoor Corp.*	8		1,408	Tyler Technologies, Inc.*	11		2,376
Toll Brothers, Inc.	37		1,355	Teradyne, Inc.	48		2,300
Carter's, Inc.	13		1,268	Cypress Semiconductor Corp.	102		2,269
Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings, Inc.*	14		1,220	CDK Global, Inc.	35		1,730
Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc.	7		1,195	CACI International, Inc. — Class A*	8		1,637
Wyndham Destinations, Inc.	27		1,185	Cree, Inc.*	29		1,629
Skechers U.S.A., Inc. — Class A*	37		1,165	Medidata Solutions, Inc.*	18		1,629
Churchill Downs, Inc.	10		1,151	Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	11		1,494
Brunswick Corp.	24		1,101	MAXIMUS, Inc.	18		1,305
Mattel, Inc.*,1	97		1,087	Manhattan Associates, Inc.*	18		1,248
Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. — Class A	11		1,084	Silicon Laboratories, Inc.*	12		1,241
Cinemark Holdings, Inc.	30		1,083	Science Applications International Corp.	14		1,212
Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corp.	11		1,060	Teradata Corp.*	33		1,183
Texas Roadhouse, Inc. — Class A	19		1,020	Lumentum Holdings, Inc.*	22		1,175
Wendy's Co.	51		999	Blackbaud, Inc.	14		1,169
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	65		994	MKS Instruments, Inc.	15		1,168
Six Flags Entertainment Corp.	20		994	j2 Global, Inc.	13		1,156
MSC Industrial Direct	20		,,,	ACI Worldwide, Inc.*	32		1,099
Company, Inc. — Class A	13		965	NCR Corp.*	33		1,026
Tempur Sealy International, Inc.*	13		954	Perspecta, Inc.	39		913
Thor Industries, Inc.	15		877	Semtech Corp.*	19		913
Eldorado Resorts, Inc.*,1	18		829	Cirrus Logic, Inc.*	17		743
Dana, Inc.	40		798	Covetrus, Inc.*	27		661
American Eagle Outfitters, Inc.	47		796 794	Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc.*	48		558
=	17		7 <del>54</del> 760	CommVault Systems, Inc.*	11		546
Herman Miller, Inc.	1/		700	Committauit Systems, mc."	11		J <del>4</del> 0

	Shares	ares Value		Shares	\	ALUE	
NetScout Systems, Inc.*	20	\$	508	Meredith Corp.	12	\$	661
Synaptics, Inc.*	10		291	AMC Networks, Inc. — Class A*	12	•	654
Total Technology			800	John Wiley & Sons, Inc. — Class A	13		596
Total recimology			000	InterDigital, Inc.	9		580
BASIC MATERIALS - 0.4%				Cars.com, Inc.*	18		355
RPM International, Inc.	37		261	Plantronics, Inc.	9		333
Royal Gold, Inc.	19		947	Total Communications		17	7,334
Steel Dynamics, Inc.	64		933				,
Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.	19		798	ENERGY - 0.3%		_	
Versum Materials, Inc.	30		547	First Solar, Inc.*	21		1,379
Ashland Global Holdings, Inc.	18		439	WPX Energy, Inc.*	110		1,266
Ingevity Corp.*	12		262	Murphy Oil Corp.	46		1,134
Chemours Co.	47		128	Equitrans Midstream Corp.	57		1,123
Valvoline, Inc.	53		035	Equities Corp.	71		1,123
Olin Corp.	46		800	PBF Energy, Inc. — Class A	34		1,064
Allegheny Technologies, Inc.*	35		882	Transocean Ltd.*	141		904
Sensient Technologies Corp.	12		882	Apergy Corp.*	22		738
Cabot Corp.	17		811	Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc.	59		679
NewMarket Corp.	2		802	Murphy USA, Inc.*	8		672
Domtar Corp.	18		802	Core Laboratories N.V.	12		627
United States Steel Corp.	48 22		735 691	Matador Resources Co.*	29 28		577 571
PolyOne Corp.	14			Oceaneering International, Inc.*	26 291		567
Carpenter Technology Corp. Commercial Metals Co.	33		671 589	Chesapeake Energy Corp.*  McDermott International, Inc.*	291 51		493
	10		550	Southwestern Energy Co.*	152		480
Compass Minerals International, Inc. Minerals Technologies, Inc.	10		535	QEP Resources, Inc.*	66		477
· ·	10			Ensco Rowan plc — Class A	55		469
Total Basic Materials		23,	308	NOW, Inc.*	30		443
UTILITIES - 0.4%				Oasis Petroleum, Inc.*	76		432
UGI Corp.	49	2.	617	Callon Petroleum Co.*	64		422
Aqua America, Inc.	59		441	Range Resources Corp.	58		405
OGE Energy Corp.	56		383	CNX Resources Corp.*	55		402
IDACORP, Inc.	15		506	SM Energy Co.	29		363
ONE Gas, Inc.	15	1,	355	Total Energy		16	5,810
Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.	15		344	iotai Ellergy			5,610
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	30	1,	307	Total Common Stocks			
National Fuel Gas Co.	24	1,	266	(Cost \$389,039)		481	1,833
New Jersey Resources Corp.	25	1,	244	MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> 50 50/			
Spire, Inc.	14	1,	175	MUTUAL FUNDS† - 59.5%	72.062	1 011	
Black Hills Corp.	15	1,	173	Guggenheim Strategy Fund II <sup>2</sup>	73,063	1,813	5,413
ALLETE, Inc.	14	1,	165	Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund - Institutional Class <sup>2</sup>	145.042	7 452	1 507
PNM Resources, Inc.	22	1,	120		145,842	1,452	2,387
NorthWestern Corp.	15	1,	082	Total Mutual Funds			
Total Utilities		21,	178	(Cost \$3,264,072)		3,266	5,000
					FACE		
COMMUNICATIONS - 0.3%					_		
FactSet Research Systems, Inc.	11		152		AMOUNT		
Cable One, Inc.	2		342				
Ciena Corp.*	40		645	U.S. TREASURY BILLS <sup>††</sup> - 4.5%			
New York Times Co. — Class A	40		305	U.S. Treasury Bills			
ViaSat, Inc.*	16		293	2.09% due 08/01/19 <sup>3</sup>	\$ 175,000		1,697
LogMeIn, Inc.	14		032	2.12% due 08/01/19 <sup>3</sup>	70,000	69	9,879
TEGNA, Inc.	60		909	Total U.S. Treasury Bills			
World Wrestling Entertainment,	10		966	(Cost \$244,549)		244	4,576
Inc. — Class A	12		866			<del></del>	
Yelp, Inc. — Class A*	24		821				
Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.	26		790				

	Face Amount	Value		Shares	Value
FEDERAL AGENCY DISCOUNT NOTES <sup>††</sup> - 3.6% Federal Home Loan Bank 2.22% due 07/02/19 <sup>3</sup> \$	200,000	\$ 199,988	SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL <sup>†,6</sup> - 0.0%  Money Market Fund  First American Government		
Total Federal Agency Discount Notes			Obligations Fund — Class Z, 2.26%'	2,084	\$ 2,084
(Cost \$199,988)  REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS††,4 - 19.0%		199,988	Total Securities Lending Collateral (Cost \$2,084)		2,084
JPMorgan Chase & Co.			Total Investments - 95.4%		
issued 06/28/19 at 2.53%			(Cost \$5,144,016)		\$ 5,238,765
due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup>	697,662	697,662	Other Assets & Liabilities, net - 4.6%		255,308
Bank of America Merrill Lynch issued 06/28/19 at 2.48%			Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$ 5,494,073
due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup>	173,311	173,311			
Barclays Capital issued 06/28/19 at 2.40%					
due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup>	173,311	173,311			
Total Repurchase Agreements					
(Cost \$1,044,284)		1,044,284			

### **Total Return Swap Agreements**

Counterparty	Index	Financing Rate Pay	Payment Frequency	Maturity Date	Units	Notional Amount	ι	Value and Unrealized opreciation
OTC Equity Index Swap Agreem	ents <sup>††</sup>							
Goldman Sachs International	S&P MidCap 400 Index	2.77%	At Maturity	07/29/19	2,198	\$ 4,276,836	\$	98,840
Barclays Bank plc	S&P MidCap 400 Index	2.72%	At Maturity	07/31/19	1,302	2,533,850		61,070
BNP Paribas	S&P MidCap 400 Index	2.75%	At Maturity	07/29/19	492	957,077		23,067
						\$ 7,767,763	\$	182,977

plc — Public Limited Company

REIT — Real Estate Investment Trust

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

<sup>\*</sup> Non-income producing security.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$  Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at June 30, 2019 — See Note 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Affiliated issuer.

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as equity index swap collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of June 30, 2019.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 481,833	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 481,833
Mutual Funds	3,266,000	_	_	3,266,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	_	244,576	_	244,576
Federal Agency Discount Notes	_	199,988	_	199,988
Repurchase Agreements	_	1,044,284	_	1,044,284
Securities Lending Collateral	2,084	_	_	2,084
Equity Index Swap Agreements**	_	182,977	_	182,977
Total Assets	\$ 3,749,917	\$ 1,671,825	\$ 	\$ 5,421,742

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

### **Affiliated Transactions**

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a company, or control of or by, or common control under Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), result in that company being considered an affiliated issuer, as defined in the 1940 Act.

The Fund may invest in certain of the underlying series of Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust, including Guggenheim Strategy Fund II, Guggenheim Strategy Fund III and Guggenheim Variable Insurance Strategy Fund III, (collectively, the "Cash Management Funds"), each of which are open-end management investment companies managed by GI. The Cash Management Funds, which launched on March 11, 2014, are offered as cash management options only to mutual funds, trusts, and other accounts managed by GI and/or its affiliates, and are not available to the public. The Cash Management Funds pay no investment management fees. The Cash Management Funds' annual report on Form N-CSR dated September 30, 2018, is available publicly or upon request. This information is available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1601445/000089180418000513/gug75569-ncsr.htm.

Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

Security Name	Value 12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	Ga	Realized in (Loss)	A	Change in Unrealized opreciation preciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	lnv	estment Income
Mutual Funds											
Guggenheim Strategy Fund II Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	\$ 1,929,681	\$ 533,131	\$ (650,000)	\$	(3,157)	\$	3,758	\$ 1,813,413	73,063	\$	28,592
Fund - Institutional Class	1,183,579	1,173,318	(905,000)		(1,225)		1,915	1,452,587	145,842		23,485
	\$ 3,113,260	\$ 1,706,449	\$ (1,555,000)	\$	(4,382)	\$	5,673	\$ 3,266,000		\$	52,077

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

# **STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

June 30, 2019		Period Ended June 30, 2019	
Assets: Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value - including \$2,080 of securities loaned (cost \$835,660)	\$ 928,481	Investment Income: Dividends from securities of unaffiliated issuers (net of foreign withholding tax of \$6) Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers	\$ 8,004 52,077
Investments in affiliated issuers, at value (cost \$3,264,072)	3,266,000	Interest Income from securities lending, net	13,106 14
Repurchase agreements, at value	2,222,222	Total investment income	73,201
(cost \$1,044,284)	1,044,284		
Cash	5	Expenses:	
Segregated cash with broker	28,230	Management fees	27,166
Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap agreements	182,977	Investor service fees	7,546
Receivables:	F7 000	Transfer agent and administrative fees	7,546
Fund shares sold	57,800	Portfolio accounting fees	3,019
Dividends	8,113	Professional fees	1,931
Securities sold	3,214	Trustees' fees*	639
Swap settlement	2,348 217	Custodian fees	495
Interest Securities lending income	1	Line of credit fees Miscellaneous	26 9,149
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Total assets	5,521,670	Total expenses	57,517
		Less:	(2.220)
Liabilities:		Expenses waived by Adviser	(2,220)
Payable for:	8,725	Net expenses	55,297
Securities purchased Professional fees	8,725 4,392	Net investment income	17,904
Management fees	3,292		
Printing fees	2,809	NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):	
Return of securities lending collateral	2,084	Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Transfer agent and administrative fees	994	Investments in unaffiliated issuers	147,911
Investor service fees	994	Investments in affiliated issuers	(4,382)
Portfolio accounting fees	398	Swap agreements	621,623
Trustees' fees*	112	Futures contracts	248,990
Fund shares redeemed	33	Net realized gain	1,014,142
Miscellaneous	3,764	Net change in unrealized appreciation	
Total liabilities	27,597	(depreciation) on:	
		Investments in unaffiliated issuers	44,843
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13)	<del></del>	Investments in affiliated issuers	5,673
Net assets	\$ 5,494,073	Swap agreements	128,910
N		Futures contracts	97,352
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	¢ 5002.440	Net change in unrealized appreciation	
Paid in capital	\$ 5,963,446	(depreciation)	276,778
Total distributable earnings (loss)	(469,373)		1,290,920
Net assets	\$ 5,494,073	Net realized and unrealized gain	1,290,920
Capital shares outstanding	303,734	Net increase in net assets resulting	
Net asset value per share	\$18.09	from operations	\$ 1,308,824

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 17,904	\$ 58,449
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	1,014,142	(1,722,253)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	276,778	(143,616)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	1,308,824	(1,807,420)
Distributions to shareholders		(1,545,520)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	3,435,977	32,788,786
Distributions reinvested	<del>.</del>	1,545,520
Cost of shares redeemed	(4,658,638)	(33,448,918)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	(1,222,661)	885,388
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	86,163	(2,467,552)
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	5,407,910	7,875,462
End of period	\$ 5,494,073	\$ 5,407,910
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	197,807	1,892,297
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	_	80,538
Shares redeemed	(269,635)	(1,934,256)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	(71,828)	38,579

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$14.40	\$23.37	\$36.19	\$31.14	\$35.05	\$35.47
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.05	.13	.02	(.10)	(.20)	(.25)
(realized and unrealized)	3.64	(3.20)	5.81	8.87	(1.45)	4.39
Total from investment operations	3.69	(3.07)	5.83	8.77	(1.65)	4.14
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains Total distributions		(.06) (5.84) (5.90)	(18.65) (18.65)	(3.72)	(2.26)	(4.56) (4.56)
Net asset value, end of period	\$18.09	\$14.40	\$23.37	\$36.19	\$31.14	\$35.05
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	25.63%	(19.40%)	22.44%	29.64%	(5.50%)	11.93%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$5,494	\$5,408	\$7,875	\$19,948	\$15,093	\$10,673
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses <sup>d</sup> Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	0.59% 1.91% 1.83%	0.67% 1.78% 1.78%	0.07% 1.76% 1.76%	(0.30%) 1.72% 1.72%	(0.58%) 1.67% 1.67%	(0.69%) 1.72% 1.72%
Portfolio turnover rate	37%	368%	403%	368%	477%	255%

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</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 Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

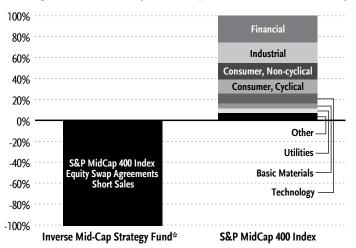
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

### INVERSE MID-CAP STRATEGY FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that match, before fees and expenses, the performance of a specific benchmark on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is the inverse (opposite) of the performance of the S&P MidCap 400 Index (the "underlying index"). The Fund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than one day.

### Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments, investments in Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust mutual funds, or investments in Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund. Investments in those Funds do not provide "market exposure" to meet the Fund's investment objective, but will significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to certain other asset categories (and their associated risks), which may cause the Fund to deviate from its principal investment strategy, including: (i) 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"); (ii) securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) CLOs and similar investments; and (iv) other short-term fixed income securities.

**Inception Date:** May 3, 2004

The Fund invests principally in derivative investments such as swap agreements and futures contracts.

### Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	29.4%
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	27.7%
Total	57.1%

"Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

### Average Annual Returns\*\*,† Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Fund	(14.91%)	(2.14%)	(8.82%)	(15.71%)
S&P MidCap 400 Index	17.97%	1.36%	8.02%	14.64%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P MidCap 400 Index is an unmanaged index and, unlike the Fund, has no management fees or operating expenses to reduce its reported return.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

## **INVERSE MID-CAP STRATEGY FUND**

	Shares		Value		Face Amount	Value
MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - 57.1%	2 600	•	07.704	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,3</sup> - 36.9%		
Guggenheim Strategy Fund II <sup>1</sup> Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	3,698	\$	91,796	JPMorgan Chase & Co. issued 06/28/19 at 2.53%		
Fund - Institutional Class <sup>1</sup>	8,654		86,195	due 07/01/19 <sup>4</sup>	\$ 76,852	\$ 76,852
Total Mutual Funds				Bank of America Merrill Lynch		
(Cost \$177,876)		_	177,991	issued 06/28/19 at 2.48% due 07/01/19 <sup>4</sup>	19,091	19,091
	FACE			Barclays Capital		
	Амоинт	_		issued 06/28/19 at 2.40% due 07/01/19 <sup>4</sup>	19,091	 19,091
FEDERAL AGENCY NOTES†† - 9.6%				Total Repurchase Agreements		
Federal Home Loan Bank				(Cost \$115,034)		 115,034
2.44% (3 Month USD LIBOR - 0.16%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 07/05/19 <sup>2</sup>	\$ 30,000	_	30,000	<b>Total Investments - 103.6%</b> (Cost \$322,910)		\$ 323,025
Total Federal Agency Notes				Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (3.6)%		(11,178)
(Cost \$30,000)			30,000	Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$ 311,847

### **Total Return Swap Agreements**

Counterparty Index		Financing Rate Receive	Payment Frequency	Maturity Date	Units	Notional Amount	Value and Unrealized Depreciation		
OTC Equity Index Swap Agreem	nents Sold Short <sup>††</sup>								
Barclays Bank plc	S&P MidCap 400 Index	(2.57%)	At Maturity	07/31/19	10	\$ 20,392	\$	(491)	
BNP Paribas	S&P MidCap 400 Index	(2.25%)	At Maturity	07/29/19	27	53,333		(1,286)	
Goldman Sachs International	S&P MidCap 400 Index	(2.47%)	At Maturity	07/29/19	124	 240,424		(5,795)	
						\$ 314,149	\$	(7,572)	

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger\dagger}$  Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Affiliated issuer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at June 30, 2019. In some instances, the effective rate is limited by a minimum rate floor or a maximum rate cap established by the issuer. The settlement status of a position may also impact the effective rate indicated. In some cases, a position may be unsettled at period end and may not have a stated effective rate. In instances where multiple underlying reference rates and spread amounts are shown, the effective rate is based on a weighted average.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as equity index swap collateral at June 30, 2019. plc — Public Limited Company

### **INVERSE MID-CAP STRATEGY FUND**

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices		Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs		Level 3 Significant Sbservable Inputs	Total		
Mutual Funds	\$ 177,991	\$	_	\$	_	\$	177,991	
Federal Agency Notes	_		30,000		_		30,000	
Repurchase Agreements	_		115,034		_		115,034	
Total Assets	\$ 177,991	\$	145,034	\$	_	\$	323,025	

Investments in Securities (Liabilities)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Observable Inputs	Total
Equity Index Swap Agreements**	\$ _	\$ 7,572	\$ _	\$ 7,572

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

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Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

	Value		_			Realized	Αŗ	Change in Unrealized opreciation	Value	Shares	lnv	restment
Security Name	12/31/18	Additions	R	eductions	Gai	n (Loss)	(De	preciation)	06/30/19	06/30/19		Income
Mutual Funds Guggenheim Strategy Fund II Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund -	\$ 129,855	\$ 111,900	\$	(150,000)	\$	(297)	\$	338	\$ 91,796	3,698	\$	1,910
Institutional Class	 119,433	121,708		(155,000)		(270)		324	86,195	8,654		1,715
	\$ 249,288	\$ 233,608	\$	(305,000)	\$	(567)	\$	662	\$ 177,991		\$	3,625

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

#### June 30, 2019 Assets: Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value (cost \$30,000) 30,000 Investments in affiliated issuers, at value (cost \$177,876) 177,991 Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$115,034) 115,034 Receivables: Dividends 574 Interest 201 **Total assets** 323,800 LIABILITIES: Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap agreements 7,572 Payable for: Fund shares redeemed 2,091 Swap settlement 612 Securities purchased 574 Management fees 232 Transfer agent and administrative fees 71 Investor service fees 71 Portfolio accounting fees 28 Trustees' fees\* 8 Miscellaneous 694 **Total liabilities** 11,953 Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13) 311,847 **N**ET ASSETS **N**ET ASSETS CONSIST OF: Paid in capital \$ 2,080,216 Total distributable earnings (loss) (1,768,369)Net assets 311,847 Capital shares outstanding 4,843 Net asset value per share \$64.39

## STATEMENT OF **OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

Period Ended June 30, 2019		
INVESTMENT INCOME: Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers Interest	\$ 3,62 1,91	
Total investment income	5,54	_
Expenses:		
Management fees	1,86	51
Investor service fees	51	17
Transfer agent and administrative fees	51	17
Professional fees	33	32
Portfolio accounting fees	20	)7
Trustees' fees*	4	45
Custodian fees	-	38
Miscellaneous	41	19
Total expenses	3,93	36
Less: Expenses waived by Adviser	(16	52)
Net expenses	3,77	_
Net investment income	1,76	_
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments in affiliated issuers	(56	
Swap agreements	(43,21	
Futures contracts	(35,57	74)
Net realized loss	(79,36	50)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments in unaffiliated issuers		(1)
Investments in affiliated issuers		(' <i>)</i> 52
Swap agreements	(4,97	
Futures contracts	66	
Net change in unrealized appreciation		_
(depreciation)	(3,65	57)
Net realized and unrealized loss	(83,01	
Net decrease in net assets resulting		
from operations	\$ (81,24	19)

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

# **INVERSE MID-CAP STRATEGY FUND**

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 1,768	\$ 1,261
Net realized loss on investments	(79,360)	(28,926)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(3,657)	(4,997)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	(81,249)	(32,662)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	1,618,036	5,179,494
Cost of shares redeemed	(1,870,008)	(4,679,265)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	(251,972)	500,229
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(333,221)	467,567
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of period	645,068	177,501
End of period	\$ 311,847	\$ 645,068
Capital share activity:		
Shares sold	24,254	74,967
Shares redeemed	(27,936)	(69,044)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	(3,682)	5,923

## **INVERSE MID-CAP STRATEGY FUND**

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>f</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>f</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2014 <sup>f,g</sup>
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$75.67	\$68.22	\$78.92	\$97.61	\$98.69	\$111.65
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.29	.35	(.16)	(.26)	(1.38)	(1.59)
(realized and unrealized)	(11.57)	7.10 <sup>h</sup>	(10.54)	(18.43)	.30	(11.37)
Total from investment operations	(11.28)	7.45	(10.70)	(18.69)	(1.08)	(12.96)
Net asset value, end of period	\$64.39	\$75.67	\$68.22	\$78.92	\$97.61	\$98.69
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	(14.91%)	10.90%	(13.55%)	(19.13%)	(1.12%)	(11.56%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$312	\$645	\$178	\$380	\$611	\$850
Ratios to average net assets:						
Net investment income (loss)	0.86%	0.51%	(0.22%)	(0.82%)	(1.46%)	(1.51%)
Total expenses <sup>d</sup>	1.90%	1.77%	1.76%	1.71%	1.66%	1.72%
Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	1.82%	1.77%	1.76%	1.71%	1.66%	1.72%
Portfolio turnover rate	95%	404%	111%	565%	220%	323%

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</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 Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm d}$  Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

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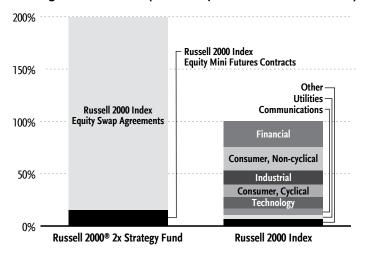
f Reverse Share Split — Per share amounts for periods presented through December 31, 2016, have been restated to reflect a 1:3 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

g Reverse Share Split — Per share amounts for periods presented through December 31, 2014, have been restated to reflect a 1:3 reverse share split effective January 24,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>h</sup> The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period does not accord with the aggregate net losses on investments for the year because of the sales and repurchase of fund shares in relation to fluctuating market value of the investments in the fund.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that match, before fees and expenses, the performance of a specific benchmark on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is 200% of the performance of the Russell 2000® Index (the "underlying index"). The Fund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than one day.

## Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments, investments in Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust mutual funds, or investments in Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund. Investments in those Funds do not provide "market exposure" to meet the Fund's investment objective, but will significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to certain other asset categories (and their associated risks), which may cause the Fund to deviate from its principal investment strategy, including: (i) 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"); (ii) securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) CLOs and similar investments; and (iv) other short-term fixed income securities.

**Inception Date:** October 27, 2006

### Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	17.6%
Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	17.2%
Total	34.8%

"Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

## Average Annual Returns\*,

Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Russell 2000® 2x Strategy Fund	32.14%	(13.38%)	8.36%	20.86%
Russell 2000 Index	16.98%	(3.31%)	9.24%	15.62%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The Russell 2000 Index is an unmanaged index and, unlike the Fund, has no management fees or operating expenses to reduce its reported return.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

	Shares	VALUE		Face <b>A</b> mount	Value
WARRANTS <sup>†††</sup> - 0.0% Imperial Holdings, Inc. \$10.75, 10/06/19*. <sup>1</sup>	1 <u>\$</u>	<u>_</u>	<b>U.S. TREASURY BILLS</b> <sup>††</sup> - <b>0.7%</b> U.S. Treasury Bills 2.11% due 07/16/19 <sup>3,4</sup>	\$ 15,000	\$ 14,987
Total Warrants (Cost \$—)	_	<u> </u>	Total U.S. Treasury Bills (Cost \$14,986)		14,987
RIGHTS <sup>†</sup> - 0.0%  Hertz Global Holdings, Inc.*  Nexstar Media Group, Inc. <sup>†††</sup> * 1  Tobira Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>†††</sup> * 1  Omthera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>†††</sup> * 1	1 207 7 10	2 _ _ _	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,5</sup> - <b>57.7%</b> JPMorgan Chase & Co. issued 06/28/19 at 2.53% due 07/01/19 <sup>6</sup> Bank of America Merrill Lynch	787,624	787,624
A Schulman, Inc. <sup>†††</sup> ,** <sup>1</sup> Total Rights (Cost \$—)	20 _		issued 06/28/19 at 2.48% due 07/01/19 <sup>6</sup> Barclays Capital	195,659	195,659
MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - 34.8% Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund - Institutional Class <sup>2</sup> Guggenheim Strategy Fund II <sup>2</sup>	36,149 14,145	360,044 351,077	issued 06/28/19 at 2.40% due 07/01/19 <sup>6</sup> Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost \$1,178,942)	195,659	195,659 1,178,942
Total Mutual Funds (Cost \$710,695)	_	711,121	Total Investments - 93.2% (Cost \$1,904,623) Other Assets & Liabilities, net - 6.8% Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$ 1,905,052 139,745 \$ 2,044,797

### **Futures Contracts**

Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount	U	raiue and nrealized ciation**
Equity Futures Contracts Purchased <sup>†</sup> Russell 2000 Index Mini Futures Contracts	4	Sep 2019	\$ 313,520	\$	7,865

#### **Total Return Swap Agreements**

Counterparty	Index	Financing Rate Pay	Payment Maturity Frequency Date		Units	Notional Amount	ι	Value and Inrealized preciation
OTC Equity Index Swap Agreem	ents <sup>††</sup>							
BNP Paribas	Russell 2000 Index	2.40%	At Maturity	07/29/19	895	\$ 1,402,748	\$	42,133
Barclays Bank plc	Russell 2000 Index	2.37%	At Maturity	07/31/19	774	1,213,224		37,791
Goldman Sachs International	Russell 2000 Index	2.62%	At Maturity	07/29/19	735	 1,150,997		35,853
						\$ 3,766,969	\$	115,777

<sup>\*</sup> Non-income producing security.

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation). Variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs, unless otherwise noted — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>†††</sup> Value determined based on Level 3 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Security was fair valued by the Valuation Committee at June 30, 2019. The total market value of fair valued securities amounts to \$0, (cost \$0) or 0.0% of total net assets.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Affiliated issuer.

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  All or a portion of this security is pledged as futures collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as equity index swap collateral at June 30, 2019. plc — Public Limited Company

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	U	Level 3 Significant nobservable Inputs	Total
Warrants	\$ _	\$ _	\$	*	\$ _
Rights	2	_		*	2
Mutual Funds	711,121	_		_	711,121
U.S. Treasury Bills	_	14,987		_	14,987
Repurchase Agreements	_	1,178,942		_	1,178,942
Equity Futures Contracts**	7,865	_		_	7,865
Equity Index Swap Agreements**	_	115,777		_	115,777
Total Assets	\$ 718,988	\$ 1,309,706	\$	_	\$ 2,028,694

<sup>\*</sup> Includes securities with a market value of \$0.

#### **Affiliated Transactions**

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a company, or control of or by, or common control under Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), result in that company being considered an affiliated issuer, as defined in the 1940 Act.

The Fund may invest in certain of the underlying series of Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust, including Guggenheim Strategy Fund II, Guggenheim Strategy Fund III and Guggenheim Variable Insurance Strategy Fund III, (collectively, the "Cash Management Funds"), each of which are open-end management investment companies managed by GI. The Cash Management Funds, which launched on March 11, 2014, are offered as cash management options only to mutual funds, trusts, and other accounts managed by GI and/or its affiliates, and are not available to the public. The Cash Management Funds pay no investment management fees. The Cash Management Funds' annual report on Form N-CSR dated September 30, 2018, is available publicly or upon request. This information is available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1601445/000089180418000513/gug75569-ncsr.htm.

Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

Security Name	Value 12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	Realized in (Loss)	Ap	Change in Unrealized opreciation preciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	lnv	vestment Income
Mutual Funds Guggenheim Strategy Fund II Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund -	\$ 448,611	\$ 1,900,975	\$ (2,000,000)	\$ (681)	\$	2,172	\$ 351,077	14,145	\$	11,030
Institutional Class	459,770	2,549,718	(2,650,000)	414		142	360,044	36,149		9,767
	\$ 908,381	\$ 4,450,693	\$ (4,650,000)	\$ (267)	\$	2,314	\$ 711,121		\$	20,797

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

#### June 30, 2019 Assets: Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value (cost \$14,986) 14,989 Investments in affiliated issuers, at value (cost \$710,695) 711,121 Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$1,178,942) 1,178,942 Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap agreements 115,777 Receivables: Fund shares sold 23,745 Swap settlement 4,390 Variation margin on futures contracts 3,560 Dividends 2,269 Interest 246 **Total assets** 2,055,039 LIABILITIES: Payable for: 2,251 Securities purchased Professional fees 2,177 Printing fees 1,392 Management fees 1,111 Licensing fees 742 Transfer agent and administrative fees 335 Investor service fees 335 Portfolio accounting fees 134 Trustees' fees\* 55 Fund shares redeemed 51 Miscellaneous 1,659 **Total liabilities** 10,242 Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13) 2,044,797 NET ASSETS **N**ET ASSETS CONSIST OF: \$ 2,542,576 Paid in capital Total distributable earnings (loss) (497,779)Net assets 2,044,797 Capital shares outstanding 9,644 Net asset value per share \$212.03

## STATEMENT OF **OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

Investment Income: Dividends from securities of unaffiliated issuers	\$ 49
Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers	20,797
Interest Income from securities lending, net	17,217
	20.004
Total investment income	38,064
Expenses:	
Management fees	13,462
Investor service fees	3,739
Transfer agent and administrative fees Professional fees	3,739
Portfolio accounting fees	5,129 1,496
Trustees' fees*	779
Custodian fees	648
Line of credit fees	6
Miscellaneous	226
Total expenses	29,224
Less: Expenses waived by Adviser	(917
Net expenses	28,307
Net investment income	9,757
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers	11,735
Investments in affiliated issuers	(267
Swap agreements	125,955
Futures contracts	3,168
Net realized gain	140,591
Net change in unrealized appreciation	
(depreciation) on:	(7.050
Investments in unaffiliated issuers	(7,050
Investments in affiliated issuers	2,314
Swap agreements Futures contracts	76,921 18,875
Net change in unrealized appreciation	10,073
(depreciation)	91,060
Net realized and unrealized gain	231,651
Net increase in net assets resulting	
from operations	\$ 241,408
nom operations	¥ Z71,700

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 9,757	\$ 16,911
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	140,591	(623,839)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	91,060	(99,825)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	241,408	(706,753)
Distributions to shareholders		(567,824)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	14,065,151	138,484,712
Distributions reinvested		567,824
Cost of shares redeemed	(13,952,241)	(143,127,280)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	112,910	(4,074,744)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	354,318	(5,349,321)
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	1,690,479	7,039,800
End of period	\$ 2,044,797	\$ 1,690,479
Capital share activity:		
Shares sold	68,474	548,261
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	_	2,192
Shares redeemed	(69,365)	(569,919)
Net decrease in shares	(891)	(19,466)

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$160.46	\$234.65	\$192.92	\$139.69	\$180.03	\$262.78
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.66	.70	(.79)	(1.11)	(1.73)	(2.53)
(realized and unrealized)	50.91	(54.40)	50.24	54.34	(17.40)	11.64
Total from investment operations	51.57	(53.70)	49.45	53.23	(19.13)	9.11
Less distributions from: Net realized gains Total distributions		(20.49)	(7.72) (7.72)	<u> </u>	(21.21) (21.21)	(91.86) (91.86)
Net asset value, end of period	\$212.03	\$160.46	\$234.65	\$192.92	\$139.69	\$180.03
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	32.14%	(26.21%)	26.26%	38.11%	(13.15%)	5.17%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$2,045	\$1,690	\$7,040	\$5,747	\$2,770	\$5,528
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses <sup>d</sup> Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	0.65% 1.95% 1.89%	0.28% 1.82% 1.82%	(0.38%) 1.80% 1.80%	(0.74%) 1.77% 1.77%	(1.00%) 1.70% 1.70%	(1.07%) 1.77% 1.77%
Portfolio turnover rate	417%	625%	525%	1,125%	327%	360%

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

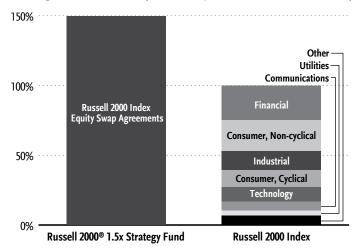
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that correlate, before fees and expenses, to the performance of a specific benchmark for small-cap securities on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is 150% of the performance of the Russell 2000® Index (the "underlying index"). The Fund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than one day.

## Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments, investments in Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust mutual funds, or investments in Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund. Investments in those Funds do not provide "market exposure" to meet the Fund's investment objective, but will significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to certain other asset categories (and their associated risks), which may cause the Fund to deviate from its principal investment strategy, including: (i) 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"); (ii) securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) CLOs and similar investments; and (iv) other short-term fixed income securities.

**Inception Date:** October 1, 2001

## Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	32.3%
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	32.1%
Total	64.4%

"Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

## Average Annual Returns\*\*

Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> 1.5x Strategy Fund	24.02%	(9.00%)	7.49%	16.69%
Russell 2000 Index	16.98%	(3.31%)	9.24%	15.62%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The Russell 2000 Index is an unmanaged index and, unlike the Fund, has no management fees or operating expenses to reduce its reported return.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

	Shares	<b>V</b> alue		Face Amount	<b>V</b> alue
WARRANTS <sup>†††</sup> - 0.0%			FEDERAL AGENCY NOTES <sup>††</sup> - 4.0%		
Imperial Holdings, Inc.*,1		•	Federal Farm Credit Bank		
\$10.75, 10/06/19	2	<u> </u>	2.70% (U.S. Prime Rate - 2.80%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 03/14/22 <sup>4</sup> \$	250,000	\$ 250,461
Total Warrants				250,000	\$ 230,401
(Cost \$—)			Total Federal Agency Notes		250,461
RIGHTS† - 0.0%			(Cost \$250,000)		230,461
Hertz Global Holdings, Inc.*	20	39	FEDERAL AGENCY DISCOUNT NOTES <sup>††</sup> - 1.6%		
Omthera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. †††,*,1	37	_	Federal Home Loan Bank		
A Schulman, Inc. †††,*,1	18	_	2.22% due 07/02/19 <sup>3</sup>	100,000	99,994
Tobira Therapeutics, Inc. †††,**,1	8	_	Total Federal Agency Discount Notes		
Nexstar Media Group, Inc. †††,*,1	132		(Cost \$99,994)		99,994
Total Rights			REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,5</sup> - 19.0%		
(Cost \$—)		39	JPMorgan Chase & Co.		
MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - 64.4%			issued 06/28/19 at 2.53%		
Guggenheim Strategy Fund II <sup>2</sup>	81,635	2,026,189	due 07/01/19 <sup>6</sup>	795,784	795,784
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	0.,055	2,020,.03	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	755,701	733,701
Fund - Institutional Class <sup>2</sup>	202,656	2,018,453	issued 06/28/19 at 2.48%		
Total Mutual Funds	,		due 07/01/19 <sup>6</sup>	197,686	197,686
(Cost \$4,047,725)		4,044,642	Barclays Capital	,	,
(2001 \$ 1,0 11 ,1 25)		.,0 : .,0 :2	issued 06/28/19 at 2.40%		
	FACE		due 07/01/19 <sup>6</sup>	197,686	197,686
	<b>A</b> MOUNT		Total Repurchase Agreements		
		•	(Cost \$1,191,156)		1,191,156
U.S. TREASURY BILLS <sup>††</sup> - 5.1%			Tabellowerkowska 04.10/		
U.S. Treasury Bills			Total Investments - 94.1%		¢ E 00E 720
2.12% due 08/01/19 <sup>3</sup>	\$ 170,000	169,706	(Cost \$5,908,277)		\$ 5,905,738
2.09% due 08/01/19 <sup>3</sup>	150,000	149,740	Other Assets & Liabilities, net - 5.9%		370,603
Total U.S. Treasury Bills			Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$ 6,276,341
(Cost \$319,402)		319,446			
•		<u> </u>			
Total Return Swap Agreements					
			armant Matriiti	atamal	Value and

Counterparty	Index	Financing Rate Pay	Payment Frequency	Maturity Date	Units		Notional Amount		Unrealized preciation
OTC Equity Index Swap Agreem	ents <sup>††</sup>								
Barclays Bank plc	Russell 2000 Index	2.37%	At Maturity	07/31/19	3,459	\$	5,418,980	\$	168,794
BNP Paribas	Russell 2000 Index	2.40%	At Maturity	07/29/19	1,920		3,007,353		90,553
Goldman Sachs International	Russell 2000 Index	2.62%	At Maturity	07/29/19	624	_	977,225		30,439
						\$	9,403,558	\$	289,786

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 iignificant ibservable Inputs	Total	
Warrants	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _*	\$ _	
Rights	39	_	_*	39	
Mutual Funds	4,044,642	_	_	4,044,642	
U.S. Treasury Bills	_	319,446	_	319,446	
Federal Agency Notes	_	250,461	_	250,461	
Federal Agency Discount Notes	_	99,994	_	99,994	
Repurchase Agreements	_	1,191,156	_	1,191,156	
Equity Index Swap Agreements**	_	289,786	_	289,786	
Total Assets	\$ 4,044,681	\$ 2,150,843	\$ _	\$ 6,195,524	

<sup>\*</sup> Includes securities with a market value of \$0.

<sup>\*</sup> Non-income producing security.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs, unless otherwise noted — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>†††</sup> Value determined based on Level 3 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> Security was fair valued by the Valuation Committee at June 30, 2019. The total market value of fair valued securities amounts to \$0, (cost \$0) or 0.0% of total net assets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Affiliated issuer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at June 30, 2019. In some instances, the effective rate is limited by a minimum rate floor or a maximum rate cap established by the issuer. The settlement status of a position may also impact the effective rate indicated. In some cases, a position may be unsettled at period end and may not have a stated effective rate. In instances where multiple underlying reference rates and spread amounts are shown, the effective rate is based on a weighted average.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as equity index swap collateral at June 30, 2019. plc — Public Limited Company

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

#### **Affiliated Transactions**

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Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

Security Name	Value 12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	Ga	Realized in (Loss)	A	Change in Unrealized opreciation preciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	lnv	vestment Income
Mutual Funds Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	\$ 1.998.839	\$ 527,310	\$ (500,000)	¢	(3,154)	\$	3.194	\$ 2,026,189	81,635	\$	27,558
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund - Institutional Class	1,893,534	2,224,631	(2,100,000)	J	(7,217)	Ţ	7,505	2,018,453	202,656	¥	24,830
	\$ 3,892,373	\$ 2,751,941	\$ (2,600,000)	\$	(10,371)	\$	10,699	\$ 4,044,642		\$	52,388

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

#### June 30, 2019 Assets: Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value (cost \$669,396) 669,940 Investments in affiliated issuers, at value (cost \$4,047,725) 4,044,642 Repurchase agreements, at value 1,191,156 (cost \$1,191,156) Cash Segregated cash with broker 49,787 Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap agreements 289,786 Receivables: Fund shares sold 38.922 Swap settlement 11,204 8,900 Dividends 567 Interest Securities lending income 8 **Total assets** 6,304,920 LIABILITIES: Payable for: Securities purchased 8,605 Professional fees 4,819 Management fees 3,764 Printing fees 3,083 Licensing fees 1,688 Transfer agent and administrative fees 1,135 1,135 Investor service fees Portfolio accounting fees 454 Trustees' fees\* 123 Fund shares redeemed 17 Miscellaneous 3,756 **Total liabilities** 28,579 Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13) 6,276,341 **N**ET ASSETS **N**ET ASSETS CONSIST OF: Paid in capital \$ 6,593,363 Total distributable earnings (loss) (317,022)6,276,341 Net assets Capital shares outstanding 87,891 Net asset value per share \$71.41

## STATEMENT OF **OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

Period Ended June 30, 2019	
Investment Income: Dividends from securities of unaffiliated issuers (net of foreign withholding tax of \$1) Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers Interest Income from securities lending, net	\$ 3,867 52,388 25,124 79
Total investment income	81,458
EXPENSES:  Management fees Investor service fees Transfer agent and administrative fees Professional fees Portfolio accounting fees Trustees' fees* Custodian fees	29,806 8,280 8,280 8,186 3,312 1,213 958
Line of credit fees Miscellaneous	10 4,513
Total expenses	64,558
Less: Expenses waived by Adviser Net expenses Net investment income	(2,340) 62,218 19,240
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss):  Net realized gain (loss) on:  Investments in unaffiliated issuers  Investments in affiliated issuers  Swap agreements  Futures contracts	109,463 (10,371) 1,040,994 14,323
Net realized gain	1,154,409
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments in unaffiliated issuers Investments in affiliated issuers Swap agreements Futures contracts	(34,618) 10,699 171,777 44,040
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	191,898
Net realized and unrealized gain	1,346,307
Net increase in net assets resulting	
from operations	\$ 1,365,547

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 19,240	\$ 43,568
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	1,154,409	(1,774,980)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	191,898	(223,242)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	1,365,547	(1,954,654)
Distributions to shareholders		(457,521)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	9,543,396	44,616,756
Distributions reinvested	_	457,521
Cost of shares redeemed	(11,105,395)	(45,258,875)
Net decrease from capital share transactions	(1,561,999)	(184,598)
Net decrease in net assets	(196,452)	(2,596,773)
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	6,472,793	9,069,566
End of period	\$ 6,276,341	\$ 6,472,793
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	138,772	589,674
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	_	5,585
Shares redeemed	(163,303)	(604,439)
Net decrease in shares	(24,531)	(9,180)

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$57.58	\$74.58	\$64.03	\$49.10	\$53.99	\$51.77
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.20	.34	(.14)	(.38)	(.46)	(.48)
(realized and unrealized)	13.63	(13.90)	12.71	15.31	(4.43)	2.70
Total from investment operations	13.83	(13.56)	12.57	14.93	(4.89)	2.22
Less distributions from: Net realized gains		(3.44)	(2.02)			
Total distributions		(3.44)	(2.02)			
Net asset value, end of period	\$71.41	\$57.58	\$74.58	\$64.03	\$49.10	\$53.99
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	24.02%	(19.57%)	20.01%	30.41%	(9.08%)	4.29%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$6,276	\$6,473	\$9,070	\$9,759	\$6,342	\$11,085
Ratios to average net assets:						
Net investment income (loss)	0.58%	0.45%	(0.21%)	(0.74%)	(0.84%)	(0.94%)
Total expenses <sup>d</sup>	1.95%	1.82%	1.80%	1.77%	1.70%	1.76%
Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	1.88%	1.81%	1.80%	1.77%	1.70%	1.76%
Portfolio turnover rate	75%	268%	234%	1,198%	406%	624%

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

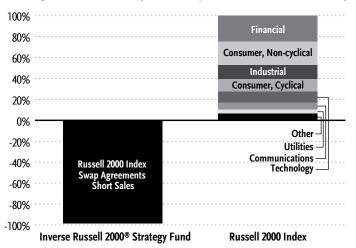
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that match, before fees and expenses, the performance of a specific benchmark on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is the inverse (opposite) of the performance of the Russell 2000® Index (the "underlying index"). The Fund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than one day.

## Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments, investments in Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust mutual funds, or investments in Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund. Investments in those Funds do not provide "market exposure" to meet the Fund's investment objective, but will significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to certain other asset categories (and their associated risks), which may cause the Fund to deviate from its principal investment strategy, including: (i) 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"); (ii) securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) CLOs and similar investments; and (iv) other short-term fixed income securities.

**Inception Date:** May 3, 2004

The Fund invests principally in derivative investments such as swap agreements and futures contracts.

## Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	26.3%
Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	25.1%
Total	51.4%

"Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

# Average Annual Returns\*\*,†

Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Inverse Russell 2000® Strategy Fund	(14.60%)	2.62%	(8.84%)	(15.97%)
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Russell 2000				
Index	16.98%	(3.31%)	9.24%	15.62%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The Russell 2000 Index is an unmanaged index and, unlike the Fund, has no management fees or operating expenses to reduce its reported return.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

	Shares		<b>V</b> ALUE		FACE AMOUNT		Value
MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - 51.4%  Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund - Institutional Class <sup>1</sup> Guggenheim Strategy Fund II <sup>1</sup> Total Mutual Funds  (Cost \$491,331)	25,268 9,687	\$	251,674 240,441 492,115	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,4</sup> - 53.9% JPMorgan Chase & Co. issued 06/28/19 at 2.53% due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup> Bank of America Merrill Lynch issued 06/28/19 at 2.48%	\$ 344,672	\$	344,672
(COSt \$471,331)	FACE AMOUNT	_	492,113	due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup> Barclays Capital issued 06/28/19 at 2.40% due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup>	85,622 85,622		85,622 85,622
FEDERAL AGENCY NOTES <sup>††</sup> - 10.4% Federal Home Loan Bank				Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost \$515,916)		_	515,916
2.44% (3 Month USD LIBOR - 0.16%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 07/05/19 <sup>2</sup> \$ <b>Total Federal Agency Notes</b> (Cost \$100,002)	100,000	_	100,002	Total Investments - 126.1% (Cost \$1,207,243) Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (26.1)% Total Net Assets - 100.0%		<u>\$</u>	1,208,027 (250,425) 957,602
FEDERAL AGENCY DISCOUNT NOTES <sup>††</sup> - 10.4% Federal Home Loan Bank 2.22% due 07/02/19 <sup>3</sup> Total Federal Agency Discount Notes	100,000		99,994	13		*	337,002
(Cost \$99,994)		_	99,994				

#### **Total Return Swap Agreements**

Counterparty	Index	Financing Rate Receive	Payment Frequency	Maturity Date	Units	Notional Amount	ι	Value and Inrealized preciation
OTC Equity Index Swap Agreem	ents Sold Short <sup>††</sup>							
BNP Paribas	Russell 2000 Index	(1.90%)	At Maturity	07/29/19	165	\$ 259,052	\$	(8,070)
Goldman Sachs International	Russell 2000 Index	(2.32%)	At Maturity	07/29/19	182	285,895		(8,905)
Barclays Bank plc	Russell 2000 Index	(1.87%)	At Maturity	07/31/19	253	396,824		(12,360)
						\$ 941,771	\$	(29,335)

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Affiliated issuer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at June 30, 2019. In some instances, the effective rate is limited by a minimum rate floor or a maximum rate cap established by the issuer. The settlement status of a position may also impact the effective rate indicated. In some cases, a position may be unsettled at period end and may not have a stated effective rate. In instances where multiple underlying reference rates and spread amounts are shown, the effective rate is based on a weighted average.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as equity index swap collateral at June 30, 2019. LIBOR — London Interbank Offered Rate plc — Public Limited Company

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Observable Inputs	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 492,115	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 492,115
Federal Agency Notes	_	100,002	_	100,002
Federal Agency Discount Notes	_	99,994	_	99,994
Repurchase Agreements	_	515,916	_	515,916
Total Assets	\$ 492,115	\$ 715,912	\$ _	\$ 1,208,027

Investments in Securities (Liabilities)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Observable Inputs	Total
Equity Index Swap Agreements**	\$ _	\$ 29,335	\$ _	\$ 29,335

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

### **Affiliated Transactions**

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a company, or control of or by, or common control under Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), result in that company being considered an affiliated issuer, as defined in the 1940 Act.

The Fund may invest in certain of the underlying series of Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust, including Guggenheim Strategy Fund II, Guggenheim Strategy Fund III and Guggenheim Variable Insurance Strategy Fund III, (collectively, the "Cash Management Funds"), each of which are open-end management investment companies managed by GI. The Cash Management Funds, which launched on March 11, 2014, are offered as cash management options only to mutual funds, trusts, and other accounts managed by GI and/or its affiliates, and are not available to the public. The Cash Management Funds pay no investment management fees. The Cash Management Funds' annual report on Form N-CSR dated September 30, 2018, is available publicly or upon request. This information is available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1601445/000089180418000513/gug75569-ncsr.htm.

Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

Security Name	Value 12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	Ga	Realized in (Loss)	Change in Unrealized ppreciation epreciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	lnv	estment Income
Mutual Funds Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	\$ 1,209,164	\$ 312,016	\$ (1,280,000)	\$	(4,204)	\$ 3,465	\$ 240,441	9,687	\$	7,167
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund - Institutional Class	1,060,232	431,340	(1,240,000)		(606)	708	251,674	25,268		6,451
	\$ 2,269,396	\$ 743,356	\$ (2,520,000)	\$	(4,810)	\$ 4,173	\$ 492,115		\$	13,618

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

#### June 30, 2019 Assets: Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value (cost \$199,996) 199,996 Investments in affiliated issuers, at value (cost \$491,331) 492,115 Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$515,916) 515,916 Receivables: Securities sold 250,000 Dividends 2,316 Interest 696 **Total assets** 1,461,039 LIABILITIES: Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap agreements 29,335 Payable for: Fund shares redeemed 447,741 Swap settlement 19,096 Securities purchased 2,317 Management fees 964 Transfer agent and administrative fees 294 Investor service fees 294 Portfolio accounting fees 118 Trustees' fees\* 30 Miscellaneous 3,248 **Total liabilities** 503,437 Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13) **N**ET ASSETS 957,602 NET ASSETS CONSIST OF: Paid in capital \$ 7,775,087 Total distributable earnings (loss) (6,817,485)Net assets 957,602 Capital shares outstanding 16,422 Net asset value per share \$58.31

## STATEMENT OF **OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

Period Ended June 30, 2019	
INVESTMENT INCOME: Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers	\$ 13,618
Interest	7,729
Total investment income	21,347
Expenses:	
Management fees	7,133
Investor service fees	1,981
Transfer agent and administrative fees	1,981
Portfolio accounting fees	793
Professional fees	383
Trustees' fees*	170
Custodian fees Miscellaneous	125
	2,870
Total expenses	15,436
Less:	(622)
Expenses waived by Adviser	(632)
Net expenses	14,804
Net investment income	6,543
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments in affiliated issuers	(4,810)
Swap agreements	(445,964)
Futures contracts	(6,181)
Net realized loss	(456,955)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers	13
Investments in affiliated issuers	4,173
Swap agreements	22,353
Futures contracts	(5,496)
Net change in unrealized appreciation	
(depreciation)	21,043
Net realized and unrealized loss	(435,912)
Net decrease in net assets resulting	
from operations	\$ (429,369)

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 6,543	\$ 7,165
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(456,955)	261,341
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	21,043	(59,370)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(429,369)	209,136
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	8,974,873	22,485,357
Cost of shares redeemed	(11,369,933)	(19,835,857)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	(2,395,060)	2,649,500
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(2,824,429)	2,858,636
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	3,782,031	923,395
End of period	\$ 957,602	\$ 3,782,031
Capital share activity:		
Shares sold	149,026	376,275
Shares redeemed	(187,991)	(335,916)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	(38,965)	40,359

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>f</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>f</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2014 <sup>f,g</sup>
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$68.28	\$61.44	\$71.04	\$89.12	\$89.01	\$97.61
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.25	.31	(.51)	(.35)	(1.20)	(1.44)
(realized and unrealized)	(10.22)	6.53	(9.09)	(17.73)	1.31	(7.16)
Total from investment operations	(9.97)	6.84	(9.60)	(18.08)	.11	(8.60)
Net asset value, end of period	\$58.31	\$68.28	\$61.44	\$71.04	\$89.12	\$89.01
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	(14.60%)	11.13%	(13.49%)	(20.28%)	0.10%	(8.85%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$958	\$3,782	\$923	\$12,310	\$6,949	\$1,592
Ratios to average net assets:						
Net investment income (loss)	0.83%	0.51%	(0.74%)	(1.14%)	(1.39%)	(1.50%)
Total expenses <sup>d</sup>	1.95%	1.83%	1.80%	1.75%	1.71%	1.76%
Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	1.87%	1.82%	1.80%	1.75%	1.71%	1.76%
Portfolio turnover rate	74%	287%	445%	1,160%	452%	415%

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</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 Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

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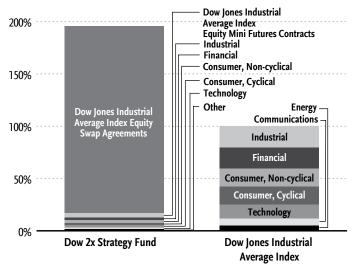
f Reverse share split — Per share amounts for periods presented through December 31, 2016, have been restated to reflect a 1:3 reverse share split effective December

g Reverse share split — Per share amounts for December 31, 2014, have been restated to reflect a 1:3 reverse share split effective January 24, 2014.

### **DOW 2x STRATEGY FUND**

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that match the performance, before fees and expenses, of a specific benchmark on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is 200% of the performance of the Dow Jones Industrial Average® Index (the "underlying index"). The Fund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than one day.

## Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments, investments in Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust mutual funds, or investments in Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund. Investments in those Funds do not provide "market exposure" to meet the Fund's investment objective, but will significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to certain other asset categories (and their associated risks), which may cause the Fund to deviate from its principal investment strategy, including: (i) 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"); (ii) securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) CLOs and similar investments; and (iv) other short-term fixed income securities.

**Inception Date:** May 3, 2004

### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

<u> </u>	
Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	31.4%
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	27.7%
Boeing Co.	1.2%
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	0.8%
Home Depot, Inc.	0.7%
McDonald's Corp.	0.7%
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	0.7%
Apple, Inc.	0.6%
Visa, Inc. — Class A	0.6%
3M Co.	0.6%
Top Ten Total	65.0%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

## Average Annual Returns\*,†

Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	28.88%	16.33%	19.84%	26.10%
Dow Jones Industrial Average Index	15.40%	12.20%	12.29%	15.03%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The Dow Jones Industrial Average Index is an unmanaged index and, unlike the Fund, has no management fees or operating expenses to reduce its reported return.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

# DOW 2x STRATEGY FUND

	SHARES		VALUE		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 12.7%				ENERGY - 0.6%		
NIDUGTON 2 CO				Chevron Corp.	517	\$ 64,335
INDUSTRIAL - 2.6%		_		Exxon Mobil Corp.	517	39,618
Boeing Co.	517	\$	188,193	Total Energy		103,953
3M Co.	517		89,617	<b>5.</b>		
Caterpillar, Inc.	518		70,598	BASIC MATERIALS - 0.2%		
United Technologies Corp.	517	_	67,314	Dow, Inc.	517	25,493
Total Industrial			415,722	Total Common Stocks		
FINANCIAL - 2.5%				(Cost \$1,499,584)		2,029,230
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	517		105,778	,		
Visa, Inc. — Class A	517		89,725	MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - 59.1%		
Travelers Companies, Inc.	517		77,302	Guggenheim Strategy Fund II <sup>1</sup>	201,881	5,010,676
American Express Co.	517		63,819	Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration		
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	517		57,800	Fund - Institutional Class <sup>1</sup>	443,832	4,420,570
Total Financial			394,424	Total Mutual Funds		
		_	331,121	(Cost \$9,439,825)		9,431,246
CONSUMER, NON-CYCLICAL - 2.2%					_	
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	517		126,153		FACE	
Johnson & Johnson	517		72,008		AMOUNT	_
Procter & Gamble Co.	517		56,689			
Merck & Company, Inc.	517		43,351	U.S. TREASURY BILLS <sup>††</sup> - 7.3%		
Coca-Cola Co.	517		26,326	U.S. Treasury Bills		
Pfizer, Inc.	517		22,396	2.12% due 08/01/19 <sup>2</sup>	\$ 560,000	559,030
Total Consumer, Non-cyclical			346,923	1.90% due 08/01/19 <sup>2</sup>	450,000	449,221
CONCUMED CYCLICAL 230/				2.09% due 08/01/19 <sup>2</sup>	100,000	99,827
CONSUMER, CYCLICAL - 2.1% Home Depot, Inc.	519		107,937	2.11% due 07/16/19 <sup>2,3</sup>	61,000	60,948
McDonald's Corp.	517		107,360	Total U.S. Treasury Bills		
Walmart, Inc.	518		57,234	(Cost \$1,168,948)		1,169,026
NIKE, Inc. — Class B	517		43,402	,		
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	518		28,319	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,4</sup> - 15.2%		
•	310	_		JPMorgan Chase & Co.		
Total Consumer, Cyclical			344,252	issued 06/28/19 at 2.53%	7 677 076	1 (17 07)
TECHNOLOGY - 1.7%				due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup>	1,617,076	1,617,076
Apple, Inc.	520		102,919	Bank of America Merrill Lynch		
International Business Machines Corp.	517		71,294	issued 06/28/19 at 2.48%	403.730	401 710
Microsoft Corp.	517		69,257	due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup>	401,710	401,710
Intel Corp.	517		24,749	Barclays Capital		
Total Technology			268,219	issued 06/28/19 at 2.40% due 07/01/19 <sup>5</sup>	401 700	401 700
<u>.</u>			200,2.5	· ·	401,709	401,709
COMMUNICATIONS - 0.8%				Total Repurchase Agreements		2 420 405
Walt Disney Co.	517		72,194	(Cost \$2,420,495)		2,420,495
Verizon Communications, Inc.	517		29,536	Total Investments - 94.3%		
Cisco Systems, Inc.	521	_	28,514	(Cost \$14,528,852)		\$ 15,049,997
Total Communications			130,244			
iotai Communications		_		Other Assets & Liabilities, net - 5.7%		907,117

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## **DOW 2x STRATEGY FUND**

### **Futures Contracts**

Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount	U	/alue and nrealized ciation**
Equity Futures Contracts Purchased <sup>†</sup> Dow Jones Industrial Average Index Mini Futures Contracts	5	Sep 2019	\$ 664,700	\$	11,442

### **Total Return Swap Agreements**

Counterparty	Index	Financing Rate Pay	Payment Frequency	Maturity Date	Units	Notional Amount	U	Value and Inrealized preciation
OTC Equity Index Swap Ag	reements <sup>††</sup>							
BNP Paribas	Dow Jones Industrial Average Index	2.90%	At Maturity	07/29/19	639	\$ 16,985,420	\$	37,421
Barclays Bank plc	Dow Jones Industrial Average Index	2.87%	At Maturity	07/31/19	435	11,578,665		27,480
						\$ 28,564,085	\$	64,901

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 ignificant bservable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 2,029,230	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 2,029,230
Mutual Funds	9,431,246	_	_	9,431,246
U.S. Treasury Bills	_	1,169,026	_	1,169,026
Repurchase Agreements	_	2,420,495	_	2,420,495
Equity Futures Contracts**	11,442	_	_	11,442
Equity Index Swap Agreements**	_	64,901		64,901
Total Assets	\$ 11,471,918	\$ 3,654,422	\$ _	\$ 15,126,340

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation). Variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Affiliated issuer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as futures collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as equity index swap collateral at June 30, 2019. plc — Public Limited Company

#### **DOW 2x STRATEGY FUND**

#### **Affiliated Transactions**

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a company, or control of or by, or common control under Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), result in that company being considered an affiliated issuer, as defined in the 1940 Act.

The Fund may invest in certain of the underlying series of Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust, including Guggenheim Strategy Fund II, Guggenheim Strategy Fund III, and Guggenheim Variable Insurance Strategy Fund III, (collectively, the "Cash Management Funds"), each of which are open-end management investment companies managed by GI. The Cash Management Funds, which launched on March 11, 2014, are offered as cash management options only to mutual funds, trusts, and other accounts managed by GI and/or its affiliates, and are not available to the public. The Cash Management Funds pay no investment management fees. The Cash Management Funds' annual report on Form N-CSR dated September 30, 2018, is available publicly or upon request. This information is available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1601445/000089180418000513/gug75569-ncsr.htm.

Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

Security Name	Value 12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	Ga	Realized in (Loss)	Ap	Change in Unrealized opreciation preciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	In	vestment Income
Mutual Funds Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	\$ 4,151,762	\$ 2,061,166	\$ (1,200,000)	\$	(7,817)	\$	5,565	\$ 5,010,676	201,881	\$	61,680
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund - Institutional Class	2,275,396	6,147,303	(4,000,000)		(6,489)		4,360	4,420,570	443,832		47,544
	\$ 6,427,158	\$ 8,208,469	\$ (5,200,000)	\$	(14,306)	\$	9,925	\$ 9,431,246		\$	109,224

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

#### June 30, 2019 Assets: Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value (cost \$2,668,532) \$ 3,198,256 Investments in affiliated issuers, at value (cost \$9,439,825) 9,431,246 Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$2,420,495) 2,420,495 Segregated cash with broker 58,400 Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap agreements 64,901 Receivables: Fund shares sold 841,588 Dividends 26,471 Variation margin on futures contracts 1,050 Interest 504 **Total assets** 16,042,911 LIABILITIES: Payable for: Securities purchased 25,385 Professional fees 11,298 Swap settlement 10,813 Management fees 10,655 Printing fees 7,227 Transfer agent and administrative fees 3,251 Investor service fees 3,251 Portfolio accounting fees 1,301 Trustees' fees\* 290 Fund shares redeemed 71 Miscellaneous 12,255 85,797 **Total liabilities** Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13) **N**ET ASSETS \$ 15,957,114 **N**ET ASSETS CONSIST OF: Paid in capital \$ 14,444,717 Total distributable earnings (loss) 1,512,397 \$ 15,957,114 Net assets Capital shares outstanding 111,046 Net asset value per share \$143.70

## STATEMENT OF **OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

Period Ended June 30, 2019	
Investment Income:	
Dividends from securities of unaffiliated issuers	\$ 49,203
Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers	109,224
Interest	39,180
Total investment income	197,607
Expenses:	
Management fees	69,880
Investor service fees	19,411
Transfer agent and administrative fees	19,411
Professional fees	11,627
Portfolio accounting fees Trustees' fees*	7,764
Custodian fees	2,078 1,761
Line of credit fees	1,701
Miscellaneous	18,522
Total expenses Less:	150,455
Expenses waived by Adviser	(4,340)
Net expenses	146,115
Net investment income	51,492
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers	201,088
Investments in affiliated issuers	(14,306)
Swap agreements	2,963,605
Futures contracts	388,146
Net realized gain	3,538,533
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers	382,769
Investments in affiliated issuers	9,925
Swap agreements	(119,079)
Futures contracts	` 89,396 <sup>°</sup>
Net change in unrealized appreciation	
(depreciation)	363,011
Net realized and unrealized gain	3,901,544
Net increase in net assets resulting	
from operations	\$ 3,953,036

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

# **DOW 2x STRATEGY FUND**

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 51,492	\$ 111,188
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	3,538,533	(2,619,591)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	363,011	(289,075)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	3,953,036	(2,797,478)
Distributions to shareholders	_	(3,676,566)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	36,219,183	97,491,839
Distributions reinvested	_	3,676,566
Cost of shares redeemed	(38,424,555)	(103,803,896)
Net decrease from capital share transactions	(2,205,372)	(2,635,491)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	1,747,664	(9,109,535)
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	14,209,450	23,318,985
End of period	\$ 15,957,114	\$ 14,209,450
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	272,490	642,512
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	_	27,641
Shares redeemed	(288,884)	(678,730)
Net decrease in shares	(16,394)	(8,577)

## **DOW 2x STRATEGY FUND**

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014		
Per Share Data								
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$111.50	\$171.44	\$110.08	\$84.22	\$112.60	\$169.97		
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.44	1.01	01 .25	.06	(.06)	(.40)		
(realized and unrealized)	31.76	(18.55)	63.43	25.80	(2.89)	27.20		
Total from investment operations	32.20	(17.54)	63.68	25.86	(2.95)	26.80		
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains Total distributions		(.36) (42.04)	(.06) (2.26)	_	(25.43)	(84.17)		
Net asset value, end of period	<u> </u>	(42.40) \$111.50	(2.32) \$171.44	<u> </u>	(25.43) \$84.22	(84.17) \$112.60		
ivet asset value, end of period	\$145.70	J111.JU	\$171, <del>44</del>	\$110.00	J04.2Z	\$112.00		
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	28.88%	(14.23%)	58.51%	30.72%	(4.22%)	16.80%		
Ratios/Supplemental Data								
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$15,957	\$14,209	\$23,319	\$16,510	\$21,905	\$19,978		
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses <sup>d</sup> Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	0.66% 1.94% 1.88%	0.65% 1.80% 1.80%	0.18% 1.81% 1.81%	0.07% 1.77% 1.77%	(0.06%) 1.72% 1.72%	(0.25%) 1.76% 1.76%		
Portfolio turnover rate	121%	362%	256%	361%	212%	227%		

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

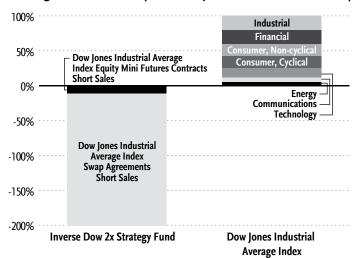
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that match, before fees and expenses, the performance of a specific benchmark on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is 200% of the inverse (opposite) of the performance of the Dow Jones Industrial Average® Index (the "underlying index"). The Fund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than one day.

## Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments, investments in Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust mutual funds, or investments in Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund. Investments in those Funds do not provide "market exposure" to meet the Fund's investment objective, but will significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to certain other asset categories (and their associated risks), which may cause the Fund to deviate from its principal investment strategy, including: (i) 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"); (ii) securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) CLOs and similar investments; and (iv) other short-term fixed income securities.

**Inception Date:** May 3, 2004

The Fund invests principally in derivative investments such as swap agreements and futures contracts.

## Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	32.8%
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	24.2%
Total	57.0%

"Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

# Average Annual Returns\*\*,†

Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	(24.62%)	(22.61%)	(23.87%)	(29.15%)
Dow Jones Industrial Average Index	15.40%	12.20%	12.29%	15.03%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The Dow Jones Industrial Average Index is an unmanaged index and, unlike the Fund, has no management fees or operating expenses to reduce its reported return.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

	SHARES	V	ALUE				F# <b>A</b> mou	NT	<b>V</b> ALUE
MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - 57.0% Guggenheim Strategy Fund II <sup>1</sup> Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	46,417	\$ 1,152	,068 JPMd	JRCHASE AGREEN organ Chase & Co. sued 06/28/19 at 2		6			
Fund - Institutional Class <sup>1</sup>	85,599	852	<u>,566</u> dı	ue 07/01/19 <sup>4</sup>			\$ 791,6	72 \$	791,672
Total Mutual Funds (Cost \$2,004,874)	_	2,004	, <u>634</u> is dı	of America Merril sued 06/28/19 at 2 ue 07/01/19 <sup>4</sup>			196,6	65	196,665
	FACE AMOUNT	-	is	lays Capital sued 06/28/19 at 2 ue 07/01/19 <sup>4</sup>	.40%		196,6	65 _	196,665
<b>FEDERAL AGENCY DISCOUNT NOTES</b> <sup>††</sup> - <b>8.5%</b> Federal Home Loan Bank 2.22% due 07/02/19 <sup>2</sup> \$	300,000	299	(0	Repurchase Agree				_	1,185,002
Total Federal Agency Discount Notes (Cost \$299,982)	<b>,</b>		lotai ((	Investments - 102 Cost \$3,589,852) er Assets & Liabiliti				<u>\$</u>	3,589,614 (70,198)
FEDERAL AGENCY NOTES <sup>††</sup> - 2.8% Farmer Mac 1.55% due 07/03/19	100,000	99	Total	Net Assets - 100.0	%			\$	3,519,416
Total Federal Agency Notes (Cost \$99,994)		99	,996						
<b>Futures Contracts</b>									Value and
Description				Number of Contracts	Expiration Date		Notional Amount	Арр	Unrealized reciation**
<b>Equity Futures Contracts Sold Short</b> <sup>†</sup> Dow Jones Industrial Average Index Mini Futures Con	tracts			3	Sep 2019	\$	398,820	\$	1,140
Total Return Swap Agreements	Fi	inancing							Value and
Counterparty Index		Rate Receive	Payment Frequency	Maturity Date	Units		Notional Amount	D	Unrealized epreciation
OTC Equity Index Swap Agreements Sold Short <sup>††</sup>									-F
Barclays Bank plc Dow Jones Indus Average Index		(2.62%)	At Maturity	07/31/19	42	\$	1,117,935	\$	(2,656)
BNP Paribas Dow Jones Indus Average Index	trial	(2.40%)	At Maturity	07/29/19	209		5,547,166		(13,160)
J		•	,			\$	6,665,101	\$	(15,816)

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation). Variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$  Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger\dagger}$  Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Affiliated issuer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as equity index swap collateral at June 30, 2019. plc — Public Limited Company

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 2,004,634	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 2,004,634
Federal Agency Discount Notes	_	299,982	_	299,982
Federal Agency Notes	_	99,996	_	99,996
Repurchase Agreements	_	1,185,002	_	1,185,002
Equity Futures Contracts**	1,140	_	_	1,140
Total Assets	\$ 2,005,774	\$ 1,584,980	\$ _	\$ 3,590,754

Investments in Securities (Liabilities)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 ignificant bservable Inputs	Total
Equity Index Swap Agreements**	\$ _	\$ 15,816	\$ _	\$ 15,816

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

#### **Affiliated Transactions**

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Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

Security Name	Value 12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	Realized in (Loss)	Ą	Change in Unrealized opreciation preciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	lnv	estment Income
Mutual Funds Guggenheim Strategy Fund II Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund -	\$ 649,397	\$ 2,111,936	\$ (1,610,000)	\$ (2,910)	\$	3,645	\$ 1,152,068	46,417	\$	12,029
Institutional Class	447,159	2,460,018	(2,055,000)	(622)		1,011	852,566	85,599		10,065
	\$ 1,096,556	\$ 4,571,954	\$ (3,665,000)	\$ (3,532)	\$	4,656	\$ 2,004,634		\$	22,094

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

#### June 30, 2019 Assets: Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value (cost \$399,976) 399,978 Investments in affiliated issuers, at value (cost \$2,004,874) 2,004,634 Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$1,185,002) 1,185,002 Segregated cash with broker 16,500 Receivables: Dividends 3,145 Fund shares sold 2,745 Swap settlement 1,715 Interest 1,013 **Total assets** 3,614,732 LIABILITIES: Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap agreements 15,816 Payable for: Fund shares redeemed 65,506 Securities purchased 3,145 Management fees 1,482 Variation margin on futures contracts 630 Transfer agent and administrative fees 446 446 Investor service fees Portfolio accounting fees 179 Trustees' fees\* 72 Miscellaneous 7,594 **Total liabilities** 95,316 Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13) **N**ET ASSETS \$ 3,519,416 NET ASSETS CONSIST OF: Paid in capital \$ 22,037,360 Total distributable earnings (loss) (18,517,944) Net assets \$ 3,519,416 Capital shares outstanding 113,894 Net asset value per share \$30.90

## STATEMENT OF **OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

Period Ended June 30, 2019	
Investment Income:	
Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers	\$ 22,094
Interest	27,628
Total investment income	49,722
Expenses:	
Management fees	17,769
Investor service fees	4,936
Transfer agent and administrative fees Professional fees	4,936
Portfolio accounting fees	2,793 1,974
Trustees' fees*	503
Custodian fees	395
Line of credit fees	4
Miscellaneous	5,093
Total expenses	38,403
Less:	55,155
Expenses waived by Adviser	(971)
Net expenses	37,432
Net investment income	12,290
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers	17
Investments in affiliated issuers	(3,532)
Swap agreements	(982,398)
Futures contracts	(27,502)
Net realized loss	(1,013,415)
Net change in unrealized appreciation	
(depreciation) on:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers	36
Investments in affiliated issuers	4,656
Swap agreements	15,174
Futures contracts	1,140
Net change in unrealized appreciation	
(depreciation)	21,006
Net realized and unrealized loss	(992,409)
Net decrease in net assets resulting	
from operations	\$ (980,119)
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<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:				
Net investment income	\$ 12,290	\$ 22,977		
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(1,013,415)	1,044,324		
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	21,006	(53,383)		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(980,119)	1,013,918		
Capital share transactions: Proceeds from sale of shares Cost of shares redeemed	40,455,059 (38,077,322)	56,638,059 (59,229,156)		
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	2,377,737	(2,591,097)		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	1,397,618	(1,577,179)		
Net assets:				
Beginning of period	2,121,798	3,698,977		
End of period	\$ 3,519,416	\$ 2,121,798		
Capital share activity:				
Shares sold	1,103,416	1,570,062		
Shares redeemed	(1,041,281)	(1,609,825)		
Net increase (decrease) in shares	62,135	(39,763)		

# **INVERSE DOW 2x STRATEGY FUND**

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>g</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>g</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2014 <sup>f,g</sup>
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$40.99	\$40.42	\$66.22	\$94.11	\$102.38	\$130.67
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.10	.25	(.32)	(.25)	(1.50)	(1.80)
(realized and unrealized)	(10.19)	.32	(25.48)	(27.64)	(6.77)	(26.49)
Total from investment operations	(10.09)	.57	(25.80)	(27.89)	(8.27)	(28.29)
Net asset value, end of period	\$30.90	\$40.99	\$40.42	\$66.22	\$94.11	\$102.38
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	(24.62%)	1.43%	(38.95%)	(29.65%)	(8.03%)	(21.77%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$3,519	\$2,122	\$3,699	\$3,403	\$5,057	\$2,305
Ratios to average net assets:						
Net investment income (loss)	0.62%	0.67%	(0.58%)	(0.84%)	(1.52%)	(1.51%)
Total expenses <sup>d</sup>	1.95%	1.81%	1.81%	1.77%	1.72%	1.77%
Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	1.90%	1.80%	1.81%	1.77%	1.72%	1.77%
Portfolio turnover rate	225%	524%	915%	642%	270%	247%

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</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 Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

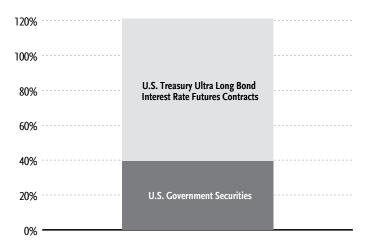
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

f Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the periods presented through December 31, 2014, have been restated to reflect a 1:10 reverse share split effective January 24, 2014.

g Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the periods presented through December 31, 2016, have been restated to reflect a 1:3 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that correspond, before fees and expenses, to a benchmark for U.S. Government securities on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is 120% of the daily price movement of the Long Treasury Bond. The Long Treasury Bond is the U.S. Treasury bond with the longest maturity, which is currently 30 years. The price movement of the Long Treasury Bond is based on the daily price change of the most recently issued Long Treasury Bond. The Fund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than one day.

# Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments, investments in Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust mutual funds, or investments in Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund. Investments in those Funds do not provide "market exposure" to meet the Fund's investment objective, but will significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to certain other asset categories (and their associated risks), which may cause the Fund to deviate from its principal investment strategy, including: (i) 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"); (ii) securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) CLOs and similar investments; and (iv) other short-term fixed income securities.

**Inception Date:** August 18, 1997

The Fund invests principally in U.S. Government securities and in derivative investments such as futures contracts.

#### Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

U.S. Treasury Bond	39.3%
Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	13.5%
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	8.6%
Total	61.4%

<sup>&</sup>quot;Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

# Average Annual Returns\*,

Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund	13.20%	13.09%	5.26%	6.53%
Price Movement of Long Treasury Bond**	10.23%	9.41%	2.91%	2.88%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Long Treasury Index	10.98%	12.30%	5.71%	6.53%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Long Treasury Index and the Price Movement of Long Treasury Bond are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Does not reflect any interest.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

	Shares	5 <b>V</b> all		Faci <b>A</b> moun	
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MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - 22.1% Guggenheim Strategy Fund II <sup>1</sup>	86,381	\$ 2,143,98	, 0		
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund - Institutional Class <sup>1</sup>	136,199	1,356,54	issued 06/28/19 at 2.53% due 07/01/19	\$ 2,910,760	) \$ 2,910,760
Total Mutual Funds (Cost \$3,502,425)		3,500,52	Bank of America Merrill Lynch issued 06/28/19 at 2.48%		
(2001, 40,502, 120)	Faci		due 07/01/19 Barclays Capital	723,083	3 723,083
	Amoun	<del>-</del>	issued 06/28/19 at 2.40% due 07/01/19	723,082	2 723,082
U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES <sup>††</sup> - 39.3% U.S. Treasury Bonds			Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost \$4,356,925)		4,356,925
2.88% due 05/15/49	\$ 5,800,000	6,211,43	Total Investments - 104.8%		
Total U.S. Government Securities (Cost \$5,894,145)		6,211,43	(Cost \$16,258,308) Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (4.8)%		\$ 16,573,712 (760,428)
FEDERAL AGENCY DISCOUNT NOTES †† - 1	14.5%		Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$ 15,813,284
Federal Home Loan Bank 1.90% due 07/01/19 <sup>2</sup>	2,300,000	2,300,00			
Total Federal Agency Discount Notes (Cost \$2,300,000)		2,300,00			
U.S. TREASURY BILLS <sup>††</sup> - 1.3% U.S. Treasury Bills					
2.11% due 07/16/19 <sup>2,3</sup>	205,000	204,82			
Total U.S. Treasury Bills (Cost \$204,813)		204,82			
<b>Futures Contracts</b>					
Description			Number of Expiration Contracts Date	Notional Amount	Value and Unrealized Appreciation**

Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount	Unrealized Appreciation**
Interest Rate Futures Contracts Purchased	92	C 2010	¢ 14 547 212	f 214.426
U.S. Treasury Ultra Long Bond Futures Contracts	82	Sep 2019	\$ 14,547,313	\$ 314,436

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation). Variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Affiliated issuer.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  All or a portion of this security is pledged as futures collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 ignificant bservable Inputs	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 3,500,525	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 3,500,525
U.S. Government Securities	_	6,211,437	_	6,211,437
Federal Agency Discount Notes	_	2,300,000	_	2,300,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	_	204,825	_	204,825
Repurchase Agreements	_	4,356,925	_	4,356,925
Interest Rate Futures Contracts**	314,436	_	_	314,436
Total Assets	\$ 3,814,961	\$ 13,073,187	\$ _	\$ 16,888,148

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

#### **Affiliated Transactions**

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a company, or control of or by, or common control under Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), result in that company being considered an affiliated issuer, as defined in the 1940 Act.

The Fund may invest in certain of the underlying series of Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust, including Guggenheim Strategy Fund II, Guggenheim Strategy Fund III and Guggenheim Variable Insurance Strategy Fund III, (collectively, the "Cash Management Funds"), each of which are open-end management investment companies managed by GI. The Cash Management Funds, which launched on March 11, 2014, are offered as cash management options only to mutual funds, trusts, and other accounts managed by GI and/or its affiliates, and are not available to the public. The Cash Management Funds pay no investment management fees. The Cash Management Funds' annual report on Form N-CSR dated September 30, 2018, is available publicly or upon request. This information is available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1601445/000089180418000513/gug75569-ncsr.htm.

Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

Security Name	Value 12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	Ga	Realized ain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized ppreciation epreciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	lnv	estment Income
Mutual Funds										
Guggenheim Strategy Fund II Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund -	\$ 3,111,413	\$ 1,384,037	\$ (2,350,000)	\$	(14,835)	\$ 13,365	\$ 2,143,980	86,381	\$	34,422
Institutional Class	1,590,738	4,616,366	(4,850,000)		(6,989)	6,430	1,356,545	136,199		16,533
	\$ 4,702,151	\$ 6,000,403	\$ (7,200,000)	\$	(21,824)	\$ 19,795	\$ 3,500,525		\$	50,955

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

#### June 30, 2019 Assets: Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value (cost \$8,398,958) \$ 8,716,262 Investments in affiliated issuers, at value (cost \$3,502,425) 3,500,525 Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$4,356,925) 4,356,925 Segregated cash with broker 96,381 Receivables: Interest 22,206 Dividends 11,560 **Total assets** 16,703,859 LIABILITIES: Payable for: 804,033 Fund shares redeemed 29,710 Variation margin on futures contracts Securities purchased 11,560 Management fees 7,743 Investor service fees 4,065 Transfer agent and administrative fees 3,252 Portfolio accounting fees 1,626 Trustees' fees\* 298 Miscellaneous 28,288 **Total liabilities** 890,575 Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13) **N**ET ASSETS \$ 15,813,284 **N**ET ASSETS CONSIST OF: Paid in capital \$ 25,359,695 Total distributable earnings (loss) (9,546,411) Net assets \$ 15,813,284 Capital shares outstanding 475,235 Net asset value per share \$33.27

# STATEMENT OF **OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

Period Ended June 30, 2019	
INVESTMENT INCOME: Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers Interest	\$ 50,955 175,928
Total investment income	226,883
Expenses:	
Management fees	39,853
Investor service fees	19,926
Transfer agent and administrative fees	15,941
Professional fees	11,213
Portfolio accounting fees	7,971
Trustees' fees*	1,660
Custodian fees	1,549
Line of credit fees	334
Miscellaneous	16,826
Total expenses	115,273
Less:	
Expenses waived by Adviser	(1,552)
Net expenses	113,721
Net investment income	113,162
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers	1,415,833
Investments in affiliated issuers	(21,824)
Futures contracts	875,203
Net realized gain	2,269,212
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers	(29,607)
Investments in affiliated issuers	19,795
Futures contracts	(187,710)
Net change in unrealized appreciation	
(depreciation)	(197,522)
Net realized and unrealized gain	2,071,690
	2,571,050
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 2,184,852

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 113,162	\$ 199,261
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	2,269,212	(1,208,479)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(197,522)	657,189
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	2,184,852	(352,029)
Distributions to shareholders	(112,665)	(219,788)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	123,830,132	246,354,128
Distributions reinvested	112,665	219,788
Cost of shares redeemed	(123,638,130)	(244,183,035)
Net increase from capital share transactions	304,667	2,390,881
Net increase in net assets	2,376,854	1,819,064
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	13,436,430	11,617,366
End of period	\$ 15,813,284	\$ 13,436,430
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	4,013,359	8,395,631
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	3,668	7,557
Shares redeemed	(3,995,706)	(8,314,762)
Net increase in shares	21,321	88,426

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014 <sup>f</sup>
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$29.60	\$31.79	\$29.36	\$29.73	\$45.27	\$33.88
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.22	.46	.38	.31	.32	.29
(realized and unrealized)	3.67	(2.16)	2.43	(.38)	(3.29)	11.38
Total from investment operations	3.89	(1.70)	2.81	(.07)	(2.97)	11.67
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains	(.22)	(.46) (.03)	(.38)	(.30)	(.31) (12.26)	(.28)
Total distributions	(.22)	(.49)	(.38)	(.30)	(12.57)	(.28)
Net asset value, end of period	\$33.27	\$29.60	\$31.79	\$29.36	\$29.73	\$45.27
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	13.20%	(5.32%)	9.64%	(0.33%)	(5.09%)	34.67%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$15,813	\$13,436	\$11,617	\$17,124	\$17,372	\$28,003
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses <sup>d</sup> Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	1.42% 1.45% 1.43%	1.58% 1.32% 1.32%	1.24% 1.30% 1.30%	0.93% 1.25% 1.25%	0.86% 1.21% 1.21%	0.72% 1.26% 1.26%
Portfolio turnover rate	748%	2,292%	2,055%	1,386%	1,800%	1,763%

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

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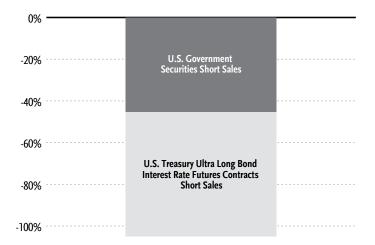
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

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f Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the periods presented through December 31, 2014, have been restated to reflect a 1:3 reverse share split effective January 24, 2014.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide total returns that inversely correlate, before fees and expenses, to the price movements of a benchmark for U.S. Treasury debt instruments or futures contracts on a specified debt instrument on a daily basis. The Fund's current benchmark is the daily price movement of the Long Treasury Bond. The Long Treasury Bond is the most recently issued 30 year U.S. Treasury Bond. The price movement of the Long Treasury Bond is based on the daily price change of the most recently issued Long Treasury Bond. The Fund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than one day.

# Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



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Inception Date: May 1, 2003

The Fund invests principally in short sales and derivative investments such as futures contracts.

## Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	37.1%
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	37.1%
Total	74.2%

<sup>&</sup>quot;Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

# Average Annual Returns\*<sup>,†</sup>

Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund	(9.64%)	(9.73%)	(6.71%)	(8.78%)
Price Movement of Long Treasury Bond**	10.23%	9.41%	2.91%	2.88%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Long Treasury Index	10.98%	12.30%	5.71%	6.53%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Long Treasury Index and the Price Movement of Long Treasury Bond are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Does not reflect interest.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

	Shares		Value		Face <b>A</b> mount	
MUTUAL FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - <b>74.2</b> % Guggenheim Strategy Fund II <sup>1</sup>	35,452	\$	879,928	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††</sup> - 55.6% Individual Repurchase Agreements <sup>5</sup>		
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration				Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.		
Fund - Institutional Class <sup>1</sup>	88,151		877,980	issued 06/28/19 at 2.25%		
Total Mutual Funds			1,757,908	due 07/01/19 (secured by a U.S. Treasury Bond, at a rate of		
(Cost \$1,755,380)		_	1,737,906	2.88% and maturing 05/15/49 as		
	FACE			collateral, with a value of \$537,734)		
	Амоинт			to be repurchased at \$527,213	\$ 527,114	\$ 527,114
				Barclays Capital		
FEDERAL AGENCY NOTES <sup>††</sup> - 9.5%				issued 06/28/19 at 2.10% due 07/01/19 (secured by a		
Farmer Mac				U.S. Treasury Bond, at a rate of		
2.48% (U.S. Prime Rate - 3.02%, Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 09/01/20 <sup>2</sup> \$	125,000		124,999	2.88% and maturing 05/15/49 as		
1.55% due 07/03/19	100,000		99,997	collateral, with a value of \$536,853)		
Total Federal Agency Notes	.00,000	_		to be repurchased at \$526,342	526,250	526,250
(Cost \$224,994)			224,996	Joint Repurchase Agreements <sup>6</sup>		
FEDERAL AGENCY DISCOUNT NOTES†† - 4.2%				JPMorgan Chase & Co.		
Federal Home Loan Bank				issued 06/28/19 at 2.53%		
2.22% due 07/02/19 <sup>3</sup>	100,000		99,994	due 07/01/19	175,819	175,819
Total Federal Agency Discount Notes	,			Bank of America Merrill Lynch issued 06/28/19 at 2.48%		
(Cost \$99,994)			99,994	due 07/01/19	43,677	43,677
U.S. TREASURY BILLS <sup>††</sup> - 1.2%				Barclays Capital	.5,0	15,017
U.S. Treasury Bills				issued 06/28/19 at 2.40%		
2.11% due 07/16/19 <sup>3,4</sup>	28,000		27,976	due 07/01/19	43,677	43,677
Total U.S. Treasury Bills	,			Total Repurchase Agreements		
(Cost \$27,974)			27,976	(Cost \$1,316,537)		1,316,537
				Total Investments - 144.7%		
				(Cost \$3,424,879)		\$ 3,427,411
				U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES SOLD SHO	)RT <sup>††</sup> - (45.2%)	
				U.S. Treasury Bond	(13,270)	
				2.88% due 05/15/49	1,000,000	(1,070,938)
				Total U.S. Government Securities Sold Short		
				(Proceeds \$1,026,339)		(1,070,938)
				Other Assets & Liabilities, net - 0.5%		11,388
				Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$ 2,367,861
Futures Contracts						w.l.
Description				Number of Expiration Contracts Date	Notional	Value and Unrealized Depreciation**
Description Control Children				Contracts Date	Amount	pehiecianon
Interest Rate Futures Contracts Sold Short <sup>†</sup> U.S. Treasury Ultra Long Bond Futures Contracts				8 Sep 2019 \$	1,419,250	\$ (42,888)

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 1,757,908	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 1,757,908
Federal Agency Notes	_	224,996	_	224,996
Federal Agency Discount Notes	_	99,994	_	99,994
U.S. Treasury Bills	_	27,976	_	27,976
Repurchase Agreements	_	1,316,537	_	1,316,537
Total Assets	\$ 1,757,908	\$ 1,669,503	\$ _	\$ 3,427,411

Investments in Securities (Liabilities)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Sbservable Inputs	Total
U.S. Government Securities	\$ _	\$ 1,070,938	\$ _	\$ 1,070,938
Interest Rate Futures Contracts**	42,888	_	_	42,888
Total Liabilities	\$ 42,888	\$ 1,070,938	\$ _	\$ 1,113,826

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

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<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Affiliated issuer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at June 30, 2019. In some instances, the effective rate is limited by a minimum rate floor or a maximum rate cap established by the issuer. The settlement status of a position may also impact the effective rate indicated. In some cases, a position may be unsettled at period end and may not have a stated effective rate. In instances where multiple underlying reference rates and spread amounts are shown, the effective rate is based on a weighted average.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as futures collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as short security collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

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Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

Security Name	Value 12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	Ga	Realized in (Loss)	Ap	Change in Unrealized opreciation preciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	lnv	vestment Income
Mutual Funds Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	\$ 1,467,994	\$ 976,611	\$ (1,565,000)	\$	(3,152)	\$	3,475	\$ 879,928	35,452	\$	16,793
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund - Institutional Class	1,452,530	975,177	(1,550,000)		(6,104)		6,377	877,980	88,151		15,330
	\$ 2,920,524	\$ 1,951,788	\$ (3,115,000)	\$	(9,256)	\$	9,852	\$ 1,757,908		\$	32,123

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

#### June 30, 2019 Assets: Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value (cost \$352,962) 352,966 Investments in affiliated issuers, at value (cost \$1,755,380) 1,757,908 Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$1,316,537) 1,316,537 Receivables: Fund shares sold 20,322 Dividends 4,383 Variation margin on futures contracts 2,750 Interest 1,279 **Total assets** 3,456,145 LIABILITIES: Securities sold short, at value (proceeds \$1,026,339) 1,070,938 Payable for: Securities purchased 4,383 Interest payable on short sales 3,672 Management fees 1,566 Transfer agent and administrative fees 486 Investor service fees 486 Fund shares redeemed 419 Portfolio accounting fees 194 Trustees' fees\* 64 Miscellaneous 6,076 **Total liabilities** 1,088,284 Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13) **N**ET ASSETS 2,367,861 **N**ET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

Period Ended June 30, 2019

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Investment Income:	
Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers	\$ 32,123
Interest	35,853
Total investment income	67,976
Expenses:	
Management fees	15,180
Investor service fees	4,217
Transfer agent and administrative fees	4,217
Short interest expense	33,611
Portfolio accounting fees	1,687
Trustees' fees* Custodian fees	529 416
Miscellaneous	5,819
Total expenses Less:	65,676
Expenses waived by Adviser	(1,467)
Net expenses	64,209
Net investment income	3,767
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments in affiliated issuers	(9,256)
Futures contracts	(86,604)
Securities sold short	(248,991)
Net realized loss	(344,851)
Net change in unrealized appreciation	
(depreciation) on:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers	52
Investments in affiliated issuers	9,852
Futures contracts	15,820
Securities sold short	108,698
Net change in unrealized appreciation	124 422
(depreciation)	134,422
Net realized and unrealized loss	(210,429)
Net decrease in net assets resulting	
from operations	\$ (206,662)

\$ 9,687,594

(7,319,733) 2,367,861

26,650

\$88.85

Paid in capital

Net assets

Total distributable earnings (loss)

Capital shares outstanding

Net asset value per share

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 3,767	\$ (29,356)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(344,851)	374,856
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	134,422	(213,288)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(206,662)	132,212
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	27,180,711	42,664,602
Cost of shares redeemed	(29,032,113)	(43,047,030)
Net decrease from capital share transactions	(1,851,402)	(382,428)
Net decrease in net assets	(2,058,064)	(250,216)
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	4,425,925	4,676,141
End of period	\$ 2,367,861	\$ 4,425,925
Capital share activity:		
Shares sold	281,358	424,953
Shares redeemed	(299,718)	(429,298)
Net decrease in shares	(18,360)	(4,345)

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>h</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>h</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2014 <sup>g,h</sup>
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$98.33	\$94.75	\$104.00	\$107.17	\$108.46	\$159.80
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.11	(.64)	(1.88)	(.87)	(3.63)	(5.40)
(realized and unrealized)	(9.59)	4.22	(7.37)	(2.30)	2.34	(33.58)
Total from investment operations	(9.48)	3.58	(9.25)	(3.17)	(1.29)	(38.98)
Less distributions from: Net realized gains		_	_	_	_	(12.36)
Total distributions		_	_	_	_	(12.36)
Net asset value, end of period	\$88.85	\$98.33	\$94.75	\$104.00	\$107.17	\$108.46
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	(9.64%)	3.79%	(8.89%)	(2.94%)	(1.22%)	(24.91%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$2,368	\$4,426	\$4,676	\$3,821	\$4,740	\$6,595
Ratios to average net assets:						
Net investment income (loss)	0.22%	(0.63%)	(1.89%)	(2.59%)	(3.39%)	(3.90%)
Total expenses <sup>d</sup>	3.89%	4.31%	4.00%	3.65%	3.66%	4.10%
Net expenses <sup>e,f</sup>	3.81%	4.30%	4.00%	3.65%	3.66%	4.10%
Portfolio turnover rate	582%	907%	2,300%	1,384%	1,305%	2,537%

f Total expenses may include interest expense related to short sales. Excluding interest expense, the net expense ratios for the periods presented would be:

2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
1.81%	1.75%	1.75%	1.72%	1.65%	1.71%

g Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the period presented through December 31, 2014, have been restated to reflect a 1:5 reverse share split effective January 24, 2014.

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</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 Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

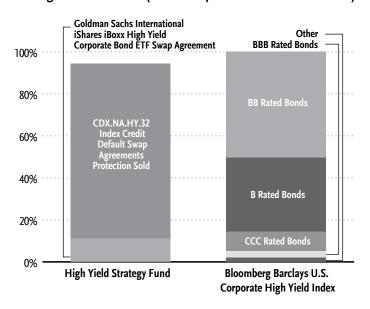
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

h Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the periods presented through December 31, 2016, have been restated to reflect a 1:3 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide investment results that correlate, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the high yield bond

# Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments, investments in Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust mutual funds, or investments in Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund. Investments in those Funds do not provide "market exposure" to meet the Fund's investment objective, but will significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to certain other asset categories (and their associated risks), which may cause the Fund to deviate from its principal investment strategy, including: (i) 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"); (ii) securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities; (iii) CLOs and similar investments; and (iv) other short-term fixed income securities.

**Inception Date:** October 15, 2014

# Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Guggenheim Strategy Fund II	20.1%
Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration	
Fund - Institutional Class	20.1%
Total	40.2%

"Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash or derivative investments.

# Average Annual Returns\*\*

Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	Since Inception (10/15/14)
High Yield Strategy Fund	10.19%	10.46%	5.95%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index	9.94%	7.48%	5.66%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index is an unmanaged index and, unlike the Fund, has no management fees or operating expenses to reduce its reported return.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month returns are not annualized.

			Shares		Value				<b>F</b> а <b>А</b> мои		Value
EXCHANGE-TRA iShares iBoxx Corporate E	High Yield Bond ETF	5 <sup>†</sup> - <b>0.0</b> %	20	\$	1,743	U.S. Treasur	<b>JRY BILLS</b> <sup>††</sup> - y Bills e 07/16/19 <sup>4,5</sup>	0.5%	\$ 42,00	00 <u>\$</u>	41,964
SPDR Bloomb High Yield I	Bond ETF <sup>1</sup>		15		1,634	Total U.S. Tr (Cost \$41	•				41,964
Total Exchange-T (Cost \$2,949)					3,377	REPURCHA: JPMorgan C		NTS <sup>††,6</sup> - 36.0%			
Guggenheim S Guggenheim U	Strategy Fund		71,885	1	1,784,180	due 07/01	/28/19 at 2.53 I/19 <sup>7</sup> erica Merrill Ly		2,133,5	12 2,	,133,512
	tutional Clas		178,848		1,781,326	issued 06 due 07/07	/28/19 at 2.48  /19 <sup>7</sup>		530,0	01	530,001
(Cost \$3,555,5	26)		Face	3	3,565,506	Barclays Cap issued 06 due 07/01	/28/19 at 2.40	%	530,0	01	530,001
			AMOUNT	-		•	hase Agreeme	ents	ŕ	3,	,193,514
FEDERAL AGENO Federal Home Lo 2.44% (3 Mon	an Bank								Shar	RES	
2.34% (1 Mon		OR - 0.07%,	\$ 635,000		635,010	Money Mark	et Fund	OLLATERAL <sup>†,8</sup> - 0.0	%		
Farmer Mac	0.00%) due	10/01/19³	290,000		289,955	Obliga		Class Z, 2.26%9	1,2	24	1,224
1.55% due 07/ Federal Farm Cre 2.70% (U.S. Pi	dit Bank	.80%,	200,000		199,993	Total Securit (Cost \$1,2	ties Lending C 224)	ollateral			1,224
Rate Floor: Total Federal Age	0.00%) due (ency Notes		100,000		100,184	(Cost \$8,3	•				,330,709
(Cost \$1,225,0	-	NT NOTES <sup>††</sup> -	3 4%	1	1,225,142		s & Liabilities, sets - 100.0%	net - 6.1%			543,272 ,873,981
Federal Home Lo 2.22% due 07/	an Bank		300,000		299,982						
Total Federal Age (Cost \$299,982		t Notes			299,982						
Futures Contract	s									Val	lue and
Description							ımber of ontracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount		ealized
Interest Rate Futur U.S. Treasury 5 Yea							63	Sep 2019 \$	7,441,875	\$	59,684
Centrally Cleared	Credit Defa	ult Swap Agree	Protection	1					Upfront		
Counterparty	Exchange	Index	Premiun Rate		Payment Frequency	Maturity Date	Notional Amount	Value	Premiums Paid	Uni Apprecia	realized ation**
Barclays Bank plc	ICE	CDX.NA.HY.3	32 5.00%	6	Quarterly	06/20/24	\$ 7,400,000	\$ 559,181	\$ 428,323	\$ 7	130,858

#### **Total Return Swap Agreements**

Counterparty	Reference Obligation	Financing Rate Pay	Payment Frequency	Maturity Date	Units		Notional Amount		Notional Unrea		Value and Inrealized preciation
OTC Credit Index Swap Agreem	ents <sup>††,10</sup>										
Goldman Sachs International	iShares iBoxx High Yield Corporate Bond	2.60%	At Maturity	07/26/19	11,203	\$	976,678	\$	(1,568)		

LIBOR — London Interbank Offered Rate

plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Exchange-Traded Funds	\$ 3,377	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 3,377
Mutual Funds	3,565,506	_	_	3,565,506
Federal Agency Notes	_	1,225,142	_	1,225,142
Federal Agency Discount Notes	_	299,982	_	299,982
U.S. Treasury Bills	_	41,964	_	41,964
Repurchase Agreements	_	3,193,514	_	3,193,514
Securities Lending Collateral	1,224	_	_	1,224
Interest Rate Futures Contracts**	59,684	_	_	59,684
Credit Default Swap Agreements**	_	130,858	_	130,858
Total Assets	\$ 3,629,791	\$ 4,891,460	\$ _	\$ 8,521,251

Investments in Securities (Liabilities)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 significant observable Inputs	Total
Credit Index Swap Agreements**	\$ _	\$ 1,568	\$ _	\$ 1,568

<sup>\*\*</sup> This derivative is reported as unrealized appreciation/depreciation at period end.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation). Variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at June 30, 2019 — See Note 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Affiliated issuer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at June 30, 2019. In some instances, the effective rate is limited by a minimum rate floor or a maximum rate cap established by the issuer. The settlement status of a position may also impact the effective rate indicated. In some cases, a position may be unsettled at period end and may not have a stated effective rate. In instances where multiple underlying reference rates and spread amounts are shown, the effective rate is based on a weighted average.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as futures collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> All or a portion of this security is pledged as credit index swap collateral at June 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of June 30, 2019.

<sup>10</sup> Total return based on iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF +/- financing at variable rate. Rate indicated is the rate effective June 30, 2019. CDX.NA.HY.32 Index — Credit Default Swap North American High Yield Series 32 Index

ICE — Intercontinental Exchange

#### **Affiliated Transactions**

Investments representing 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a company, or control of or by, or common control under Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), result in that company being considered an affiliated issuer, as defined in the 1940 Act.

The Fund may invest in certain of the underlying series of Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust, including Guggenheim Strategy Fund II, Guggenheim Strategy Fund III, and Guggenheim Variable Insurance Strategy Fund III, (collectively, the "Cash Management Funds"), each of which are open-end management investment companies managed by GI. The Cash Management Funds, which launched on March 11, 2014, are offered as cash management options only to mutual funds, trusts, and other accounts managed by GI and/or its affiliates, and are not available to the public. The Cash Management Funds pay no investment management fees. The Cash Management Funds' annual report on Form N-CSR dated September 30, 2018, is available publicly or upon request. This information is available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1601445/000089180418000513/gug75569-ncsr.htm.

Transactions during the period ended June 30, 2019, in which the company is an affiliated issuer, were as follows:

Security Name	Value 12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	Realized in (Loss)	L Ap <sub>l</sub>	Change in Inrealized preciation preciation)	Value 06/30/19	Shares 06/30/19	lnv	vestment Income
Mutual Funds Guggenheim Strategy Fund II Guggenheim Ultra Short Duration Fund -	\$ 1,349,675	\$ 3,331,284	\$ (2,900,000)	\$ 2,847	\$	374	\$ 1,784,180	71,885	\$	31,451
Institutional Class	1,002,262	3,728,679	(2,950,000)	602		(217)	1,781,326	178,848		28,785
	\$ 2,351,937	\$ 7,059,963	\$ (5,850,000)	\$ 3,449	\$	157	\$ 3,565,506		\$	60,236

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

# STATEMENT OF **OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

June 30, 2019	
Assets:	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value - including	
\$1,198 of securities loaned	
(cost \$1,571,128)	\$ 1,571,689
Investments in affiliated issuers, at value	2 565 506
(cost \$3,555,526)	3,565,506
Repurchase agreements, at value	2 102 514
(cost \$3,193,514) Cash	3,193,514
	48
Unamortized upfront premiums paid on credit default	428,323
swap agreements Receivables:	420,323
Fund shares sold	144,266
Protection fees on credit default swaps	11,306
Dividends	8,230
Interest	6,636
Variation margin on credit default swap agreements	6,305
Total assets	8,935,823
Liabilities:	
Segregated cash due to broker	27,451
Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap agreements	1,568
Payable for:	0.000
Securities purchased	8,230
Professional fees	5,328
Management fees Printing fees	4,150 3,408
Variation margin on futures contracts	1,969
Transfer agent and administrative fees	1,496
Investor service fees	1,496
Return of securities lending collateral	1,224
Portfolio accounting fees	598
Fund shares redeemed	286
Swap settlement	212
Trustees' fees*	137
Miscellaneous	4,289
Total liabilities	61,842
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13)	_
NET ASSETS	\$ 8,873,981
Net assets consist of:	
Paid in capital	\$ 8,313,330
Total distributable earnings (loss)	560,651
Net assets	\$ 8,873,981
Capital shares outstanding	103,321
Net asset value per share	\$85.89

Investment Income: Dividends from securities of unaffiliated issuers Dividends from securities of affiliated issuers Interest Income from securities lending, net Total investment income  EXPENSES:  Management fees Investor service fees Management fees Investor service fees Frofessional fees Frofessional fees Trustees' fees* Custodian fees Total expenses Less: Expenses waived by Adviser Expenses waived by Adviser Expenses waived by Adviser Net realized gain (loss) on: Investments in unaffiliated issuers Investments in unaffiliated issuers Futures contracts Investments in unaffiliated issuers Investments in unaffiliated issuers Futures contracts Investments in unaffiliated issuers Investme	Period Ended June 30, 2019	
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		\$ 607,783

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	ļ	Year Ended December 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:			
Net investment income	\$ 29,136	\$	44,868
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	354,498		(19,735)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	224,149		(107,745)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	607,783		(82,612)
Distributions to shareholders	_		(294,767)
Capital share transactions:			
Proceeds from sale of shares	35,514,806		26,422,176
Distributions reinvested	_		294,767
Cost of shares redeemed	(31,361,173)		(28,750,779)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	4,153,633		(2,033,836)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	4,761,416		(2,411,215)
Net assets:			
Beginning of period	4,112,565		6,523,780
End of period	\$ 8,873,981	\$	4,112,565
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:			
Shares sold	431,685		327,338
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	_		3,747
Shares redeemed	(381,121)		(356,416)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	50,564		(25,331)

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>g</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>g</sup>	Period Ended December 31, 2014 <sup>b,g</sup>
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$77.95	\$83.54	\$81.50	\$75.17	\$76.12	\$75.00
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>c</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.32	.71	.29	.14	(.30)	(.09)
(realized and unrealized)	7.62	(1.39)	5.23	6.99	(.29)	1.21
Total from investment operations	7.94	(.68)	5.52	7.13	(.59)	1.12
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains		(4.91)	(3.48)	(.80)	(.36)	
Total distributions	<del></del>	(4.91)	(3.48)	(.80)	(.36)	<del>_</del>
Net asset value, end of period	\$85.89	\$77.95	\$83.54	\$81.50	\$75.17	\$76.12
Total Return <sup>d</sup>	10.19%	(0.87%)	6.87%	11.62%	(0.71%)	1.48%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$8,874	\$4,113	\$6,524	\$7,390	\$6,751	\$4,060
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses <sup>e</sup> Net expenses <sup>f</sup>	0.80% 1.75% 1.67%	0.88% 1.62% 1.61%	0.35% 1.60% 1.60%	0.51% 1.56% 1.56%	(0.39%) 1.49% 1.49%	(0.51%) 1.57% 1.57%
Portfolio turnover rate	154%	116%	124%	255%	258%	_

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

b Since commencement of operations: October 15, 2014. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

d 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 Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

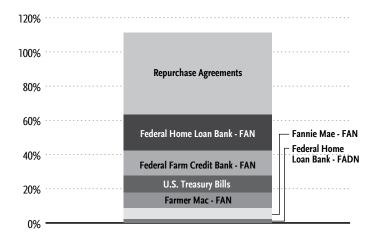
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

f Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers and reimbursements, as applicable.

g Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the periods presented through December 31, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:3 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide security of principal, high current income, and liquidity.

### Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

FADN — Federal Agency Discount Note FAN — Federal Agency Note

**Inception Date:** May 7, 1997

The Fund invests principally in money market instruments issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities and enters into repurchase agreements fully collateralized by U.S. government securities.

# Average Annual Returns\*,† Periods Ended June 30, 2019

	6 Month <sup>‡</sup>	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
U.S. Government Money Market Fund	0.52%	0.93%	0.22%	0.12%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes.

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 6 month return is not annualized.

	Face Amount	Value		Face <b>A</b> mount	Value
FEDERAL AGENCY NOTES <sup>††</sup> - 51.5%			2.58% (U.S. Secured Overnight		
Federal Home Loan Bank			Financing Rate + 0.16%, Rate		
2.39% (3 Month USD LIBOR - 0.18%,			Floor: 0.00%) due 01/30/20 <sup>1</sup>	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,375
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 05/08/20 <sup>1</sup>	\$ 6,315,000	\$ 6,311,587	Total Federal Agency Notes		
2.13% (3 Month USD LIBOR - 0.18%,			(Cost \$31,935,509)		31,935,509
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 09/27/19 <sup>1</sup>	3,000,000	3,000,414	LLC TREACHRY RULLC <sup>††</sup> 0.70/		
2.32% (3 Month USD LIBOR - 0.26%,			U.S. TREASURY BILLS <sup>††</sup> - 9.7%		
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 10/11/19 <sup>1</sup>	2,000,000	1,999,295	U.S. Treasury Bills		
2.20% (3 Month U.S. Treasury			1.80% due 07/30/19 <sup>2</sup>	3,000,000	2,995,024
Bill Rate + 0.07%, Rate Floor:			1.82% due 07/30/19 <sup>2</sup>	3,000,000	2,995,024
0.00%) due 01/30/20 <sup>1</sup>	1,000,000	999,825	Total U.S. Treasury Bills		
2.49% (U.S. Secured Overnight			(Cost \$5,990,048)		5,990,048
Financing Rate + 0.07%, Rate			FEDERAL ACENCY DISCOUNT NOTEST	20/	
Floor: 0.00%) due 11/15/19 <sup>1</sup>	615,000	614,986	FEDERAL AGENCY DISCOUNT NOTES <sup>††</sup> - 2	.2%	
2.32% (1 Month USD LIBOR - 0.13%,			Federal Home Loan Bank		222 - 22
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 08/02/19 <sup>1</sup>	100,000	99,990	2.30% due 07/10/19 <sup>2</sup>	810,000	809,521
Federal Farm Credit Bank			2.29% due 07/19/19 <sup>2</sup>	350,000	349,590
2.55% (U.S. Prime Rate - 2.95%,			2.33% due 08/01/19 <sup>2</sup>	220,000	219,551
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 09/25/19 <sup>1</sup>	4,000,000	4,000,184	Total Federal Agency Discount Notes		
2.45% (3 Month USD LIBOR - 0.13%,			(Cost \$1,378,662)		1,378,662
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 02/03/20 <sup>1</sup>	2,000,000	2,000,024	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,3</sup> - 47.8%		
2.32% (1 Month USD LIBOR - 0.08%,					
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 09/23/19 <sup>1</sup>	1,450,000	1,449,843	JPMorgan Chase & Co.		
2.52% (3 Month USD LIBOR - 0.06%,	, ,	, ,	issued 06/28/19 at 2.53%	10 700 072	10 700 072
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 10/25/19 <sup>1</sup>	1,000,000	1,000,299	due 07/01/19	19,789,973	19,789,973
2.42% (U.S. Prime Rate - 3.08%,	,,	, ,	Bank of America Merrill Lynch		
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 10/10/19 <sup>1</sup>	660,000	659,816	issued 06/28/19 at 2.48%		
2.55% (U.S. Prime Rate - 2.95%,	,	,	due 07/01/19	4,916,168	4,916,168
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 04/30/20 <sup>1</sup>	100,000	99,958	Barclays Capital		
Farmer Mac	,	22,200	issued 06/28/19 at 2.40%	4.03.6.3.60	
2.48% (U.S. Prime Rate - 3.02%,			due 07/01/19	4,916,168	4,916,168
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 07/01/20 <sup>1</sup>	2,700,000	2,700,000	Total Repurchase Agreements		
2.54% (U.S. Prime Rate - 2.96%,	2,700,000	2,700,000	(Cost \$29,622,309)		29,622,309
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 12/23/19 <sup>1</sup>	2,000,000	2,000,000	Total Investments 111 20/		
1.55% due 07/03/19	1,000,000	999,941	Total Investments - 111.2%		¢ (0,000,000
Fannie Mae	1,000,000	333,311	(Cost \$68,926,528)		\$ 68,926,528
2.30% (3 Month USD LIBOR - 0.15%,			Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (11.2)%		(6,971,953)
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 03/13/20 <sup>1</sup>	2,500,000	2,499,287	Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$ 61,954,575
2.19% (3 Month USD LIBOR - 0.16%,	2,300,000	۷,۳۶۶,۷۵۶			
Rate Floor: 0.00%) due 03/25/20 <sup>1</sup>	1,000,000	000 682			
rate F1001. 0.00%) due 05/25/20	1,000,000	999,685			

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> Variable rate security. Rate indicated is the rate effective at June 30, 2019. In some instances, the effective rate is limited by a minimum rate floor or a maximum rate cap established by the issuer. The settlement status of a position may also impact the effective rate indicated. In some cases, a position may be unsettled at period end and may not have a stated effective rate. In instances where multiple underlying reference rates and spread amounts are shown, the effective rate is based on a weighted average.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Rate indicated is the effective yield at the time of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6. LIBOR — London Interbank Offered Rate

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at June 30, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Federal Agency Notes	\$ _	\$ 31,935,509	\$ _	\$ 31,935,509
U.S. Treasury Bills	_	5,990,048	_	5,990,048
Federal Agency Discount Notes	_	1,378,662	_	1,378,662
Repurchase Agreements	_	29,622,309	_	29,622,309
Total Assets	\$ _	\$ 68,926,528	\$ _	\$ 68,926,528

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

#### June 30, 2019 Assets: Investments, at value (cost \$39,304,219) \$ 39,304,219 Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$29,622,309) 29,622,309 Receivables: 83,625 Interest **Total assets** 69,010,153 LIABILITIES: Payable for: 5,990,048 Securities purchased Fund shares redeemed 899,665 Management fees 26,423 Investor service fees 13,212 Transfer agent and administrative fees 10,569 Portfolio accounting fees 5,285 Trustees' fees\* 1,154 Miscellaneous 109,222 **Total liabilities** 7,055,578 Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 13) **N**ET ASSETS \$ 61,954,575 NET ASSETS CONSIST OF: Paid in capital \$ 61,949,332 Total distributable earnings (loss) 5,243 \$ 61,954,575 Capital shares outstanding 61,936,675 Net asset value per share \$1.00

# STATEMENT OF **OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

from operations

Period Ended June 30, 2019	
INVESTMENT INCOME:	¢ 757.150
Interest	\$ 757,150
Total investment income	757,150
Expenses:	
Management fees	151,955
Investor service fees	75,977
Transfer agent and administrative fees	60,782
Professional fees	51,181
Portfolio accounting fees	30,391
Trustees' fees*	8,622
Custodian fees	7,024
Miscellaneous	53,400
Total expenses	439,332
Net investment income	317,818
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments	2,167
Net realized gain	2,167
Net increase in net assets resulting	

319,985

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:	<b>.</b> 227.020	¢ 272.127
Net investment income Net realized gain on investments	\$ 317,818 2.167	\$ 373,137 2,123
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	319,985	375,260
Distributions to shareholders	(314,742)	(377,479)
Capital share transactions:	06 202 151	224 020 017
Proceeds from sale of shares Distributions reinvested	96,283,151 314,742	224,930,817 377,479
Cost of shares redeemed	(119,656,879)	(218,566,974)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	(23,058,986)	6,741,322
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(23,053,743)	6,739,103
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	85,008,318	78,269,215
End of period	\$ 61,954,575	\$ 85,008,318
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	96,283,151	224,930,817
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions Shares redeemed	314,742 (119,656,879)	377,638 (218,566,974)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	(23,058,986)	6,741,481

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Period Ended June 30, 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments	.01	.01	c	c	c	c
(realized and unrealized)			c	c	c	<u></u> c
Total from investment operations	.01	.01	_	_	_	
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income	(.01)	(.01)	(—)°	(—) <sup>c</sup>	(—)°	(—) <sup>c</sup>
Net realized gains	(—) <sup>c</sup>	(—) <sup>c</sup>	(—) <sup>c</sup>	(—) <sup>c</sup>	(—) <sup>c</sup>	(—) <sup>c</sup>
Total distributions	(.01)	(.01)	(—) <sup>c</sup>	(—) <sup>c</sup>	(—) <sup>c</sup>	(—) <sup>c</sup>
Net asset value, end of period	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Total Return <sup>d</sup>	0.52%	0.58%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	0.32/0	0.30/0	0.01/0	0.0070	0.0076	0.0070
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$61,955	\$85,008	\$78,269	\$61,704	\$99,178	\$98,358
Ratios to average net assets:						
Net investment income (loss)	1.05%	0.57%	_'	_f	_'	
Total expenses	1.45%	1.32%	1.31%	1.25%	1.20%	1.26%
Net expenses <sup>e</sup>	1.45%	1.32%	0.96%	0.40%	0.13%	0.05%
Portfolio turnover rate	_	_	_	_	_	_

a Unaudited figures for the period ended June 30, 2019. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Less than \$0.01 per share.

d 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 Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Net expense information reflects the expense ratio after expense waivers, as applicable.

f Less than 0.01%.

# Note 1 - Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

#### Organization

The Rydex Variable Trust (the "Trust"), a Delaware statutory trust, is registered with the SEC under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act"), as an open-ended investment company of the series type. Each series, in effect, is representing a separate fund (collectively the "Funds"). The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of no par value shares. At June 30, 2019, the Trust consisted of forty-nine funds. The Trust offers shares of the Funds to insurance companies for their variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts.

This report covers the following Funds:

Fund Name	Investment Company Type
Nova Fund	Non-diversified
Inverse S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Strategy Fund	Non-diversified
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> Fund	Non-diversified
Inverse NASDAQ-100® Strategy Fund	Non-diversified
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	Non-diversified
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	Non-diversified
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	Non-diversified
Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Fund	Non-diversified
Russell 2000® 2x Strategy Fund	Non-diversified
Russell 2000® 1.5x Strategy Fund	Non-diversified
Inverse Russell 2000® Strategy Fund	Non-diversified
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	Non-diversified
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	Non-diversified
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund	Non-diversified
Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund	Non-diversified
High Yield Strategy Fund	Non-diversified
U.S. Government Money Market Fund	Diversified

The Funds are designed and operated to accommodate frequent trading by shareholders and, unlike most mutual funds, offer unlimited exchange privileges with no minimum holding periods or transactions fees, which may cause the Funds to experience high portfolio turnover.

Security Investors, LLC, which operates under the name Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), provides advisory services. Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC ("GFD") acts as principal underwriter for the Trust. GI and GFD are affiliated entities.

# **Significant Accounting Policies**

The Funds operate as investment companies and, accordingly, follow the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 Financial Services – Investment Companies.

The following significant accounting policies are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") and are consistently followed by the Trust. This requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. All time references are based on Eastern Time.

The net asset value per share ("NAV") of a fund is calculated by dividing the market value of a fund's securities and other assets, less all liabilities, by the number of outstanding shares of that fund.

#### (a) Valuation of Investments

The Board of Trustees of the Funds (the "Board") has adopted policies and procedures for the valuation of the Funds' investments (the "Valuation Procedures"). Pursuant to the Valuation Procedures, the Board has delegated to a valuation committee, consisting of representatives from Guggenheim'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 Funds' securities and/or other assets.

Valuations of the Funds' securities are supplied primarily by pricing services appointed pursuant to the processes set forth in the Valuation Procedures. The Valuation Committee convenes monthly, or more frequently as needed, to review the valuation of all assets which have been fair valued for reasonableness. The Funds' 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.

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 by the Valuation Committee.

Equity securities listed on an exchange (New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") or American Stock Exchange) are valued at the last quoted sale price as of the close of business on the NYSE, usually at 4:00 p.m. on the valuation date. Equity securities listed on the NASDAQ market system are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price on the valuation date, which may not necessarily represent the last sale price. If there has been no sale on such exchange or NASDAQ on a given day, the security is valued at the closing bid price on that day.

Open-end investment companies are valued at their NAV as of the close of business, on the valuation date. Exchange-traded funds are valued at the last quoted sale price.

Repurchase agreements are valued at amortized cost, provided such amounts approximate market value.

The U.S. Government Money Market Fund values debt securities at amortized cost pursuant to Rule 2a-7 of the 1940 Act, which approximates market value.

With the exception of the U.S. Government Money Market Fund, U.S. government securities are valued by either independent 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. Money market funds are valued at their NAV.

The value of futures contracts is accounted for using the unrealized appreciation or depreciation on the contracts that is determined by marking the contracts to their current realized settlement prices. Financial futures contracts are valued at the 4:00 p.m. price on the valuation date. In the event that the exchange for a specific futures contract closes earlier than 4:00 p.m., the futures contract is valued at the official settlement price of the exchange. However, the underlying securities from which the futures contract value is derived are monitored until 4:00 p.m. to determine if fair valuation would provide a more accurate valuation.

The values of over-the-counter ("OTC") swap agreements and credit default swap agreements entered into by a fund 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 that the swaps pertain to at the close of the NYSE.

Investments for which market quotations are not readily available are fair-valued as determined in good faith by GI, subject to review and approval by the Valuation Committee, pursuant to methods established or ratified by the Board. 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.

## (b) U.S. Government and Agency Obligations

Certain U.S. Government and Agency Obligations are traded on a discount basis; the interest rates shown on the Schedules of Investments reflect the effective rates paid at the time of purchase by the Funds. Other securities bear interest at the rates shown, payable at fixed dates through maturity.

#### (c) Short Sales

When a Fund engages in a short sale of a security, an amount equal to the proceeds is reflected as an asset and an equivalent liability. The amount of the liability is subsequently marked-to-market to reflect the market value of the short sale. The Fund maintains a segregated account of cash and/or securities as collateral for short sales.

Fees, if any, paid to brokers to borrow securities in connection with short sales are recorded as interest expense. In addition, the Fund must pay out the dividend rate of the equity or coupon rate of the obligation to the lender and record this as an expense. Short dividend or interest expense is a cost associated with the investment objective of short sales transactions, rather than an operational cost associated with the day-to-day management of any mutual fund. The Fund may also receive rebate income from the broker resulting from the investment of the proceeds from securities sold short.

# (d) Futures Contracts

Upon entering into a futures contract, a Fund deposits and maintains as collateral such initial margin as required by the exchange on which the transaction is affected. Pursuant to the contract, the Fund agrees to receive from or pay to the broker an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in value of the contract. Such receipts or payments are known as variation margin and are recorded by the Fund as unrealized appreciation or depreciation. When the contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

# (e) Swap Agreements

Swap agreements are marked-to-market daily and the change, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation. Payments received or made as a result of an agreement or termination of an agreement are recognized as realized gains or losses.

OTC and centrally-cleared credit default swap agreements are marked-to-market daily and the change, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation. Upfront payments received or made by a Fund on credit default swap agreements are amortized over the expected life of the agreement. Periodic payments received or paid by a Fund are recorded as realized gains or losses. Payments received or made as a result of a credit event or termination of the contract are recognized, net of a proportional amount of the upfront payment, as realized gains or losses.

# (f) Foreign Taxes

The Funds may be subject to foreign taxes (a portion of which may be reclaimable) on income, stock dividends, capital gains on investments or certain foreign currency transactions. All foreign taxes are recorded in accordance with the applicable foreign tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign jurisdictions in which the Funds invest. These foreign taxes, if any, are paid by the Funds and reflected in their Statements of Operations as follows: foreign taxes withheld at source are presented as a reduction of income and foreign taxes on capital gains from sales of investments are included with the net realized gain (loss) on investments. Foreign taxes payable or deferred as of June 30, 2019, if any, are disclosed in the Funds' Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

# (g) Security Transactions

Security transactions are recorded on the trade date for financial reporting purposes. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded using the identified cost basis. Proceeds from lawsuits related to investment holdings are recorded as a reduction to cost if the securities are still held and as realized gains if no longer held in the respective Fund. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, net of applicable taxes withheld by foreign countries. Taxable non-cash dividends are recorded as dividend income. Interest income, including amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts, is accrued on a daily basis. Dividend income from Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") is recorded based on the income included in the distributions received from the REIT investments using published REIT classifications, including some management estimates when actual amounts are not available. Distributions received in excess of this estimated amount are recorded as a reduction of the cost of investments or reclassified to realized gains. The actual amounts of income, return of capital, and realized gains are only determined by each REIT after its fiscal year-end, and may differ from the estimated amounts.

# (h) Distributions

Dividends from net investment income are declared daily in the Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund and the U.S. Government Money Market Fund. Distributions of net investment income in the remaining Funds and distributions of net realized gains, if any, in all Funds are declared at least annually. Normally, all distributions of a Fund will automatically be reinvested without charge in additional shares of the same Fund. Distributions recorded on the ex-dividend date and are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

#### (i) Cash

The Funds may leave cash overnight in their cash account with the custodian. Periodically, a Fund may have cash due to the custodian bank as an overdraft balance. A fee is incurred on this overdraft, calculated by multiplying the overdraft by a rate based on the federal funds rate, which was 2.40% at June 30, 2019.

#### (j) Indemnifications

Under the Funds' organizational documents, the Trustees and Officers are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust. In addition, throughout the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties which provide general indemnifications. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds and/or their affiliates that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Funds expect the risk of loss to be remote.

#### Note 2 - Financial Instruments and Derivatives

As part of their investment strategy, the Funds utilize short sales and a variety of derivative instruments. These investments involve, to varying degrees, elements of market risk and risks in excess of amounts recognized in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Valuation and accounting treatment of these instruments can be found under Significant Accounting Policies in Note 1 of these Notes to Financial Statements.

#### **Short Sales**

A short sale is a transaction in which a Fund sells a security it does not own. If the security sold short decreases in price between the time the Fund sells the security and closes its short position, the Fund will realize a gain on the transaction. Conversely, if the security increases in price during the period, the Fund will realize a loss on the transaction. The risk of such price increases is the principal risk of engaging in short sales.

#### **Derivatives**

Derivatives are instruments whose values depend on, or are derived from, in whole or in part, the value of one or more other assets, such as securities, currencies, commodities or indices. Derivative instruments may be used to increase investment flexibility (including to maintain cash reserves while maintaining exposure to certain other assets), for risk management (hedging) purposes, to facilitate trading, to reduce transaction costs and to pursue higher investment returns. Derivative instruments may also be used to mitigate certain investment risks, such as foreign currency exchange rate risk, interest rate risk and credit risk. U.S. GAAP requires disclosures to enable investors to better understand how and why a Fund uses derivative instruments, how these derivative instruments are accounted for and their effects on the Fund's financial position and results of operations.

The Funds may utilize derivatives for the following purposes:

**Duration:** the use of an instrument to manage the interest rate risk of a portfolio.

**Index Exposure:** the use of an instrument to obtain exposure to a listed or other type of index.

Leverage: gaining total exposure to equities or other assets on the long and short sides at greater than 100% of invested capital.

**Liquidity:** the ability to buy or sell exposure with little price/market impact.

For any Fund whose investment strategy consistently involves applying leverage, the value of the Fund's shares will tend to increase or decrease more than the value of any increase or decrease in the underlying index or other asset. In addition, because an investment in derivative instruments generally requires a small investment relative to the amount of investment exposure assumed, an opportunity for increased net income is created; but, at the same time, leverage risk will increase. The Fund's use of leverage, through borrowings or instruments such as derivatives, may cause the Fund to be more volatile and riskier than if they had not been leveraged.

#### **Futures Contracts**

A futures contract is an agreement to purchase (long) or sell (short) an agreed amount of securities or other instruments at a set price for delivery at a future date. There are significant risks associated with a Fund's use of futures contracts, including (i) there may be an imperfect or no correlation between the changes in market value of the underlying asset and the prices of futures contracts; (ii) there may not be a liquid secondary market for a futures contract; (iii) trading restrictions or limitations may be imposed by an exchange; and (iv) government regulations may restrict trading in futures contracts. When investing in futures, there is minimal counterparty credit risk to a Fund because futures are exchange-traded and the exchange's clearinghouse, as counterparty to all exchange-traded futures, guarantees against default. Cash deposits are shown as segregated cash with broker on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities; securities held as collateral are noted on the Schedules of Investments.

The following table represents the Funds' use and volume of futures on a quarterly basis:

	Average I	Notional An	nount	
Fund	Use	Long		Short
Nova Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	\$ 8,655,994	\$	_
Inverse S&P 500® Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Liquidity	_		572,863
NASDAQ-100® Fund	Index exposure, Liquidity	14,849,465		_
Inverse NASDAQ-100® Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Liquidity	_		74,023
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	4,829,863		_
NASDAQ-100® 2x Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	23,548,085		_
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	570,510		_
Russell 2000® 2x Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	156,760		_
Russell 2000® 1.5x Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	*		_
Inverse Russell 2000® Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Liquidity	_		38,610
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	656,538		_
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	_		199,410
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund	Duration, Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	13,250,969		_
Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund	Duration, Index exposure, Liquidity	_		1,467,313
High Yield Strategy Fund	Duration, Index exposure, Liquidity	6,270,703		_

<sup>\*</sup> Futures contracts were outstanding for 31 days during the period ended June 30, 2019. The daily average outstanding notional amount of equity futures contracts during the period was \$136,542.

#### **Swap Agreements**

A swap is an agreement that obligates two parties to exchange a series of cash flows at specified intervals based upon or calculated by reference to changes in specified prices or rates for a specified amount of an underlying asset. When utilizing OTC swaps, a Fund bears the risk of loss of the amount expected to be received under a swap agreement in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty or if the underlying asset declines in value. Certain standardized swaps are subject to mandatory central clearing and are executed on a multilateral or other trade facility platform, such as a registered exchange. There is limited counterparty credit risk with respect to centrally-cleared swaps as the transaction is facilitated through a central clearinghouse, much like exchange-traded futures contracts. Upon entering into certain centrally-cleared swap transactions, the Fund is required to deposit with its clearing broker an amount of cash or securities as an initial margin. Subsequent variation margin payments or receipts are made or received by the Fund, depending on fluctuations in the fair value of the reference entity. For a fund utilizing centrally cleared swaps, the exchange bears the risk of loss. There is no guarantee that a fund or an underlying fund could eliminate its exposure under an outstanding swap agreement by entering into an offsetting swap agreement with the same or another party.

Total return swaps involve commitments where single or multiple cash flows are exchanged based on the price of an underlying reference asset (such as an index) for a fixed or variable interest rate. Total return swaps will usually be computed based on the current value of the reference asset as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE or other exchange, with the swap value being adjusted to include dividends accrued, financing charges and/or interest associated with the swap agreement. A fund utilizing a total return swap bears the risk of loss of the amount expected to be received under a swap agreement in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty or if the underlying reference asset declines in value.

The following table represents the Funds' use and volume of total return swaps on a quarterly basis:

		Average No	tional Amount
Fund	Use	Long	Short
Nova Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	\$ 39,748,595	\$ _
Inverse S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Liquidity	<del>_</del>	2,179,462
NASDAQ-100® Fund	Index exposure, Liquidity	32,572,316	_
Inverse NASDAQ-100® Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Liquidity	_	1,469,648
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	68,464,682	_
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	131,041,369	_
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	7,262,687	_
Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Liquidity	<del>-</del>	345,326
Russell 2000® 2x Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	3,743,182	_
Russell 2000® 1.5x Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	9,153,445	_
Inverse Russell 2000® Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Liquidity	<del>_</del>	1,216,572
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	25,498,672	_
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	Index exposure, Leverage, Liquidity	<del>-</del>	6,934,564
High Yield Strategy Fund	Duration, Index exposure, Liquidity	874,600	_

Credit default swaps are instruments which allow for the full or partial transfer of third party credit risk, with respect to a particular entity or entities, from one counterparty to the other. A fund enters into credit default swaps as a "seller" or "buyer" of protection primarily to gain or reduce exposure to the high yield bond market. A seller of credit default swaps is selling credit protection or assuming credit risk with respect to the underlying entity or entities. The buyer in a credit default swap is obligated to pay the seller a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract provided that no event of default on an underlying reference obligation has occurred. If a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of the swap agreement, the seller will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index. The Notional Amount reflects the maximum potential amount the seller of credit protection could be required to pay to the buyer if a credit event occurs. The seller of protection receives periodic premium payments from the buyer and may also receive or pay an upfront premium adjustment to the stated periodic payments. In the event a credit default occurs, an adjustment will be made to any upfront premiums that were received by a reduction of 1.00% per event. If no default occurs, the counterparty will pay the stream of payments and have no further obligations to the fund selling the credit protection. For a fund utilizing centrally cleared credit default swaps, the exchange

bears the risk of loss. For OTC credit default swaps, a fund bears the risk of loss of the amount expected to be received under a swap agreement in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, or in the case of a credit default swap in which a fund is selling credit protection, the default of a third party issuer.

The quoted market prices and resulting market values for credit default swap agreements on securities and credit indices serve as an indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood of an expected liability (or profit) for the credit derivative had the notional amount of the swap agreement been closed/sold as of the period end. Increasing market values, in absolute terms when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.

The following table represents the Funds' use and volume of credit default swaps on a quarterly basis:

		Average N	Iotional Amount		
Fund	Use	<b>Protection Purchased</b>	Protection Sold		
High Yield Strategy Fund	Duration, Index exposure, Liquidity	\$ _	\$ 6,200,000		

# **Derivative Investment Holdings Categorized by Risk Exposure**

The following is a summary of the location of derivative investments on the Funds' Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of June 30, 2019:

Derivative Investment Type	Asset Derivatives	Liability Derivatives
Equity/Interest Rate contracts Equity/Credit contracts Credit contracts	Variation margin on futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on swap agreements Variation margin on credit default swap agreements Unamortized upfront premiums paid on credit default swap agreements	Variation margin on futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on swap agreements
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The following table sets forth the fair value of the Funds' derivative investments categorized by primary risk exposure at June 30, 2019:

	Asset Deriva	ative Inv	estments Value	2				
Fund	Futures Equity Risk*		Swaps Equity Risk		Futures erest Rate Risk*	Swaps Credit Risk*	То	otal Value at June 30, 2019
Nova Fund	\$ 80,461	\$	451,729	\$	_	\$ _	\$	532,190
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> Fund	415,627		183,454		_	_		599,081
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	_		780,964		_	_		780,964
NASDAQ-100® 2x Strategy Fund	478,050		819,542		_	_		1,297,592
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	_		182,977		_	_		182,977
Russell 2000® 2x Strategy Fund	7,865		115,777		_	_		123,642
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> 1.5x Strategy Fund	_		289,786		_	_		289,786
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	11,442		64,901		_	_		76,343
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	1,140		_		_	_		1,140
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund	_		_		314,436	_		314,436
High Yield Strategy Fund	_		_		59,684	130,858		190,542

#### Liability Derivative Investments Value

Fund	Futures Equity Risk*	Swaps Equity Risk	Inte	Futures erest Rate Risk*	Swaps Credit Risk*	Tot	tal Value at June 30, 2019
Inverse S&P 500® Strategy Fund	\$ 4,858	\$ 20,149	\$	_	\$ _	\$	25,007
Inverse NASDAQ-100® Strategy Fund	_	8,887		_	_		8,887
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	139	_		_	_		139
Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Fund	_	7,572		_	_		7,572
Inverse Russell 2000® Strategy Fund	_	29,335		_	_		29,335
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	_	15,816		_	_		15,816
Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund	_	_		42,888	_		42,888
High Yield Strategy Fund	_	_		_	1,568		1,568

<sup>\*</sup> Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation) of futures contracts and credit default swaps as reported on the Schedules of Investments. Variation margin is reported within the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

The following is a summary of the location of derivative investments on the Funds' Statements of Operations for the period ended June 30, 2019:

Derivative Investment Type	Location of Gain (Loss) on Derivatives
Equity/Interest Rate contracts	Net realized gain (loss) on futures contracts
	Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts
Equity/Credit contracts	Net realized gain (loss) on swap agreements
	Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on swap agreements

The following is a summary of the Funds' realized gain (loss) and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on derivative investments recognized on the Statements of Operations categorized by primary risk exposure for the period ended June 30, 2019:

#### Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivative Investments Recognized on the Statements of Operations

Fund	Futures Equity Risk	Swaps Equity Risk	Inte	Futures erest Rate Risk	Swaps Credit Risk	Total
Nova Fund	\$ 865,945	\$ 3,743,614	\$	_	\$ _	\$ 4,609,559
Inverse S&P 500® Strategy Fund	(28,259)	(659,711)		_	_	(687,970)
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> Fund	1,257,798	6,257,165		_	_	7,514,963
Inverse NASDAQ-100® Strategy Fund	(46,302)	(701,736)		_	_	(748,038)
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	1,057,183	8,534,495		_	_	9,591,678
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	1,002,085	17,680,497		_	_	18,682,582
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	248,990	621,623		_	_	870,613
Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Fund	(35,574)	(43,219)		_	_	(78,793)
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	3,168	125,955		_	_	129,123
Russell 2000® 1.5x Strategy Fund	14,323	1,040,994		_	_	1,055,317
Inverse Russell 2000® Strategy Fund	(6,181)	(445,964)		_	_	(452,145)
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	388,146	2,963,605		_	_	3,351,751
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	(27,502)	(982,398)		_	_	(1,009,900)
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund				875,203	_	875,203
Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund	_	_		(86,604)	_	(86,604)
High Yield Strategy Fund	_	_		145,578	205,456	351,034

Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivative Investments Recognized on the Statements of Operations

Fund	Futures Equity Risk	Swaps Equity Risk	Inte	Futures rest Rate Risk	Swaps Credit Risk	Total
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Nova Fund	\$ 78,419	\$ 212,356	\$	_	\$ _	\$ 290,775
Inverse S&P 500® Strategy Fund	(4,104)	23,746		_	_	19,642
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> Fund	1,097,537	(49,092)		_	_	1,048,445
Inverse NASDAQ-100® Strategy Fund	(3,438)	67,536		_	_	64,098
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	(2,181)	150,606		_	_	148,425
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	1,099,319	179,982		_	_	1,279,301
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	97,352	128,910		_	_	226,262
Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Fund	661	(4,979)		_	_	(4,318)
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	18,875	76,921		_	_	95,796
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> 1.5x Strategy Fund	44,040	171,777		_	_	215,817
Inverse Russell 2000® Strategy Fund	(5,496)	22,353		_	_	16,857
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	89,396	(119,079)		_	_	(29,683)
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	1,140	15,174		_	_	16,314
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund	_	_		(187,710)	_	(187,710)
Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund	_	_		15,820	_	15,820
High Yield Strategy Fund	_	_		10,125	213,281	223,406

In conjunction with short sales and the use of derivative instruments, the Funds are required to maintain collateral in various forms. Depending on the financial instrument utilized and the broker involved, the Funds use margin deposits at the broker, cash and/or securities segregated at the custodian bank, discount notes or repurchase agreements allocated to the Funds as collateral.

The Trust has established counterparty credit guidelines and enters into transactions only with financial institutions of investment grade or better. The Trust monitors the counterparty credit risk.

# Note 3 - Offsetting

In the normal course of business, the Funds enter into transactions subject to enforceable master netting arrangements or other similar arrangements. Generally, the right to offset in those agreements allows the Funds to counteract the exposure to a specific counterparty with collateral received from or delivered to that counterparty based on the terms of the arrangements. These arrangements provide for the right to liquidate upon the occurrence of an event of default, credit event upon merger or additional termination event.

In order to better define their contractual rights and to secure rights that will help the Funds mitigate their counterparty risk, the Funds may enter into an International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreement ("ISDA Master Agreement") or similar agreement with their derivative contract counterparties. An ISDA Master Agreement is a bilateral agreement between a fund and a counterparty that governs OTC derivatives, including foreign exchange contracts, and typically contains, among other things, collateral posting terms and netting provisions in the event of a default and/or termination event. The provisions of the ISDA Master Agreement typically permit a single net payment in the event of a default (close-out netting) or similar event, including the bankruptcy or insolvency of the counterparty.

For derivatives traded under an ISDA Master Agreement, the collateral requirements are typically calculated by netting the mark-to-market amount for each transaction under such agreement and comparing that amount to the value of any collateral currently pledged by the Funds and the counterparty. For financial reporting purposes, cash collateral that has been pledged to cover obligations of the Funds and cash collateral received from the counterparty, if any, are reported separately on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as segregated cash with broker/ receivable for variation margin, or payable for swap settlement/variation margin. Cash and/or securities pledged or received as collateral by the Funds in connection with an OTC derivative subject to an ISDA Master Agreement generally may not be invested, sold or rehypothecated by the counterparty or the Funds, as applicable, absent an event of default under such agreement, in which case such collateral generally may be applied towards obligations due to and payable by such counterparty or the Funds, as applicable. Generally, the amount of collateral due from or to a counterparty must exceed a minimum transfer amount threshold (e.g., \$300,000) before a transfer is required to be made. To the extent amounts due to the Funds from their counterparties are not fully collateralized, contractually or otherwise, the Funds bear the risk of loss from counterparty nonperformance. The Funds attempt to mitigate counterparty risk by only entering into agreements with counterparties that they believe to be of good standing and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties.

For financial reporting purposes, the Funds do not offset derivative assets and derivative liabilities that are subject to netting arrangements in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

The following tables present derivative financial instruments and secured financing transactions that are subject to enforceable netting arrangements:

									Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities				
Fund	Instrument		Gross mounts of ecognized Assets <sup>1</sup>	Offse State of Ass	Gross amounts et in the tements sets and abilities	Net Amount of Assets Presented on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities		Financial Instruments					Net Amount
Nova Fund	Swap equity contracts	\$	451,729	\$	_	\$	451,729	\$	_	\$	_	\$	451,729
NASDAQ-100® Fund	Swap equity contracts		183,454		_		183,454		_		_		183,454
S&P 500® 2x Strategy Fund	Swap equity contracts		780,964		_		780,964		_		_		780,964
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	Swap equity contracts		819,542		_		819,542		_		_		819,542
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	Swap equity contracts		182,977		_		182,977		_		_		182,977
Russell 2000® 2x Strategy Fund	Swap equity contracts		115,777		_		115,777		_		_		115,777
Russell 2000® 1.5x Strategy Fund	Swap equity contracts		289,786		_		289,786		_		_		289,786
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	Swap equity contracts		64,901		_		64,901		_		_		64,901
								Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities		_			
		Re	Gross mounts of ecognized	Offse Stat of Ass	Gross amounts et in the tements sets and	of Pre the S	et Amount Liabilities esented on statements Assets and		Financial		Cash Collateral		Net
Fund	Instrument	L	iabilities <sup>1</sup>	Li	abilities		Liabilities	Ins	truments		Pledged		Amount
Inverse S&P 500® Strategy Fund	Swap equity contracts	\$	20,149	\$	_	\$	20,149	\$	(11,431)	\$	(275)	\$	8,443
Inverse NASDAQ-100® Strategy Fund	Swap equity contracts		8,887		_		8,887		(5,424)		_		3,463
Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Fund	Swap equity contracts		7,572		_		7,572		(5,795)		_		1,777
Inverse Russell 2000® Strategy Fund	Swap equity contracts		29,335		_		29,335		(8,905)		_		20,430
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	Swap equity contracts		15,816		_		15,816		(13,160)		_		2,656
High Yield Strategy Fund	Swap credit contracts		1,568		_		1,568		(1,568)		_		_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exchange-traded or centrally-cleared derivatives are excluded from these reported amounts.

The Funds have the right to offset deposits against any related derivative liabilities outstanding with each counterparty with the exception of exchange-traded or centrally-cleared derivatives. The following table presents deposits held by others in connection with derivative investments as of June 30, 2019.

Fund	Counterparty/Clearing Agent	Asset Type	Ca	sh Pledged	Cash Received	
Nova Fund	Barclays Bank plc	Total return swap agreements	\$	44,179	\$	_
Inverse S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Strategy Fund	Barclays Bank plc	Total return swap agreements		275		_
NASDAQ-100® Fund	Goldman Sachs Group	Futures contracts		37,347		
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	Barclays Bank plc Goldman Sachs Group	Total return swap agreements Futures contracts		46,127 728,598		_
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund Total				774,725		_
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	Barclays Bank plc	Total return swap agreements		28,230		_
Russell 2000® 1.5x Strategy Fund	Barclays Bank plc	Total return swap agreements		49,787		
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	Barclays Bank plc	Total return swap agreements		58,400		_
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	Goldman Sachs Group	Futures contracts		16,500		_
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund	Goldman Sachs Group	Futures contracts		96,381		_
High Yield Strategy Fund	Barclays Bank plc	Credit default swap agreements		_		27,451

#### Note 4 - Fair Value Measurement

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, fair value is defined as the price that the Funds would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market, or in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. U.S. GAAP establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy based on the types of inputs used to value assets and liabilities and requires corresponding disclosure. The hierarchy and the corresponding inputs are summarized below:

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 significant other observable inputs (for example quoted prices for securities that are similar based on characteristics such as interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs based on the best information available under the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, which may include assumptions.

The types of inputs available depend on a variety of factors, such as the type of security and the characteristics of the markets in which it trades, if any. Fair valuation determinations that rely on fewer or no observable inputs require greater judgment. Accordingly, fair value determinations for Level 3 securities require the greatest amount of judgment.

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The suitability of the techniques and sources employed to determine fair valuation are regularly monitored and subject to change.

### Note 5 – Investment Advisory Agreement and Other Agreements

Under the terms of an investment advisory contract, the Funds pay GI investment advisory fees calculated at the annualized rates below, based on the average daily net assets of the Funds:

Management Fees

Fund	(as a % of Net Assets)
Nova Fund	0.75%
Inverse S&P 500® Strategy Fund	0.90%
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> Fund	0.75%
Inverse NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> Strategy Fund	0.90%
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	0.90%
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	0.90%
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	0.90%
Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Fund	0.90%
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	0.90%
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> 1.5x Strategy Fund	0.90%
Inverse Russell 2000® Strategy Fund	0.90%
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	0.90%
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	0.90%
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund	0.50%
Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund	0.90%
High Yield Strategy Fund	0.75%
U.S. Government Money Market Fund	0.50%

GI engages external service providers to perform other necessary services for the Trust, such as audit and accounting related services, legal services, custody, printing and mailing, etc., on a pass-through basis. Such expenses are allocated to various Funds within the complex based on relative net assets.

The Trust has adopted an Investor Services Plan for which GFD and other firms that provide investor services ("Service Providers") may receive compensation. The Funds will pay investor service fees to GFD at an annual rate not to exceed 0.25% of average daily net assets. GFD, in turn, will compensate Service Providers for providing such services, while retaining a portion of such payments to compensate itself for investor services it performs.

If a Fund invests in a fund that is advised by the same adviser or an affiliated adviser, the investing Fund's adviser has agreed to waive fees at the investing fund level to the extent necessary to offset the proportionate share of any management fee paid by each Fund with respect to its investment in such affiliated fund. Fee waivers will be calculated at the investing Fund level without regard to any expense cap, if any, in effect for the investing Fund. Fees waived under this arrangement are not subject to reimbursement to GI. For the period ended June 30, 2019, the following Funds waived fees related to investments in affiliated funds:

Fund	Amount Waived
Nova Fund	\$ 9,918
Inverse S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Strategy Fund	1,317
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> Fund	19,597
Inverse NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> Strategy Fund	857
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	11,755
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	19,094
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	2,220
Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Fund	162
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	917
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> 1.5x Strategy Fund	2,340
Inverse Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Strategy Fund	632
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	4,340
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	971
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund	1,552
Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund	1,467
High Yield Strategy Fund	2,707

Certain officers of the Trust are also officers of GI and/or GFD. The Trust does not compensate its officers or trustees who are officers, directors and/or employees of GI or GFD.

MUFG Investor Services (US), LLC ("MUIS") acts as the Funds' administrator, transfer agent and accounting agent. As administrator, transfer agent and accounting agent, MUIS is responsible for maintaining the books and records of the Funds' securities and cash. U.S. Bank, N.A. ("U.S. Bank") acts as the Funds' custodian. As custodian, U.S. Bank is responsible for the custody of the Funds' assets. For providing the aforementioned services, MUIS and U.S. Bank are entitled to receive a monthly fee equal to an annual percentage of each Fund's average daily net assets and out of pocket expenses.

### Note 6 - Repurchase Agreements

The Funds transfer uninvested cash balances into a single joint account, the daily aggregate balance of which is invested in one or more repurchase agreements collateralized by obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. government agencies. The joint account includes other Funds in the Guggenheim complex not covered in this report. The collateral is in the possession of the Funds' custodian and is evaluated to ensure that its market value exceeds, at a minimum, 102% of the original face amount of the repurchase agreements. Each Fund holds a pro rata share of the collateral based on the dollar amount of the repurchase agreement entered into by each Fund.

At June 30, 2019, the repurchase agreements in the joint account were as follows:

Counterparty and Terms of Agreement	Face Value	Repurchase Price	Collateral	Par Value	Fair Value
JPMorgan Chase & Co.			U.S. Treasury Note		
2.53% Due 07/01/19	\$ 65,103,744	\$ 65,117,470	3.13% 11/15/28 U.S. Treasury Bills 0.00%	\$ 55,552,000	\$ 61,111,889
			09/12/19 - 11/07/19	5,327,500	5,293,935
				60,879,500	66,405,824
Barclays Capital 2.40%	16 172 994	16 176 110	U.S. Treasury Bond 3.63%	12 502 400	16.406.400
Due 07/01/19	16,172,884	16,176,118	02/15/44	13,502,400	16,496,400
Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2.48%			U.S. Treasury Strip 0.00%		
Due 07/01/19	16,172,884	16,176,226	02/15/40	27,668,676	16,496,341

In the event of counterparty default, the Funds have the right to collect the collateral to offset losses incurred. There is potential loss to the Funds in the event the Funds are delayed or prevented from exercising their rights to dispose of the collateral securities, including the risk of a possible decline in the value of the underlying securities during the period while the Funds seek to assert their rights. GI, acting under the supervision of the Board, reviews the value of the collateral and the creditworthiness of those banks and dealers with which the Funds enter into repurchase agreements to evaluate potential risks.

#### Note 7 - Portfolio Securities Loaned

The Funds may lend their securities to approved brokers to earn additional income. Security lending income shown on the Statements of Operations is shown net of rebates paid to the borrowers and earnings on cash collateral investments shared with the lending agent. Within this arrangement, the Funds act as the lender, U.S. Bank acts as the lending agent, and other approved registered broker dealers act as the borrowers. The Funds receive cash collateral, valued at 102% of the value of the securities on loan. Under the terms of the Funds' securities lending agreement with U.S. Bank, cash collateral and proceeds are invested in the First American Government Obligations Fund — Class Z. The Funds bear the risk of loss on cash collateral investments. Collateral is maintained over the life of the loan in an amount not less than the value of loaned securities, as determined at the close of fund business each day; any additional collateral required due to changes in security values is delivered to the Funds the next business day. Although the collateral mitigates the risk, the Funds could experience a delay in recovering their securities and a possible loss of income or value if the borrower fails to return the securities. The Funds have the right under the securities lending agreement to recover the securities from the borrower on demand. Securities lending transactions are accounted for as secured borrowings. The remaining contractual maturity of the securities lending agreement is overnight and continuous.

At June 30, 2019, the Funds participated in securities lending transactions, which are subject to enforceable netting arrangements, as follows:

	Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities			Secu	ırities Len	ding Collate	eral			
Fund		Value of Securities Loaned	ı	Collateral Received <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Amount	Cash Collateral Invested	-	Cash ollateral nvested		Total Collateral
Nova Fund	\$	5,735	\$	(5,735)	\$ 	\$ 5,847	\$	_	\$	5,847
NASDAQ-100® Fund		196,868		(196,868)	_	201,556		_		201,556
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund		405		(405)	_	414		_		414
NASDAQ-100® 2x Strategy Fund		111,045		(111,045)	_	113,480		_		113,480

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In the event of counterparty default, the Funds have the right to collect the collateral to offset losses incurred. There is potential loss to the Funds in the event the Funds are delayed or prevented from exercising their rights to dispose of the collateral securities, including the risk of a possible decline in the value of the underlying securities during the period while the Funds seek to assert their rights. GI, acting under the supervision of the Board, reviews the value of the collateral and the creditworthiness of those banks and dealers to evaluate potential risks.

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#### Note 8 - Federal Income Tax Information

Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund

High Yield Strategy Fund

The Funds intend to comply with the provisions of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and will distribute substantially all taxable net investment income and capital gains sufficient to relieve the Funds from all, or substantially all, federal income, excise and state income taxes. Therefore, no provision for federal or state income tax or federal excise tax is required.

Tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Funds' tax returns are evaluated to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-thannot threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Management has analyzed the Funds' tax positions taken, or to be taken, on U.S. federal income tax returns for all open tax years, and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the Funds' financial statements. The Funds' U.S. federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three years after they are filed.

<sup>(</sup>a) Actual collateral received by the Fund is greater than the amount shown due to overcollateralization.

At June 30, 2019, the cost of investments for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all investments for which there was an excess of value over tax cost, and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all investments for which there was an excess of tax cost over value were as follows:

Fund	Tax Cost	Tax Unrealized Appreciation	[	Tax Unrealized Depreciation	Net Unrealized Appreciation Depreciation)
Nova Fund	\$ 39,135,031	\$ 165,256	\$	(4,826)	\$ 160,430
Inverse S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Strategy Fund	2,379,087	2,556		(25,007)	(22,451)
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> Fund	61,127,649	15,717,601		(228,520)	15,489,081
Inverse NASDAQ-100® Strategy Fund	1,647,416	_		(9,160)	(9,160)
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	41,425,775	857,942		(58,862)	799,080
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	97,417,045	3,173,386		(195,376)	2,978,010
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	5,173,725	256,241		(8,224)	248,017
Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Fund	323,207	_		(7,754)	(7,754)
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	1,905,809	123,061		(176)	122,885
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> 1.5x Strategy Fund	5,919,431	288,320		(12,227)	276,093
Inverse Russell 2000® Strategy Fund	1,208,544	_		(29,852)	(29,852)
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	14,681,336	458,425		(13,421)	445,004
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	3,592,421	519		(18,002)	(17,483)
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund	16,281,872	608,626		(2,350)	606,276
Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund	2,449,397	_		(135,812)	(135,812)
High Yield Strategy Fund	8,328,043	193,312		(1,672)	191,640
U.S. Government Money Market Fund	68,926,528	_		_	_

### Note 9 - Securities Transactions

For the period ended June 30, 2019, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, excluding government securities, short-term investments and derivatives, were as follows:

Fund	Purchases	Sales
Nova Fund	\$ 47,359,421	\$ 43,125,080
Inverse S&P 500® Strategy Fund	694,402	1,810,000
NASDAQ-100® Fund	30,928,520	19,858,592
Inverse NASDAQ-100® Strategy Fund	2,417,893	5,515,000
S&P 500® 2x Strategy Fund	51,733,267	47,279,564
NASDAQ-100® 2x Strategy Fund	124,033,363	89,125,452
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	1,762,208	2,713,568
Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Fund	233,608	305,000
Russell 2000® 2x Strategy Fund	4,450,848	4,687,519
Russell 2000® 1.5x Strategy Fund	3,222,750	3,282,539
Inverse Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Strategy Fund	743,357	2,520,000
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	15,801,424	14,255,332
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	4,571,954	3,665,000
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund	6,000,403	7,200,000
Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund	1,951,788	3,115,00
High Yield Strategy Fund	7,059,964	5,850,070
U.S. Government Money Market Fund	_	_

For the period ended June 30, 2019, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of government securities were as follows:

Fund	Purchases	Sales
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund	\$ 133,200,141 \$	133,721,578
Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy Fund	25,581,922	23,089,891

The Funds are permitted to purchase or sell securities from or to certain affiliated funds under specified conditions outlined in procedures adopted by the Board. The procedures have been designed to ensure that any purchase or sale of securities by the Fund from or to another fund or portfolio that is or could be considered an affiliate by virtue of having a common investment adviser (or affiliated investment advisers), common Trustees and/or common officers complies with Rule 17a-7 of the 1940 Act. Further, as defined under these procedures, each transaction is effected at the current market price to save costs, where permissible. For the period ended June 30, 2019, the Funds engaged in purchases and sales of securities, pursuant to Rule 17a-7 of the 1940 Act, as follows:

Fund	Purchases	Sales	Realized Gain (Loss)
Nova Fund	\$ 18,964,956	\$ 16,363,538	\$ 73,749
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> Fund	2,613,692	13,999,126	2,274,301
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	16,565,927	38,718,397	681,084
NASDAQ-100® 2x Strategy Fund	22,318,284	50,210,977	209,587
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	_	1,084,287	137,743
Russell 2000® 2x Strategy Fund	_	36,561	10,987
Russell 2000® 1.5x Strategy Fund	456,683	655,286	103,241
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	3,517,994	7,305,361	72,723

### Note 10 - Line of Credit

The Trust, along with other affiliated trusts, secured an uncommitted \$75,000,000 line of credit from U.S. Bank, N.A., which expires June 8, 2020. This line of credit is reserved for emergency or temporary purposes. Borrowings, if any, under this arrangement bear interest equal to the Prime Rate, minus 2%, which shall be paid monthly, averaging 3.50% for the period ended June 30, 2019. The Funds did not have any borrowings outstanding under this agreement at June 30, 2019.

The average daily balances borrowed for the period ended June 30, 2019, were as follows:

Fund	Average Daily Balance
Nova Fund	\$ 5,436
NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> Fund	4,680
Inverse NASDAQ-100 <sup>®</sup> Strategy Fund	39
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	525
NASDAQ-100® 2x Strategy Fund	29,282
Mid-Cap 1.5x Strategy Fund	1,486
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> 2x Strategy Fund	348
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> 1.5x Strategy Fund	564
Dow 2x Strategy Fund	72
Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Fund	227
Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy Fund	18,983

#### Note 11 – Recent Regulatory Reporting Updates

In August 2018, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission adopted amendments to certain disclosure requirements under Regulation S-X to conform to U.S. GAAP, including: (i) an amendment to require presentation of the total, rather than the components, of distributable earnings on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities; and (ii) an amendment to require presentation of the total, rather than the components, of distributions to shareholders, except for tax return of capital distributions, on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets. As of June 30, 2019, management has implemented the amendments to Regulation S-X, which did not have a material impact on the Funds' financial statements and related disclosures or impact the Funds' net assets or results of operations.

# Note 12 – Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2017, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued an Accounting Standards Update, ASU 2017-08, Receivables - Nonrefundable Fees and Other Costs (Subtopic 310-20), Premium Amortization on Purchased Callable Debt Securities (the "2017 ASU") which amends the amortization period for certain purchased callable debt securities held at a premium, shortening such period to the earliest call date. The 2017

ASU does not require any accounting change for debt securities held at a discount; the discount continues to be amortized to maturity. The 2017 ASU is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2018. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of these changes on the financial statements.

### Note 13 - Legal Proceedings

### **Tribune Company**

Rydex Variable Trust has been named as a defendant and a putative member of the proposed defendant class of shareholders in the case entitled Kirschner v. FitzSimons, No. 12-2652 (S.D.N.Y.) (formerly Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Tribune Co. v. FitzSimons, Adv. Pro. No. 10-54010 (Bankr. D. Del.)) (the "FitzSimons action"), as a result of ownership by certain series of the Rydex Variable Trust of shares in the Tribune Company ("Tribune") in 2007, when Tribune effected a leveraged buyout transaction ("LBO") by which Tribune converted to a privately-held company. In his complaint, the plaintiff has alleged that, in connection with the LBO, Tribune insiders and shareholders were overpaid for their Tribune stock using financing that the insiders knew would, and ultimately did, leave Tribune insolvent. The plaintiff has asserted claims against certain insiders, major shareholders, professional advisers, and others involved in the LBO. The plaintiff is also attempting to obtain from former Tribune shareholders, including the Rydex Variable Trust, the proceeds they received in connection with the LBO.

In June 2011, a group of Tribune creditors filed multiple actions against former Tribune shareholders involving state law constructive fraudulent conveyance claims arising out of the 2007 LBO (the "SLCFC actions"). Rydex Variable Trust has been named as a defendant in one or more of these suits. In those actions, the creditors seek to recover from Tribune's former shareholders the proceeds received in connection with the 2007 LBO.

The FitzSimons action and the SLCFC actions have been consolidated with the majority of the other Tribune LBO-related lawsuits in a multidistrict litigation proceeding captioned In re Tribune Company Fraudulent Conveyance Litig., No. 11-md-2296 (S.D.N.Y.) (the "MDL Proceeding").

On September 23, 2013, the District Court granted the defendants' omnibus motion to dismiss the SLCFC actions, on the basis that the creditors lacked standing. On September 30, 2013, the creditors filed a notice of appeal of the September 23 order. On October 28, 2013, the defendants filed a joint notice of cross-appeal of that same order. On March 29, 2016, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit issued its opinion on the appeal of the SLCFC actions. The appeals court affirmed the district court's dismissal of those lawsuits, but on different grounds than the district court. The appeals court held that while the plaintiffs have standing under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, their claims were preempted by Section 546(e) of the Bankruptcy Code—the statutory safe harbor for settlement payments. On April 12, 2016, the Plaintiffs in the SLCFC actions filed a petition seeking rehearing en banc before the appeals court. On July 22, 2016, the appeals court denied the petition. On September 9, 2016, the plaintiffs filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the U.S. Supreme Court challenging the Second Circuit's decision that the safe harbor of Section 546(e) applied to their claims. The shareholder defendants, including the Funds, filed a joint brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari on October 24, 2016. On April 3, 2018, Justice Kennedy and Justice Thomas issued a "Statement" related to the petition for certiorari suggesting that the Second Circuit and/or District Court may want to take steps to reexamine the application of the Section 546(e) safe harbor to the previously dismissed state law constructive fraudulent transfer claims based on the Supreme Court's decision in Merit Management Group LP v. FTI Consulting, Inc. On April 10, 2018, Plaintiffs filed in the Second Circuit a motion for that court to recall its mandate, vacate its prior decision, and remand to the district court for further proceedings consistent with Merit Management. On April 20, 2018, the shareholder defendants filed an opposition to Plaintiffs' motion to recall the mandate. On May 15, 2018, the Second Circuit issued an order recalling the mandate "in anticipation of further panel review."

On May 23, 2014, the defendants filed motions to dismiss the FitzSimons action, including a global motion to dismiss Count I, which is the claim brought against former Tribune shareholders for intentional fraudulent conveyance under U.S. federal law. On January 6, 2017, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York granted the shareholder defendants' motion to dismiss the intentional fraudulent conveyance claim in the FitzSimons action. The Court concluded that the plaintiff had failed to allege that Tribune entered the LBO with actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud its creditors, and therefore the complaint failed to state a claim. In dismissing the intentional fraudulent conveyance claim, the Court denied the plaintiff's request to amend the complaint. On February 23, 2017, the Court issued an order stating that it intends to permit an interlocutory appeal of the dismissal order, but would wait to do so until it has resolved outstanding motions to dismiss filed by other defendants.

On July 18, 2017, the plaintiff submitted a letter to the District Court seeking leave to amend its complaint to add a constructive fraudulent transfer claim. The shareholder defendants opposed that request. On August 24, 2017, the Court denied the plaintiff's request without prejudice to renewal of the request in the event of an intervening change in the law. On March 8, 2018, the plaintiff renewed his request for leave to file a motion to amend the complaint to assert a constructive fraudulent transfer claim based on the Supreme Court's ruling in Merit Management Group LP v. FTI Consulting, Inc. The shareholder defendants opposed that request. On June 18, 2018 the District Court ordered that the request would be stayed pending further action by the Second Circuit in the SLCFC actions.

On December 18, 2018, plaintiff filed a letter with the District Court requesting that the stay be dissolved in order to permit briefing on the motion to amend the complaint and indicating plaintiff's intention to file another motion to amend the complaint to reinstate claims for intentional fraudulent transfer. The shareholder defendants opposed that request. On January 14, 2019, the court held a case management conference, during which the court stated that it would not lift the stay prior to further action from the Second Circuit in the SLCFC actions. The court further stated that it would allow the plaintiff to file a motion to amend to try to reinstate its intentional fraudulent transfer claim. The plaintiff has not yet filed any such motion. On January 23, 2019, the court ordered the parties still facing pending claims to participate in a mediation, to commence on January 28, 2019. The mediation did not result in a settlement of the claims against the shareholder defendants.

On April 4, 2019, plaintiff filed a motion to amend the Fifth Amended Complaint to assert a federal constructive fraudulent transfer claim against certain shareholder defendants. On April 10, 2019, the shareholder defendants filed a brief in opposition to plaintiff's motion to amend. On April 12, 2019, the plaintiff filed a reply brief. On April 23, 2019, the court denied the plaintiff's motion to amend. On June 13, 2019, the court entered judgment pursuant to Rule 54(b). On July 12, 2019, the Plaintiff filed a notice of appeal with respect to the dismissal of his claims and the District Court's denial of his motion for leave to amend.

None of these lawsuits alleges any wrongdoing on the part of Rydex Variable Trust. The following series of Rydex Variable Trust held shares of Tribune and tendered these shares as part of Tribune's LBO: Nova Fund, S&P 500 2x Strategy Fund, Multi-Cap Core Equity Fund, S&P 500 Pure Value Fund, Hedged Equity Fund and Multi-Hedge Strategies Fund (the "Funds"). The value of the proceeds received by the foregoing Funds was \$12,580, \$2,380, \$1,360, \$148,376, \$2,720, and \$119,034, respectively. At this stage of the proceedings, Rydex Variable Trust is not able to make a reliable predication as to the outcome of these lawsuits or the effect, if any, on a Fund's net asset value.

### Note 14 - Subsequent Events

The Funds evaluated subsequent events through the date the financial statements were available for issue and determined there were no material events that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the Funds' financial statements.

### **Proxy Voting Information**

A description of the policies and procedures that the Trust uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to securities held in the Funds' portfolios is available, without charge and upon request, by calling 800.820.0888. This information is also available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov.

Information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge, upon request, by calling 800.820.0888. This information is also available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov.

#### **Sector Classification**

Information in the Schedule of Investments is categorized by sectors using sector-level Classifications defined by the Bloomberg Industry Classification System, a widely recognized industry classification system provider. Each Fund's registration statement has investment policies relating to concentration in specific sectors/industries. For purposes of these investment policies, the Funds usually classify sectors/industries based on industry-level Classifications used by widely recognized industry classification system providers such as Bloomberg Industry Classification System, Global Industry Classification Standards and Barclays Global Classification Scheme.

# **Quarterly Portfolio Schedules Information**

The Trust 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, and for reporting periods ended prior to March 31, 2019, filed such information on Form N-Q. The Funds' Forms N-PORT and N-Q are available on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov. The Funds' Forms N-PORT and N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC, and that information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 800-SEC-0330. Copies of the portfolio holdings are also available to shareholders, without charge and upon request, by calling 800.820.0888.

### **Board Considerations in Approving the Investment Advisory Agreement**

The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Rydex Variable Trust (the "Trust"), each of whom is not an "interested person," as defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), of the Trust (the "Independent Trustees"), attended an in-person meeting held on May 20, 2019 (the "May Meeting"), called for the purpose of, among other things, the consideration of, and voting on, the approval and continuation of the Advisory Agreement dated March 1, 2012, as amended, between the Trust and Security Investors, LLC (the "Advisor"), pursuant to which the Advisor serves as investment adviser to each series of the Trust (each, a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds") (the "Advisory Agreement"). Consistent with its practice, the Board considered information pertaining to the renewal of the Advisory Agreement at an in-person meeting held on April 24, 2019 (the "April Meeting" and, together with the May Meeting, the "Meetings"). After careful consideration, the Board unanimously approved, at the May Meeting, the continuance of the Advisory Agreement for an additional one-year term based on the Board's review of qualitative and quantitative information provided by the Advisor. In the course of its consideration, the Board deemed the materials provided by the Advisor at, and prior to, the Meetings to be instrumental in the Trustees' deliberations and their process in considering the continuation of the Advisory Agreement. The Board also considered the review it conducted at each Meeting, as augmented by additional teleconference meetings prior to each Meeting, to be integral to its consideration of the Continuation of the Advisory Agreement.

Prior to reaching the conclusion to approve the continuation of the Advisory Agreement, the Independent Trustees requested and obtained from the Advisor such information as they deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the Advisory Agreement. In addition, the Board received a memorandum from independent legal counsel to the Independent Trustees regarding the Board's fiduciary responsibilities under state and federal law with respect to the Board's consideration of the continuation of the Advisory Agreement, and participated in discussions with representatives of the Advisor during which the representatives answered the Independent Trustees' questions and agreed to provide certain additional information for their consideration. The Independent Trustees also carefully considered information that they had received throughout the year as part of their regular oversight of the Funds. At the Meetings, the Board obtained and reviewed a wide variety of information, including comparative information regarding the Funds' fees, expenses, and performance relative to the fees, expenses, and performance of other comparable funds (the "FUSE reports"). In addition, at the April Meeting, the Board met with representatives of FUSE Research Network ("FUSE"), the independent third-party service provider engaged to prepare the FUSE reports, to review FUSE's process and methodology for preparing the FUSE reports presented to the Board for its consideration, including in particular, the process for the selection of peer funds. The Independent Trustees carefully evaluated all of the information provided, met in executive session outside the presence of Fund management, and were advised by independent legal counsel with respect to their deliberations.

At the Meetings, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, evaluated a number of factors, including among others: (a) the nature, extent and quality of the Advisor's investment advisory and other services; (b) the Advisor's substantial commitment to the recruitment and retention of high quality personnel; (c) a comparison of the Funds' advisory fees to the advisory fees charged to comparable funds or accounts; (d) each Fund's overall fees and operating expenses compared with those of similar funds, and the existence of or potential for the realization of economies of scale; (e) the level of the Advisor's profitability from its Fund-related operations; (f) the Advisor's compliance processes and systems; (g) the Advisor's compliance policies and procedures; (h) the Advisor's reputation, expertise and resources in the financial markets; (i) Fund performance compared with that of similar funds and/or appropriate benchmarks; (j) other benefits to the Advisor and/or its affiliates from their relationship to the Funds; and (k) the Advisor's maintenance of operational resources and relationships with third-party service providers, necessary to manage the Funds in a professional manner consistent with the best interests of the Funds and their shareholders. In its deliberations, the Trustees did not identify any particular factor or factors as controlling, noting that each Trustee could attribute different weights to the various factors considered.

Based on the Board's deliberations at the Meetings, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, unanimously: (a) concluded that the terms of the Advisory Agreement are fair and reasonable; (b) concluded that the Advisor's fees for each Fund are reasonable in light of, and not so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to, the services that it provides to each Fund; and (c) agreed to approve the continuation of the Advisory Agreement for an additional one-year term based upon the following considerations, among others:

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided by the Advisor. The Board evaluated, among other things, the Advisor's business, financial resources, quality and quantity of personnel, experience, past performance, the variety and complexity of its investment strategies (including the extent to which the Funds use derivatives), enterprise and Fund risk management infrastructure and processes, brokerage practices, and the adequacy of its compliance systems and processes, proxy voting policies and practices, and cybersecurity program. The Board reviewed the scope of services provided by the Advisor under the Advisory Agreement and noted that there would be no significant differences between the scope of services provided by the Advisor for the past year and the scope of services required to be provided during the upcoming year. The Board also considered the Advisor's representations to the Board that the Advisor would continue to provide investment and related services that were of materially the same quality and quantity as services provided to the Funds in the past, and whether these services are appropriate in scope and extent in light of the Funds' operations, the competitive landscape of the investment company business and investor needs. Based on the foregoing, the Trustees determined that the continuation of the Advisory Agreement would ensure shareholders of the Funds continue to receive high quality services at a cost that is appropriate and reasonable.

Fund Expenses and Performance of the Funds and the Advisor. The Board reviewed statistical information provided by the Advisor regarding the expense ratio components and performance of each Fund. Part of the Board's review focused on the information presented in the FUSE reports, which provided comparisons of the Funds' fees, expenses, and total return performance with those of a peer group and peer universe of funds selected by FUSE. In the FUSE reports, each Fund's expense ratio components, including actual advisory fees, waivers/reimbursements, and gross and net total expenses, are compared to those of other funds with shared key characteristics (e.g., asset size, fee structure, sector or industry investment focus) determined by FUSE to comprise a Fund's applicable peer group. The Board considered the Advisor's opinion that it found the peer groups compiled by FUSE to be appropriate, but acknowledged the existence of certain key features of the Funds that differentiate them from their peer funds (e.g., specific differences in principal investment strategies, index rebalance frequency, and, in certain cases, the Fund's tradability feature) that should be taken into consideration. With respect to tradability, in particular, the Board considered that non-tradable peer funds incur lower expense ratios than the tradable Funds because the non-tradable peer funds necessarily experience less shareholder activity and lower transaction volumes than the tradable Funds. The statistical information related to the performance of each Fund included three-month and one-, three-, and five-year performance for the Fund compared to that of its peers. Based on the foregoing, the Board determined that the proposed advisory fees paid by the Funds are reasonable in relation to the nature and quality of the services provided by the Advisor.

Costs of Services Provided to the Funds and Profits Realized by the Advisor and its Affiliates. The Board reviewed information about the profitability of the Funds to the Advisor based on the advisory fees payable under the Advisory Agreement for the last calendar year. In its review, the Board considered the direct revenue and ancillary revenue, if any, received by the Advisor and/or its affiliates in connection with the services provided to the Funds by the Advisor and/or its affiliates. The Board also discussed the Advisor's profit margin, including the expense allocation methodology used in the Advisor's profitability analysis, which the Advisor confirmed was unchanged from the previous year. In its evaluation, the Board also considered the effect of the sale of Guggenheim's ETF business in April 2018 on the Advisor's and its affiliates' profitability for the past year. The Board also considered the challenges currently affecting variable product-dedicated funds, including slowed investment in variable insurance products generally. Based on the foregoing, the Board determined that the profit to the Advisor on the fees paid by the Funds is not excessive in view of the nature and quality of the services provided by the Advisor.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered the absence of breakpoints in the Advisor's fee schedule and reviewed information regarding the extent to which economies of scale or other efficiencies may result from increases in the Funds' asset levels. In light of the relatively small size of many of the Funds, the current expectation that assets levels are likely to remain the same or decline in the near future due to changes in demand for variable insurance products, and the fact that the size of individual Funds in the complex often increase and decrease significantly due to the unlimited trading that is permitted among most of the Funds in the complex, the Board concluded that the Funds have not yet achieved sufficient asset levels to realize meaningful economies of scale. The Board noted that it intends to continue to monitor fees as each Fund grows in size and assess whether fee breakpoints may be warranted.

Other Benefits to the Advisor and/or its Affiliates. In addition to evaluating the Advisor's services, the Board considered the nature and amount of other benefits to be derived by the Advisor and its affiliates as a result of their relationship with the Funds, including any intangible benefits to the Advisor. In particular, the Board considered the nature, extent, quality, and cost of certain distribution and shareholder services performed by the Advisor's affiliate, Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC, under the investor services agreement and investor services plan with respect to the Funds, and under separate distribution agreements, Distribution Plans and Distribution and Shareholder Services Plans pursuant to Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act with respect to other of the funds in the Funds' family of funds. In light of the costs of providing services pursuant to the separate agreements, as well as the Advisor's and its affiliate's commitment to the Funds, the Board concluded the ancillary benefits the Advisor and its affiliates received were reasonable.

On the basis of the information provided to it and its evaluation of that information, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, unanimously concluded that the terms of the Advisory Agreement were reasonable, and that approval of the continuation of the Advisory Agreement for an additional one-year term was in the best interests of each Fund and its shareholders.

# INFORMATION ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (Unaudited)

A Board of Trustees oversees the Trust, as well as other trusts of GI, in which its members have no stated term of service, and continue to serve after election until resignation. The Statement of Additional Information includes further information about Fund Trustees and Officers, and can be obtained without charge by visiting guggenheiminvestments.com or by calling 800.820.0888.

Name, Address* and Year of Birth of Trustee	Position(s) Held with the Trust, Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s)  During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee**	Other Directorships Held by Trustee***
INDEPENDENT TRUSTI	EES			
Angela Brock-Kyle (1959)	Trustee and Member of the Audit Committee (2016-present); and Member of the Governance and Nominating Committee (2017-present).	Current: Founder and Chief Executive Officer, B.O.A.R.D.S (consulting firm).  Former: Senior Leader, TIAA (financial services firm) (1987-2012).	109	None.
Corey A. Colehour (1945)	Trustee (1998-present); Member of the Audit Committee (1998-present); Member of the Governance and Nominating Committee (2017-present).	Retired.	109	None.
J. Kenneth Dalton (1941)	Trustee (1998-present); Chairman and Member of the Audit Committee (1998-present); and Member of the Governance and Nominating Committee (2018-present).	Retired.	109	Former: Epiphany Funds (2) (2009-January 2019).
Thomas F. Lydon, Jr. (1960)	Trustee, Member of the Audit Committee (2005-present); Chairman and Member of the Governance and Nominating Committee (2017-present).	Current: President, Global Trends Investments (registered investment adviser) (1996-present).	109	US Global Investors (GROW) (1995-present) and Harvest Volatility Edge Trust (3) (2017-present).
Sandra G. Sponem (1958)	Trustee and Member of the Audit Committee (2016-present); Member of the Governance and Nominating Committee (2017-present); and Chairwoman (January 2019-present).	Retired.  Former: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, M.A. Mortenson Companies, Inc. (general contracting firm) (2007-2017).	109	SPDR Series Trust (78) (2018-present); SPDR Index Shares Funds (31) (2018-present); SSGA Active Trust (12) (2018-present); and SSGA Master Trust (1) (2018-present).

Name, Address* and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with the Trust, Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s)  During Past 5 Years
OFFICERS  Michael P. Byrum (1970)	Vice President (2000-present).	Current: Senior Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2010-present); Senior Vice President, Security Investors, LLC (2010-present); Vice President, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2000-present).
		Former: Manager, Guggenheim Specialized Products, LLC (2005-2018); Chief Investment Officer (2006-2010), President (2004-2010) and Secretary (2002-2010), Rydex Advisors, LLC; Director (2008-2010), Chief Investment Officer (2006-2010), President (2004-2010) and Secretary (2002-2010), Rydex Advisors, LLC and Rydex Advisors II, LLC.
James M. Howley (1972)	Assistant Treasurer (2016-present).	Current: Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2004-present); Assistant Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2006-present).
		Former: Manager, Mutual Fund Administration, Van Kampen Investments, Inc. (1996-2004).
<b>Amy J. Lee</b> (1961)	President (2017-present).	Current: Interested Trustee, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2018-present); President, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2017-present); Chief Legal Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2014-present); Senior Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2012-present); Vice President, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2007-present).
		Former: Interested Trustee, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2018-February 2019); President and Chief Executive Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2017-2018); and Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, Security Benefit Life Insurance Company and Security Benefit Corporation (2004-2012).
Mark E. Mathiasen (1978)	Secretary (2017-present).	Current: Secretary, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2007-present); Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2007-present).
Glenn McWhinnie (1969)	Assistant Treasurer (2016-present).	Current: Vice President, Guggenheim Investments (2009-present); Assistant Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2016-present).
Michael P. Megaris (1984)	Assistant Secretary (2018-present).	Current: Assistant Secretary, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2014-present); Director, Guggenheim Investments (2012-present).
Elisabeth Miller (1968)	Chief Compliance Officer (2012-present).	Current: Chief Compliance Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2012-present); Senior Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2012-present); Vice President, Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC (2014-present).
		Former: Chief Compliance Officer, Security Investors, LLC (2012-2018); Chief Compliance Officer, Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC (2012-2018); Chief Compliance Officer, Guggenheim Distributors, LLC (2009-2014); Senior Manager, Security Investors, LLC (2004-2014); Senior Manager, Guggenheim Distributors, LLC (2004-2014).

Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	
Guggenheim Funds Investors, LLC lanaging Director,	
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); Vice President/ en Investments, nager of Mutual Stanley Investment	
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anager of US Fund Inc. ("HGINA") (2017); ; Senior Associate of 013-2014); Experienced	
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<sup>\*</sup> All Trustees and Officers may be reached c/o Guggenheim Investments, 227 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The "Fund Complex" includes all closed-end and open-end funds (including all of their portfolios) advised by the Adviser and any funds that have an investment adviser or servicing agent that is an affiliated person of the Adviser. Information provided is as of the date of this report.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Certain of the Trustees may serve as directors on the boards of companies not required to be disclosed above, including certain non-profit companies and charitable foundations.

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### **Our Commitment to You**

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#### The Information We Collect About You

We collect certain nonpublic personal information about you from information you provide on applications, other forms, our website, and/or from third parties including investment advisors. This information includes Social Security or other tax identification number, assets, income, tax information, retirement and estate plan information, transaction history, account balance, payment history, bank account information, marital status, family relationships, information that we collect on our website through the use of "cookies," and other personal information that you or others provide to us. We may also collect such information through your inquiries by mail, e-mail or telephone. We may also collect customer due diligence information, as required by applicable law and regulation, through third party service providers.

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