## **Prospectus**

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Access VP High Yield Fund<sup>SM</sup>

Beginning on January 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, paper copies of the Fund's annual and semi-annual shareholder reports will no longer be sent by mail, unless you specifically request paper copies of the reports. Instead, the reports will be made available on the Fund's website at ProFunds.com, and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report.

If you already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change and you need not take any action. You may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from the Fund electronically anytime by contacting your financial intermediary (such as banks and insurance companies).

You may elect to receive all future reports in paper free of charge. Please contact your financial intermediary to request that you continue to receive paper copies of your shareholder reports. Your election to receive reports in paper will apply to all funds held in your account if you invest through your financial intermediary.

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**Summary Section** 

### Important Information About the Fund

If Access VP High Yield Fund<sup>SM</sup> (the "Fund") is successful in meeting its objective, its net asset value should generally gain value as the high yield market (i.e., the U.S. corporate high yield debt market) is rallying (gaining value). Conversely, its net asset value should generally decrease in value as the high yield market is falling (losing value).

### **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to provide investment results that correspond generally to the total return of the high yield market, consistent with maintaining reasonable liquidity.

### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

The table below describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy or hold shares of the Fund. The expenses shown do not reflect charges or fees associated with insurance company separate accounts or insurance contracts, which would have the effect of increasing overall expenses. Annuity and policy holders should consult the prospectus for their contract or policy for more information about such charges and fees.

| Investment Advisory Fees<br>Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees<br>Other Expenses   | 0.75%<br>0.25%<br>0.73% |
|---|-------------------------|
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses Before<br>Fee Waivers and Expense Reimbursements | 1.73%                   |
| Fee Waivers/Reimbursements*   | -0.05%                  |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After  |                         |

Fee Waivers and Expense Reimbursements\* 1.68%

\* ProFund Advisors LLC ("ProFund Advisors") has contractually agreed to waive Investment Advisory and Management Services Fees and to reimburse Other Expenses to the extent Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses Before Fee Waivers and Expense Reimbursements, as a percentage of average daily net assets, exceed 1.68% through April 30, 2021. After such date, the expense limitation may be terminated or revised by ProFund Advisors. Amounts waived or reimbursed in a particular contractual period may be recouped by ProFund Advisors within three years of the end of that contractual period, however, such recoupment will be limited to the lesser of any expense limitation in place at the time of recoupment or the expense limitation in place at the time of waiver or reimbursement.

**Example:** This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of each period. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same, except that the fee waiver/expense reimbursement is assumed only to pertain to the first year. It does not reflect separate account or insurance contract fees or charges. If these charges were reflected, expenses would be higher. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your approximate costs would be:

| 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years |
|---------------------------------|
|---------------------------------|

| Access VP High Yield |       |       |       |         |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Fund <sup>sm</sup>   | \$171 | \$540 | \$934 | \$2,037 |

The Fund pays transaction and financing costs associated with the purchase and sale of securities and derivatives. These costs are not reflected in the table or the example above.

## Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example above, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's annual portfolio turnover rate was 1,459% of the average value of its entire portfolio. This portfolio turnover rate is calculated without regard to cash instruments or derivatives transactions. If such transactions were included, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate would be significantly higher.

## **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund is actively managed and seeks to achieve returns that are not directly correlated to any particular fixed income index. The Fund invests primarily in financial instruments that ProFund Advisors believes, in combination, should provide investment results that correspond generally to the high yield market consistent with maintaining reasonable liquidity. The Fund uses the Markit iBoxx \$ Liquid High Yield Index as a performance benchmark only, and does not seek to track its performance.

- > Derivatives The Fund invests in derivatives, which are financial instruments whose value is derived from the value of an underlying asset or assets, such as stocks, bonds, funds (including exchange-traded funds ("ETFs")), currencies, interest rates or indexes. The Fund invests in derivatives as a substitute for investing directly in debt instruments in order to gain exposure to the high yield market. These derivatives principally include:
  - Credit Default Swaps ("CDS") As a substitute for investing directly in bonds in order to gain credit exposure to the high yield market, the Fund intends to invest in centrally cleared, index-based CDS. CDS provide exposure to the credit of one or more debt issuers referred to as "reference entities." These instruments are designed to reflect changes in credit quality, including events of default. CDS are most commonly discussed in terms of buying or selling credit protection with respect to a reference entity. Because the Fund seeks to provide long exposure to credit, it will generally be a net seller of credit protection with respect to North American high yield debt issuers. Selling credit protection is equivalent to being "long" credit. Indexbased CDS provide credit exposure, through a single trade, to a basket of reference entities. A variety of high yield, index-based CDS with different characteristics are currently available in the marketplace with new issuances occurring periodically. Issuances typically vary in terms of underlying reference entities and maturity and, thus, can have significant differences in performance over time. The Fund intends to typically invest in new issuances of 5.25 year maturity North American high yield, index-based CDS, which are issued every six months on a 100-name basket, which names vary from issue to issue.
  - U.S. Treasury Futures Contracts The Fund intends to invest in U.S. Treasury futures contracts in order to obtain interest rate exposure similar to the interest rate exposure that is present in high yield bonds but is not present in CDS. U.S. Treasury futures contracts are standardized contracts traded on, or subject to the rules of, an exchange that call

for the future delivery of a specified quantity and type of U.S. Treasury at a specified time and place or, alternatively, may call for cash settlement. The Fund will generally purchase U.S. Treasury futures contracts as a substitute for a comparable market position in U.S. Treasury notes.

- > Money Market Instruments The Fund invests in shortterm cash instruments that have a remaining maturity of 397 days or less and exhibit high quality credit profiles, for example:
  - **U.S. Treasury Bills** U.S. government securities that have initial maturities of one year or less, and are supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.
  - **Repurchase Agreements** Contracts in which a seller of securities, usually U.S. government securities or other highly liquid securities, agrees to buy the securities back at a specified time and price. Repurchase agreements are primarily used by the Fund as a short-term investment vehicle for cash positions.
- > U.S. Treasury Obligations The Fund invests in obligations of the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("U.S. Treasury"), including Treasury bills and notes and other obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury, and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities. These debt securities carry different interest rates, maturities and issue dates.

The Fund seeks to maintain exposure to the high yield market regardless of market conditions and without taking defensive positions in cash or other instruments in anticipation of an adverse climate for the high yield market. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

Please see "Investment Objectives, Principal Investment Strategies and Related Risks" in the Fund's Prospectus for additional details.

### **Principal Risks**

#### You could lose money by investing in the Fund.

The principal risks described below are intended to provide information about the factors likely to have a significant adverse impact on the Fund's returns and consequently the value of an investment in the Fund. The risks are presented in an order intended to facilitate readability and their order does not imply that the realization of one risk is more likely to occur than another risk or likely to have a greater adverse impact than another risk.

**High Yield Risk** — Investment in or exposure to high yield (lower rated) debt instruments (also known as "junk bonds") may involve greater levels of credit, liquidity and valuation risk than for higher rated instruments. High yield debt instruments may be more sensitive to economic changes, political changes, or adverse developments specific to a company than other fixed income instruments. These instruments are subject to greater risk of loss, greater sensitivity to economic changes, valuation difficulties, and a potential lack of a secondary or public market. High yield debt instruments are considered speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments and, therefore, such instruments generally involve greater risk of default or price changes than higher rated debt instruments. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates could adversely affect the market for these instruments and reduce market liquidity (liquidity risk). A lack of liquidity could adversely affect the price at which a particular

high yield debt instrument may be sold. Less active markets may diminish the Fund's ability to obtain accurate market quotations when valuing the portfolio and thereby give rise to valuation risk, including causing large fluctuations in the NAV of the Fund's shares. High yield debt instruments may also present risks based on payment expectations. For example, these instruments may contain redemption or call provisions. If an issuer exercises these provisions in a declining interest rate market, an instrument may be replaced with a lower yielding security. If the issuer of an instrument is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the issuer's instrument could lose its entire value. Furthermore, the transaction costs associated with the purchase and sale of high yield debt instruments may vary greatly depending upon a number of factors and may adversely affect the Fund's performance. Adverse publicity and investor perceptions may decrease the values and liquidity of high yield debt instruments generally and new laws and proposed new laws may adversely impact the market for high yield debt instruments.

Credit Default Swaps (CDS) Risk — The Fund will normally be a net seller of credit protection on North American high yield debt issuers through index-based CDS. Upon the occurrence of a credit event, the Fund will have an obligation to pay the full notional value of a defaulted reference entity less recovery value. Recovery values for CDS are generally determined via an auction process to determine the final price for a given reference entity. Although the Fund intends, as practicable, to obtain initial exposure primarily through centrally cleared CDS, an active market may not exist for any of the CDS in which the Fund invests or in the reference entities subject to the CDS. As a result, the Fund's ability to maximize returns or minimize losses on such CDS may be impaired. Other risks of CDS include difficulty in valuation due to the lack of pricing transparency and the risk that changes in the value of the CDS do not reflect changes in the credit quality of the underlying reference entities or may otherwise perform differently than expected given market conditions.

**U.S Treasury Market Risk** — The U.S. Treasury market can be volatile, and the value of the instruments correlated with these markets may fluctuate dramatically from day to day. U.S. Treasury obligations may provide relatively lower returns than those of other securities. Similar to other debt instruments, U.S. Treasury obligations are subject to debt instrument risk and interest rate risk. In addition, changes to the financial condition or credit rating of the U.S. Government may cause the value of U.S. Treasury obligations to decline.

**Debt Instrument Risk** — Debt instruments are subject to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market and economic developments, as well as developments that affect specific economic sectors, industries or segments of the market. Debt markets can be volatile and the value of instruments correlated with these markets may fluctuate dramatically from day to day.

**Interest Rate Risk** — Interest rate risk is the risk that debt instruments or related financial instruments will fluctuate in value due to changes in interest rates. A wide variety of factors can cause interest rates to rise (e.g., central bank monetary policies, inflation rates, general economic conditions, etc.). Commonly, investments subject to interest rate risk will decrease in value when interest rates rise and increase in value when interest rates to rate environment may cause the value of debt instruments to decrease and adversely

impact the liquidity of debt instruments. Without taking into account other factors, the value of debt instruments with longer maturities typically fluctuates more in response to interest rate changes than debt instruments with shorter maturities.

Natural Disaster/Epidemic Risk — Natural or environmental disasters, such as earthquakes, fires, floods, hurricanes, tsunamis and other severe weather-related phenomena generally, and widespread disease, including pandemics and epidemics (for example, the novel coronavirus COVID-19), have been and can be highly disruptive to economies and markets and have recently led, and may continue to lead, to increased market volatility and significant market losses. Such natural disaster and health crises could exacerbate political, social, and economic risks previously mentioned, and result in significant breakdowns, delays, shutdowns, social isolation, and other disruptions to important global, local and regional supply chains affected, with potential corresponding results on the operating performance of the Fund and its investments. A climate of uncertainty and panic, including the contagion of infectious viruses or diseases, may adversely affect global, regional, and local economies and reduce the availability of potential investment opportunities, and increases the difficulty of performing due diligence and modeling market conditions, potentially reducing the accuracy of financial projections. Under these circumstances, the Fund may have difficulty achieving its investment objectives which may adversely impact Fund performance. Further, such events and efforts to mitigate their effects can be highly disruptive to economies and markets, significantly disrupt the operations of individual companies (including, but not limited to, the Fund's investment advisor and third party service providers), sectors, industries, markets, securities and commodity exchanges, currencies, interest and inflation rates, credit ratings, investor sentiment, and other factors affecting the value of the Fund's investments. These factors can cause substantial market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, changes in the availability of and the margin requirements for certain instruments, and can impact the ability of the Fund to complete redemptions and otherwise affect Fund performance and Fund trading in the secondary market. A widespread crisis may also affect the global economy in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen at the current time. How long such events will last and whether they will continue or recur cannot be predicted. Impacts from these could have a significant impact on the Fund's performance, resulting in losses to your investment.

**Risk that Current Assumptions and Expectations** Could Become Outdated As a Result of Global **Economic Shocks** — The onset of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has caused significant shocks to global financial markets and economies, with many governments taking extreme actions to slow and contain the spread of COVID-19. These actions have had, and likely will continue to have, a severe economic impact on global economies as economic activity in some instances has essentially ceased. Financial markets across the globe are experiencing severe distress at least equal to what was experienced during the global financial crisis in 2008. In March 2020, U.S. equity markets entered a bear market in the fastest such move in the history of U.S. financial markets. Contemporaneous with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in the US, oil experienced shocks to supply and demand, impacting the price and volatility of oil. The global economic shocks being

experienced as of the date hereof may cause the underlying assumptions and expectations of the Fund's investment strategies to become outdated quickly or inaccurate, resulting in significant losses.

**Risks Associated with the Use of Derivatives** — Investing in derivatives may be considered aggressive and may expose the Fund to greater risks and may result in larger losses or smaller gains than investing directly in the reference asset(s) underlying those derivatives. These risks include counterparty risk and liquidity risk. When the Fund uses derivatives, there may be imperfect correlation between the value of the reference asset(s) and the derivative, which may prevent the Fund from achieving its investment objective. Because derivatives often require only a limited initial investment, the use of derivatives also may expose the Fund to losses in excess of those amounts initially invested. Any costs associated with using derivatives will also have the effect of lowering the Fund's return.

**Counterparty Risk** — The Fund will invest in derivatives involving third parties (i.e., counterparties). The use of derivatives involves risks that are different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. The Fund will be subject to credit risk (i.e., the risk that a counterparty is or is perceived to be unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise meet its contractual obligations) with respect to the amount it expects to receive from counterparties to derivatives and repurchase agreements entered into by the Fund. If a counterparty becomes bankrupt or fails to perform its obligations, or if any collateral posted by the counterparty for the benefit of the Fund is insufficient or there are delays in the Fund's ability to access such collateral, the value of an investment in the Fund may decline.

**Non-Diversification Risk** — The Fund is classified as "nondiversified" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act"), and has the ability to invest a relatively high percentage of its assets in financial instruments with a single counterparty or a few counterparties. This may increase the Fund's volatility and cause the credit of one or a relatively smaller number of counterparties to have a greater impact on the Fund's performance. Notwithstanding the Fund's status as a "nondiversified" investment company under the 1940 Act, the Fund intends to qualify as a "regulated investment company" ("RIC") accorded special tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code, which imposes its own diversification requirements that are less restrictive than the requirements applicable to "diversified" investment companies under the 1940 Act.

Active Management Risk — The Fund is actively managed and its performance reflects, in part, the investment decisions that ProFund Advisors makes for the Fund. ProFund Advisors' judgements about the Fund's investments may prove to be incorrect. If the investments selected and strategies employed by the Fund fail to produce the intended results, the Fund could underperform other funds with a similar investment objective and/or strategies.

**Active Investor Risk** — The Fund permits short-term trading of its securities. A significant portion of assets invested in the Fund may come from professional money managers and investors who use the Fund as part of active trading or tactical asset allocation strategies. These strategies often call for frequent trading to take advantage of anticipated changes in market

conditions, which could increase portfolio turnover and may result in additional costs for the Fund. In addition, large movements of assets into and out of the Fund may have a negative impact on the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective or maintain a consistent level of operating expenses. In certain circumstances, the Fund's expense ratio may vary from current estimates or the historical ratio disclosed in this Prospectus.

**Early Close/Late Close/Trading Halt Risk** — An exchange or market may close early, close late or issue trading halts on specific financial instruments. The ability to trade certain financial instruments may be restricted, which may result in the Fund being unable to trade those and other related financial instruments. In these circumstances, the Fund may be unable to rebalance its portfolio, may be unable to accurately price its investments and/or may incur substantial trading losses.

**Liquidity Risk** — In certain circumstances, such as the disruption of the orderly markets for the financial instruments in which the Fund invests, the Fund might not be able to acquire or dispose of certain holdings quickly or at prices that represent true market value in the judgment of ProFund Advisors. Markets for the financial instruments in which the Fund invests may be disrupted by a number of events, including but not limited to economic crises, health crises, natural disasters, excessive volatility, new legislation, or regulatory changes inside or outside of the U.S. For example, regulation limiting the ability of certain financial institutions to invest in certain financial instruments would likely reduce the liquidity of those securities. These situations may prevent the Fund from limiting losses, realizing gains or achieving a high correlation with the total return of the high yield market.

**Portfolio Turnover Risk** — The Fund may incur high portfolio turnover to manage the Fund's investment exposure. Additionally, active trading of the Fund's shares may cause more frequent purchase and sales activities that could, in certain circumstances, increase the number of portfolio transactions. High levels of portfolio transactions increase brokerage and other transaction costs and may result in increased taxable capital gains. Each of these factors could have a negative impact on the performance of the Fund.

**Tax Risk** — In order to qualify for the special tax treatment accorded a regulated investment company ("RIC") and its shareholders, the Fund must derive at least 90% of its gross income for each taxable year from "qualifying income," meet certain asset diversification tests at the end of each taxable quarter, and meet annual distribution requirements. The Fund's pursuit of its investment strategies will potentially be limited by the Fund's intention to qualify for such treatment and could adversely affect the Fund's ability to so qualify. The Fund can make certain investments, the treatment of which for these purposes is unclear. If, in any year, the Fund were to fail to qualify for the special tax treatment accorded a RIC and its shareholders, and were ineligible to or were not to cure such failure, the Fund would be taxed in the same manner as an ordinary corporation subject to U.S. federal income tax on all its income at the fund level. The resulting taxes could substantially reduce the Fund's net assets and the amount of income available for distribution. In addition, in order to requalify for taxation as a RIC, the Fund could be required to recognize unrealized gains, pay substantial

taxes and interest, and make certain distributions. Please see the Statement of Additional Information for more information.

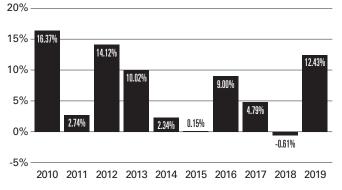
Valuation Risk — In certain circumstances, (e.g., if ProFund Advisors believes market quotations do not accurately reflect the fair value of an investment or a trading halt closes an exchange or market early), ProFund Advisors may, in its sole discretion, choose to determine a fair value price as the basis for determining the market value of such investment for such day. The fair value of an investment determined by ProFund Advisors may be different from other value determinations of the same investment. Portfolio investments that are valued using techniques other than market quotations, including "fair valued" investments, may be subject to greater fluctuation in their value from one day to the next than would be the case if market quotations were used. In addition, there is no assurance that the Fund could sell a portfolio investment for the value established for it at any time, and it is possible that the Fund would incur a loss because a portfolio investment is sold at a discount to its established value.

**Valuation Time Risk** — The Fund typically values its portfolio at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). In certain cases, the Fund's portfolio investments trade in markets on days and at times when the Fund is not open for business. As a result, the value of the Fund may change, perhaps significantly, on days and at times when shareholders are unable to purchase, redeem, or exchange shares.

Please see "Investment Objectives, Principal Investment Strategies and Related Risks" in the Fund's Prospectus for additional details.

#### **Investment Results**

The bar chart below shows how the Fund's investment results have varied from year to year, and the table shows how the Fund's average annual total returns for various periods compare with a broad measure of market performance. The Fund's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and expense limitations in effect during the period presented. Absent such fee waivers/expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. This information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. It does not reflect charges and fees associated with a separate account that invests in the Fund or any insurance contract for which it is an investment option. Charges and fees will reduce returns. Past results are not predictive of future results.



## Annual Returns as of December 31 each year

Best Quarter (ended 9/30/2010): **8.59%;** Worst Quarter (ended 9/30/2011): **-7.80%.** 

### **Average Annual Total Returns**

For the period ended December 31, 2019

|  | One<br>Year | Five<br>Years |       | Inception<br>Date |
|--|-------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|
| Access VP High Yield Fund <sup>sM</sup><br>Markit iBoxx \$ Liguid High Yield | 12.43%      | 5.03%         | 6.98% | 5/2/05            |
| Index#   | 14.65%      | 5.63%         | 6.83% |                   |
|  |             |               |       |                   |

# Reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes.

#### Management

The Fund is advised by ProFund Advisors. Alexander Ilyasov, Senior Portfolio Manager, and Benjamin McAbee, Portfolio Manager, have jointly and primarily managed the Fund since April 2019 and August 2016, respectively.

#### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

Shares are available for purchase by insurance company separate accounts to serve as an investment medium for variable insurance contracts, and by qualified pension and retirement plans, certain insurance companies, and ProFund Advisors. Investors do not contact the Fund directly to purchase or redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus of the relevant separate account for information on the allocation of premiums and on transfers of accumulated value among sub-accounts of the separate accounts that invest in the Fund.

#### Tax Information

The Fund normally distributes its net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any, to its shareholders. If you are a holder of a contract or policy that invests in the Fund through an insurance company separate account, then these distributions will generally not be taxable to you; please consult the prospectus or other information provided to you by the insurance company regarding the tax consequences of your contract or policy. If you are a holder of such a contract or policy, or if you are investing through a pension or retirement plan that is a tax-advantaged arrangement, you may be taxed later upon distributions with respect to or from those contracts or arrangements. The Fund intends to distribute income, if any, at least quarterly and capital gains, if any, at least annually.

# Payments to Insurance Companies and Other Financial Intermediaries

The Fund or its distributor (and related companies) may pay insurance companies, which in turn may pay broker-dealers or other financial intermediaries (such as banks and insurance companies, or their related companies) for the sale and retention of variable contracts and/or policies which offer Fund shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest for a financial intermediary selling such variable contracts and/or policies, or may be a factor in the insurance company's decision to include the Fund as an investment option in its variable contract or policy. For more information, ask your financial advisor, visit your financial intermediary's website or consult the prospectus for the contract or policy.

## **Investment Objective, Principal Investment Strategies and Related Risks**

This section contains additional details about the Fund's investment objectives, principal investment strategies and related risks.

#### **Investment Objectives**

The Access VP High Yield Fund<sup>™</sup> (the "Fund" or the "Access One Fund") offered herein is a series of the Access One Trust (the "Trust"). The Fund seeks to provide investment results that correspond generally to the total return of the high yield market, consistent with maintaining reasonable liquidity.

The Fund's investment objective is non-fundamental, meaning it may be changed by the Board of Trustees ("Board"), without the approval of Fund shareholders.

#### **Principal Investment Strategies**

In seeking to achieve the Fund's investment objective, ProFund Advisors LLC ("ProFund Advisors" or the "Advisor") takes into consideration, among other things, the relative liquidity of and transaction costs associated with a particular investment and industry diversification of the Fund's overall portfolio. The Advisor does not conduct fundamental analysis in managing the Fund.

The Fund is not a traditional index fund. The Fund seeks to provide investment results that correspond to the high-yield market, but does not attempt to replicate the performance of a specific index, including the index shown in the performance table. The investment techniques utilized are intended to maintain high correlation with, and similar aggregate characteristics to those of high yield debt securities ("junk bonds") and/or the high yield debt securities market ("high yield market"). For example, the Fund may gain exposure to only a representative sample of securities which is intended to have aggregate characteristics similar to those of the high yield market. In addition, the Fund may obtain exposure to components not included in the high yield market or overweight or underweight certain components contained in the high yield market.

In managing the assets of the Fund, ProFund Advisors does not invest the assets of the Fund in securities or financial instruments based on ProFund Advisors' view of the investment merit of a particular security, instrument, or company, other than for cash management purposes, nor does it conduct conventional investment research or analysis (other than in determining counterparty creditworthiness), or forecast market movement or trends. The Fund generally seeks to remain fully invested at all times in securities and/or financial instruments that, in combination, provide exposure to the high yield market without regard to market conditions, trends, direction, or the financial condition of a particular issuer. The Fund does not take temporary defensive positions.

Please see "Principal Investment Strategies" in the Fund's Summary Prospectus for more detail about the financial instruments in which the Fund invests.

The Fund has adopted a policy pursuant to Rule 35d-1 under the 1940 Act (the so-called "names rule") to invest at least 80% of its assets (i.e., net assets plus borrowings for investment purposes), under normal circumstances, in the types of securities suggested by its name and/or investments with similar economic characteristics. The Fund will provide investors with at least 60 days' written notice prior to changes in its 80% policy. For purposes of such an investment policy, "assets" includes not only the amount of the Fund's net assets attributable to investments providing direct investment exposure to the type of investments suggested by its name (e.g., the value of stocks, or the value of derivative instruments such as futures, options or options on futures), but also cash and cash equivalents that are segregated on the Fund's books and records or being used as collateral, as required by applicable regulatory guidance, or otherwise available to cover such investment exposure.

# Additional Information Regarding Principal Risks of the Fund

Investing in the Fund entails risks. The factors most likely to have a significant impact on the Fund's returns, and therefore the value of an investment in the Fund, are called "principal risks." The principal risks for the Fund are described in the Fund's Summary Prospectus and additional information regarding certain of these risks, as well as information related to other potential risks to which the Fund may be subjected, is provided below. Please see "Principal Investment Risks" in the Fund's Summary Prospectus for more detail about the principal risks applicable to the Fund. The Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") contains additional information about the Fund, their investment strategies and related risks. The Fund may be subject to other risks in addition to those identified as principal risks.

**Risks Associated With the Use of Derivatives**—The Fund may obtain investment exposure through derivatives (including investing in swap agreements, futures contracts and similar instruments). Investing in derivatives may be considered aggressive and may expose the Fund to risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in the reference asset(s) underlying the derivative (e.g., securities in the high yield market). The use of derivatives may result in larger losses or smaller gains than directly investing in securities. The risks of using derivatives include: 1) the risk that there may be imperfect correlation between the price of the financial instruments and movements in the prices of the reference asset(s); 2) the risk that an instrument is mispriced; 3) credit or counterparty risk on the amount the Fund expects to receive from a counterparty; 4) the risk that securities prices, interest rates and currency markets will move adversely and the Fund will incur significant losses; 5) the risk that the cost of holding a financial instrument might exceed its total return; and 6) the possible absence of a liquid secondary market for a particular instrument and possible exchange-imposed price fluctuation limits, either of which may make it difficult or impossible to adjust the Fund's position in a particular instrument when desired. Each of these factors may prevent the Fund from achieving its investment objective and may increase the volatility (i.e., fluctuations) of the Fund's returns. Because derivatives often require limited initial investment, the use of derivatives also may expose the Fund to losses in excess of those amounts initially invested. Any costs associated with using derivatives will also have the effect of lowering the Fund's return.

**Credit Default Swaps (CDS) Risk** — While the Fund will normally be a net "seller" of CDS, at times the Fund may be a net "buyer" of CDS. When the Fund is a seller of credit protection, upon the occurrence of a credit event, the Fund will have an obligation to pay the full notional value of a defaulted reference entity less recovery value. When the Fund is a buyer of credit protection, upon the occurrence of a credit event, the counterparty to the Fund will have an obligation to pay the full notional value of a defaulted reference entity less recovery value. Recovery values for CDS are generally determined via an auction process to determine the final price for a given reference entity. Although the Fund intends, as practicable, to obtain exposure through centrally cleared CDS, an active market may not exist for any of the CDS in which the Fund invests or in the reference entities subject to the CDS. As a result, the Fund's ability to maximize returns or minimize losses on such CDS may be impaired. Other risks of CDS include difficulty in valuation due to the lack of pricing transparency and the risk that changes in the value of the CDS do not reflect changes in the credit quality of the underlying reference entities or may otherwise perform differently than expected given market conditions. Because the Fund may use a single counterparty or a small number of counterparties to achieve the requisite exposure to underlying reference entities and there are no limitations on the notional amount established for the CDS, a CDS may involve many reference entities. In such cases, counterparty risk may be amplified.

**Counterparty Risk** — The Fund will be subject to credit risk (i.e., the risk that a counterparty is or is perceived to be unwilling or unable to make timely payments to meet its contractual obligations) with respect to the amount the Fund expects to receive from counterparties to financial instruments entered into by the Fund. The Fund generally structures the agreements such that either party can terminate the contract without penalty prior to the termination date. If a counterparty becomes bankrupt or fails to perform its obligations, or if any collateral posted by the counterparty for the benefit of the Fund is insufficient or there are delays in the Fund's ability to access such collateral, the value of any investment in the Fund may decline. The Fund may experience significant delays in obtaining any recovery in a bankruptcy or other reorganization proceeding and the Fund may obtain only limited recovery or may obtain no recovery in such circumstances. The Fund typically enters into transactions with counterparties that present minimal credit risk based on ProFund Advisor's assessment of the counterparty's capacity to meet its financial obligations during the term of the agreement or transaction. These are usually only major, global financial institutions. The Fund seeks to mitigate risks by generally requiring that the counterparties for the Fund agree to post collateral for the benefit of the Fund, marked to market daily, in an amount approximately equal to what the counterparty owes the Fund, subject to certain minimum thresholds. To the extent any such collateral is insufficient or there are delays in accessing the collateral, the Fund will be exposed to the risks described above, including possible delays in recovering amounts as a result of bankruptcy proceedings. The counterparty to a cleared swap agreement and/or exchange-traded futures contract subject to the credit risk of the clearing house and the futures commission merchant ("FCM") through which it holds its position. Specifically, the FCM or the clearing house could fail to perform its obligations, causing significant losses to the Fund. For example, the Fund could lose margin payments it has deposited with an FCM as well as any gains owed but not paid to the Fund, if the FCM or clearing house becomes insolvent or otherwise fails to perform its obligations. Under current Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") regulations, a FCM maintains customers' assets in a bulk segregated account. If a FCM fails to do so, or is unable to satisfy a substantial deficit in a customer account, its other customers may be subject to risk

of loss of their funds in the event of that FCM's bankruptcy. In that event, in the case of futures and options on futures, the FCM's customers are entitled to recover, even in respect of property specifically traceable to them, only a proportional share of all property available for distribution to all of that FCM's customers.

In addition, the Fund may enter into swap agreements with a limited number of counterparties, which may increase the Fund's exposure to counterparty credit risk. The Fund does not specifically limit its counterparty risk with respect to any single counterparty. Further, there is a risk that no suitable counterparties are willing to enter into, or continue to enter into, transactions with the Fund and, as a result, the Fund may not be able to achieve its investment objective. Contractual provisions and applicable law may prevent or delay the Fund from exercising its rights to terminate an investment or transaction with a financial institution experiencing financial difficulties, or to realize on collateral, and another institution may be substituted for that financial institution without the consent of the Fund. If the credit rating of a derivatives counterparty declines, the Fund may nonetheless choose or be required to keep existing transactions in place with the counterparty, in which event the Fund would be subject to any increased credit risk associated with those transactions. Also, in the event of a counterparty's (or its affiliate's) insolvency, the possibility exists that the Fund's ability to exercise remedies, such as the termination of transactions, netting of obligations and realization on collateral, could be stayed or eliminated under special resolution regimes adopted in the United States, the European Union and various other jurisdictions. Such regimes provide government authorities with broad authority to intervene when a financial institution is experiencing financial difficulty. In particular, the regulatory authorities could reduce, eliminate, or convert to equity the liabilities to the Fund of a counterparty who is subject to such proceedings in the European Union (sometimes referred to as a "bail in").

**Debt Instrument Risk** — Debt instruments may have varying levels of sensitivity to changes in interest rates and other factors. Typically, the prices of outstanding debt instruments fall when interest rates rise. Without taking into account other factors, the prices of debt instruments with longer maturities may fluctuate more in response to interest rate changes than those of debt instruments with shorter maturities. In addition, changes in the credit quality of the issuer of a debt instrument (including a default) can also affect the price of a debt instrument. Many types of debt instruments are subject to prepayment risk, which is the risk that the issuer of the security will repay principal (in part or in whole) prior to the maturity date. Debt instruments allowing prepayment may offer less potential for gains during a period of declining interest rates, as the Fund may be required to reinvest the proceeds received at lower interest rates. Callable bonds may also have lower sensitivity to interest rate declines than non-callable bonds or Treasury Securities. Such factors may cause the value of an investment in the Fund to change. Debt markets can be volatile and the value of instruments correlated with these markets may fluctuate dramatically from day to day. Debt instruments in the Index may underperform other debt instruments that track other markets, segments and sectors.

**Tax Risk** — In order to qualify for the special tax treatment accorded a regulated investment company ("RIC") and its shareholders, the Fund must derive at least 90% of its gross income for each taxable year from "qualifying income," meet certain asset diversification tests at the end of each taxable quarter, and meet annual distribution requirements. The Fund's pursuit of its investment strategies will potentially be limited by the Fund's intention to qualify for such treatment and could adversely affect the Fund's ability to so qualify. The Fund can make certain investments, the treatment of which for these purposes is unclear. If, in any year, the Fund were to fail to qualify for the special tax treatment accorded a RIC and its shareholders, and were ineligible to or were not to cure such failure, the Fund would be taxed in the same manner as an ordinary corporation subject to U.S. federal income tax on all its income at the fund level. The resulting taxes could substantially reduce the Fund's net assets and the amount of income available for distribution. In addition, in order to requalify for taxation as a RIC, the Fund could be required to recognize unrealized gains, pay substantial taxes and interest, and make certain distributions. Please see the Statement of Additional Information for more information.

#### **Other Principal Risks**

In addition to the risks noted above, many other factors may also affect the value of an investment in the Fund. The Fund's NAV will change daily based on the performance of the high yield market, which in turn is affected by variations in market conditions, interest rates and other economic, political or financial developments. The impact of these developments on the Fund will depend upon the types of investments in which the Fund invests, the Fund's level of investment in particular issuers and other factors, including the financial condition, sector, economic sector and location of such issuers.

Cyber Security Risk — With the increased use of technologies such as the Internet and the dependence on computer systems to perform necessary business functions, the Fund, service providers and the relevant listing exchange are susceptible to operational, information security and related "cyber" risks. In general, cyber incidents can result from deliberate attacks or unintentional events. Cyberattacks include, but are not limited to gaining unauthorized access to digital systems for purposes of mis-appropriating assets or sensitive information, corrupting data, or causing operational disruption. Cyber attacks may also be carried out in a manner that does not require gaining unauthorized access, such as causing among other behaviors, stealing or corrupting data maintained online or digitally, and denialofservice attacks on websites. Cyber security failures or breaches of the Fund's third party service provider (including, but not limited to, index providers, the administrator and transfer agent) or the issuers of securities and/or financial instruments in which the Fund invests, have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses, the inability of Fund shareholders to transact business, violations of applicable privacy and other laws. For instance, cyber-attacks may interfere with the processing of shareholder transactions, impact the Fund's ability to calculate its NAV, cause the release of private shareholder information or confidential Fund information, impede trading, cause reputational damage, and subject the Fund to regulatory fines, penalties, reputational damage or financial losses,

reimbursement or other compensation costs, and/or additional compliance costs. In addition, substantial costs may be incurred in order to prevent any cyber incidents in the future. The Fund and its share-holders could be negatively impacted as a result. While the Fund or its service providers may have established business continuity plans and systems to prevent such cyber designed to guard against such cyber-attacks or adverse effects of such attacks, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified and that prevention and remediation efforts will not be successful. Furthermore, the Fund cannot, in large part because different unknown threats may emerge in the future. Similar types of cybersecurity risks also are present for issuers of securities in which the Fund invests, which could result in material adverse consequences for such issuers, and may cause the Fund's investments in such securities to lose value. In addition, cyber-attacks involving a counterparty to the Fund could affect such a counterparty's ability to meets it obligations to such Fund, which may result in losses to such Fund and its shareholders. The Adviser and the Fund do not control the cyber security plans and systems put in place by issuers in which the Fund invests third-party service providers, and such third-party service providers may have no or limited indemnification obligations to the Adviser or the Fund.

**LIBOR Risk** — The terms of many investments, financings or other transactions to which the Fund may be a party have been historically tied to the London Interbank Offered Rate, or "LIBOR." LIBOR is the offered rate at which major international banks can obtain wholesale, unsecured funding, and LIBOR may be available for different durations (e.g., 1 month or 3 months) and for different currencies. LIBOR may be a significant factor in determining the Fund's payment obligations under a derivative investment, the cost of financing to the Fund or an investment's value or return to the Fund, and may be used in other ways that affect the Fund's investment performance. In July 2017, the Financial Conduct Authority, the United Kingdom's financial regulatory body, announced that after 2021 it will cease its active encouragement of banks to provide the quotations needed to sustain LIBOR. That announcement suggests that LIBOR may cease to be published after that time. Various financial industry groups have begun planning for that transition, but there are obstacles to converting certain securities and transactions to a new benchmark. Transition planning is at an early stage and the nature of a substitute rate, if any, is unknown, and neither the effect of the transition process nor its ultimate success is certain. The transition process might lead to increased volatility and illiquidity in markets for instruments whose terms currently include LIBOR. It could also lead to a reduction in the value of some LIBOR-based investments and reduce the effectiveness of new hedges placed against existing LIBOR-based investments. While some LIBOR-based instruments may contemplate a scenario where LIBOR is no longer available by providing for an alternative rate-setting methodology and/or increased costs for certain LIBOR-related instruments or financing transactions, not all may have such provisions and there may be significant uncertainty regarding the effectiveness of any such alternative methodologies, resulting in prolonged adverse market conditions for the Fund. Since the usefulness of LIBOR as a benchmark could deteriorate during the transition period, these effects could occur prior to the end of 2021. There also remains uncertainty and risk

regarding the willingness and ability of issuers to include enhanced provisions in new and existing contracts or instruments. All of the aforementioned may adversely affect the Fund's performance or NAV.

**Operational Risk** — The Fund, its service providers, and financial intermediaries are subject to operational risks arising from, among other things, human error, systems and technology errors and disruptions, failed and inadequate controls, and fraud. These errors may adversely affect the Fund's operations, including its ability optimize its investment process or calculate its NAV in a timely manner. The Fund relies on order information provided by financial intermediaries to determine the net inflows and outflows. As a result, the Fund is subject to operational risks associated with reliance on those financial intermediaries and their data sources. In particular, errors in the order information may result in the purchase or sale of the instruments in which the Fund invests in a manner that may be disadvantageous to the Fund. While the Fund seeks to minimize such events through controls and oversight, there may still be failures that may impact the performance of the Fund and the Fund may be unable to recover any damages associated with such failures.

**Securities Lending Risk** — The Fund may engage in securities lending. Securities lending involves the risk, as with other extensions of credit, that the Fund may lose money because (a) the borrower of the loaned securities fails to return the securities in a timely manner or at all or (b) it loses its rights in the collateral should the borrower fail financially. The Fund could also lose money in the event of a decline in the value of collateral provided for loaned securities or a decline in the value of any investments made with cash collateral. These events could also trigger adverse tax consequences for the Fund. In determining whether to lend securities, ProFund Advisors or the Fund's securities lending agent will consider relevant facts and circumstances, including the creditworthiness of the borrower.

# Additional Securities, Instruments, and Strategies

This section describes additional securities, instruments and strategies that may be utilized by the Fund that are not principal investment strategies of the Fund unless otherwise noted in the Fund's description of principal strategies. Additional information about the types of investments that the Fund may make is set forth in the SAI.

- > Reverse Repurchase Agreements involve the sale of a security by the Fund to another party (generally a bank or dealer) in return for cash and an agreement by the Fund to buy the securities back at a specified price and time. Reverse repurchase agreements may be considered a form of borrowing for some purposes and may create leverage.
- > U.S. Government Securities are issued by the U.S. government or by one of its agencies or instrumentalities. Some, but not all, U.S. government securities are guaranteed as to principal or interest and are backed by the full faith and credit of the federal government. Other U.S. government securities are backed by the issuer's right to borrow from the U.S. Treasury and some are backed only by the credit of the issuing organization. All U.S. Government Securities are subject to credit risk.

# A Precautionary Note to Investment Companies

For purposes of the 1940 Act, the Fund is a registered investment company, and the acquisition of Fund shares by other investment companies is subject to the restrictions of Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act. The Trust and the Fund have obtained an exemptive order from the SEC allowing a registered investment company to invest in the Fund beyond the limits of Section 12(d)(1) subject to certain conditions, including that a registered investment company enters into a Participation Agreement with Access One Trust regarding the terms of the investment. Any investment company considering purchasing shares of the Fund in amounts that would cause it to exceed the restrictions of Section 12(d)(1) should contact the Trust.

### A Precautionary Note Regarding Regulatory Initiatives

There is a possibility of future regulatory changes altering, perhaps to a material extent, the nature of an investment in the Fund or the ability of the Fund to continue to implement its investment strategies.

The futures markets are subject to comprehensive statutes, regulations, and margin requirements. In addition, the SEC, CFTC and the exchanges are authorized to take extraordinary actions in the event of a market emergency, including, for example, the retroactive implementation of speculative position limits or higher margin requirements, the establishment of daily price limits and the suspension of trading. The regulation of swaps and futures transactions in the United States is a rapidly changing area of law and is subject to modification by government and judicial action. The effect of any future regulatory change on the Fund is impossible to predict, but could be substantial and adverse.

In particular, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") was signed into law on July 21, 2010. The Dodd-Frank Act has changed and will continue to change the way in which the U.S. financial system is supervised and regulated. Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Act sets forth a legislative framework for OTC derivatives, including financial instruments, such as swaps, in which the Fund may invest. Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Act made broad changes to the OTC derivatives market, granted significant authority to the SEC and the CFTC to regulate OTC derivatives and market participants, and will require clearing and exchange trading of many OTC derivatives transactions.

Provisions in the Dodd-Frank Act include new registration, recordkeeping, capital and margin requirements for "swap dealers" and "major swap participants" as determined by the Dodd-Frank Act and applicable regulations; and the forced use of clearinghouse mechanisms for many OTC derivative transactions. The CFTC, SEC and other federal regulators have been tasked with developing the rules and regulations enacting the provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act. While certain of the rules are now effective, other rules are not yet final, so it is not possible at this time to gauge the exact nature and scope of the impact of the Dodd-Frank Act on the Fund. However, it is expected that swap dealers, major market participants and swap counterparties will experience new and/or additional regulations, requirements, compliance burdens and associated costs. New regulations could, among other things, adversely affect the value

of the investments held by the Fund, restrict the Fund's ability to engage in derivatives transactions (for example, by making certain derivatives transactions no longer available to the Fund) and/or increase the costs of such derivatives transactions (for example, by increasing margin or capital requirements), which could adversely affect investors. It is unclear how the regulatory changes will affect counterparty risk. In particular, new position limits imposed on the Fund or its counterparties may impact the Fund's ability to invest in a manner that efficiently meets its investment objective, and new requirements, including capital, margin and mandatory clearing requirements for certain swaps, may increase the cost of the Fund's investments and cost of doing business, which could adversely affect investors. The European Union (and some other countries) are implementing similar requirements that will affect the Fund when it enters into derivatives transactions with a counterparty organized in that country or otherwise subject to that country's derivatives regulations. Because these requirements are new and evolving (and some of the rules are not yet final), their ultimate impact remains unclear.

#### **Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings**

A description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund's SAI. **Fund Management** 

#### **Board of Trustees and Officers**

The Fund's Board of Trustees is responsible for the general supervision of the Trust. The Trust's officers are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Fund.

#### **Investment Adviser**

ProFund Advisors LLC, located at 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1000E, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, serves as the investment adviser to the Fund and provides investment advice and management services to the Fund. ProFund Advisors has served as the investment adviser and management services provider since the Fund's inception. ProFund Advisors oversees the investment and reinvestment of the assets in the Fund. For its investment advisory services, ProFund Advisors is entitled to receive annual fees equal to 0.75% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. ProFund Advisors bears the costs of providing advisory services.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees approving the investment advisory agreement of the Fund is available in the Fund's annual report to shareholders dated December 31, 2019. Subject to the condition that the aggregate daily net assets of the Trust and ProFunds (ProFunds funds are not part of the Trust and are offered through a separate prospectus) be equal to or greater than \$10 billion, ProFund Advisors has agreed to reduce the Fund's annual investment advisory fee by 0.025% on assets in excess of \$500 million up to \$1 billion, 0.05% on assets in excess of \$1 billion up to \$2 billion and 0.075% on assets in excess of \$2 billion. During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Fund's annual investment advisory fee was not subject to such reductions. During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Fund paid ProFund Advisors fees in the following amounts (fees paid reflect the effects of any expense limitation arrangements in place for the period):

#### **Fees Paid**

| ( | (as a percentage | of average daily net assets) |  |
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|   |                  |                              |  |

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#### Portfolio Management

The following individuals have responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Fund as set forth in the summary section relating to the Fund. Each Portfolio Manager's business experience for the past five years is listed below. Additional information about the Portfolio Managers' compensation, other accounts managed by the Portfolio Managers and their ownership of other investment companies can be found in the SAI.

**Alexander Ilyasov,** ProShare Advisors: Senior Portfolio Manager since October 2013 and Portfolio Manager from November 2009 through September 2013. ProFund Advisors LLC: Senior Portfolio Manager since October 2013 and Portfolio Manager from November 2009 through September 2013. ProShare Capital Management LLC: Senior Portfolio Manager since August 2016.

**Benjamin McAbee,** ProShare Advisors: Portfolio Manager since August 2016 and Associate Portfolio Manager from December 2011 to August 2016. ProFund Advisors LLC: Portfolio Manager since August 2016 and Associate Portfolio Manager from December 2011 to August 2016. ProShares Capital Management LLC: Portfolio Manager since August 2016 and Associate Portfolio Manager from December 2011 to August 2016. Mr. McAbee is a registered associated person and an NFA associate member since December 2012.

#### **Other Service Providers**

ProFunds Distributors, Inc. (the "Distributor"), located at 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1000E, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, acts as the distributor of Fund shares and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ProFund Advisors. Citi Fund Services Ohio, Inc. ("Citi"), located at 4400 Easton Commons, Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43219, acts as the administrator to the Fund, providing operations, compliance and administrative services. FIS Investor Services LLC ("FIS"), located at 4249 Easton Way, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43219, acts as transfer agent for the Fund, maintaining shareholder account records for the Fund, distributing distributions payable by the Fund, and producing statements with respect to account activity for the Fund and their shareholders.

ProFund Advisors also performs certain management services, including client support and other administrative services, for the Fund under a Management Services Agreement. ProFund Advisors is entitled to receive annual fees equal to 0.10% of the average daily net assets of the Fund for such services. During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Fund paid ProFund Advisors management services fees in the following amounts (fees paid reflect the effects of any expense limitation arrangements in place for the period):

#### Fees Paid

0.73%

(as a percentage of average daily net assets)

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0.10%

**General Information** 

#### **Calculating Share Prices**

The price at which you purchase, redeem and exchange shares is the NAV per share next determined after your transaction request is received by the transfer agent in good order (i.e., required forms are complete and, in the case of a purchase, correct payment is received). The Fund calculates its NAV by taking the value of the assets attributed to the class, subtracting any liabilities attributed to the class, and dividing that amount by the number of that class' outstanding shares.

The Fund's assets are valued primarily on the basis of information furnished by a pricing service or market quotations. Short-term securities are valued on the basis of amortized cost or based on market prices. Securities traded regularly in the overthe-counter market are generally valued on the basis of the mean between the bid and asked quotes furnished by dealers actively trading those securities. Futures contracts purchased and held are generally valued at the last sale price prior to the time the Fund determines its NAV. Routine valuation of certain derivatives is performed using procedures approved by the Board.

If market quotations are not readily available, an investment may be valued by a method that the Board of Trustees believes accurately reflects fair value. The use of such a fair valuation method may be appropriate if, for example: (i) ProFund Advisors believes market quotations do not accurately reflect fair value of an investment; (ii) ProFund Advisors believes an investment's value has been materially affected by events occurring after the close of the exchange or market on which the investment is principally traded (for example, a foreign exchange or market); (iii) a trading halt closes an exchange or market early; or (iv) other events result in an exchange or market delaying its normal close. Any such fair valuations will be conducted pursuant to Board approved fair valuation procedures. At times, the Fund may, pursuant to Board-approved procedures, write down the value of an investment or other asset to reflect, among other things, decreases in the value of the asset or decreases in the likelihood that the Fund will be able to collect on the asset. These write downs will reduce the value of the asset and, ultimately, the value of the Fund. Fair valuation procedures involve the risk that the Fund's valuation of an investment may be higher or lower than the price the investment might actually command if the Fund sold it.

The Fund normally calculates its daily share price for each class of shares at the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) every day the NYSE is open for business except for any day during which the relevant bond markets are closed and the NYSE is open (currently expected to be Columbus Day and Veterans Day).

To the extent the Fund's portfolio investments trade in markets on days when the Fund is not open for business, the value of the Fund's assets may vary on those days. In addition, trading in certain portfolio investments may not occur on days the Fund is open for business. If the exchange or market on which the Fund's underlying investments are primarily traded closes early, the NAV may be calculated prior to its normal calculation time.

**NYSE Holiday Schedule:** The NYSE is open every week, Monday through Friday, except when the following holidays are celebrated: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (the third Monday in January), Washington's Birthday (observed), Good Friday, Memorial Day (the last Monday in May), Independence

Day, Labor Day (the first Monday in September), Thanksgiving Day (the fourth Thursday in November) and Christmas Day. Exchange holiday schedules are subject to change without notice.

The NYSE will close early (1:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on the days before Independence Day and Christmas Day and on the day after Thanksgiving Day.

#### Form of Redemption Proceeds

You may receive redemption proceeds of your sale of shares of the Fund in a check, ACH, or federal wire transfer. The Fund typically expects that it will take one to three days following the receipt of your redemption request made in "good order" to pay out redemption proceeds; however, while not expected, payment of redemption proceeds may take up to seven days. The Fund maintains a cash balance that serves as a primary source of liquidity for meeting redemption requests. The Fund may also use the proceeds from the sale of portfolio securities to meet redemption requests if consistent with the management of the Fund. The Fund reserves the right to redeem in-kind. Each of these redemption methods may be used regularly and in stressed market conditions in conformity with applicable rules of the SEC.

**Cost Basis Reporting:** Upon the redemption or exchange of your shares in the Fund, the Fund or, if you purchase your shares through a financial intermediary, your financial intermediary generally will be required to provide you and the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") with cost basis and certain other related tax information about the Fund shares you redeemed or exchanged. This cost basis reporting requirement is effective for shares purchased, including through dividend reinvestment, on or after January 1, 2012. Please see the Fund's website at ProFunds.com or consult your financial intermediary, as appropriate, for more information regarding available methods for cost basis reporting and how to select or change a particular method. Please consult your tax advisor to determine which available cost basis method is best for you.

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

The Fund intends to distribute its net investment income and capital gains, if any, to shareholders at least annually to qualify for treatment as a RIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as follows:

| Fund                                    | Divid     | Capital<br>Gains |          |
|---|-----------|------------------|----------|
|   | Accrued   | Paid             | Paid     |
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The Fund does not announce dividend distribution dates in advance. Certain investment strategies employed by the Fund may produce income or net short-term capital gains which the Fund would seek to distribute more frequently. The Fund may declare additional capital gains distributions during a year. Each Fund will reinvest distributions in additional shares of the Fund making the distribution, unless a shareholder has written to request distributions in cash (by check, wire or Automated Clearing House ("ACH")).

### **Purchasing and Redeeming Shares**

Shares of the Fund are available for purchase by insurance company separate accounts to serve as an investment medium for variable insurance contracts, and by qualified pension and retirement plans, certain insurance companies, and ProFund Advisors. Shares of the Fund are purchased or redeemed at the NAV per share next determined after receipt and acceptance of a purchase order or receipt of a redemption request. The Fund reserves the right to reject or refuse, in its discretion, any order for the purchase of its shares, in whole or in part. Investors do not contact the Fund directly to purchase or redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus of the relevant separate account for the information on the allocation of premiums and on transfers of accumulated value among sub-accounts of the separate accounts that invest in the Fund.

Payment for shares redeemed normally will be made within seven days of redemption. The Fund intends to pay cash for all shares redeemed, but under abnormal conditions which make payment in cash inadvisable, payment may be made wholly or partly in portfolio securities at their then market value equal to the redemption price. A shareholder may incur brokerage costs in converting such securities to cash. Payment for shares may be delayed under extraordinary circumstances or as permitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission in order to protect remaining investors.

The Fund currently does not foresee any disadvantages to investors if the Fund served as investment vehicles for both variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. However, it is theoretically possible that the interest of owners of annuity contracts and insurance policies for which the Fund served as an investment vehicle might at some time be in conflict due to differences in tax treatment or other considerations. The Board of Trustees and each participating insurance company would be required to monitor events to identify any material conflicts between variable annuity contract owners and variable life insurance policy owners, and would have to determine what action, if any, should be taken in the event of such a conflict. If such a conflict occurred, an insurance company participating in the Fund might be required to redeem the investment of one or more of its separate accounts from the Fund, which might force the Fund to sell securities at disadvantageous prices.

#### Escheatment

Unclaimed or inactive accounts may be subject to escheatment laws, and the Fund and the Fund's transfer agent will not be liable to shareholders and their representatives for good faith compliance with those laws.

#### **Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees**

Under a Rule 12b-1 Distribution and Shareholder Services Plan (the "Plan") adopted by the Board of Trustees, and administered by ProFunds Distributors, Inc. (the "Distributor"), the Fund may pay broker-dealers (including the Distributor), insurance companies, investment advisers, banks, trust companies, accountants, estate planning firms or other financial institutions or securities industry professionals, a fee at an annual rate not to exceed 0.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets as compensation for service and distribution related activities with respect to the Fund and/or shareholder services. Over time, fees paid under the Plan will increase the cost of a shareholder's investment and may cost more than other types of sales charges.

#### **Payments to Financial Firms**

ProFund Advisors or other service providers may utilize their own resources to finance distribution or service activities on behalf of the Fund, including compensating the Distributor and other third parties, including financial firms, for distributionrelated activities or the provision of shareholder services. These payments are not reflected in the fees and expenses section of the fee table for the Fund contained in this Prospectus.

A financial firm is one that, in exchange for compensation, sells, among other products, mutual fund shares or provides services for mutual fund shareholders. Financial firms include registered investment advisers, brokers, dealers, insurance companies and banks. In addition to the payments described above, the Distributor and the Advisor from time to time provide other incentives to selected financial firms as compensation for services (including preferential services) such as, without limitation, paying for active asset allocation services provided to investors in the Fund, providing the Fund with "shelf space" or a higher profile for the financial firms' financial consultants and their customers, placing the Fund on the financial firms' preferred or recommended fund list, granting the Distributor or the Advisor access to the financial firms' financial consultants, providing assistance in training and educating the financial firms' personnel, and furnishing marketing support and other specified services. These payments may be significant to the financial firms and may also take the form of sponsorship of seminars or informational meetings or payment for attendance by persons associated with the financial firms at seminars or informational meetings.

A number of factors will be considered in determining the amount of these additional payments to financial firms. On some occasions, such payments may be conditioned upon levels of sales, including the sale of a specified minimum dollar amount of the shares of the Fund, other funds sponsored by the Advisor and/or a particular class of shares, during a specified period of time. The Distributor and the Advisor may also make payments to one or more participating financial firms based upon factors such as the amount of assets a financial firm's clients have invested in the Fund and the quality of the financial firm's relationship with the Distributor or the Advisor. The additional payments described above are made at the Distributor's or the Advisor's expense, as applicable. These payments may be made at the discretion of the Distributor or the Advisor to some of the financial firms that have sold the greatest amounts of shares of the Fund. In certain cases, the payments described in the preceding sentence may be subject to certain minimum payment levels.

Representatives of the Distributor and the Advisor visit financial firms on a regular basis to educate financial advisors about the Fund and to encourage the sale of Fund shares to their clients. The costs and expenses associated with these efforts may include travel, lodging, sponsorship at educational seminars and conferences, entertainment and meals to the extent permitted by law and Rules of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA").

If investment advisers, distributors or affiliates of mutual funds other than the Fund make payments (including, without limitation, sub-transfer agency fees, platform fees, bonuses and incentives) in differing amounts, financial firms and their financial consultants may have financial incentives for recommending a particular mutual fund (including the Fund) over other mutual funds. In addition, depending on the arrangements in place at any particular time, a financial firm and its financial consultants may also have a financial incentive for recommending a particular share class over other share classes.

#### You should consult your financial advisor and review carefully any disclosure by the financial firm as to compensation received by that firm and/or your financial advisor.

For further details about payments made by the Distributor or ProFund Advisors to financial firms, please see the SAI.

#### **Service Fees**

The Fund may pay insurers for a variety of administrative services provided in connection with offering the Fund as investment options under contracts issued by the insurers. In addition, ProFund Advisors may pay, out of its own assets and at no cost to the Fund, amounts to insurers, broker-dealers or other financial intermediaries in connection with the provision of services to the Fund and investors, such as sub-administration, sub-transfer agency and other services, and/or the distribution of Fund shares.

## Frequent Purchases and Redemptions of Access One Shares

It is the general policy of the Fund to permit frequent purchases and redemptions of Fund shares. The Fund imposes no restrictions and charges no redemption fees to prevent or minimize frequent purchases and redemptions of Fund shares other than a \$10 wire fee under certain circumstances. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Policy, the Fund may reject any purchase request for any reason.

As noted under "Investment Objectives, Principal Investment Strategies and Related Risks — Other Principal Risks — Active Investor Risk," frequent purchases and redemptions of Fund shares could increase the rate of portfolio turnover. A high level of portfolio turnover may negatively affect performance by increasing transaction costs. In addition, large movements of assets into and out of the Fund may negatively impact the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective or maintain a consistent level of operating expenses. In certain circumstances, the Fund's expense ratio may vary from current estimates or the historical ratio disclosed in this Prospectus.

#### **Tax Consequences**

The Fund intends to qualify and be treated each year as a "regulated investment company" under the provisions of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). If the Fund qualifies as a regulated investment company and complies with the appropriate provisions of the Code, the Fund will not be subject to federal income tax on its investment income and net capital gains that it distributes to shareholders in a timely manner. In order for the Fund to qualify for taxation as a regulated investment company, it must meet certain tests with respect to the sources and types of its income, the nature and diversification of its assets, and the timing and amount of its distributions to shareholders.

**Taxation of the shareholders.** Shares of the Fund will be available only to (i) participating insurance companies and their separate accounts that fund variable annuity contracts ("VA Contracts"), variable life insurance policies ("VLI Policies") or other variable insurance contracts, (ii) qualified pension or retirement plans, and (iii) the Advisor. Under current law, the shareholders that are life insurance company "segregated asset accounts" generally will not be subject to income tax currently on income from the Fund to the extent such income is applied to increase the values of VA Contracts and VLI Policies. Qualified pension or retirement plans qualify separately for exemption from tax on such income.

Except where noted, the discussion below is generally based on the assumption that the shares of the Fund will be respected as owned by insurance company separate accounts. If this is not the case, the person or persons determined to own Fund shares will be currently taxed on Fund distributions, and on the proceeds of any redemption of Fund shares, under the applicable Code rules.

Because the shareholders of the Fund will be separate accounts or qualified pension or retirement plans, no attempt is made here to particularly describe the federal income tax consequences at the shareholder level, nor does the discussion address other tax considerations, such as possible foreign, state or local taxes. For information concerning the federal income tax consequences to purchasers of VA Contracts and VLI Policies, please refer to the prospectus for the relevant variable contract. See the SAI for more information on taxes.

An insurance company separate account that funds VA Contracts and VLI Policies is subject to special diversification requirements under Section 817(h) of the Code. Where all the beneficial interests in a regulated investment company are held by insurance companies and certain other eligible holders, a separate account can "look through" the regulated investment company to determine the separate account's own diversification. Consequently, the Fund intends to diversify its investments in accordance with the requirements of Section 817(h), which generally require that, on the last day of each quarter of each calendar year, no more than 55% of the value of the Fund's total assets is represented by any one investment, no more than 70% is represented by any two investments, no more than 80% is represented by any three investments, and no more than 90% is represented by any four investments. For this purpose, securities of a single issuer are treated as one investment and each U.S. Government agency or instrumentality is treated as a separate issuer. Any security guaranteed (to the extent so guaranteed) by the U.S. Government or an agency or instrumentality of the U.S. Government is treated as a security issued by the U.S. Government or its agency or instrumentality, whichever is applicable.

If the Fund fails to meet the Section 817(h) diversification requirements, or fails to qualify as a regulated investment company for any taxable year, a separate account investing in the Fund will fail the Section 817(h) requirements and therefore any income accrued under the VA Contracts and VLI Policies invested in the Fund for the calendar year in which the failure occurred and all prior years could become currently taxable to the owners of the contracts. In addition, if the Internal Revenue Service

("IRS") finds an impermissible level of "investor control" of investment options underlying VA Contracts or VLI Policies, the advantageous tax treatment provided with respect to insurance company separate accounts under the Code will no longer be available. Please see the SAI for further discussion.

Investments in securities of foreign issuers may be subject to withholding and other taxes, including on dividend or interest payments. In that case, the Fund's yield on those securities would be decreased.

Investments by the Fund in options, futures, forward contracts, swaps and other derivative financial instruments are subject to numerous special and complex tax rules. Because the tax rules applicable to such instruments may be uncertain under current law, an adverse determination or future IRS guidance with respect to these rules (which determination or guidance could be retroactive) may affect whether the Fund has made sufficient distributions, and otherwise satisfied the relevant requirements, to maintain its qualification as a regulated investment company and avoid a fund-level tax.

If, in any year, the Fund were to fail to meet the income, diversification or distribution test for treatment as a regulated investment company, the Fund could in some cases cure such failure, including by paying a fund-level tax, paying interest, making additional distributions or disposing of certain assets. If the Fund were ineligible to or did not cure such a failure for any taxable year, or otherwise failed to qualify as a regulated investment company that is accorded special tax treatment, (1) it would be taxed as an ordinary corporation on its taxable income for that year without being able to deduct the distributions it makes to its shareholders and (2) each insurance company separate account invested in the Fund would fail to satisfy the separate diversification requirements described above, with the result that the contracts supported by that account would no longer be eligible for tax deferral. The Fund could also be required to recognize unrealized gains, pay substantial taxes and interest and make certain distributions before requalifying for treatment as a regulated investment company.

### **Contractual Arrangements**

The Trust enters into contractual arrangements with various parties, including, among others, ProFund Advisors, administrator, custodian, transfer agent, and Distributor, who provide services to the Fund. Shareholders are not parties to, or intended (or "third party") beneficiaries of, any of these contractual arrangements, and those contractual arrangements are not intended to create in any individual shareholder or group of shareholders and right to enforce them against the service providers or to seek any remedy under them against the service providers, either directly or on behalf of the Trust.

This Prospectus provides information concerning the Trust and the Fund that you should consider in determining whether to purchase shares of the Fund. None of this Prospectus, the SAI or any contract that is an exhibit to the Trust's registration statements, is intended to, nor does it, give rise to an agreement or contract between the Trust or the Fund and any investor, or give rise to any contract or other rights in any individual shareholder, group of shareholders or other person than any rights conferred explicitly by federal or state securities laws that may not be waived. This Page Intentionally Left Blank

## **Financial Highlights**

The following tables are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years.

Certain information reflects financial results of a single share. The total return information represents the rate of return and the per share operating performance that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. This information has been derived from information audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the financial statements of the Fund for the year ended December 31, 2019, appears in the annual report of the Fund and is available upon request.

## Financial Highlights FOR THE PERIODS INDICATED

Selected data for a share of beneficial interest outstanding throughout the periods indicated.

|   | Year Ended<br>Dec. 31, 2019 | Year Ended<br>Dec. 31, 2018 | Year Ended<br>Dec. 31, 2017 | Year Ended<br>Dec. 31, 2016 | Year Ended<br>Dec. 31, 2015 |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period                                  | \$ 26.74                    | \$ 28.25                    | \$ 29.12                    | \$ 27.51                    | \$ 29.33                    |
|   |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Investment Activities:<br>Net investment income (loss) <sup>(a)</sup> | 0.06                        | 0.16                        | (0.10)                      | (0.24)                      | (0.26)                      |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments             | 3.21                        | (0.33)                      | 1.47                        | 2.70                        | 0.31                        |
| Total income (loss) from investment activities                        | 3.27                        | (0.17)                      | 1.37                        | 2.46                        | 0.05                        |
| Distributions to Shareholders From:                                   |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Net investment income   | (0.06)                      | (0.16)                      | _                           | _                           | _                           |
| In excess of net investment income                                    | (1.24)                      | (0.37)                      | (1.11)                      | (0.85)                      | (1.38)                      |
| Net realized gains on investments                                     | —                           | (0.60)                      | (1.13)                      | —                           | (0.49)                      |
| Return of capital   |                             | (0.21)                      |                             |                             |                             |
| Total distributions   | (1.30)                      | (1.34)                      | (2.24)                      | (0.85)                      | (1.87)                      |
| Net Asset Value, End of Period  | <u>\$ 28.71</u>             | \$ 26.74                    | \$ 28.25                    | \$ 29.12                    | \$ 27.51                    |
| Total Return  | 12.43%                      | (0.61)% <sup>(b)</sup>      | 4.79%                       | 9.00%                       | 0.15%                       |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets:   |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Gross expenses  | 1.73%                       | 1.72%                       | 1.71%                       | 1.68%                       | 1.85%                       |
| Net expenses  | 1.70% <sup>(c)</sup>        | 1.66% <sup>(b)</sup>        | 1.68%                       | 1.68%                       | 1.68%                       |
| Net investment income (loss)  | 0.23%                       | 0.58% <sup>(b)</sup>        | (0.34)%                     | (0.84)%                     | (0.91)%                     |
| Supplemental Data:  |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Net assets, end of period (000's)                                     | \$32,038                    | \$16,054                    | \$25,713                    | \$61,327                    | \$21,343                    |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(d)</sup>                                | 1,459%                      | 1,539%                      | 1,407%                      | 1,809%                      | 1,470%                      |

<sup>(a)</sup> Per share net investment income (loss) has been calculated using the average daily shares method.

(b) During 2018, the Fund received a non-recurring reimbursement from a third party relating to expenses that were incurred in a prior year. Had this reimbursement not occurred, the net expense ratio and net investment income (loss) ratio would have been 1.67% and 0.57%, respectively, and the total return would have been (0.62)%.

<sup>(c)</sup> The expense ratio does not correlate to the applicable expense limits in place during the period given that the annual contractual expense limitation is applied for one year periods ended April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year, instead of coinciding with the December 31<sup>st</sup> year end. Details of the current expense limitation in effect can be found in Note 4 of the Trust's annual report dated December 31, 2019.

(d) Portfolio turnover rate is calculated without regard to instruments having a maturity of less than one year from acquisition or derivative instruments (including swap agreements and futures contracts.) The portfolio turnover rate can be high and volatile due to the amount and timing of sales and purchases of fund shares during the period.



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Additional information about the Access One Trust Funds ("Funds") is available in the annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders of the Funds. In the annual report you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected performance during the fiscal year covered by the report.

You can find more detailed information about the Funds in their current Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), dated May 1, 2020, which has been filed electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and which is incorporated by reference into, and is legally a part of, this Prospectus. A copy of the SAI, annual and semi-annual reports are available, free of charge, online at ProFunds.com. You may also receive a free copy of the SAI or the annual or semi-annual reports or make inquiries to the Funds by writing us at the address set forth below or calling us toll-free at the appropriate telephone number set forth below.

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