

## Rydex Variable Trust Funds Annual Report

### Sector Funds

Banking Fund  
Basic Materials Fund  
Biotechnology Fund  
Consumer Products Fund  
Electronics Fund  
Energy Fund  
Energy Services Fund  
Financial Services Fund  
Health Care Fund  
Internet Fund  
Leisure Fund  
Precious Metals Fund  
Real Estate Fund  
Retailing Fund  
Technology Fund  
Telecommunications Fund  
Transportation Fund  
Utilities Fund

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**Dear Shareholder:**

Security Investors, LLC (the “Investment Adviser”) is pleased to present the annual shareholder report for 18 of our Funds (the “Funds”) that are part of the Rydex Variable Trust. This report covers performance of the Funds for the annual period ended December 31, 2020.

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

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

We encourage you to read the Economic and Market Overview section of the report, which follows this letter, and then the Performance Report and Fund Profile for each Fund.

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

Sincerely,

Security Investors, LLC

January 31, 2021

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The global ongoing crisis caused by the outbreak of COVID-19 is causing materially reduced consumer demand and economic output, disrupting supply chains, resulting in market closures, travel restrictions and quarantines, and adversely impacting local and global economies. Investors should be aware that in light of the current uncertainty, volatility and distress in economies, financial markets, and labor and health conditions all over the world, the Funds’ investments and a shareholder’s investment in a Fund are subject to sudden and substantial losses, increased volatility and other adverse events. Firms through which investors invest with the Funds, the Funds, their service providers, the markets in which they invest and market intermediaries are also impacted by quarantines and similar measures intended to contain the ongoing pandemic, which can obstruct their functioning and subject them to heightened operational risks.

**Sector funds may not be suitable for all investors.** Investing in sector funds is more volatile than investing in broadly diversified funds, as there is a greater risk due to the concentration of the Fund’s holdings in issuers of the same or similar offerings. Certain of the sector funds are considered non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of their assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, changes in the market value of a single security could cause greater fluctuations in the value of fund shares than would occur in a more diversified fund.

In what could have been one of the worst years on record for equity investors due to the devastating human and economic cost of the COVID-19 pandemic combined with political unrest in the U.S., the 12-month period ended December 31, 2020, witnessed the Standard & Poor's® ("S&P 500®") Index reach a record high of 3,756.07 from 3,234.85 at the start of the year. This was despite plummeting to 2,237.40 on March 23, 2020 as the effects of the pandemic caused the U.S. economy to stall. This dramatic change in fortune for equity markets was due in large part by a swift, sweeping response to the economic shutdown in March 2020 by the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed"), which has continued to signal its intention to use ultra-accommodative monetary policy to strive toward full employment and 2% inflation via unprecedented measures. The central bank's commitment to keeping interest rates near zero and its bond-buying program to lessen the risk of corporate defaults resulted in bountiful debt issuance by corporate borrowers and a growing confidence among equity investors that the investment environment would remain benign for the foreseeable future.

As such, our economic outlook for the coming year is positive, owing to another round of COVID-19 relief and more planned by the new administration, plus the expectation for a successful vaccine distribution. The new package, titled the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, delivers a \$900 billion injection into the economy, bringing total COVID-related aid to over \$3.5 trillion including the 2020 bill, or roughly 8.5% of 2020–2021 gross domestic product ("GDP"). On this measure, it is already 3.5x more than the stimulus delivered in the five years following the financial crisis.

The latest round of fiscal stimulus should cause a surge in personal income during the first quarter, and a significant percentage of the population should be vaccinated or immune from prior infection by mid-2021. It is likely that local governments will be able to begin to relax restrictions even before herd immunity is reached since hospitalizations should fall once the elderly are vaccinated. As we move through the year, consumer spending growth should start to accelerate, spurred on by elevated personal savings and strong gains in household net worth. Elsewhere, the housing market will continue to benefit from tight supply and low interest rates, and business investment should rebound as corporations look to put to work record levels of precautionary cash. As a result, we expect real GDP growth to be well above potential for the year.

If the unemployment rate continues to fall at its recent pace and inflation picks up with its usual six-quarter lag behind economic activity, the experience of prior cycles would suggest that the Fed could start its hiking cycle as early as late-2022. However, the change in the Fed's playbook will keep it sidelined for years as it looks to make up for shortfalls related to its 2% inflation target and no longer worries about an overly tight labor market.

This means the Fed is likely to keep rates at zero for several years beyond the late-2023 liftoff currently priced into the bond market. Similarly, the odds are low of a tapering of the Fed's bond purchases in 2021. While we believe the government response to the pandemic was necessary and appropriate, investors are already paying some price with more elevated valuations due in part to the Fed's aggressive relaunch of quantitative easing. Under these circumstances, investors will likely continue to take on more risk as long as more fiscal support is underway and while the Fed remains willing to backstop credit markets to support financial conditions.

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2020, the S&P 500® Index\* returned 18.40%. The MSCI Europe-Australasia-Far East ("EAFE") Index\* returned 7.82%. The return of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index\* was 15.84%.

In the bond market, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index\* posted a 7.51% return for the 12-month period, while the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index\* returned 7.11%. The return of the ICE Bank of America ("BofA") Merrill Lynch 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index\* was 0.67% for the 12-month period.

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

**\*Index Definitions:**

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

**Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index** is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including U.S. Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities or “MBS” (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage, or “ARM”, pass-throughs), asset-backed securities (“ABS”), and commercial mortgage-backed securities (“CMBS”) (agency and non-agency).

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

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

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

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

**MSCI U.S. REIT Index** is a free float market capitalization weighted index that is comprised of equity real estate investment trust (“REIT”) securities that belong to the MSCI U.S. Investable Market 2500 Index. The MSCI U.S. REIT Index includes only REIT securities that are of reasonable size in terms of full and free float-adjusted market capitalization to ensure that the performance of the equity REIT universe can be captured and replicated in actual institutional and retail portfolios of different sizes.

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

**S&P 500® Consumer Discretionary Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500®. The Consumer Discretionary index includes companies in the following industries: automobiles and components, consumer durables, apparel, hotels, restaurants, leisure, media and retailing.

**S&P 500® Consumer Staples Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500®. The Consumer Staples index comprises companies whose businesses are less sensitive to economic cycles. It includes manufacturers and distributors of food, beverages and tobacco and producers of non-durable household goods and personal products. It also includes food & drug retailing companies as well as supermarkets and consumer super centers.

**S&P 500® Energy Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500®. The Energy index comprises companies whose businesses are dominated by either of the following activities: The construction or provision of oil rigs, drilling equipment and other energy-related equipment and services, including seismic data collection; companies engaged in the exploration, production, marketing, refining and/or transportation of oil and gas products, coal and other consumable fuels.

**S&P 500® Financials Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500®. The Financials index contains companies involved in activities such as banking, mortgage finance, consumer finance, specialized finance, investment banking and brokerage, asset management and custody, corporate lending, insurance, and financial investment, and real estate, including REITs.

**S&P 500® Health Care Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500®. The Health Care index encompasses two main industry groups. The first includes companies who manufacture health care equipment and supplies or provide health care related services, including distributors of health care products, providers of basic health-care services, and owners and operators of health care facilities and organizations. The first group also includes companies operating in the health care technology industry. The second group includes companies primarily involved in the research, development, production and marketing of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and life sciences products.

**S&P 500® Industrials Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500®. The Industrials index includes companies whose businesses are dominated by one of the following activities: the manufacture and distribution of capital goods, including aerospace & defense, construction, engineering & building products, electrical equipment and industrial machinery; the provision of commercial services and supplies, including printing, environmental, office and security services; the provision of professional services, including employment and research & consulting services; or the provision of transportation services, including airlines, couriers, marine, road & rail and transportation infrastructure.

**S&P 500® Information Technology Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500®. The Information Technology index covers the following general areas: technology software & services, including companies that primarily develop software in various fields such as the Internet, applications, systems, databases management and/or home entertainment, and companies that provide information technology consulting and services, as well as data processing and outsourced services; secondly, technology hardware & equipment, including manufacturers and distributors of communications equipment, computers & peripherals, electronic equipment and related instruments; and thirdly, semiconductors & semiconductor equipment manufacturers.

**S&P 500® Materials Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500®. The Materials index encompasses a wide range of commodity-related manufacturing industries. Included in this sector are companies that manufacture chemicals, construction materials, glass, paper, forest products and related packaging products, and metals, minerals and mining companies, including producers of steel.

**S&P 500® Telecommunications Services Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500®. The Telecommunications Services index contains companies that provide communications services primarily through a fixed-line, cellular, wireless, high bandwidth and/or fiber optic cable network.

**S&P 500® Utilities Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500®. The Utilities index encompasses those companies considered electric, gas or water utilities, or companies that operate as independent producers and/or distributors of power.

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

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

The examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the period and held for the entire six-month period beginning June 30, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020.

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

**Table 1. Based on actual Fund return:** This section helps investors estimate the actual expenses paid over the period. The "Ending Account Value" shown is derived from the Fund's actual return, and the fifth column shows the dollar amount that would have been paid by an investor who started with \$1,000 in the Fund. Investors may use the information here, together with the amount invested, to estimate the expenses paid over the period. Simply divide the Fund's account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number provided under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period."

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

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

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

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

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

|                                                         | Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup> | Fund Return | Beginning Account Value<br>June 30, 2020 | Ending Account Value<br>December 31, 2020 | Expenses Paid During Period <sup>2</sup> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Table 1. Based on actual Fund return<sup>3</sup></b> |                            |             |                                          |                                           |                                          |
| Banking Fund                                            | 1.82%                      | 33.69%      | \$ 1,000.00                              | \$ 1,336.90                               | \$ 10.72                                 |
| Basic Materials Fund                                    | 1.81%                      | 31.98%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,319.80                                  | 10.58                                    |
| Biotechnology Fund                                      | 1.81%                      | 11.15%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,111.50                                  | 9.63                                     |
| Consumer Products Fund                                  | 1.81%                      | 16.15%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,161.50                                  | 9.86                                     |
| Electronics Fund                                        | 1.81%                      | 43.69%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,436.90                                  | 11.12                                    |
| Energy Fund                                             | 1.81%                      | 9.02%       | 1,000.00                                 | 1,090.20                                  | 9.54                                     |
| Energy Services Fund                                    | 1.81%                      | 31.18%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,311.80                                  | 10.55                                    |
| Financial Services Fund                                 | 1.81%                      | 23.05%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,230.50                                  | 10.18                                    |
| Health Care Fund                                        | 1.81%                      | 16.33%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,163.30                                  | 9.87                                     |
| Internet Fund                                           | 1.81%                      | 29.95%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,299.50                                  | 10.49                                    |
| Leisure Fund                                            | 1.81%                      | 38.98%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,389.80                                  | 10.90                                    |
| Precious Metals Fund                                    | 1.71%                      | 11.25%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,112.50                                  | 9.11                                     |
| Real Estate Fund                                        | 1.81%                      | 15.69%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,156.90                                  | 9.84                                     |
| Retailing Fund                                          | 1.81%                      | 31.56%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,315.60                                  | 10.56                                    |
| Technology Fund                                         | 1.81%                      | 31.79%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,317.90                                  | 10.57                                    |
| Telecommunications Fund                                 | 1.81%                      | 11.96%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,119.60                                  | 9.67                                     |
| Transportation Fund                                     | 1.81%                      | 53.16%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,531.60                                  | 11.55                                    |
| Utilities Fund                                          | 1.81%                      | 10.78%      | 1,000.00                                 | 1,107.80                                  | 9.62                                     |

**Table 2. Based on hypothetical 5% return (before expenses)**

|                         |       |       |             |             |         |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Banking Fund            | 1.82% | 5.00% | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,016.03 | \$ 9.25 |
| Basic Materials Fund    | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Biotechnology Fund      | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Consumer Products Fund  | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Electronics Fund        | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Energy Fund             | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Energy Services Fund    | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Financial Services Fund | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Health Care Fund        | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Internet Fund           | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Leisure Fund            | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Precious Metals Fund    | 1.71% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.59    | 8.69    |
| Real Estate Fund        | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Retailing Fund          | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Technology Fund         | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Telecommunications Fund | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Transportation Fund     | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |
| Utilities Fund          | 1.81% | 5.00% | 1,000.00    | 1,016.08    | 9.20    |

<sup>1</sup> Annualized and excludes expenses of the underlying funds in which the Funds invest, if any.

<sup>2</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, net of any applicable fee waivers, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period). Expenses shown do not include fees charged by insurance companies.

<sup>3</sup> Actual cumulative return at net asset value for the period June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020.



## BANKING FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the banking sector, including commercial banks (and their holding companies) and savings and loan institutions ("Banking Companies").

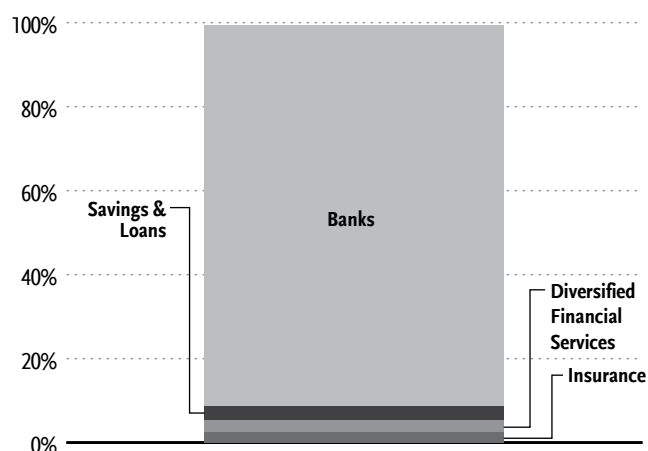
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Banking Fund returned -8.46%, compared with the S&P 500 Index, which returned 18.40%. The S&P 500 Financials Index returned -1.69%.

The industries that contributed the most to performance were diversified financial services and diversified capital markets. The industries that detracted the most were diversified banks, thrifts & mortgage finance, and asset management & custody banks.

SVB Financial Group, First Republic Bank, and Independent Bank Group, Inc. were the holdings that contributed the most to the Fund's return for the period. Wells Fargo & Co., Citigroup, Inc., and U.S. Bancorp detracted the most from return.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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



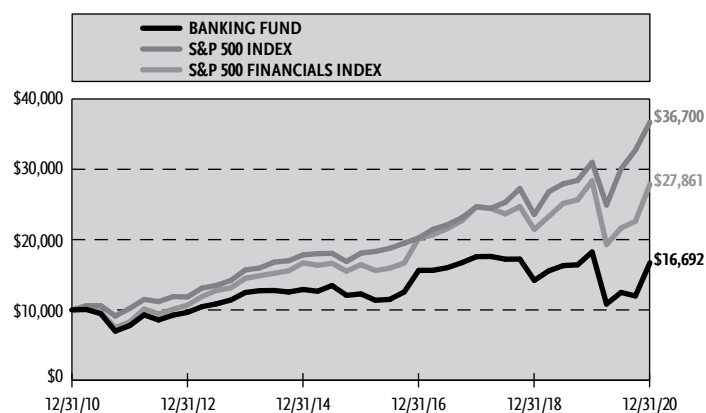
"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: May 2, 2001

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

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.               | 4.1%         |
| Bank of America Corp.              | 4.1%         |
| Citigroup, Inc.                    | 4.0%         |
| Wells Fargo & Co.                  | 4.0%         |
| U.S. Bancorp                       | 3.5%         |
| Truist Financial Corp.             | 3.3%         |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | 3.2%         |
| Capital One Financial Corp.        | 2.8%         |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corp.      | 2.6%         |
| State Street Corp.                 | 2.2%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>               | <b>33.8%</b> |

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.

**Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>****Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>**

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                          | 1 Year  | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Banking Fund             | (8.46%) | 6.33%  | 5.26%   |
| S&P 500 Financials Index | (1.69%) | 11.13% | 10.79%  |
| S&P 500 Index            | 18.40%  | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2020

## BANKING FUND

|                                     | SHARES | VALUE      |                                              | SHARES | VALUE            |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS† - 99.5%</b>       |        |            |                                              |        |                  |
| <b>BANKS - 90.9%</b>                |        |            |                                              |        |                  |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.                | 1,378  | \$ 175,102 | South State Corp.                            | 520    | \$ 37,596        |
| Bank of America Corp.               | 5,718  | 173,313    | Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc.            | 583    | 37,545           |
| Citigroup, Inc.                     | 2,745  | 169,257    | United Bankshares, Inc.                      | 1,097  | 35,543           |
| Wells Fargo & Co.                   | 5,594  | 168,827    | Bank OZK                                     | 1,104  | 34,522           |
| U.S. Bancorp                        | 3,141  | 146,339    | Glacier Bancorp, Inc.                        | 750    | 34,507           |
| Truist Financial Corp.              | 2,945  | 141,154    | Webster Financial Corp.                      | 779    | 32,835           |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.  | 922    | 137,378    | CIT Group, Inc.                              | 890    | 31,951           |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corp.       | 2,555  | 108,434    | Umpqua Holdings Corp.                        | 2,080  | 31,491           |
| State Street Corp.                  | 1,262  | 91,848     | Wintrust Financial Corp.                     | 514    | 31,400           |
| First Republic Bank                 | 591    | 86,836     | UMB Financial Corp.                          | 452    | 31,183           |
| SVB Financial Group*                | 203    | 78,729     | Community Bank System, Inc.                  | 496    | 30,906           |
| Northern Trust Corp.                | 830    | 77,306     | Home BancShares, Inc.                        | 1,574  | 30,662           |
| Fifth Third Bancorp                 | 2,802  | 77,251     | First Hawaiian, Inc.                         | 1,300  | 30,654           |
| KeyCorp                             | 4,381  | 71,892     | PacWest Bancorp                              | 1,184  | 30,074           |
| M&T Bank Corp.                      | 554    | 70,524     | Bank of Hawaii Corp.                         | 392    | 30,035           |
| Regions Financial Corp.             | 4,358  | 70,251     | BankUnited, Inc.                             | 861    | 29,946           |
| Citizens Financial Group, Inc.      | 1,924  | 68,802     | Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc.*              | 490    | 29,155           |
| Huntington Bancshares, Inc.         | 5,092  | 64,312     | Hancock Whitney Corp.                        | 847    | 28,815           |
| Comerica, Inc.                      | 895    | 49,995     | Old National Bancorp                         | 1,720  | 28,483           |
| ICICI Bank Ltd. ADR*                | 3,289  | 48,875     | Columbia Banking System, Inc.                | 790    | 28,361           |
| HDFC Bank Ltd. ADR*                 | 676    | 48,848     | BancorpSouth Bank                            | 1,031  | 28,291           |
| Zions Bancorp North America         | 1,104  | 47,958     | Associated Banc-Corp.                        | 1,652  | 28,167           |
| Commerce Bancshares, Inc.           | 727    | 47,764     | Independent Bank Group, Inc.                 | 437    | 27,321           |
| First Horizon National Corp.        | 3,687  | 47,046     | Simmons First National Corp. — Class A       | 1,228  | 26,513           |
| Signature Bank                      | 340    | 45,999     | United Community Banks, Inc.                 | 932    | 26,506           |
| East West Bancorp, Inc.             | 900    | 45,639     | Cadence BanCorp                              | 1,524  | 25,024           |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank               | 792    | 44,685     | Fulton Financial Corp.                       | 1,935  | 24,613           |
| HSBC Holdings plc ADR* <sup>1</sup> | 1,703  | 44,125     | <b>Total Banks</b>                           |        | <b>3,850,608</b> |
| Bank of Nova Scotia                 | 813    | 43,934     | <b>SAVINGS &amp; LOANS - 3.3%</b>            |        |                  |
| Royal Bank of Canada                | 531    | 43,574     | People's United Financial, Inc.              | 3,164  | 40,911           |
| Prosperity Bancshares, Inc.         | 626    | 43,419     | New York Community Bancorp, Inc.             | 3,662  | 38,634           |
| Popular, Inc.                       | 763    | 42,972     | Sterling Bancorp                             | 1,784  | 32,076           |
| UBS Group AG                        | 2,976  | 42,051     | Investors Bancorp, Inc.                      | 2,706  | 28,575           |
| Bank of Montreal                    | 553    | 42,045     | <b>Total Savings &amp; Loans</b>             |        | <b>140,196</b>   |
| Credit Suisse Group AG ADR          | 3,283  | 42,022     | <b>DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 2.8%</b> |        |                  |
| Western Alliance Bancorporation     | 691    | 41,425     | Capital One Financial Corp.                  | 1,188  | 117,434          |
| Deutsche Bank AG*                   | 3,751  | 40,886     | <b>INSURANCE - 2.5%</b>                      |        |                  |
| TCF Financial Corp.                 | 1,104  | 40,870     | Equitable Holdings, Inc.                     | 2,310  | 59,113           |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce  | 473    | 40,427     | Voya Financial, Inc.                         | 823    | 48,401           |
| Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc.          | 460    | 40,126     | <b>Total Insurance</b>                       |        | <b>107,514</b>   |
| First Financial Bankshares, Inc.    | 1,065  | 38,526     | <b>Total Common Stocks</b>                   |        |                  |
| Synovus Financial Corp.             | 1,166  | 37,743     | (Cost \$2,645,658)                           |        | <b>4,215,752</b> |

**BANKING FUND**

|                                                                             | FACE<br>AMOUNT | VALUE     |        | SHARES | VALUE     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††2</sup> - 0.5%</b>                           |                |           |        |        |           |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21      | \$ 11,199      | \$ 11,199 |        |        |           |
| Barclays Capital, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21          | 4,666          | 4,666     |        |        |           |
| BofA Securities, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21           | 4,320          | 4,320     |        |        |           |
| <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b><br>(Cost \$20,185)                       |                | 20,185    |        |        |           |
| <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>†3</sup> - 0.9%</b>                    |                |           |        |        |           |
| <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                                    |                |           |        |        |           |
| First American Government<br>Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup> |                |           | 36,565 | \$     | 36,565    |
| <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b><br>(Cost \$36,565)               |                |           |        |        | 36,565    |
| <b>Total Investments - 100.9%</b><br>(Cost \$2,702,408)                     |                |           |        | \$     | 4,272,502 |
| <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (0.9)%</b>                         |                |           |        |        | (38,597)  |
| <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                                            |                |           |        | \$     | 4,233,905 |

\* Non-income producing security.

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

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

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2020 — See Note 7.

<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2020.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total               |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 4,215,752                | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 4,215,752        |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 20,185                                         | —                                                | 20,185              |
| Securities Lending Collateral      | 36,565                      | —                                              | —                                                | 36,565              |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                | <b>\$ 4,252,317</b>         | <b>\$ 20,185</b>                               | <b>\$ —</b>                                      | <b>\$ 4,272,502</b> |

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### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2020

#### ASSETS:

|                                                                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$35,600 of securities loaned (cost \$2,682,223) | \$ 4,252,317     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$20,185)                                    | 20,185           |
| Receivables:                                                                       |                  |
| Securities sold                                                                    | 499,970          |
| Dividends                                                                          | 11,083           |
| Foreign tax reclaims                                                               | 307              |
| Securities lending income                                                          | 2                |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                | <b>4,783,864</b> |

#### LIABILITIES:

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Payable for:                            |                |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 497,451        |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 36,565         |
| Management fees                         | 3,341          |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 1,057          |
| Investor service fees                   | 982            |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 393            |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 74             |
| Miscellaneous                           | 10,096         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>549,959</b> |

#### Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)

**NET ASSETS** \$ 4,233,905

#### NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 3,723,473        |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 510,432             |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 4,233,905</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 48,090              |
| <b>Net asset value per share</b>    | <b>\$88.04</b>      |

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### INVESTMENT INCOME:

|                                                       |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$1,842) | \$ 114,466     |
| Interest                                              | 100            |
| Income from securities lending, net                   | 28             |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                        | <b>114,594</b> |

#### EXPENSES:

|                                        |               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Management fees                        | 28,498        |
| Investor service fees                  | 8,382         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 11,238        |
| Professional fees                      | 6,426         |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 3,353         |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 891           |
| Custodian fees                         | 702           |
| Line of credit fees                    | 14            |
| Miscellaneous                          | 1,613         |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>61,117</b> |
| <b>Net investment income</b>           | <b>53,477</b> |

#### NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):

|                                                             |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                |                     |
| Investments                                                 | 56,292              |
| <b>Net realized gain</b>                                    | <b>56,292</b>       |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:    |                     |
| Investments                                                 | (514,301)           |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b> | <b>(514,301)</b>    |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized loss</b>                     | <b>(458,009)</b>    |
| <b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations</b> | <b>\$ (404,532)</b> |

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

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                               | \$ 53,477                          | \$ 50,080                          |
| Net realized gain on investments                                    | 56,292                             | 396,840                            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | (514,301)                          | 851,331                            |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations     | (404,532)                          | 1,298,251                          |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (50,080)                           | (40,316)                           |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 18,198,255                         | 13,610,333                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 50,080                             | 40,316                             |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (19,397,850)                       | (14,618,756)                       |
| Net decrease from capital share transactions                        | (1,149,515)                        | (968,107)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets                               | (1,604,127)                        | 289,828                            |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 5,838,032                          | 5,548,204                          |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 4,233,905                       | \$ 5,838,032                       |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 260,948                            | 155,138                            |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 752                                | 458                                |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (273,669)                          | (168,105)                          |
| Net decrease in shares                                              | (11,969)                           | (12,509)                           |

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### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 <sup>c</sup> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$97.20                            | \$76.46                            | \$95.19                            | \$84.90                            | \$67.87                                         |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | 1.18                               | .94                                | .56                                | .28                                | .10                                             |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | (9.63)                             | 20.67                              | (18.70)                            | 10.28                              | 17.11                                           |
| Total from investment operations                         | (8.45)                             | 21.61                              | (18.14)                            | 10.56                              | 17.21                                           |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income                                    | (.71)                              | (.87)                              | (.56)                              | (.27)                              | (.18)                                           |
| Net realized gains                                       | —                                  | —                                  | (.03)                              | —                                  | —                                               |
| Total distributions                                      | (.71)                              | (.87)                              | (.59)                              | (.27)                              | (.18)                                           |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$88.04                            | \$97.20                            | \$76.46                            | \$95.19                            | \$84.90                                         |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>(8.46%)</b>                     | <b>28.39%</b>                      | <b>(19.19%)</b>                    | <b>12.48%</b>                      | <b>27.25%</b>                                   |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$4,234                            | \$5,838                            | \$5,548                            | \$9,692                            | \$16,076                                        |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | 1.60%                              | 1.07%                              | 0.59%                              | 0.33%                              | 0.69%                                           |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                              | 1.82%                              | 1.71%                              | 1.70%                              | 1.67%                                           |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 529%                               | 246%                               | 320%                               | 273%                               | 417%                                            |

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

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

<sup>c</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the year ended December 31, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:6 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

## BASIC MATERIALS FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies engaged in the mining, manufacture, or sale of basic materials, such as lumber, steel, iron, aluminum, concrete, chemicals, and other basic building and manufacturing materials (“Basic Materials Companies”).

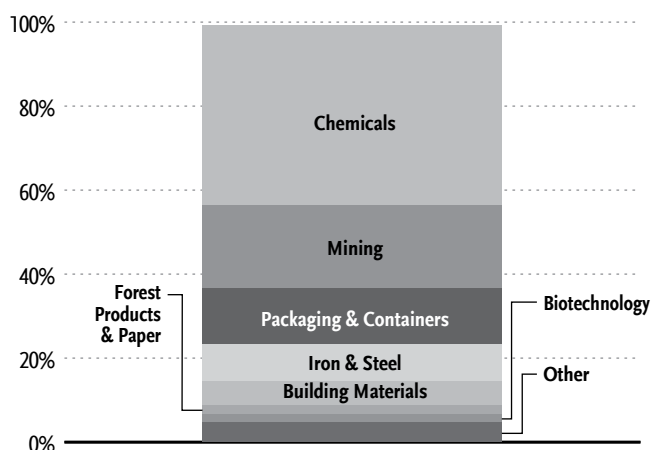
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Basic Materials Fund returned 19.75%, compared with a return of 18.40% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Materials Index returned 20.73%.

The gold industry was the largest contributor to the Fund’s return for the period, followed by the specialty chemicals industry and the metal & glass containers industry. The construction materials industry detracted the most from the Fund’s return for the period, followed by the paper products industry and the aluminum industry.

The top-performing holdings were Newmont Corp., Barrick Gold Corp., and Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. The worst-performing holdings included Carpenter Technology Corp., CF Industries Holdings, Inc., and W R Grace & Co.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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



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

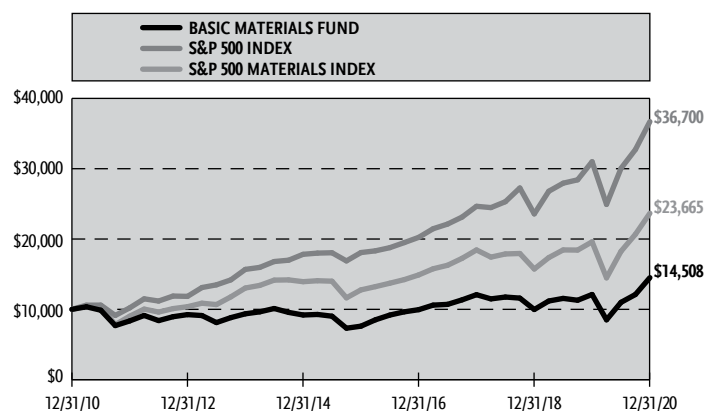
Inception Date: May 2, 2001

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

|                                          |              |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sherwin-Williams Co.                     | 3.1%         |
| Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.         | 3.0%         |
| Ecolab, Inc.                             | 3.0%         |
| DuPont de Nemours, Inc.                  | 2.7%         |
| Newmont Corp.                            | 2.6%         |
| Dow, Inc.                                | 2.5%         |
| Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.                   | 2.4%         |
| PPG Industries, Inc.                     | 2.3%         |
| Ball Corp.                               | 2.2%         |
| LyondellBasell Industries N.V. — Class A | 2.1%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>                     | <b>25.9%</b> |

“Ten Largest Holdings” excludes any temporary cash investments.



Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                         | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Basic Materials Fund    | 19.75% | 13.79% | 3.79%   |
| S&P 500 Materials Index | 20.73% | 13.14% | 9.00%   |
| S&P 500 Index           | 18.40% | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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

## BASIC MATERIALS FUND

|                                                       | SHARES | VALUE            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS<sup>†</sup> - 98.0%</b>              |        |                  |
| <b>CHEMICALS - 42.8%</b>                              |        |                  |
| Sherwin-Williams Co.                                  | 353    | \$ 259,423       |
| Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.                      | 919    | 251,089          |
| Ecolab, Inc.                                          | 1,149  | 248,598          |
| DuPont de Nemours, Inc. <sup>1</sup>                  | 3,174  | 225,703          |
| Dow, Inc.                                             | 3,757  | 208,514          |
| PPG Industries, Inc.                                  | 1,297  | 187,053          |
| LyondellBasell Industries N.V. — Class A              | 1,923  | 176,262          |
| Linde plc                                             | 578    | 152,309          |
| Albemarle Corp.                                       | 886    | 130,703          |
| FMC Corp.                                             | 1,090  | 125,274          |
| Celanese Corp. — Class A                              | 955    | 124,093          |
| Eastman Chemical Co.                                  | 1,153  | 115,623          |
| RPM International, Inc.                               | 1,195  | 108,482          |
| International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. <sup>1</sup> | 981    | 106,772          |
| Westlake Chemical Corp.                               | 1,251  | 102,082          |
| CF Industries Holdings, Inc.                          | 2,453  | 94,956           |
| Mosaic Co.                                            | 4,037  | 92,891           |
| Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.*                          | 2,855  | 81,510           |
| Nutrien Ltd.                                          | 1,545  | 74,407           |
| Huntsman Corp.                                        | 2,891  | 72,680           |
| Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile S.A. ADR           | 1,400  | 68,726           |
| Ashland Global Holdings, Inc.                         | 857    | 67,874           |
| Valvoline, Inc.                                       | 2,793  | 64,630           |
| Element Solutions, Inc.                               | 3,454  | 61,239           |
| W R Grace & Co.                                       | 1,102  | 60,412           |
| Chemours Co.                                          | 2,366  | 58,653           |
| Olin Corp.                                            | 2,343  | 57,544           |
| Sensient Technologies Corp.                           | 780    | 57,541           |
| Ingevity Corp.*                                       | 739    | 55,964           |
| HB Fuller Co.                                         | 990    | 51,361           |
| <b>Total Chemicals</b>                                |        | <b>3,542,368</b> |
| <b>MINING - 19.9%</b>                                 |        |                  |
| Newmont Corp.                                         | 3,554  | 212,849          |
| Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.                                | 7,739  | 201,369          |
| Barrick Gold Corp.                                    | 6,380  | 145,336          |
| Rio Tinto plc ADR                                     | 1,118  | 84,096           |
| BHP Group Ltd. ADR <sup>1</sup>                       | 1,287  | 84,093           |
| Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.                         | 2,010  | 83,897           |
| Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.                               | 1,149  | 81,016           |
| Royal Gold, Inc.                                      | 739    | 78,600           |
| Franco-Nevada Corp.                                   | 614    | 76,953           |
| First Majestic Silver Corp.*                          | 5,660  | 76,070           |
| AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. ADR                            | 3,356  | 75,913           |
| Pan American Silver Corp.                             | 2,181  | 75,266           |
| Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.                               | 1,805  | 74,492           |
| Teck Resources Ltd. — Class B                         | 4,000  | 72,600           |
| Alcoa Corp.*                                          | 3,001  | 69,173           |
| Arconic Corp.*                                        | 1,980  | 59,004           |
| Livent Corp.*                                         | 2,810  | 52,941           |
| Coeur Mining, Inc.*                                   | 4,000  | 41,400           |
| <b>Total Mining</b>                                   |        | <b>1,645,068</b> |

|                                                       | SHARES | VALUE            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>PACKAGING &amp; CONTAINERS - 13.3%</b>             |        |                  |
| Ball Corp.                                            | 1,909  | \$ 177,881       |
| Crown Holdings, Inc.*                                 | 1,175  | 117,735          |
| Packaging Corporation of America                      | 831    | 114,603          |
| Amcor plc                                             | 9,515  | 111,992          |
| Westrock Co.                                          | 2,405  | 104,690          |
| AptarGroup, Inc.                                      | 680    | 93,085           |
| Berry Global Group, Inc.*                             | 1,576  | 88,555           |
| Sealed Air Corp.                                      | 1,885  | 86,314           |
| Sonoco Products Co.                                   | 1,297  | 76,847           |
| Graphic Packaging Holding Co.                         | 3,999  | 67,743           |
| Silgan Holdings, Inc.                                 | 1,712  | 63,481           |
| <b>Total Packaging &amp; Containers</b>               |        | <b>1,102,926</b> |
| <b>IRON &amp; STEEL - 8.8%</b>                        |        |                  |
| Vale S.A. ADR                                         | 7,733  | 129,605          |
| Nucor Corp.                                           | 2,360  | 125,529          |
| Steel Dynamics, Inc.                                  | 2,414  | 89,004           |
| Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.                         | 739    | 88,495           |
| Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc.                                | 5,100  | 74,256           |
| ArcelorMittal S.A.*                                   | 3,020  | 69,158           |
| United States Steel Corp.                             | 3,273  | 54,888           |
| Commercial Metals Co.                                 | 2,393  | 49,152           |
| Allegheny Technologies, Inc.*                         | 2,778  | 46,587           |
| <b>Total Iron &amp; Steel</b>                         |        | <b>726,674</b>   |
| <b>BUILDING MATERIALS - 5.7%</b>                      |        |                  |
| Vulcan Materials Co.                                  | 1,005  | 149,052          |
| Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.                       | 498    | 141,417          |
| Eagle Materials, Inc.                                 | 634    | 64,256           |
| Louisiana-Pacific Corp.                               | 1,632  | 60,661           |
| Summit Materials, Inc. — Class A*                     | 2,528  | 50,762           |
| <b>Total Building Materials</b>                       |        | <b>466,148</b>   |
| <b>FOREST PRODUCTS &amp; PAPER - 2.2%</b>             |        |                  |
| International Paper Co.                               | 2,788  | 138,620          |
| Domtar Corp.                                          | 1,345  | 42,569           |
| <b>Total Forest Products &amp; Paper</b>              |        | <b>181,189</b>   |
| <b>BIOTECHNOLOGY - 2.0%</b>                           |        |                  |
| Corteva, Inc.                                         | 4,297  | 166,380          |
| <b>HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS &amp; HOUSEWARES - 1.4%</b>     |        |                  |
| Avery Dennison Corp.                                  | 742    | 115,091          |
| <b>HOUSEWARES - 1.2%</b>                              |        |                  |
| Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. — Class A                      | 494    | 98,375           |
| <b>DISTRIBUTION &amp; WHOLESALE - 0.7%</b>            |        |                  |
| Avient Corp.                                          | 1,491  | 60,058           |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b><br>(Cost \$4,135,670)      |        | <b>8,104,277</b> |
| <b>EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS<sup>†</sup> - 1.3%</b>       |        |                  |
| VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF                 | 1,900  | 103,056          |
| <b>Total Exchange-Traded Funds</b><br>(Cost \$89,725) |        | <b>103,056</b>   |

**BASIC MATERIALS FUND**

|                                                          | FACE<br>AMOUNT | VALUE      |  | SHARES | VALUE        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|--|--------|--------------|
| <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††2</sup> - 0.9%</b>        |                |            |  |        |              |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC                               |                |            |  |        |              |
| issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                 |                |            |  |        |              |
| due 01/04/21                                             | \$ 43,209      | \$ 43,209  |  |        |              |
| Barclays Capital, Inc.                                   |                |            |  |        |              |
| issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                 |                |            |  |        |              |
| due 01/04/21                                             | 18,001         | 18,001     |  |        |              |
| BofA Securities, Inc.                                    |                |            |  |        |              |
| issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                 |                |            |  |        |              |
| due 01/04/21                                             | 16,668         | 16,668     |  |        |              |
| <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b>                       |                |            |  |        |              |
| (Cost \$77,878)                                          |                | 77,878     |  |        |              |
| <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>†3</sup> - 3.6%</b> |                |            |  |        |              |
| <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                 |                |            |  |        |              |
| First American Government                                |                |            |  |        |              |
| Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup>           | 300,671        | \$ 300,671 |  |        |              |
| <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b>               |                |            |  |        |              |
| (Cost \$300,671)                                         |                |            |  |        | 300,671      |
| <b>Total Investments - 103.8%</b>                        |                |            |  |        |              |
| (Cost \$4,603,944)                                       |                |            |  |        | \$ 8,585,882 |
| <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (3.8)%</b>      |                |            |  |        | (312,953)    |
| <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                         |                |            |  |        | \$ 8,272,929 |

\* Non-income producing security.

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

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

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2020 — See Note 7.

<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2020.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total               |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 8,104,277                | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 8,104,277        |
| Exchange-Traded Funds              | 103,056                     | —                                              | —                                                | 103,056             |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 77,878                                         | —                                                | 77,878              |
| Securities Lending Collateral      | 300,671                     | —                                              | —                                                | 300,671             |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                | <b>\$ 8,508,004</b>         | <b>\$ 77,878</b>                               | <b>\$ —</b>                                      | <b>\$ 8,585,882</b> |

## BASIC MATERIALS FUND

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2020

#### ASSETS:

|                                                                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$292,808 of securities loaned (cost \$4,526,066) | \$ 8,508,004     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$77,878)                                     | 77,878           |
| Cash                                                                                | 180              |
| Receivables:                                                                        |                  |
| Fund shares sold                                                                    | 29,741           |
| Dividends                                                                           | 8,982            |
| Securities lending income                                                           | 80               |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                 | <b>8,624,865</b> |

#### LIABILITIES:

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Payable for:                            |                |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 300,671        |
| Deferred foreign capital gain taxes     | 19,017         |
| Management fees                         | 6,528          |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 2,066          |
| Investor service fees                   | 1,920          |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 1,786          |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 768            |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 139            |
| Miscellaneous                           | 19,041         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>351,936</b> |

#### Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 8,272,929</b> |
|-------------------|---------------------|

#### NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 4,828,459        |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 3,444,470           |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 8,272,929</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 92,898              |
| Net asset value per share           | \$89.05             |

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### INVESTMENT INCOME:

|                                                       |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$1,230) | \$ 128,033     |
| Interest                                              | 221            |
| Income from securities lending, net                   | 550            |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                        | <b>128,804</b> |

#### EXPENSES:

|                                        |                |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Management fees                        | 51,325         |
| Investor service fees                  | 15,096         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 19,534         |
| Professional fees                      | 10,840         |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 6,038          |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 1,292          |
| Custodian fees                         | 1,084          |
| Miscellaneous                          | 4,862          |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>110,071</b> |
| <b>Net investment income</b>           | <b>18,733</b>  |

#### NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):

|                                                             |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                |                     |
| Investments                                                 | 457,821             |
| <b>Net realized gain</b>                                    | <b>457,821</b>      |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:    |                     |
| Investments                                                 | 898,643             |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b> | <b>898,643</b>      |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized gain</b>                     | <b>1,356,464</b>    |
| <b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b> | <b>\$ 1,375,197</b> |

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

## BASIC MATERIALS FUND

### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                               | \$ 18,733                          | \$ 31,109                          |
| Net realized gain on investments                                    | 457,821                            | 374,167                            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 898,643                            | 758,223                            |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations                | 1,375,197                          | 1,163,499                          |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (123,282)                          | (299,363)                          |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 11,298,895                         | 6,035,444                          |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 123,282                            | 299,363                            |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (10,950,730)                       | (6,817,453)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions             | 471,447                            | (482,646)                          |
| Net increase in net assets                                          | 1,723,362                          | 381,490                            |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 6,549,567                          | 6,168,077                          |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 8,272,929                       | \$ 6,549,567                       |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 152,164                            | 82,680                             |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 1,707                              | 4,086                              |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (147,158)                          | (94,867)                           |
| Net increase (decrease) in shares                                   | 6,713                              | (8,101)                            |

## BASIC MATERIALS FUND

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 <sup>c</sup> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$75.99                            | \$65.42                            | \$81.27                            | \$67.61                            | \$52.52                                         |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | .22                                | .35                                | .05                                | (.07)                              | .02                                             |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | 14.43                              | 13.55                              | (13.91)                            | 14.47                              | 15.43                                           |
| Total from investment operations                         | 14.65                              | 13.90                              | (13.86)                            | 14.40                              | 15.45                                           |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income                                    | (.97)                              | —                                  | (.42)                              | (.50)                              | —                                               |
| Net realized gains                                       | (.62)                              | (3.33)                             | (1.57)                             | (.24)                              | (.36)                                           |
| Total distributions                                      | (1.59)                             | (3.33)                             | (1.99)                             | (.74)                              | (.36)                                           |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$89.05                            | \$75.99                            | \$65.42                            | \$81.27                            | \$67.61                                         |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>19.75%</b>                      | <b>21.43%</b>                      | <b>(17.44%)</b>                    | <b>21.43%</b>                      | <b>30.86%</b>                                   |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$8,273                            | \$6,550                            | \$6,168                            | \$17,067                           | \$15,229                                        |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | 0.31%                              | 0.49%                              | 0.06%                              | (0.10%)                            | 0.08%                                           |
| Total expenses <sup>c</sup>                              | 1.82%                              | 1.82%                              | 1.73%                              | 1.70%                              | 1.66%                                           |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 194%                               | 88%                                | 83%                                | 181%                               | 266%                                            |

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

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

<sup>c</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>d</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the year ended December 31, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:3 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

## BIOTECHNOLOGY FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the biotechnology industry, including companies involved in research and development, genetic, or other biological engineering, and in the design, manufacture, or sale of related biotechnology products or services ("Biotechnology Companies").

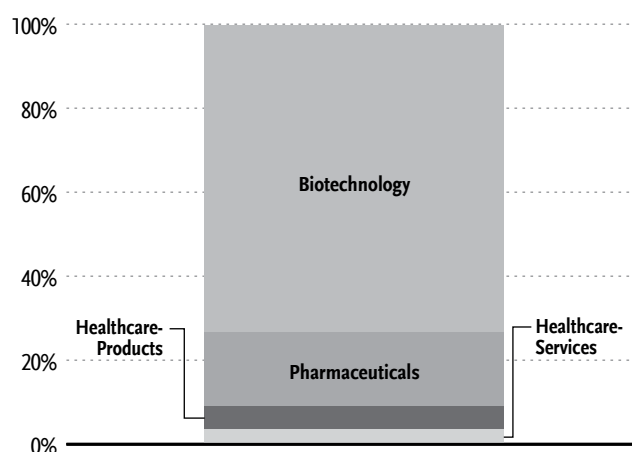
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Biotechnology Fund returned 21.31%, compared with the S&P 500 Index, which returned 18.40%. The S&P 500 Health Care Index returned 13.45%.

Companies in the biotechnology industry contributed the most to return, followed by the health care equipment industry and the life sciences tools & services industry. No industry detracted from return for the period.

The best-performing holdings in the Fund were Immunomedics, Inc., Moderna, Inc., and Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. The worst-performing holdings in the Fund included Amarin Corp. plc ADR, Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Bluebird Bio, Inc.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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



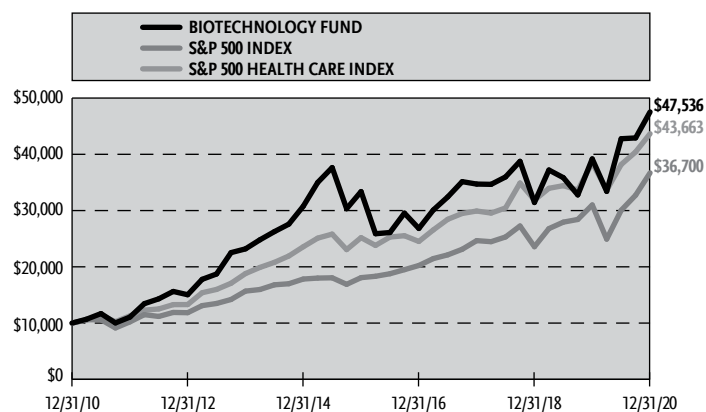
"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: May 2, 2001

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

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| AbbVie, Inc.                    | 6.6%         |
| Amgen, Inc.                     | 5.4%         |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.           | 4.1%         |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.    | 3.6%         |
| Illumina, Inc.                  | 3.4%         |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | 3.3%         |
| Biogen, Inc.                    | 2.8%         |
| Moderna, Inc.                   | 2.6%         |
| Corteva, Inc.                   | 2.5%         |
| Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.   | 2.4%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>            | <b>36.7%</b> |

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                           | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Biotechnology Fund        | 21.31% | 7.33%  | 16.87%  |
| S&P 500 Health Care Index | 13.45% | 11.63% | 15.88%  |
| S&P 500 Index             | 18.40% | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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



## December 31, 2020

|                                                                          | SHARES | VALUE             |                                                    | SHARES | VALUE             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS<sup>†</sup> - 99.7%</b>                                 |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| <b>BIOTECHNOLOGY - 73.0%</b>                                             |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| Amgen, Inc.                                                              | 5,762  | \$ 1,324,799      | PRA Health Sciences, Inc.*                         | 2,566  | \$ 321,879        |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.                                                    | 17,155 | 999,450           | Pacira BioSciences, Inc.*                          | 3,108  | 185,983           |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                                            | 3,752  | 886,748           | <b>Total Pharmaceuticals</b>                       |        | <u>4,324,398</u>  |
| Illumina, Inc.*                                                          | 2,285  | 845,450           | <b>HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS - 5.7%</b>                  |        |                   |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                                         | 1,686  | 814,524           | Bio-Techne Corp.                                   | 1,281  | 406,781           |
| Biogen, Inc.*                                                            | 2,836  | 694,423           | Novocure Ltd.*                                     | 2,220  | 384,149           |
| Moderna, Inc.*                                                           | 6,222  | 650,012           | Natera, Inc.*                                      | 3,110  | 309,507           |
| Corteva, Inc.                                                            | 15,635 | 605,387           | Adaptive Biotechnologies Corp.*                    | 5,128  | 303,219           |
| Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                                           | 3,752  | 586,213           | <b>Total Healthcare-Products</b>                   |        | <u>1,403,656</u>  |
| Seagen, Inc.*                                                            | 3,313  | 580,239           | <b>HEALTHCARE-SERVICES - 3.4%</b>                  |        |                   |
| Exact Sciences Corp.*                                                    | 3,898  | 516,446           | Invitae Corp.* <sup>1</sup>                        | 7,337  | 306,760           |
| Incyte Corp.*                                                            | 5,576  | 485,001           | Syneos Health, Inc.*                               | 4,453  | 303,383           |
| Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. — Class A*                                    | 805    | 469,267           | Medpace Holdings, Inc.*                            | 1,713  | 238,450           |
| BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.*                                           | 4,861  | 426,261           | <b>Total Healthcare-Services</b>                   |        | <u>848,593</u>    |
| Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                                           | 3,228  | 419,543           | <b>Total Common Stocks</b>                         |        |                   |
| Guardant Health, Inc.*                                                   | 3,206  | 413,189           | (Cost \$11,866,479)                                |        | <u>24,546,619</u> |
| Mirati Therapeutics, Inc.*                                               | 1,655  | 363,504           | <b>RIGHTS<sup>†††</sup> - 0.0%</b>                 |        |                   |
| Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                                             | 6,031  | 340,993           | <b>BIOTECHNOLOGY - 0.0%</b>                        |        |                   |
| ACADIA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                                            | 6,134  | 327,924           | Clinical Data, Inc.*                               | 4,730  | —                 |
| CRISPR Therapeutics AG*                                                  | 2,091  | 320,153           | <b>Total Rights</b>                                |        | —                 |
| BeiGene Ltd. ADR*                                                        | 1,213  | 313,427           | (Cost \$—)                                         |        | —                 |
| Acceleron Pharma, Inc.*                                                  | 2,328  | 297,844           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Iovance Biotherapeutics, Inc.*                                           | 6,270  | 290,928           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                                         | 3,765  | 288,888           |                                                    |        |                   |
| United Therapeutics Corp.*                                               | 1,892  | 287,187           |                                                    |        |                   |
| BioNTech SE ADR* <sup>1</sup>                                            | 3,473  | 283,119           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc.*                                         | 2,040  | 282,397           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Twist Bioscience Corp.*                                                  | 1,980  | 279,754           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Exelixis, Inc.*                                                          | 13,879 | 278,552           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Novavax, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>                                              | 2,481  | 276,656           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Amicus Therapeutics, Inc.*                                               | 11,876 | 274,217           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Halozyme Therapeutics, Inc.*                                             | 6,316  | 269,756           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Blueprint Medicines Corp.*                                               | 2,345  | 262,992           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Fate Therapeutics, Inc.*                                                 | 2,878  | 261,697           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Sage Therapeutics, Inc.*                                                 | 2,895  | 250,446           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Biohaven Pharmaceutical Holding Company Ltd.*                            | 2,863  | 245,388           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                                             | 3,155  | 242,399           |                                                    |        |                   |
| ChemoCentryx, Inc.*                                                      | 3,782  | 234,181           |                                                    |        |                   |
| PTC Therapeutics, Inc.*                                                  | 3,739  | 228,191           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Emergent BioSolutions, Inc.*                                             | 2,544  | 227,942           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Bluebird Bio, Inc.*                                                      | 4,549  | 196,835           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.*                                         | 4,353  | 188,528           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Inovio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>                               | 15,720 | 139,122           |                                                    |        |                   |
| <b>Total Biotechnology</b>                                               |        | <u>17,969,972</u> |                                                    |        |                   |
| <b>PHARMACEUTICALS - 17.6%</b>                                           |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| AbbVie, Inc.                                                             | 15,135 | 1,621,715         |                                                    |        |                   |
| Viatrix, Inc.*                                                           | 30,110 | 564,261           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Horizon Therapeutics plc*                                                | 6,623  | 484,472           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc*                                                | 2,473  | 408,169           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc.*                                              | 2,383  | 406,278           |                                                    |        |                   |
| Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.*                                            | 3,460  | 331,641           |                                                    |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††+2</sup> - 0.6%</b> |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC                         |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                           |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | due 01/04/21                                       |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | \$ 82,601                                          |        | 82,601            |
|                                                                          |        |                   | Barclays Capital, Inc.                             |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                           |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | due 01/04/21                                       |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | 34,412                                             |        | 34,412            |
|                                                                          |        |                   | BofA Securities, Inc.                              |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                           |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | due 01/04/21                                       |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | 31,863                                             |        | 31,863            |
|                                                                          |        |                   | <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b>                 |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | (Cost \$148,876)                                   |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | <u>148,876</u>                                     |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | <b>SHARES</b>                                      |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   | <u></u>                                            |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>‡3</sup> - 3.3%</b>                 |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                                 |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| First American Government Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup> |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| 810,720 810,720                                                          |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b>                               |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| (Cost \$810,720) <u>810,720</u>                                          |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
|                                                                          |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| <b>Total Investments - 103.6%</b>                                        |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| (Cost \$12,826,075) <u>\$ 25,506,215</u>                                 |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (3.6)%</b>                      |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| <u>(884,412)</u>                                                         |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                                         |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |
| \$ 24,621,803                                                            |        |                   |                                                    |        |                   |

**BIOTECHNOLOGY FUND**

\* Non-income producing security.

† Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

†† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

††† Value determined based on Level 3 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2020 — See Note 7.

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plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 24,546,619               | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 24,546,619 |
| Rights                             | —                           | —                                              | —*                                               | —             |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 148,876                                        | —                                                | 148,876       |
| Securities Lending Collateral      | 810,720                     | —                                              | —                                                | 810,720       |
| Total Assets                       | \$ 25,357,339               | \$ 148,876                                     | \$ —                                             | \$ 25,506,215 |

\* Security has a market value of \$0.

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES**

December 31, 2020

**ASSETS:**

|                                                                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$754,067 of securities loaned (cost \$12,677,199) | \$ 25,357,339     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$148,876)                                     | 148,876           |
| Receivables:                                                                         |                   |
| Fund shares sold                                                                     | 75,983            |
| Securities lending income                                                            | 2,097             |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                  | <b>25,584,295</b> |

**LIABILITIES:**

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Payable for:                            |                |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 810,720        |
| Securities purchased                    | 59,780         |
| Management fees                         | 17,853         |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 8,899          |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 5,650          |
| Investor service fees                   | 5,251          |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 2,100          |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 378            |
| Miscellaneous                           | 51,861         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>962,492</b> |

**Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)**

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 24,621,803</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------|

**NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:**

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 10,860,937        |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 13,760,866           |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 24,621,803</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 230,097              |
| <b>Net asset value per share</b>    | <b>\$107.01</b>      |

**STATEMENT OF  
OPERATIONS**

Year Ended December 31, 2020

**INVESTMENT INCOME:**

|                                                    |                |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$30) | \$ 187,243     |
| Interest                                           | 510            |
| Income from securities lending, net                | 10,593         |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                     | <b>198,346</b> |

**EXPENSES:**

|                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Management fees                        | 191,753          |
| Investor service fees                  | 56,398           |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 73,247           |
| Professional fees                      | 41,250           |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 22,559           |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 4,867            |
| Custodian fees                         | 3,545            |
| Line of credit fees                    | 73               |
| Miscellaneous                          | 17,558           |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>411,250</b>   |
| <b>Net investment loss</b>             | <b>(212,904)</b> |

**NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):**

|                                                             |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                |                  |
| Investments                                                 | 4,373,565        |
| <b>Net realized gain</b>                                    | <b>4,373,565</b> |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:    |                  |
| Investments                                                 | 359,007          |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b> | <b>359,007</b>   |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized gain</b>                     | <b>4,732,572</b> |

**Net increase in net assets resulting from operations**

\$ 4,519,668

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

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment loss                                                 | \$ (212,904)                       | \$ (206,746)                       |
| Net realized gain on investments                                    | 4,373,565                          | 3,097,358                          |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 359,007                            | 1,789,927                          |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations                | 4,519,668                          | 4,680,539                          |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (1,815,028)                        | (553,949)                          |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 29,630,953                         | 21,705,706                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 1,815,028                          | 553,949                            |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (31,215,524)                       | (25,699,255)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions             | 230,457                            | (3,439,600)                        |
| Net increase in net assets                                          | 2,935,097                          | 686,990                            |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 21,686,706                         | 20,999,716                         |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 24,621,803                      | \$ 21,686,706                      |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 309,476                            | 246,464                            |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 17,983                             | 6,606                              |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (326,022)                          | (293,073)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in shares                                   | 1,437                              | (40,003)                           |

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$94.84                            | \$78.16                            | \$86.53                            | \$66.86                            | \$83.22                            |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | (.91)                              | (.83)                              | (.96)                              | (.79)                              | (.80)                              |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | 20.68                              | 19.81                              | (7.17)                             | 20.46                              | (15.56)                            |
| Total from investment operations                         | 19.77                              | 18.98                              | (8.13)                             | 19.67                              | (16.36)                            |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net realized gains                                       | (7.60)                             | (2.30)                             | (.24)                              | —                                  | —                                  |
| Total distributions                                      | (7.60)                             | (2.30)                             | (.24)                              | —                                  | —                                  |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$107.01                           | \$94.84                            | \$78.16                            | \$86.53                            | \$66.86                            |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>21.31%</b>                      | <b>24.67%</b>                      | <b>(9.44%)</b>                     | <b>29.44%</b>                      | <b>(19.66%)</b>                    |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$24,622                           | \$21,687                           | \$21,000                           | \$29,272                           | \$22,231                           |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | (0.94%)                            | (0.95%)                            | (1.08%)                            | (0.99%)                            | (1.16%)                            |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                              | 1.82%                              | 1.72%                              | 1.70%                              | 1.66%                              |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 160%                               | 105%                               | 109%                               | 137%                               | 127%                               |

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

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

## CONSUMER PRODUCTS FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies engaged in manufacturing finished goods and services both domestically and internationally ("Consumer Products Companies").

For the year ended December 31, 2020, Consumer Products Fund returned 7.58%, compared with a return of 18.40% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Consumer Staples Index returned 10.75%.

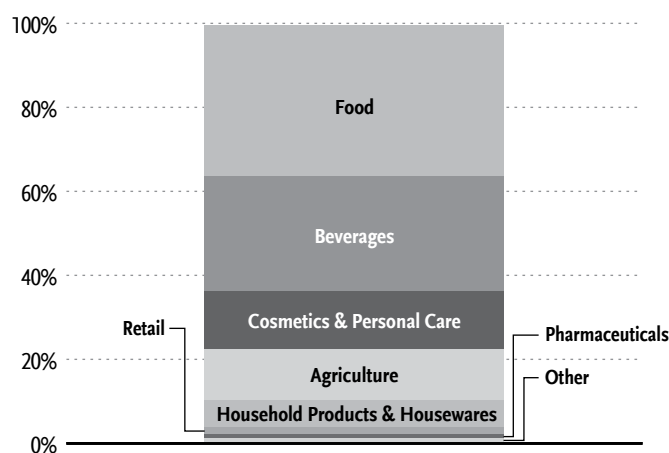
The household products industry was the largest contributor to the Fund's return for the period, followed by the soft drinks industry and packaged foods & meats industry. The tobacco industry detracted the most from return, followed by the food distributors industry.

Fund performance for the year got the biggest boost from Boston Beer Company, Inc. Class A, Monster Beverage Corp., and Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. Class A. The Fund's weakest performers during the year were Coty, Inc. Class A, Tyson Foods, Inc. Class A, and Altria Group, Inc.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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

Inception Date: May 29, 2001

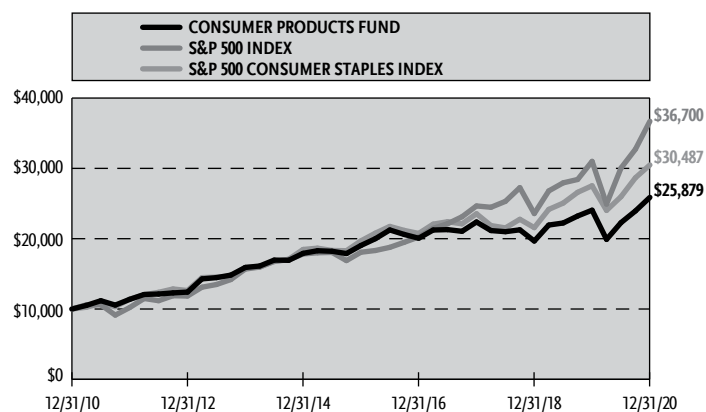


### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

|                                        |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Procter & Gamble Co.                   | 7.0%         |
| Coca-Cola Co.                          | 5.9%         |
| PepsiCo, Inc.                          | 5.4%         |
| Philip Morris International, Inc.      | 4.1%         |
| Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. — Class A | 3.6%         |
| Mondelez International, Inc. — Class A | 3.5%         |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co.                  | 3.2%         |
| Altria Group, Inc.                     | 3.2%         |
| Monster Beverage Corp.                 | 2.6%         |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp.                   | 2.5%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>                   | <b>41.0%</b> |

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

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                                | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Consumer Products Fund         | 7.58%  | 6.34%  | 9.98%   |
| S&P 500 Consumer Staples Index | 10.75% | 9.14%  | 11.79%  |
| S&P 500 Index                  | 18.40% | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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

## December 31, 2020

|                                              | SHARES | VALUE            |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS† - 99.5%</b>                |        |                  |
| <b>FOOD - 35.9%</b>                          |        |                  |
| Mondelez International, Inc. — Class A       | 9,420  | \$ 550,787       |
| Kraft Heinz Co.                              | 11,081 | 384,067          |
| Sysco Corp.                                  | 5,034  | 373,825          |
| General Mills, Inc.                          | 6,048  | 355,622          |
| Hershey Co.                                  | 2,195  | 334,364          |
| McCormick & Company, Inc.                    | 3,143  | 300,471          |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. — Class A                  | 4,617  | 297,520          |
| Kroger Co.                                   | 9,323  | 296,099          |
| Hormel Foods Corp.                           | 6,286  | 292,990          |
| Kellogg Co.                                  | 4,402  | 273,936          |
| Conagra Brands, Inc.                         | 6,838  | 247,946          |
| Campbell Soup Co.                            | 4,759  | 230,098          |
| J M Smucker Co.                              | 1,884  | 217,790          |
| Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.                   | 2,525  | 198,819          |
| US Foods Holding Corp.*                      | 4,849  | 161,520          |
| Beyond Meat, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>              | 1,226  | 153,250          |
| Post Holdings, Inc.*                         | 1,497  | 151,212          |
| Performance Food Group Co.*                  | 3,174  | 151,114          |
| Ingredion, Inc.                              | 1,756  | 138,145          |
| Flowers Foods, Inc.                          | 5,647  | 127,792          |
| Hain Celestial Group, Inc.*                  | 3,029  | 121,614          |
| Grocery Outlet Holding Corp.*                | 2,831  | 111,117          |
| Sanderson Farms, Inc.                        | 774    | 102,323          |
| Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.*                | 4,476  | 89,968           |
| <b>Total Food</b>                            |        | <b>5,662,389</b> |
| <b>BEVERAGES - 27.3%</b>                     |        |                  |
| Coca-Cola Co.                                | 16,961 | 930,141          |
| PepsiCo, Inc.                                | 5,788  | 858,360          |
| Monster Beverage Corp.*                      | 4,477  | 414,033          |
| Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.                       | 12,508 | 400,256          |
| Constellation Brands, Inc. — Class A         | 1,753  | 383,995          |
| Brown-Forman Corp. — Class B                 | 4,590  | 364,584          |
| Boston Beer Company, Inc. — Class A*         | 210    | 208,801          |
| Molson Coors Beverage Co. — Class B          | 4,160  | 187,990          |
| Coca-Cola European Partners plc              | 3,424  | 170,618          |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev S.A. ADR                | 2,127  | 148,699          |
| Diageo plc ADR                               | 778    | 123,554          |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano<br>SAB de CV ADR  | 1,557  | 117,974          |
| <b>Total Beverages</b>                       |        | <b>4,309,005</b> |
| <b>COSMETICS &amp; PERSONAL CARE - 13.8%</b> |        |                  |
| Procter & Gamble Co.                         | 7,932  | 1,103,658        |
| Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. — Class A       | 2,115  | 562,992          |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co.                        | 5,919  | 506,134          |
| <b>Total Cosmetics &amp; Personal Care</b>   |        | <b>2,172,784</b> |
| <b>AGRICULTURE - 12.3%</b>                   |        |                  |
| Philip Morris International, Inc.            | 7,775  | 643,692          |
| Altria Group, Inc.                           | 12,111 | 496,551          |
| Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.                   | 6,380  | 321,616          |
| Bunge Ltd.                                   | 2,720  | 178,377          |

|                                                                             | SHARES                 | VALUE                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Darling Ingredients, Inc.*                                                  | 3,013                  | \$ 173,790           |
| British American Tobacco plc ADR                                            | 3,383                  | 126,829              |
| <b>Total Agriculture</b>                                                    |                        | <u>1,940,855</u>     |
| <b>HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS &amp; HOUSEWARES - 6.2%</b>                           |                        |                      |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp.                                                        | 2,978                  | 401,524              |
| Clorox Co.                                                                  | 1,474                  | 297,630              |
| Church & Dwight Company, Inc.                                               | 3,154                  | 275,123              |
| <b>Total Household Products &amp; Housewares</b>                            |                        | <u>974,277</u>       |
| <b>RETAIL - 1.9%</b>                                                        |                        |                      |
| Casey's General Stores, Inc.                                                | 872                    | 155,757              |
| Freshpet, Inc.*                                                             | 1,019                  | 144,688              |
| <b>Total Retail</b>                                                         |                        | <u>300,445</u>       |
| <b>PHARMACEUTICALS - 0.9%</b>                                               |                        |                      |
| Herbalife Nutrition Ltd.*                                                   | 3,141                  | 150,925              |
| <b>ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS &amp; EQUIPMENT - 0.6%</b>                         |                        |                      |
| Energizer Holdings, Inc.                                                    | 2,364                  | 99,714               |
| <b>COMMERCIAL SERVICES - 0.6%</b>                                           |                        |                      |
| Medifast, Inc.                                                              | 459                    | 90,120               |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b><br>(Cost \$8,307,465)                            |                        | <u>15,700,514</u>    |
|                                                                             | <b>FACE<br/>AMOUNT</b> |                      |
| <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††2</sup> - 0.1%</b>                           |                        |                      |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21      | \$ 12,772              | 12,772               |
| Barclays Capital, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21          | 5,321                  | 5,321                |
| BofA Securities, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21           | 4,926                  | 4,926                |
| <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b><br>(Cost \$23,019)                       |                        | <u>23,019</u>        |
|                                                                             | <b>SHARES</b>          |                      |
| <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>†3</sup> - 0.8%</b>                    |                        |                      |
| <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                                    |                        |                      |
| First American Government<br>Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup> | 120,321                | 120,321              |
| <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b><br>(Cost \$120,321)              |                        | <u>120,321</u>       |
| <b>Total Investments - 100.4%</b><br>(Cost \$8,450,805)                     |                        | <u>\$ 15,843,854</u> |
| <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (0.4)%</b>                         |                        | <u>(56,800)</u>      |
| <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                                            |                        | <u>\$ 15,787,054</u> |



**CONSUMER PRODUCTS FUND**

\* Non-income producing security.

† Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

†† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2020 — See Note 7.

<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2020.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 15,700,514               | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 15,700,514 |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 23,019                                         | —                                                | 23,019        |
| Securities Lending Collateral      | 120,321                     | —                                              | —                                                | 120,321       |
| Total Assets                       | \$ 15,820,835               | \$ 23,019                                      | \$ —                                             | \$ 15,843,854 |

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2020

## ASSETS:

|                                                                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$115,875 of securities loaned (cost \$8,427,786) | \$ 15,820,835     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$23,019)                                     | 23,019            |
| Receivables:                                                                        |                   |
| Securities sold                                                                     | 135,568           |
| Dividends                                                                           | 46,623            |
| Fund shares sold                                                                    | 4,198             |
| Securities lending income                                                           | 84                |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                 | <b>16,030,327</b> |

## LIABILITIES:

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Payable for:                            |                |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 120,321        |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 69,334         |
| Management fees                         | 11,426         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 3,616          |
| Investor service fees                   | 3,361          |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 1,344          |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 245            |
| Miscellaneous                           | 33,626         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>243,273</b> |

## Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)

**NET ASSETS** \$ 15,787,054

## NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 9,515,030         |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 6,272,024            |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 15,787,054</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 222,741              |
| <b>Net asset value per share</b>    | <b>\$70.88</b>       |

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2020

## INVESTMENT INCOME:

|                                                    |                |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$76) | \$ 389,449     |
| Interest                                           | 384            |
| Income from securities lending, net                | 1,131          |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                     | <b>390,964</b> |

## EXPENSES:

|                                        |                |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Management fees                        | 127,468        |
| Investor service fees                  | 37,491         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 49,230         |
| Professional fees                      | 27,929         |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 14,996         |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 3,509          |
| Custodian fees                         | 2,443          |
| Line of credit fees                    | 35             |
| Miscellaneous                          | 10,099         |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>273,200</b> |
| <b>Net investment income</b>           | <b>117,764</b> |

## NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):

|                                                          |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                             |                |
| Investments                                              | 539,920        |
| <b>Net realized gain</b>                                 | <b>539,920</b> |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |                |
| Investments                                              | 194,302        |

|                                                      |                |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 194,302        |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized gain</b>              | <b>734,222</b> |

**Net increase in net assets resulting from operations** \$ 851,986

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

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                               | \$ 117,764                         | \$ 146,706                         |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments                             | 539,920                            | (171,518)                          |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 194,302                            | 3,086,914                          |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations                | 851,986                            | 3,062,102                          |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (384,959)                          | (191,931)                          |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 21,469,149                         | 31,752,552                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 384,959                            | 191,931                            |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (25,139,935)                       | (29,329,889)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions             | (3,285,827)                        | 2,614,594                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets                               | (2,818,800)                        | 5,484,765                          |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 18,605,854                         | 13,121,089                         |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 15,787,054                      | \$ 18,605,854                      |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 331,860                            | 505,783                            |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 6,054                              | 3,006                              |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (391,088)                          | (468,116)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in shares                                   | (53,174)                           | 40,673                             |

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$67.43                            | \$55.78                            | \$66.30                            | \$61.79                            | \$61.56                            |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | .51                                | .56                                | .70                                | .17                                | .44                                |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | 4.44                               | 11.84                              | (8.51)                             | 6.79                               | 3.10                               |
| Total from investment operations                         | 4.95                               | 12.40                              | (7.81)                             | 6.96                               | 3.54                               |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                    | (.59)                              | (.60)                              | (.45)                              | (.64)                              | (.42)                              |
| Net realized gains                                       | (.91)                              | (.15)                              | (2.26)                             | (1.81)                             | (2.89)                             |
| Total distributions                                      | (1.50)                             | (.75)                              | (2.71)                             | (2.45)                             | (3.31)                             |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$70.88                            | \$67.43                            | \$55.78                            | \$66.30                            | \$61.79                            |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>7.58%</b>                       | <b>22.33%</b>                      | <b>(12.12%)</b>                    | <b>11.53%</b>                      | <b>5.42%</b>                       |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$15,787                           | \$18,606                           | \$13,121                           | \$16,024                           | \$18,410                           |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | 0.79%                              | 0.88%                              | 1.14%                              | 0.27%                              | 0.68%                              |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                              | 1.82%                              | 1.72%                              | 1.70%                              | 1.65%                              |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 155%                               | 177%                               | 176%                               | 133%                               | 161%                               |

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

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

## ELECTRONICS FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the electronics sector, including semiconductor manufacturers and distributors, and makers and vendors of other electronic components and devices ("Electronics Companies").

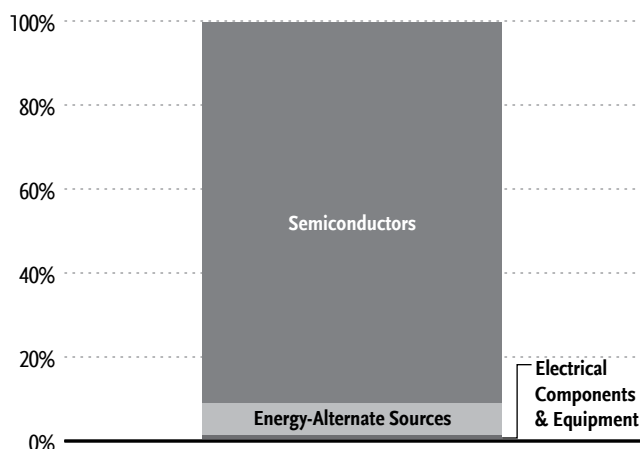
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Electronics Fund returned 55.96%, compared with a return of 18.40% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Information Technology Index returned 43.89%.

The semiconductors group was the largest contributor to return, followed by the semiconductor equipment industry. No industry detracted from return.

Fund performance got the biggest boost from NVIDIA Corp., Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., and Enphase Energy, Inc. Detracting the most from the Fund's performance for the period were Intel Corp., SunPower Corp. and Cirrus Logic, Inc.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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



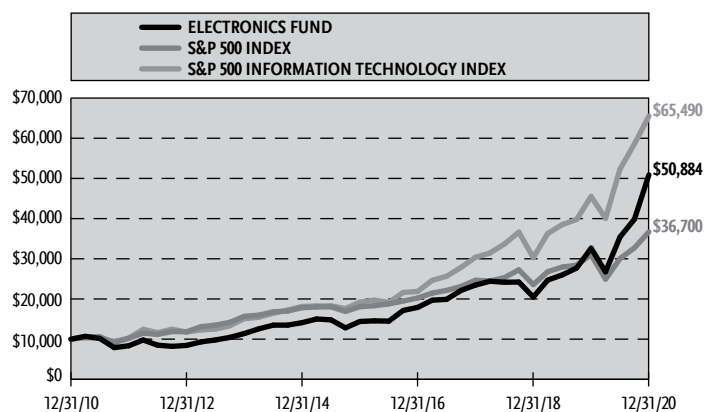
Inception Date: August 3, 2001

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

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| NVIDIA Corp.                 | 7.4%         |
| Intel Corp.                  | 6.0%         |
| QUALCOMM, Inc.               | 5.6%         |
| Broadcom, Inc.               | 5.5%         |
| Texas Instruments, Inc.      | 5.2%         |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. | 4.2%         |
| Micron Technology, Inc.      | 3.9%         |
| Applied Materials, Inc.      | 3.7%         |
| Lam Research Corp.           | 3.4%         |
| Analog Devices, Inc.         | 3.1%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>         | <b>48.0%</b> |

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

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.

**Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>****Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>**

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                                      | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Electronics Fund                     | 55.96% | 28.72% | 17.67%  |
| S&P 500 Information Technology Index | 43.89% | 27.79% | 20.68%  |
| S&P 500 Index                        | 18.40% | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2020

## ELECTRONICS FUND

|                                                     | SHARES | VALUE             |                                                           | SHARES        | VALUE                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS<sup>†</sup> - 99.6%</b>            |        |                   | <b>ENERGY-ALTERNATE SOURCES - 7.8%</b>                    |               |                      |
| <b>SEMICONDUCTORS - 90.5%</b>                       |        |                   | SolarEdge Technologies, Inc.*                             | 714           | \$ 227,851           |
| NVIDIA Corp.                                        | 1,727  | \$ 901,839        | Canadian Solar, Inc.*                                     | 4,363         | 223,560              |
| Intel Corp.                                         | 14,503 | 722,539           | Enphase Energy, Inc.*                                     | 1,270         | 222,847              |
| QUALCOMM, Inc.                                      | 4,493  | 684,464           | First Solar, Inc.*                                        | 1,703         | 168,461              |
| Broadcom, Inc.                                      | 1,524  | 667,283           | SunPower Corp. — Class A* <sup>1</sup>                    | 3,916         | 100,406              |
| Texas Instruments, Inc.                             | 3,824  | 627,633           | <b>Total Energy-Alternate Sources</b>                     |               | <u>943,125</u>       |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.*                       | 5,527  | 506,881           | <b>ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS &amp; EQUIPMENT - 1.3%</b>       |               |                      |
| Micron Technology, Inc.*                            | 6,303  | 473,860           | Universal Display Corp.                                   | 706           | 162,239              |
| Applied Materials, Inc.                             | 5,180  | 447,034           | <b>Total Common Stocks</b>                                |               | <u>12,096,357</u>    |
| Lam Research Corp.                                  | 878    | 414,653           | (Cost \$3,919,818)                                        |               |                      |
| Analog Devices, Inc.                                | 2,553  | 377,155           |                                                           |               |                      |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. ADR | 3,331  | 363,212           |                                                           | <b>FACE</b>   |                      |
| KLA Corp.                                           | 1,237  | 320,272           |                                                           | <b>AMOUNT</b> |                      |
| Microchip Technology, Inc.                          | 2,207  | 304,809           | <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††,2</sup> - 0.9%</b>        |               |                      |
| Xilinx, Inc.                                        | 1,995  | 282,831           | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC                                |               |                      |
| Marvell Technology Group Ltd.                       | 5,768  | 274,211           | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                  |               |                      |
| NXP Semiconductor N.V.                              | 1,712  | 272,225           | due 01/04/21                                              | \$ 57,606     | 57,606               |
| Skyworks Solutions, Inc.                            | 1,726  | 263,871           | Barclays Capital, Inc.                                    |               |                      |
| Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.                     | 2,817  | 249,727           | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                  |               |                      |
| ASML Holding N.V. — Class G                         | 491    | 239,471           | due 01/04/21                                              | 24,000        | 24,000               |
| Qorvo, Inc.*                                        | 1,382  | 229,785           | BofA Securities, Inc.                                     |               |                      |
| Teradyne, Inc.                                      | 1,868  | 223,954           | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                  |               |                      |
| Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.                      | 570    | 208,751           | due 01/04/21                                              | 22,222        | 22,222               |
| ON Semiconductor Corp.*                             | 5,673  | 185,677           | <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b>                        |               | <u>103,828</u>       |
| Entegris, Inc.                                      | 1,913  | 183,839           | (Cost \$103,828)                                          |               |                      |
| STMicroelectronics N.V. — Class Y                   | 4,913  | 182,371           |                                                           | <b>SHARES</b> |                      |
| Cree, Inc.*                                         | 1,712  | 181,301           |                                                           |               |                      |
| MKS Instruments, Inc.                               | 986    | 148,344           | <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>†,3</sup> - 0.6%</b> |               |                      |
| Inphi Corp.*                                        | 904    | 145,065           | <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                  |               |                      |
| Lattice Semiconductor Corp.*                        | 2,780  | 127,380           | First American Government                                 |               |                      |
| Silicon Laboratories, Inc.*                         | 938    | 119,445           | Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup>            | 78,160        | 78,160               |
| Power Integrations, Inc.                            | 1,394  | 114,113           | <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b>                |               | <u>78,160</u>        |
| Cirrus Logic, Inc.*                                 | 1,388  | 114,094           | (Cost \$78,160)                                           |               |                      |
| CMC Materials, Inc.                                 | 740    | 111,962           | <b>Total Investments - 101.1%</b>                         |               | <u>\$ 12,278,345</u> |
| Semtech Corp.*                                      | 1,537  | 110,802           | (Cost \$4,101,806)                                        |               |                      |
| Brooks Automation, Inc.                             | 1,611  | 109,306           | <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (1.1)%</b>       |               | <u>(127,738)</u>     |
| Synaptics, Inc.*                                    | 1,046  | 100,834           | <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                          |               | <u>\$ 12,150,607</u> |
| <b>Total Semiconductors</b>                         |        | <u>10,990,993</u> |                                                           |               |                      |

**ELECTRONICS FUND**

\* Non-income producing security.

† Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

†† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2020 — See Note 7.

<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2020.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 12,096,357               | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 12,096,357 |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 103,828                                        | —                                                | 103,828       |
| Securities Lending Collateral      | 78,160                      | —                                              | —                                                | 78,160        |
| Total Assets                       | \$ 12,174,517               | \$ 103,828                                     | \$ —                                             | \$ 12,278,345 |



## ELECTRONICS FUND

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2020

#### ASSETS:

|                                                                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$75,305 of securities loaned (cost \$3,997,978) | \$ 12,174,517     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$103,828)                                   | 103,828           |
| Receivables:                                                                       |                   |
| Dividends                                                                          | 3,698             |
| Securities lending income                                                          | 4                 |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                | <b>12,282,047</b> |

#### LIABILITIES:

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Payable for:                            |                |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 78,160         |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 13,117         |
| Management fees                         | 8,622          |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 2,729          |
| Investor service fees                   | 2,536          |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 1,014          |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 183            |
| Miscellaneous                           | 25,079         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>131,440</b> |

#### Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 12,150,607</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------|

#### NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 3,991,876         |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 8,158,731            |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 12,150,607</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 74,824               |
| <b>Net asset value per share</b>    | <b>\$162.39</b>      |

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### INVESTMENT INCOME:

|                                                     |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$374) | \$ 110,856     |
| Interest                                            | 256            |
| Income from securities lending, net                 | 147            |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                      | <b>111,259</b> |

#### EXPENSES:

|                                        |                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Management fees                        | 78,871          |
| Investor service fees                  | 23,197          |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 29,771          |
| Professional fees                      | 17,548          |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 9,279           |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 1,848           |
| Custodian fees                         | 1,363           |
| Line of credit fees                    | 46              |
| Miscellaneous                          | 6,969           |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>168,892</b>  |
| <b>Net investment loss</b>             | <b>(57,633)</b> |

#### NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):

|                                                             |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                |                  |
| Investments                                                 | 1,465,750        |
| <b>Net realized gain</b>                                    | <b>1,465,750</b> |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:    |                  |
| Investments                                                 | 2,593,723        |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b> | <b>2,593,723</b> |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized gain</b>                     | <b>4,059,473</b> |

#### Net increase in net assets resulting from operations

**\$ 4,001,840**

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

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment loss                                                 | \$ (57,633)                        | \$ (17,256)                        |
| Net realized gain on investments                                    | 1,465,750                          | 118,036                            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 2,593,723                          | 3,133,221                          |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations                | 4,001,840                          | 3,234,001                          |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (143,071)                          | (94,380)                           |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 15,132,392                         | 19,375,763                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 143,071                            | 94,380                             |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (18,276,966)                       | (16,176,082)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions             | (3,001,503)                        | 3,294,061                          |
| Net increase in net assets                                          | 857,266                            | 6,433,682                          |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 11,293,341                         | 4,859,659                          |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 12,150,607                      | \$ 11,293,341                      |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 130,397                            | 218,456                            |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 1,197                              | 1,043                              |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (163,470)                          | (185,011)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in shares                                   | (31,876)                           | 34,488                             |

## ELECTRONICS FUND

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$105.84                           | \$67.30                            | \$79.89                            | \$60.95                            | \$49.03                            |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | (.73)                              | (.20)                              | (.07)                              | (.34)                              | (.07)                              |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | 59.27                              | 39.89                              | (9.54)                             | 19.28                              | 11.99                              |
| Total from investment operations                         | 58.54                              | 39.69                              | (9.61)                             | 18.94                              | 11.92                              |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net realized gains                                       | (1.99)                             | (1.15)                             | (2.98)                             | —                                  | —                                  |
| Total distributions                                      | (1.99)                             | (1.15)                             | (2.98)                             | —                                  | —                                  |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$162.39                           | \$105.84                           | \$67.30                            | \$79.89                            | \$60.95                            |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>55.96%</b>                      | <b>59.28%</b>                      | <b>(12.71%)</b>                    | <b>31.06%</b>                      | <b>24.34%</b>                      |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$12,151                           | \$11,293                           | \$4,860                            | \$11,236                           | \$8,709                            |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | (0.62%)                            | (0.23%)                            | (0.09%)                            | (0.48%)                            | (0.14%)                            |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                              | 1.82%                              | 1.71%                              | 1.70%                              | 1.66%                              |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 158%                               | 208%                               | 248%                               | 327%                               | 362%                               |

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

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

## ENERGY FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies involved in the energy field, including the exploration, production, and development of oil, gas, coal, and alternative sources of energy ("Energy Companies").

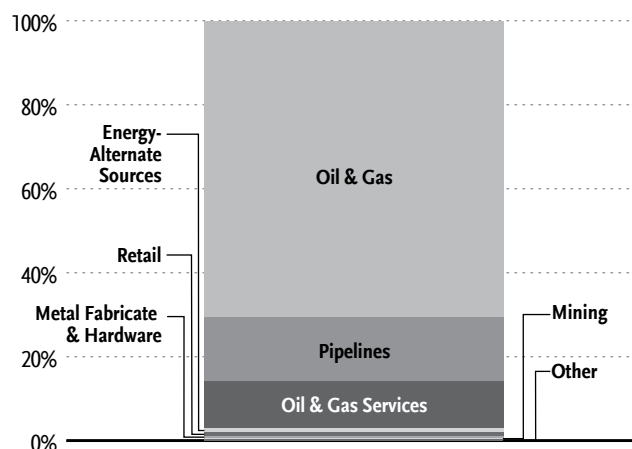
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Energy Fund returned -34.17%, compared with the 18.40% return of the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Energy Index returned -33.68%.

The coal & consumable fuels industry was the only contributor to return for the period. The integrated oil & gas industry detracted the most from return, followed by the oil & gas exploration & production industry and the oil & gas storage & transportation industry.

Renewable Energy Group, Inc., EQT Corp., and Tenaris SA ADR contributed the most to the Fund's return for the year. Holdings detracting the most from performance were Exxon Mobil Corp., Occidental Petroleum Corp., and ONEOK, Inc.

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



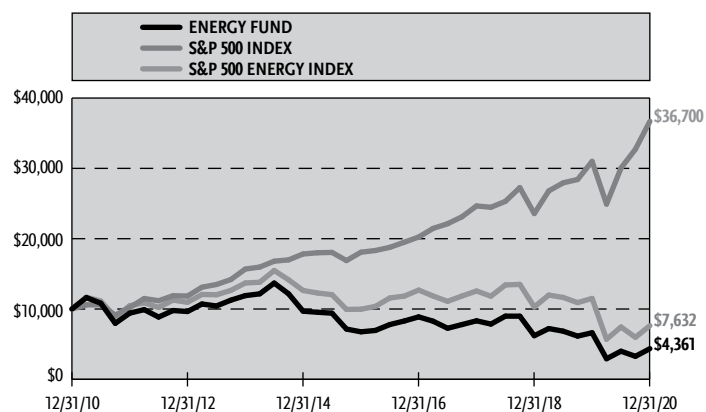
Inception Date: May 29, 2001

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

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Chevron Corp.            | 8.1%         |
| Exxon Mobil Corp.        | 8.0%         |
| ConocoPhillips           | 4.1%         |
| Phillips 66              | 3.6%         |
| Kinder Morgan, Inc.      | 3.5%         |
| Schlumberger N.V.        | 3.4%         |
| Marathon Petroleum Corp. | 3.4%         |
| EOG Resources, Inc.      | 3.4%         |
| Valero Energy Corp.      | 3.2%         |
| Williams Companies, Inc. | 3.0%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>     | <b>43.7%</b> |

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

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                      | 1 Year   | 5 Year  | 10 Year |
|----------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Energy Fund          | (34.17%) | (8.39%) | (7.96%) |
| S&P 500 Energy Index | (33.68%) | (5.20%) | (2.67%) |
| S&P 500 Index        | 18.40%   | 15.22%  | 13.88%  |

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

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## December 31, 2020

|                                     | SHARES | VALUE            |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS† - 99.8%</b>       |        |                  |
| <b>OIL &amp; GAS - 70.3%</b>        |        |                  |
| Chevron Corp.                       | 5,938  | \$ 501,464       |
| Exxon Mobil Corp.                   | 11,966 | 493,239          |
| ConocoPhillips                      | 6,420  | 256,736          |
| Phillips 66                         | 3,211  | 224,577          |
| Marathon Petroleum Corp.            | 5,102  | 211,019          |
| EOG Resources, Inc.                 | 4,174  | 208,157          |
| Valero Energy Corp.                 | 3,476  | 196,637          |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Co.       | 1,484  | 169,013          |
| Hess Corp.                          | 2,823  | 149,026          |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp.          | 8,504  | 147,204          |
| Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. ADR        | 11,898 | 133,615          |
| Concho Resources, Inc.              | 2,278  | 132,921          |
| Diamondback Energy, Inc.            | 2,256  | 109,190          |
| BP plc ADR                          | 5,271  | 108,161          |
| Devon Energy Corp.                  | 6,153  | 97,279           |
| Continental Resources, Inc.         | 5,956  | 97,083           |
| Parsley Energy, Inc. — Class A      | 6,705  | 95,211           |
| Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. — Class A     | 5,823  | 94,798           |
| HollyFrontier Corp.                 | 3,289  | 85,021           |
| Apache Corp.                        | 5,959  | 84,558           |
| Royal Dutch Shell plc — Class A ADR | 2,372  | 83,352           |
| Ovintiv, Inc.                       | 5,160  | 74,098           |
| Equities Corp.                      | 5,781  | 73,476           |
| Cimarex Energy Co.                  | 1,945  | 72,957           |
| Helmerich & Payne, Inc.             | 2,547  | 58,989           |
| Suncor Energy, Inc.                 | 3,465  | 58,143           |
| PDC Energy, Inc.*                   | 2,781  | 57,094           |
| CNX Resources Corp.*                | 5,110  | 55,188           |
| Murphy Oil Corp.                    | 4,456  | 53,918           |
| Matador Resources Co.*              | 3,700  | 44,622           |
| Delek US Holdings, Inc.             | 2,750  | 44,192           |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.     | 1,826  | 43,915           |
| Equinor ASA ADR                     | 2,135  | 35,057           |
| <b>Total Oil &amp; Gas</b>          |        | <b>4,349,910</b> |
| <b>PIPELINES - 15.2%</b>            |        |                  |
| Kinder Morgan, Inc.                 | 15,866 | 216,888          |
| Williams Companies, Inc.            | 9,200  | 184,460          |
| ONEOK, Inc.                         | 4,069  | 156,168          |
| Cheniere Energy, Inc.*              | 2,579  | 154,817          |
| Targa Resources Corp.               | 3,425  | 90,352           |
| Enbridge, Inc.                      | 2,180  | 69,738           |
| TC Energy Corp.                     | 1,206  | 49,108           |
| Pembina Pipeline Corp.              | 780    | 18,455           |
| <b>Total Pipelines</b>              |        | <b>939,986</b>   |

|                                                     | SHARES        | VALUE               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>OIL &amp; GAS SERVICES - 11.4%</b>               |               |                     |
| Schlumberger N.V.                                   | 9,762         | \$ 213,105          |
| Baker Hughes Co.                                    | 8,657         | 180,498             |
| Halliburton Co.                                     | 8,090         | 152,901             |
| NOV, Inc.                                           | 6,682         | 91,744              |
| ChampionX Corp.*                                    | 4,527         | 69,263              |
| <b>Total Oil &amp; Gas Services</b>                 |               | <u>707,511</u>      |
| <b>ENERGY-ALTERNATE SOURCES - 0.9%</b>              |               |                     |
| Renewable Energy Group, Inc.*                       | 816           | <u>57,789</u>       |
| <b>RETAIL - 0.9%</b>                                |               |                     |
| World Fuel Services Corp.                           | 1,760         | <u>54,842</u>       |
| <b>METAL FABRICATE &amp; HARDWARE - 0.4%</b>        |               |                     |
| Tenaris S.A. ADR                                    | 1,364         | <u>21,756</u>       |
| <b>MINING - 0.4%</b>                                |               |                     |
| Cameco Corp.                                        | 1,620         | <u>21,708</u>       |
| <b>FOOD - 0.3%</b>                                  |               |                     |
| Cosan Ltd. — Class A                                | 1,110         | <u>20,457</u>       |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b>                          |               |                     |
| (Cost \$3,610,256)                                  |               | <u>6,173,959</u>    |
| <b>WARRANTS† - 0.0%</b>                             |               |                     |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp.                          |               |                     |
| \$22.00, 08/03/27*                                  | 1             | <u>7</u>            |
| <b>Total Warrants</b>                               |               |                     |
| (Cost \$—)                                          |               | <u>7</u>            |
|                                                     | <b>FACE</b>   |                     |
|                                                     | <b>AMOUNT</b> |                     |
| <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS††,1 - 0.8%</b>             |               |                     |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC                          |               |                     |
| issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                            |               |                     |
| due 01/04/21                                        | \$ 29,304     | 29,304              |
| Barclays Capital, Inc.                              |               |                     |
| issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                            |               |                     |
| due 01/04/21                                        | 12,209        | 12,209              |
| BofA Securities, Inc.                               |               |                     |
| issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                            |               |                     |
| due 01/04/21                                        | 11,304        | <u>11,304</u>       |
| <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b>                  |               |                     |
| (Cost \$52,817)                                     |               | <u>52,817</u>       |
| <b>Total Investments - 100.6%</b>                   |               |                     |
| (Cost \$3,663,073)                                  |               | <u>\$ 6,226,783</u> |
| <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (0.6)%</b> |               | <u>(38,106)</u>     |
| <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                    |               | <u>\$ 6,188,677</u> |

**ENERGY FUND**

\* Non-income producing security.

† Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

†† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 6,173,959                | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 6,173,959 |
| Warrants                           | 7                           | —                                              | —                                                | 7            |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 52,817                                         | —                                                | 52,817       |
| Total Assets                       | \$ 6,173,966                | \$ 52,817                                      | \$ —                                             | \$ 6,226,783 |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2020

## ASSETS:

|                                                    |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Investments, at value<br>(cost \$3,610,256)        | \$ 6,173,966     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value<br>(cost \$52,817) | 52,817           |
| Receivables:                                       |                  |
| Securities sold                                    | 280,872          |
| Dividends                                          | 4,849            |
| Fund shares sold                                   | 1,823            |
| Securities lending income                          | 3                |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                | <b>6,514,330</b> |

## LIABILITIES:

|                                        |                |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Payable for:                           |                |
| Fund shares redeemed                   | 304,331        |
| Management fees                        | 4,520          |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 1,431          |
| Investor service fees                  | 1,330          |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 532            |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 98             |
| Miscellaneous                          | 13,411         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>               | <b>325,653</b> |

## Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 6,188,677</b> |
|-------------------|---------------------|

## NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 14,031,522       |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | (7,842,845)         |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 6,188,677</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 53,819              |
| <b>Net asset value per share</b>    | <b>\$114.99</b>     |

STATEMENT OF  
OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2020

## INVESTMENT INCOME:

|                                                       |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$2,643) | \$ 249,376     |
| Interest                                              | 183            |
| Income from securities lending, net                   | 3,173          |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                        | <b>252,732</b> |

## EXPENSES:

|                                        |                |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Management fees                        | 55,638         |
| Investor service fees                  | 16,364         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 22,023         |
| Professional fees                      | 12,290         |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 6,546          |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 1,739          |
| Custodian fees                         | 1,009          |
| Line of credit fees                    | 40             |
| Miscellaneous                          | 3,615          |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>119,264</b> |
| <b>Net investment income</b>           | <b>133,468</b> |

## NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):

|                                                                 |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                    |                       |
| Investments                                                     | (1,040,480)           |
| <b>Net realized loss</b>                                        | <b>(1,040,480)</b>    |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation<br>(depreciation) on:     |                       |
| Investments                                                     | (1,447,830)           |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation<br/>(depreciation)</b> | <b>(1,447,830)</b>    |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized loss</b>                         | <b>(2,488,310)</b>    |
| <b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from<br/>operations</b> | <b>\$ (2,354,842)</b> |

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



## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                               | \$ 133,468                         | \$ 86,442                          |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments                             | (1,040,480)                        | 556,001                            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | (1,447,830)                        | 158,152                            |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations     | (2,354,842)                        | 800,595                            |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (99,610)                           | (18,218)                           |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 19,419,055                         | 10,611,542                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 99,610                             | 18,218                             |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (20,641,084)                       | (11,318,712)                       |
| Net decrease from capital share transactions                        | (1,122,419)                        | (688,952)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets                               | (3,576,871)                        | 93,425                             |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 9,765,548                          | 9,672,123                          |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 6,188,677                       | \$ 9,765,548                       |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:*</b>                                     |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 188,405                            | 60,290                             |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 921                                | 102                                |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (190,712)                          | (63,466)                           |
| Net decrease in shares                                              | (1,386)                            | (3,074)                            |

\* Capital share activity for the year ended December 31, 2020, has been restated to reflect a 1:3 reverse share split effective August 24, 2020 — See Note 9.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 <sup>c</sup> | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 <sup>c</sup> | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 <sup>c</sup> | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 <sup>c</sup> | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 <sup>c,d</sup> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                   |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$176.90                                        | \$165.96                                        | \$223.73                                        | \$240.28                                        | \$184.29                                          |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                   |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | .96                                             | 1.71                                            | .12                                             | 1.59                                            | .24                                               |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | (62.41)                                         | 9.62                                            | (56.84)                                         | (16.85)                                         | 56.17                                             |
| Total from investment operations                         | (61.45)                                         | 11.33                                           | (56.72)                                         | (15.26)                                         | 56.41                                             |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                   |
| Net investment income                                    | (.46)                                           | (.39)                                           | (1.05)                                          | (1.29)                                          | (.42)                                             |
| Total distributions                                      | (.46)                                           | (.39)                                           | (1.05)                                          | (1.29)                                          | (.42)                                             |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$114.99                                        | \$176.90                                        | \$165.96                                        | \$223.73                                        | \$240.28                                          |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>(34.17%)</b>                                 | <b>6.81%</b>                                    | <b>(25.49%)</b>                                 | <b>(6.26%)</b>                                  | <b>31.37%</b>                                     |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                   |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$6,189                                         | \$9,766                                         | \$9,672                                         | \$17,318                                        | \$28,117                                          |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                   |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | 2.04%                                           | 0.97%                                           | 0.06%                                           | 0.75%                                           | 0.42%                                             |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                                           | 1.83%                                           | 1.72%                                           | 1.70%                                           | 1.66%                                             |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 317%                                            | 114%                                            | 490%                                            | 573%                                            | 293%                                              |

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

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

<sup>c</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the years presented through December 31, 2020 have been restated to reflect a 1:3 reverse share split effective August 24, 2020 — See Note 9.

<sup>d</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the year ended December 31, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:4 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

## ENERGY SERVICES FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the energy services field, including those that provide services and equipment in the areas of oil, coal, and gas exploration and production ("Energy Services Companies").

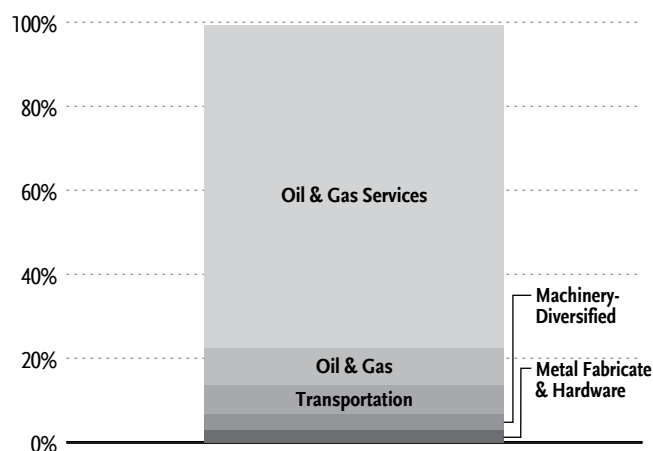
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Energy Services Fund returned -37.33%, compared with the S&P 500 Index, which returned 18.40%. The S&P 500 Energy Index returned -33.68%.

No industry contributed to return for the period. The oil & gas equipment & services industry detracted the most from return, followed by the oil & gas drilling industry.

Nabors Industries Ltd., Archrock, Inc., and Liberty Oilfield Services, Inc. Class A were the Fund's best-performing holdings for the year. The Fund's worst-performing holdings included Schlumberger N.V., Transocean Ltd., and Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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



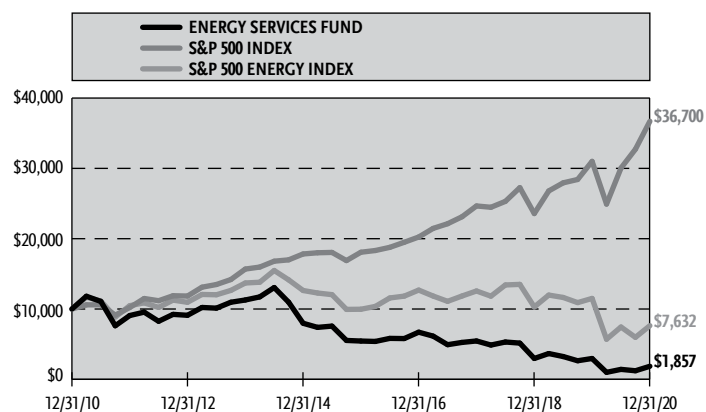
Inception Date: May 2, 2001

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

|                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Schlumberger N.V.                         | 13.7%        |
| Baker Hughes Co.                          | 11.6%        |
| Halliburton Co.                           | 9.8%         |
| NOV, Inc.                                 | 6.4%         |
| ChampionX Corp.                           | 4.8%         |
| Helmerich & Payne, Inc.                   | 4.1%         |
| Cactus, Inc. — Class A                    | 3.8%         |
| Archrock, Inc.                            | 3.6%         |
| TechnipFMC plc                            | 3.5%         |
| Liberty Oilfield Services, Inc. — Class A | 3.4%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>                      | <b>64.7%</b> |

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

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                      | 1 Year   | 5 Year   | 10 Year  |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Energy Services Fund | (37.33%) | (19.36%) | (15.49%) |
| S&P 500 Energy Index | (33.68%) | (5.20%)  | (2.67%)  |
| S&P 500 Index        | 18.40%   | 15.22%   | 13.88%   |

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

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

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2020

## ENERGY SERVICES FUND

|                                                                        | SHARES | VALUE            |           | FACE<br>AMOUNT      | VALUE |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS<sup>†</sup> - 99.4%</b>                               |        |                  |           |                     |       |
| <b>OIL &amp; GAS SERVICES - 76.9%</b>                                  |        |                  |           |                     |       |
| Schlumberger N.V.                                                      | 24,055 | \$ 525,121       |           |                     |       |
| Baker Hughes Co.                                                       | 21,327 | 444,668          |           |                     |       |
| Halliburton Co.                                                        | 19,926 | 376,601          |           |                     |       |
| NOV, Inc.                                                              | 17,905 | 245,836          |           |                     |       |
| ChampionX Corp.*                                                       | 12,121 | 185,451          |           |                     |       |
| Archrock, Inc.                                                         | 15,713 | 136,075          |           |                     |       |
| TechnipFMC plc                                                         | 14,265 | 134,091          |           |                     |       |
| Liberty Oilfield Services, Inc. — Class A                              | 12,593 | 129,834          |           |                     |       |
| Dril-Quip, Inc.*                                                       | 4,050  | 119,961          |           |                     |       |
| Core Laboratories N.V.                                                 | 3,871  | 102,620          |           |                     |       |
| ProPetro Holding Corp.*                                                | 13,011 | 96,151           |           |                     |       |
| Oceaneering International, Inc.*                                       | 12,044 | 95,750           |           |                     |       |
| DMC Global, Inc.                                                       | 2,129  | 92,079           |           |                     |       |
| US Silica Holdings, Inc.                                               | 10,734 | 75,353           |           |                     |       |
| Oil States International, Inc.*                                        | 12,721 | 63,859           |           |                     |       |
| Solaris Oilfield Infrastructure,<br>Inc. — Class A                     | 7,698  | 62,662           |           |                     |       |
| Matrix Service Co.*                                                    | 5,200  | 57,304           |           |                     |       |
| <b>Total Oil &amp; Gas Services</b>                                    |        | <u>2,943,416</u> |           |                     |       |
| <b>OIL &amp; GAS - 8.8%</b>                                            |        |                  |           |                     |       |
| Helmerich & Payne, Inc.                                                | 6,808  | 157,674          |           |                     |       |
| Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc.                                             | 20,681 | 108,782          |           |                     |       |
| Nabors Industries Ltd.                                                 | 1,187  | 69,119           |           |                     |       |
| <b>Total Oil &amp; Gas</b>                                             |        | <u>335,575</u>   |           |                     |       |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION - 7.0%</b>                                           |        |                  |           |                     |       |
| SEACOR Holdings, Inc.*                                                 | 2,675  | 110,879          |           |                     |       |
| Bristow Group, Inc.*                                                   | 3,776  | 99,384           |           |                     |       |
| Tidewater, Inc.*                                                       | 6,394  | 55,244           |           |                     |       |
| <b>Total Transportation</b>                                            |        | <u>265,507</u>   |           |                     |       |
| <b>MACHINERY-DIVERSIFIED - 3.8%</b>                                    |        |                  |           |                     |       |
| Cactus, Inc. — Class A                                                 | 5,602  | 146,044          |           |                     |       |
| <b>METAL FABRICATE &amp; HARDWARE - 2.9%</b>                           |        |                  |           |                     |       |
| Tenaris S.A. ADR                                                       | 6,927  | 110,486          |           |                     |       |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b><br>(Cost \$2,555,583)                       |        | <u>3,801,028</u> |           |                     |       |
| <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††,1</sup> - 0.9%</b>                     |        |                  |           |                     |       |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21 |        |                  | \$ 20,113 | \$ 20,113           |       |
| Barclays Capital, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21     |        |                  | 8,379     | 8,379               |       |
| BofA Securities, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21      |        |                  | 7,758     | 7,758               |       |
| <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b><br>(Cost \$36,250)                  |        |                  |           | <u>36,250</u>       |       |
| <b>Total Investments - 100.3%</b><br>(Cost \$2,591,833)                |        |                  |           | <u>\$ 3,837,278</u> |       |
| <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (0.3)%</b>                    |        |                  |           | <u>(12,187)</u>     |       |
| <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                                       |        |                  |           | <u>\$ 3,825,091</u> |       |

## ENERGY SERVICES FUND

\* Non-income producing security.

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 3,801,028                | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 3,801,028 |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 36,250                                         | —                                                | 36,250       |
| Total Assets                       | \$ 3,801,028                | \$ 36,250                                      | \$ —                                             | \$ 3,837,278 |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2020

## ASSETS:

|                                                    |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Investments, at value<br>(cost \$2,555,583)        | \$ 3,801,028     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value<br>(cost \$36,250) | 36,250           |
| Receivables:                                       |                  |
| Securities sold                                    | 574,411          |
| Fund shares sold                                   | 13,742           |
| Dividends                                          | 2,219            |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                | <b>4,427,650</b> |

## LIABILITIES:

|                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Payable for:                           |         |
| Fund shares redeemed                   | 589,835 |
| Management fees                        | 2,819   |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 892     |
| Investor service fees                  | 829     |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 332     |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 57      |
| Miscellaneous                          | 7,795   |

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total liabilities</b> | <b>602,559</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------|

|                                                         |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)</b> | <b>—</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 3,825,091</b> |
|-------------------|---------------------|

## NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 14,279,411 |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | (10,454,320)  |
| Net assets                          | \$ 3,825,091  |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 20,323        |
| Net asset value per share           | \$188.21      |

STATEMENT OF  
OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2020

## INVESTMENT INCOME:

|                                                    |               |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$91) | \$ 67,642     |
| Interest                                           | 79            |
| Income from securities lending, net                | 633           |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                     | <b>68,354</b> |

## EXPENSES:

|                                        |               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Management fees                        | 25,669        |
| Investor service fees                  | 7,550         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 9,991         |
| Professional fees                      | 5,422         |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 3,020         |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 746           |
| Custodian fees                         | 458           |
| Miscellaneous                          | 2,140         |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>54,996</b> |
| <b>Net investment income</b>           | <b>13,358</b> |

## NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):

|                                                                 |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                    |                       |
| Investments                                                     | (1,587,927)           |
| <b>Net realized loss</b>                                        | <b>(1,587,927)</b>    |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation<br>(depreciation) on:     |                       |
| Investments                                                     | 276,831               |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation<br/>(depreciation)</b> | <b>276,831</b>        |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized loss</b>                         | <b>(1,311,096)</b>    |
| <b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from<br/>operations</b> | <b>\$ (1,297,738)</b> |

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

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                               | \$ 13,358                          | \$ 17,503                          |
| Net realized loss on investments                                    | (1,587,927)                        | (684,717)                          |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 276,831                            | 617,252                            |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations                | (1,297,738)                        | (49,962)                           |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (20,199)                           | —                                  |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 23,713,509                         | 17,158,557                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 20,199                             | —                                  |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (21,836,022)                       | (17,355,257)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions             | 1,897,686                          | (196,700)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets                               | 579,749                            | (246,662)                          |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 3,245,342                          | 3,492,004                          |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 3,825,091                       | \$ 3,245,342                       |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:*</b>                                     |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 150,113                            | 55,157                             |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 132                                | —                                  |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (140,635)                          | (55,964)                           |
| Net decrease in shares                                              | 9,610                              | (807)                              |

\* Capital share activity for the year ended December 31, 2020, has been restated to reflect a 1:10 reverse split effective August 24, 2020 — See Note 9.



## ENERGY SERVICES FUND

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 <sup>d</sup> | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 <sup>d</sup> | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 <sup>d</sup> | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 <sup>d</sup> | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 <sup>c,d</sup> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                   |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$302.92                                        | \$303.11                                        | \$575.98                                        | \$708.02                                        | \$580.00                                          |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                   |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | .11                                             | 1.50                                            | (.70)                                           | 11.10                                           | (.30)                                             |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | (114.69)                                        | (1.69)                                          | (254.57)                                        | (143.14)                                        | 129.22                                            |
| Total from investment operations                         | (114.58)                                        | (.19)                                           | (255.27)                                        | (132.04)                                        | 128.92                                            |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                   |
| Net investment income                                    | (.13)                                           | —                                               | (17.60)                                         | —                                               | (.90)                                             |
| Total distributions                                      | (.13)                                           | —                                               | (17.60)                                         | —                                               | (.90)                                             |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$188.21                                        | \$302.92                                        | \$303.11                                        | \$575.98                                        | \$708.02                                          |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>(37.33%)</b>                                 | <b>(0.07%)</b>                                  | <b>(45.65%)</b>                                 | <b>(18.64%)</b>                                 | <b>23.15%</b>                                     |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                   |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$3,825                                         | \$3,245                                         | \$3,492                                         | \$9,047                                         | \$13,770                                          |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                                                   |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | 0.44%                                           | 0.45%                                           | (0.13%)                                         | 1.92%                                           | (0.26%)                                           |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                                           | 1.83%                                           | 1.71%                                           | 1.70%                                           | 1.66%                                             |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 817%                                            | 423%                                            | 331%                                            | 338%                                            | 291%                                              |

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

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

<sup>c</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the year ended through December 31, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:6 share split effective December 1, 2016.

<sup>d</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the years presented through December 31, 2020 have been restated to reflect a 1:10 reverse share split effective August 24, 2020 — See Note 9.

## FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the financial services sector ("Financial Services Companies").

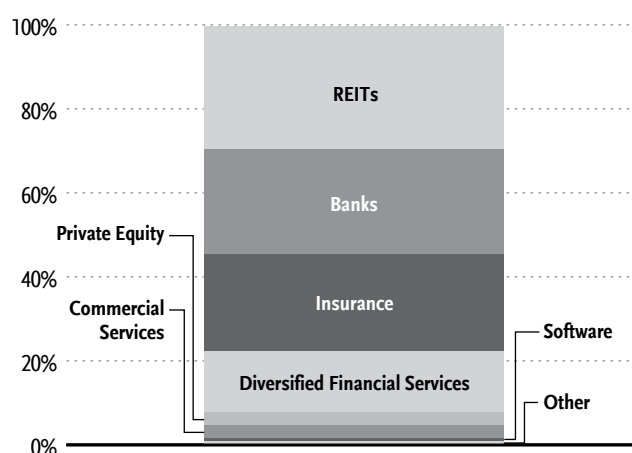
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Financial Services Fund returned -0.11%, while the S&P 500 Index returned 18.40% over the same period. The S&P 500 Financials Index returned -1.69%.

The financial exchanges & data industry was the largest contributor to return, followed by the asset management & custody banks industry and the investment banking & brokerage industry. The diversified banks industry was the largest detractor from return, followed by the residential real estate investment trust ("REIT") industry and the retail REIT industry.

Morgan Stanley, BlackRock, Inc. Class A, and MSCI Inc. Class A were the holdings that contributed the most to the Fund's return for the period. Wells Fargo & Co., Simon Property Group, Inc., and Citigroup, Inc. detracted the most from return.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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



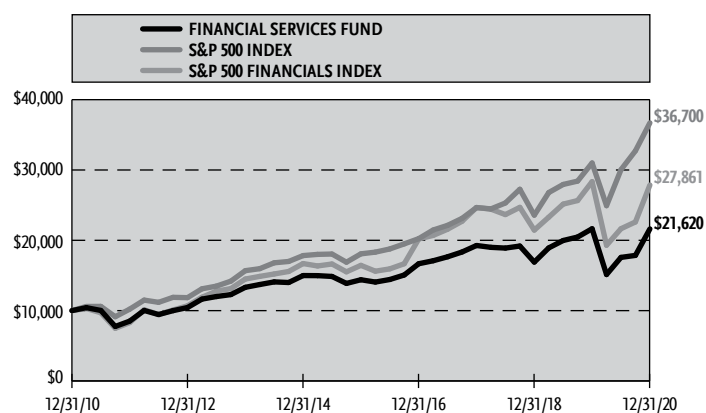
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### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. — Class B | 3.3%         |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.               | 2.9%         |
| Bank of America Corp.              | 2.3%         |
| Morgan Stanley                     | 1.6%         |
| Citigroup, Inc.                    | 1.6%         |
| Wells Fargo & Co.                  | 1.6%         |
| BlackRock, Inc. — Class A          | 1.5%         |
| American Express Co.               | 1.4%         |
| American Tower Corp. — Class A     | 1.4%         |
| Charles Schwab Corp.               | 1.4%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>               | <b>19.0%</b> |

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

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                          | 1 Year  | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Financial Services Fund  | (0.11%) | 8.48%  | 8.02%   |
| S&P 500 Financials Index | (1.69%) | 11.13% | 10.79%  |
| S&P 500 Index            | 18.40%  | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2020

## FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND

|                                             | SHARES | VALUE      |                                         | SHARES | VALUE            |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS† - 99.8%</b>               |        |            |                                         |        |                  |
| <b>REITs - 29.5%</b>                        |        |            |                                         |        |                  |
| American Tower Corp. — Class A              | 644    | \$ 144,552 | Healthcare Realty Trust, Inc.           | 970    | \$ 28,712        |
| Crown Castle International Corp.            | 766    | 121,940    | QTS Realty Trust, Inc. — Class A        | 460    | 28,465           |
| Prologis, Inc.                              | 1,219  | 121,486    | Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc.         | 1,149  | 27,599           |
| Equinix, Inc.                               | 156    | 111,412    | Agree Realty Corp.                      | 410    | 27,298           |
| Digital Realty Trust, Inc.                  | 677    | 94,448     | <b>Total REITs</b>                      |        | <u>3,056,538</u> |
| Public Storage                              | 379    | 87,522     | <b>BANKS - 24.8%</b>                    |        |                  |
| SBA Communications Corp.                    | 285    | 80,407     | JPMorgan Chase & Co.                    | 2,330  | 296,109          |
| Simon Property Group, Inc.                  | 885    | 75,473     | Bank of America Corp.                   | 7,946  | 240,843          |
| Welltower, Inc.                             | 1,137  | 73,473     | Morgan Stanley                          | 2,415  | 165,500          |
| AvalonBay Communities, Inc.                 | 442    | 70,910     | Citigroup, Inc.                         | 2,653  | 163,584          |
| Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.       | 387    | 68,971     | Wells Fargo & Co.                       | 5,401  | 163,002          |
| Equity Residential                          | 1,156  | 68,528     | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.               | 541    | 142,667          |
| Realty Income Corp.                         | 1,094  | 68,014     | U.S. Bancorp                            | 2,630  | 122,532          |
| Weyerhaeuser Co.                            | 1,998  | 66,993     | Truist Financial Corp.                  | 2,467  | 118,243          |
| Invitation Homes, Inc.                      | 2,024  | 60,113     | PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.      | 759    | 113,091          |
| Ventas, Inc.                                | 1,206  | 59,142     | Bank of New York Mellon Corp.           | 2,135  | 90,609           |
| Healthpeak Properties, Inc.                 | 1,918  | 57,981     | State Street Corp.                      | 1,058  | 77,001           |
| Sun Communities, Inc.                       | 372    | 56,525     | First Republic Bank                     | 483    | 70,967           |
| Essex Property Trust, Inc.                  | 237    | 56,269     | SVB Financial Group*                    | 172    | 66,707           |
| Extra Space Storage, Inc.                   | 480    | 55,613     | Fifth Third Bancorp                     | 2,342  | 64,569           |
| Boston Properties, Inc.                     | 574    | 54,260     | Northern Trust Corp.                    | 682    | 63,522           |
| Duke Realty Corp.                           | 1,348  | 53,880     | KeyCorp                                 | 3,670  | 60,225           |
| VICI Properties, Inc.                       | 2,020  | 51,510     | Regions Financial Corp.                 | 3,643  | 58,725           |
| UDR, Inc.                                   | 1,297  | 49,844     | M&T Bank Corp.                          | 458    | 58,303           |
| Medical Properties Trust, Inc.              | 2,262  | 49,289     | Citizens Financial Group, Inc.          | 1,610  | 57,574           |
| WP Carey, Inc.                              | 697    | 49,194     | ICICI Bank Ltd. ADR*                    | 3,629  | 53,927           |
| Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.                 | 3,342  | 48,893     | HDFC Bank Ltd. ADR*                     | 746    | 53,906           |
| Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc.           | 760    | 48,154     | Huntington Bancshares, Inc.             | 4,261  | 53,817           |
| Camden Property Trust                       | 444    | 44,365     | Toronto-Dominion Bank                   | 865    | 48,803           |
| American Homes 4 Rent — Class A             | 1,477  | 44,310     | HSBC Holdings plc ADR¹                  | 1,865  | 48,322           |
| Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc.         | 1,028  | 43,595     | Zions Bancorp North America             | 927    | 40,269           |
| STORE Capital Corp.                         | 1,272  | 43,223     | First Horizon National Corp.            | 3,086  | 39,377           |
| AGNC Investment Corp.                       | 2,714  | 42,338     | Signature Bank                          | 278    | 37,611           |
| CyrusOne, Inc.                              | 576    | 42,134     | <b>Total Banks</b>                      |        | <u>2,569,805</u> |
| Americold Realty Trust                      | 1,108  | 41,362     | <b>INSURANCE - 23.2%</b>                |        |                  |
| Lamar Advertising Co. — Class A             | 483    | 40,195     | Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. — Class B*     | 1,493  | 346,182          |
| Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc.            | 1,099  | 39,916     | Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.        | 922    | 107,874          |
| Vornado Realty Trust                        | 1,057  | 39,468     | Progressive Corp.                       | 1,085  | 107,285          |
| Regency Centers Corp.                       | 863    | 39,344     | Aon plc — Class A                       | 470    | 99,297           |
| National Retail Properties, Inc.            | 930    | 38,056     | Chubb Ltd.                              | 626    | 96,354           |
| Kilroy Realty Corp.                         | 640    | 36,736     | MetLife, Inc.                           | 2,049  | 96,201           |
| CubeSmart                                   | 1,085  | 36,467     | Travelers Companies, Inc.               | 605    | 84,924           |
| Rexford Industrial Realty, Inc.             | 730    | 35,850     | American International Group, Inc.      | 2,232  | 84,503           |
| CoreSite Realty Corp.                       | 280    | 35,078     | Willis Towers Watson plc                | 399    | 84,061           |
| Federal Realty Investment Trust             | 410    | 34,899     | Prudential Financial, Inc.              | 1,053  | 82,208           |
| Healthcare Trust of America, Inc. — Class A | 1,250  | 34,425     | Allstate Corp.                          | 747    | 82,118           |
| American Campus Communities, Inc.           | 790    | 33,788     | Aflac, Inc.                             | 1,831  | 81,425           |
| Life Storage, Inc.                          | 280    | 33,429     | Arthur J Gallagher & Co.                | 537    | 66,432           |
| EastGroup Properties, Inc.                  | 240    | 33,134     | Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. | 1,262  | 61,813           |
| First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.         | 780    | 32,861     | Principal Financial Group, Inc.         | 1,128  | 55,960           |
| Douglas Emmett, Inc.                        | 1,114  | 32,507     | Everest Re Group Ltd.                   | 238    | 55,713           |
| Brixmor Property Group, Inc.                | 1,918  | 31,743     | Athene Holding Ltd. — Class A*          | 1,279  | 55,176           |
| SL Green Realty Corp.                       | 511    | 30,445     | Arch Capital Group Ltd.*                | 1,510  | 54,466           |
|                                             |        |            | Cincinnati Financial Corp.              | 614    | 53,645           |
|                                             |        |            | Brown & Brown, Inc.                     | 1,103  | 52,293           |

## FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND

|                                               | SHARES | VALUE            |                                                           | SHARES             | VALUE                |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Markel Corp.*                                 | 50     | \$ 51,665        | <b>COMMERCIAL SERVICES - 2.9%</b>                         |                    |                      |
| RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.                   | 310    | 51,404           | S&P Global, Inc.                                          | 395                | \$ 129,849           |
| Loews Corp.                                   | 1,104  | 49,702           | Moody's Corp.                                             | 371                | 107,679              |
| Equitable Holdings, Inc.                      | 1,930  | 49,389           | MarketAxess Holdings, Inc.                                | 113                | 64,473               |
| Fidelity National Financial, Inc.             | 1,217  | 47,573           | <b>Total Commercial Services</b>                          |                    | <u>302,001</u>       |
| Lincoln National Corp.                        | 933    | 46,939           | <b>SOFTWARE - 0.9%</b>                                    |                    |                      |
| Globe Life, Inc.                              | 480    | 45,581           | MSCI, Inc. — Class A                                      | 196                | 87,520               |
| Assurant, Inc.                                | 301    | 41,002           | <b>MEDIA - 0.5%</b>                                       |                    |                      |
| Reinsurance Group of America, Inc. — Class A  | 350    | 40,565           | FactSet Research Systems, Inc.                            | 152                | 50,540               |
| American Financial Group, Inc.                | 460    | 40,305           | <b>SAVINGS &amp; LOANS - 0.3%</b>                         |                    |                      |
| Voya Financial, Inc.                          | 682    | 40,108           | People's United Financial, Inc.                           | 2,653              | 34,303               |
| Unum Group                                    | 1,445  | 33,148           | <b>Total Common Stocks</b>                                |                    | <u>10,343,957</u>    |
| First American Financial Corp.                | 630    | 32,527           | (Cost \$6,488,378)                                        |                    |                      |
| MGIC Investment Corp.                         | 2,358  | 29,593           |                                                           |                    |                      |
| <b>Total Insurance</b>                        |        | <u>2,407,431</u> |                                                           |                    |                      |
| <b>DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 14.6%</b> |        |                  |                                                           | <b>FACE AMOUNT</b> |                      |
| BlackRock, Inc. — Class A                     | 210    | 151,523          | <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††,2</sup> - 0.2%</b>        |                    |                      |
| American Express Co.                          | 1,212  | 146,543          | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC                                |                    |                      |
| Charles Schwab Corp.                          | 2,716  | 144,057          | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                  |                    |                      |
| Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.               | 987    | 113,791          | due 01/04/21                                              | \$ 13,452          | 13,452               |
| CME Group, Inc. — Class A                     | 625    | 113,781          | Barclays Capital, Inc.                                    |                    |                      |
| Capital One Financial Corp.                   | 980    | 96,873           | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                  |                    |                      |
| T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.                     | 565    | 85,535           | due 01/04/21                                              | 5,604              | 5,604                |
| Discover Financial Services                   | 831    | 75,230           | BofA Securities, Inc.                                     |                    |                      |
| Ameriprise Financial, Inc.                    | 355    | 68,987           | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                  |                    |                      |
| Nasdaq, Inc.                                  | 500    | 66,370           | due 01/04/21                                              | 5,189              | 5,189                |
| Synchrony Financial                           | 1,894  | 65,741           | <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b>                        |                    | <u>24,245</u>        |
| Ally Financial, Inc.                          | 1,469  | 52,385           | (Cost \$24,245)                                           |                    |                      |
| Franklin Resources, Inc.                      | 1,978  | 49,430           |                                                           | <b>SHARES</b>      |                      |
| Tradeweb Markets, Inc. — Class A              | 780    | 48,711           | <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>†,3</sup> - 0.6%</b> |                    |                      |
| Cboe Global Markets, Inc.                     | 504    | 46,933           | <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                  |                    |                      |
| LPL Financial Holdings, Inc.                  | 395    | 41,167           | First American Government                                 |                    |                      |
| Invesco Ltd.                                  | 2,349  | 40,943           | Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup>            | 63,433             | 63,433               |
| Eaton Vance Corp.                             | 590    | 40,079           | <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b>                |                    | <u>63,433</u>        |
| Credit Acceptance Corp.* <sup>1</sup>         | 100    | 34,614           | (Cost \$63,433)                                           |                    |                      |
| SLM Corp.                                     | 2,410  | 29,860           | <b>Total Investments - 100.6%</b>                         |                    | <u>\$ 10,431,635</u> |
| <b>Total Diversified Financial Services</b>   |        | <u>1,512,553</u> | (Cost \$6,576,056)                                        |                    |                      |
| <b>PRIVATE EQUITY - 3.1%</b>                  |        |                  | <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (0.6)%</b>       |                    | <u>(64,607)</u>      |
| Blackstone Group, Inc. — Class A              | 1,901  | 123,204          | <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                          |                    | <u>\$ 10,367,028</u> |
| KKR & Company, Inc. — Class A                 | 2,074  | 83,976           |                                                           |                    |                      |
| Apollo Global Management, Inc.                | 1,348  | 66,025           |                                                           |                    |                      |
| Brookfield Asset Management, Inc. — Class A   | 1,213  | 50,061           |                                                           |                    |                      |
| <b>Total Private Equity</b>                   |        | <u>323,266</u>   |                                                           |                    |                      |

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\* Non-income producing security.

† Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

†† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2020 — See Note 7.

<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2020.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

plc — Public Limited Company

REIT — Real Estate Investment Trust

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 10,343,957               | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 10,343,957 |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 24,245                                         | —                                                | 24,245        |
| Securities Lending Collateral      | 63,433                      | —                                              | —                                                | 63,433        |
| Total Assets                       | \$ 10,407,390               | \$ 24,245                                      | \$ —                                             | \$ 10,431,635 |

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES**

December 31, 2020

**ASSETS:**

|                                                                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$62,183 of securities loaned (cost \$6,551,811) | \$ 10,407,390     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$24,245)                                    | 24,245            |
| Cash                                                                               | 190               |
| Receivables:                                                                       |                   |
| Dividends                                                                          | 25,376            |
| Fund shares sold                                                                   | 6,858             |
| Securities lending income                                                          | 28                |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                | <b>10,464,087</b> |

**LIABILITIES:**

|                                         |               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Payable for:                            |               |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 63,433        |
| Professional fees                       | 9,484         |
| Management fees                         | 7,143         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 2,260         |
| Investor service fees                   | 2,101         |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 840           |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 717           |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 150           |
| Miscellaneous                           | 10,931        |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>97,059</b> |

**Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)**

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 10,367,028</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------|

**NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:**

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 7,468,625         |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 2,898,403            |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 10,367,028</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 121,225              |
| Net asset value per share           | \$85.52              |

**STATEMENT OF  
OPERATIONS**

Year Ended December 31, 2020

**INVESTMENT INCOME:**

|                                                     |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$330) | \$ 198,817     |
| Interest                                            | 219            |
| Income from securities lending, net                 | 174            |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                      | <b>199,210</b> |

**EXPENSES:**

|                                        |                |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Management fees                        | 61,884         |
| Investor service fees                  | 18,201         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 24,384         |
| Professional fees                      | 13,813         |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 7,280          |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 1,921          |
| Custodian fees                         | 1,302          |
| Miscellaneous                          | 3,761          |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>132,546</b> |
| <b>Net investment income</b>           | <b>66,664</b>  |

**NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):**

|                                                             |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                |                  |
| Investments                                                 | 522,950          |
| <b>Net realized gain</b>                                    | <b>522,950</b>   |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:    |                  |
| Investments                                                 | (943,101)        |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b> | <b>(943,101)</b> |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized loss</b>                     | <b>(420,151)</b> |

**Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations**

\$ (353,487)

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

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                               | \$ 66,664                          | \$ 81,315                          |
| Net realized gain on investments                                    | 522,950                            | 348,506                            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | (943,101)                          | 1,713,291                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations     | (353,487)                          | 2,143,112                          |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (348,018)                          | (507,612)                          |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 25,637,728                         | 25,665,558                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 348,018                            | 507,612                            |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (26,244,148)                       | (23,580,143)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions             | (258,402)                          | 2,593,027                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets                               | (959,907)                          | 4,228,527                          |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 11,326,935                         | 7,098,408                          |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 10,367,028                      | \$ 11,326,935                      |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 337,386                            | 302,628                            |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 4,870                              | 6,012                              |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (347,179)                          | (279,122)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in shares                                   | (4,923)                            | 29,518                             |



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 <sup>d</sup> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$89.79                            | \$73.46                            | \$84.47                            | \$73.42                            | \$64.46                                         |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | .70                                | .70                                | .45                                | .77                                | — <sup>b</sup>                                  |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | (1.47)                             | 19.67                              | (10.74)                            | 10.63                              | 9.32                                            |
| Total from investment operations                         | (.77)                              | 20.37                              | (10.29)                            | 11.40                              | 9.32                                            |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income                                    | (.74)                              | (.71)                              | (.72)                              | (.35)                              | (.36)                                           |
| Net realized gains                                       | (2.76)                             | (3.33)                             | —                                  | —                                  | —                                               |
| Total distributions                                      | (3.50)                             | (4.04)                             | (.72)                              | (.35)                              | (.36)                                           |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$85.52                            | \$89.79                            | \$73.46                            | \$84.47                            | \$73.42                                         |
| <b>Total Return<sup>c</sup></b>                          | <b>(0.11%)</b>                     | <b>28.08%</b>                      | <b>(12.28%)</b>                    | <b>15.57%</b>                      | <b>15.83%</b>                                   |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$10,367                           | \$11,327                           | \$7,098                            | \$16,357                           | \$16,230                                        |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | 0.92%                              | 0.83%                              | 0.54%                              | 1.00%                              | — <sup>e</sup>                                  |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                              | 1.82%                              | 1.72%                              | 1.70%                              | 1.66%                                           |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 339%                               | 218%                               | 403%                               | 364%                               | 329%                                            |

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

<sup>b</sup> Net investment income is less than \$0.01 per share.

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

<sup>d</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the year ended through December 31, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:3 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

<sup>e</sup> Less than 0.01%.

## HEALTH CARE FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the health care industry (“Health Care Companies”).

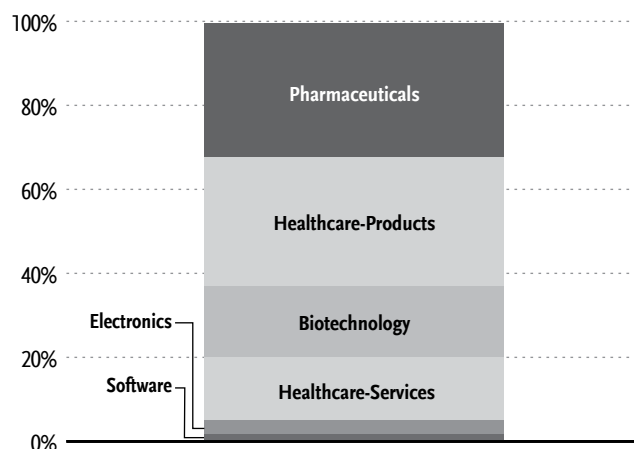
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Health Care Fund returned 18.68%, compared with a 18.40% return for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Health Care Index returned 13.45%.

The health care equipment industry was the largest contributor to the Fund for the period, followed by the biotechnology industry and the life sciences tools & services industry. Health care facilities was the only industry that detracted from return.

The best-performing holdings in the Fund were Immunomedics, Inc., Moderna, Inc., and Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. The worst-performing holdings in the Fund included Amarin Corp. plc ADR, Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Boston Scientific Corp.

**Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.**

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



**Inception Date:** June 19, 2001

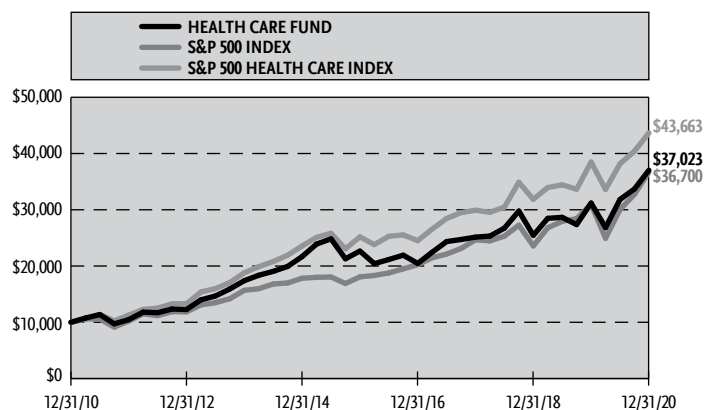
### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Johnson & Johnson              | 3.3%         |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc.       | 3.1%         |
| Merck & Company, Inc.          | 2.4%         |
| Pfizer, Inc.                   | 2.4%         |
| AbbVie, Inc.                   | 2.3%         |
| Abbott Laboratories            | 2.3%         |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | 2.3%         |
| Danaher Corp.                  | 2.1%         |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.       | 1.9%         |
| Eli Lilly & Co.                | 1.9%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>           | <b>24.0%</b> |

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

“Ten Largest Holdings” excludes any temporary cash investments.

### Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>



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

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                           | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Health Care Fund          | 18.68% | 10.32% | 13.98%  |
| S&P 500 Health Care Index | 13.45% | 11.63% | 15.88%  |
| S&P 500 Index             | 18.40% | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2020

## HEALTH CARE FUND

|                                          | SHARES | VALUE            |                                                 | SHARES | VALUE            |
|------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS† - 99.5%</b>            |        |                  |                                                 |        |                  |
| <b>PHARMACEUTICALS - 31.9%</b>           |        |                  |                                                 |        |                  |
| Johnson & Johnson                        | 4,485  | \$ 705,849       | Dentsply Sirona, Inc.                           | 2,228  | \$ 116,658       |
| Merck & Company, Inc.                    | 6,248  | 511,086          | Repligen Corp.*                                 | 571    | 109,421          |
| Pfizer, Inc.                             | 13,634 | 501,868          | Penumbra, Inc.*                                 | 527    | 92,225           |
| AbbVie, Inc.                             | 4,543  | 486,782          | Quidel Corp.*                                   | 503    | 90,364           |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.                 | 6,569  | 407,475          | Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc.*                     | 941    | 90,035           |
| Eli Lilly & Co.                          | 2,391  | 403,696          | Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.                         | 891    | 87,291           |
| CVS Health Corp.                         | 4,915  | 335,695          | Haemonetics Corp.*                              | 710    | 84,312           |
| Cigna Corp.                              | 1,514  | 315,185          | Nevro Corp.*                                    | 459    | 79,453           |
| Zoetis, Inc.                             | 1,844  | 305,182          | iRhythm Technologies, Inc.*                     | 332    | 78,754           |
| Becton Dickinson and Co.                 | 1,171  | 293,008          | <b>Total Healthcare-Products</b>                |        | <b>6,434,517</b> |
| DexCom, Inc.*                            | 560    | 207,043          | <b>BIOTECHNOLOGY - 16.9%</b>                    |        |                  |
| McKesson Corp.                           | 1,078  | 187,486          | Amgen, Inc.                                     | 1,729  | 397,532          |
| Viatis, Inc.*                            | 9,039  | 169,391          | Gilead Sciences, Inc.                           | 5,148  | 299,923          |
| AstraZeneca plc ADR                      | 3,193  | 159,618          | Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                   | 1,124  | 265,646          |
| AmerisourceBergen Corp. — Class A        | 1,609  | 157,296          | Illumina, Inc.*                                 | 684    | 253,080          |
| Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc*                | 945    | 155,972          | Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                | 507    | 244,937          |
| Canopy Growth Corp.* <sup>1</sup>        | 6,273  | 154,567          | Biogen, Inc.*                                   | 849    | 207,886          |
| Horizon Therapeutics plc*                | 1,986  | 145,276          | Moderna, Inc.*                                  | 1,869  | 195,254          |
| Novartis AG ADR                          | 1,512  | 142,778          | Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                  | 1,124  | 175,614          |
| Cardinal Health, Inc.                    | 2,534  | 135,721          | Seagen, Inc.*                                   | 995    | 174,264          |
| GlaxoSmithKline plc ADR                  | 3,688  | 135,718          | Exact Sciences Corp.*                           | 1,170  | 155,013          |
| Elanco Animal Health, Inc.*              | 4,228  | 129,673          | Incyte Corp.*                                   | 1,673  | 145,518          |
| Perrigo Company plc                      | 2,739  | 122,488          | BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.*                  | 1,458  | 127,852          |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. ADR* | 12,671 | 122,275          | Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                  | 968    | 125,811          |
| Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc.*              | 716    | 122,071          | Guardant Health, Inc.*                          | 962    | 123,983          |
| Henry Schein, Inc.*                      | 1,571  | 105,037          | Mirati Therapeutics, Inc.*                      | 497    | 109,161          |
| Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.*            | 1,039  | 99,588           | BioNTech SE ADR* <sup>1</sup>                   | 1,325  | 108,014          |
| <b>Total Pharmaceuticals</b>             |        | <b>6,717,824</b> | Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                | 1,128  | 86,552           |
| <b>HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS - 30.6%</b>       |        |                  | United Therapeutics Corp.*                      | 570    | 86,520           |
| Abbott Laboratories                      | 4,404  | 482,194          | Exelixis, Inc.*                                 | 4,163  | 83,551           |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.           | 1,020  | 475,096          | Novavax, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>                     | 745    | 83,075           |
| Danaher Corp.                            | 1,949  | 432,951          | Emergent BioSolutions, Inc.*                    | 764    | 68,454           |
| Medtronic plc                            | 3,379  | 395,816          | Inovio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>      | 4,718  | 41,754           |
| Intuitive Surgical, Inc.*                | 426    | 348,511          | <b>Total Biotechnology</b>                      |        | <b>3,559,394</b> |
| Stryker Corp.                            | 1,382  | 338,645          | <b>HEALTHCARE-SERVICES - 15.2%</b>              |        |                  |
| Edwards Lifesciences Corp.*              | 2,924  | 266,756          | UnitedHealth Group, Inc.                        | 1,846  | 647,355          |
| Boston Scientific Corp.*                 | 6,870  | 246,976          | Anthem, Inc.                                    | 989    | 317,558          |
| IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.*                | 453    | 226,441          | Humana, Inc.                                    | 647    | 265,445          |
| Align Technology, Inc.*                  | 422    | 225,508          | HCA Healthcare, Inc.                            | 1,535  | 252,446          |
| Baxter International, Inc.               | 2,694  | 216,167          | Centene Corp.*                                  | 3,413  | 204,882          |
| Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.             | 1,273  | 196,157          | IQVIA Holdings, Inc.*                           | 1,108  | 198,520          |
| ResMed, Inc.                             | 895    | 190,241          | Teladoc Health, Inc.*                           | 955    | 190,962          |
| West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.       | 568    | 160,920          | Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings*     | 751    | 152,866          |
| Insulet Corp.*                           | 594    | 151,844          | Quest Diagnostics, Inc.                         | 1,171  | 139,548          |
| Novocure Ltd.*                           | 846    | 146,392          | Catalent, Inc.*                                 | 1,327  | 138,101          |
| STERIS plc                               | 772    | 146,325          | Molina Healthcare, Inc.*                        | 607    | 129,097          |
| Hologic, Inc.*                           | 2,000  | 145,660          | DaVita, Inc.*                                   | 1,048  | 123,035          |
| Avantor, Inc.*                           | 5,000  | 140,750          | Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.* | 482    | 120,433          |
| ABIOMED, Inc.*                           | 432    | 140,054          | Universal Health Services, Inc. — Class B       | 837    | 115,088          |
| Varian Medical Systems, Inc.*            | 792    | 138,608          | Encompass Health Corp.                          | 1,174  | 97,078           |
| Masimo Corp.*                            | 495    | 132,848          | Invitae Corp.* <sup>1</sup>                     | 2,200  | 91,982           |
| QIAGEN N.V.*                             | 2,487  | 131,438          | <b>Total Healthcare-Services</b>                |        | <b>3,184,396</b> |
| 10X Genomics, Inc. — Class A*            | 916    | 129,706          |                                                 |        |                  |

## HEALTH CARE FUND

|                                                   | SHARES        | VALUE             |                                                          | SHARES  | VALUE                |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| <b>ELECTRONICS - 3.1%</b>                         |               |                   | <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>†3</sup> - 1.8%</b> |         |                      |
| Agilent Technologies, Inc.                        | 1,727         | \$ 204,633        | <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                 |         |                      |
| Mettler-Toledo International, Inc.*               | 159           | 181,209           | First American Government                                |         |                      |
| PerkinElmer, Inc.                                 | 962           | 138,047           | Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup>           | 373,219 | \$ 373,219           |
| Waters Corp.*                                     | 529           | 130,885           | <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b>               |         |                      |
| <b>Total Electronics</b>                          |               | <u>654,774</u>    | (Cost \$373,219)                                         |         | <u>373,219</u>       |
| <b>SOFTWARE - 1.8%</b>                            |               |                   | <b>Total Investments - 102.0%</b>                        |         |                      |
| Veeva Systems, Inc. — Class A*                    | 792           | 215,622           | (Cost \$9,455,870)                                       |         | <u>\$ 21,460,383</u> |
| Cerner Corp.                                      | 2,115         | 165,985           | <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (2.0)%</b>      |         | <u>(411,840)</u>     |
| <b>Total Software</b>                             |               | <u>381,607</u>    | <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                         |         | <u>\$ 21,048,543</u> |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b>                        |               |                   |                                                          |         |                      |
| (Cost \$8,927,999)                                |               | <u>20,932,512</u> |                                                          |         |                      |
|                                                   | <b>FACE</b>   |                   |                                                          |         |                      |
|                                                   | <b>AMOUNT</b> |                   |                                                          |         |                      |
| <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††2</sup> - 0.7%</b> |               |                   |                                                          |         |                      |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC                        |               |                   |                                                          |         |                      |
| issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                          |               |                   |                                                          |         |                      |
| due 01/04/21                                      | \$ 85,805     | 85,805            |                                                          |         |                      |
| Barclays Capital, Inc.                            |               |                   |                                                          |         |                      |
| issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                          |               |                   |                                                          |         |                      |
| due 01/04/21                                      | 35,747        | 35,747            |                                                          |         |                      |
| BofA Securities, Inc.                             |               |                   |                                                          |         |                      |
| issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                          |               |                   |                                                          |         |                      |
| due 01/04/21                                      | 33,100        | <u>33,100</u>     |                                                          |         |                      |
| <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b>                |               |                   |                                                          |         |                      |
| (Cost \$154,652)                                  |               | <u>154,652</u>    |                                                          |         |                      |

\* Non-income producing security.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2020 — See Note 7.<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2020.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

|                                           | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total                |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Investments in Securities (Assets)</b> |                             |                                                |                                                  |                      |
| Common Stocks                             | \$ 20,932,512               | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 20,932,512        |
| Repurchase Agreements                     | —                           | 154,652                                        | —                                                | 154,652              |
| Securities Lending Collateral             | 373,219                     | —                                              | —                                                | 373,219              |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                       | <b>\$ 21,305,731</b>        | <b>\$ 154,652</b>                              | <b>\$ —</b>                                      | <b>\$ 21,460,383</b> |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2020

## ASSETS:

|                                                                                        |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$349,106 of securities<br>loaned (cost \$9,301,218) | \$ 21,305,731     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value<br>(cost \$154,652)                                    | 154,652           |
| Receivables:                                                                           |                   |
| Fund shares sold                                                                       | 501,930           |
| Securities sold                                                                        | 46,197            |
| Dividends                                                                              | 15,445            |
| Foreign tax reclaims                                                                   | 1,306             |
| Securities lending income                                                              | 232               |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                    | <b>22,025,493</b> |

## LIABILITIES:

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Payable for:                            |                |
| Securities purchased                    | 534,720        |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 373,219        |
| Management fees                         | 14,613         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 4,625          |
| Investor service fees                   | 4,298          |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 1,719          |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 567            |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 312            |
| Miscellaneous                           | 42,877         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>976,950</b> |

## Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 21,048,543</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------|

## NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 9,050,207         |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 11,998,336           |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 21,048,543</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 243,506              |
| <b>Net asset value per share</b>    | <b>\$86.44</b>       |

STATEMENT OF  
OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2020

## INVESTMENT INCOME:

|                                                       |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$7,599) | \$ 193,496     |
| Interest                                              | 440            |
| Income from securities lending, net                   | 11,754         |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                        | <b>205,690</b> |

## EXPENSES:

|                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Management fees                        | 157,748          |
| Investor service fees                  | 46,397           |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 60,687           |
| Professional fees                      | 33,867           |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 18,558           |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 4,175            |
| Custodian fees                         | 2,968            |
| Miscellaneous                          | 13,935           |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>338,335</b>   |
| <b>Net investment loss</b>             | <b>(132,645)</b> |

## NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):

|                                                                 |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                    |                  |
| Investments                                                     | 2,504,759        |
| <b>Net realized gain</b>                                        | <b>2,504,759</b> |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation<br>(depreciation) on:     |                  |
| Investments                                                     | 645,362          |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation<br/>(depreciation)</b> | <b>645,362</b>   |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized gain</b>                         | <b>3,150,121</b> |

Net increase in net assets resulting from  
operations

\$ 3,017,476

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

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment loss                                                 | \$ (132,645)                       | \$ (112,565)                       |
| Net realized gain on investments                                    | 2,504,759                          | 2,731,701                          |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 645,362                            | 1,229,445                          |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations                | 3,017,476                          | 3,848,581                          |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (517,189)                          | (408,723)                          |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 30,417,037                         | 29,242,516                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 517,189                            | 408,723                            |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (31,428,341)                       | (34,485,945)                       |
| Net decrease from capital share transactions                        | (494,115)                          | (4,834,706)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets                               | 2,006,172                          | (1,394,848)                        |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 19,042,371                         | 20,437,219                         |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 21,048,543                      | \$ 19,042,371                      |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 394,586                            | 427,219                            |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 6,559                              | 5,979                              |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (411,959)                          | (506,488)                          |
| Net decrease in shares                                              | (10,814)                           | (73,290)                           |

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$74.88                            | \$62.38                            | \$62.43                            | \$52.62                            | \$60.47                            |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | (.55)                              | (.40)                              | (.48)                              | (.44)                              | (.37)                              |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | 14.32                              | 14.35                              | 1.33 <sup>c</sup>                  | 12.39                              | (5.36)                             |
| Total from investment operations                         | 13.77                              | 13.95                              | .85                                | 11.95                              | (5.73)                             |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net realized gains                                       | (2.21)                             | (1.45)                             | (.90)                              | (2.14)                             | (2.12)                             |
| Total distributions                                      | (2.21)                             | (1.45)                             | (.90)                              | (2.14)                             | (2.12)                             |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$86.44                            | \$74.88                            | \$62.38                            | \$62.43                            | \$52.62                            |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>18.68%</b>                      | <b>22.57%</b>                      | <b>1.25%</b>                       | <b>22.86%</b>                      | <b>(9.70%)</b>                     |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$21,049                           | \$19,042                           | \$20,437                           | \$22,657                           | \$18,778                           |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | (0.71%)                            | (0.58%)                            | (0.72%)                            | (0.73%)                            | (0.67%)                            |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                              | 1.82%                              | 1.72%                              | 1.70%                              | 1.66%                              |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 171%                               | 150%                               | 194%                               | 156%                               | 146%                               |

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

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

<sup>c</sup> The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period does not agree with the aggregate net loss on investments for the year because of the sales and purchases of fund shares in relation to fluctuating market value of the investments of the Fund.



## INTERNET FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that provide products or services designed for or related to the Internet ("Internet Companies").

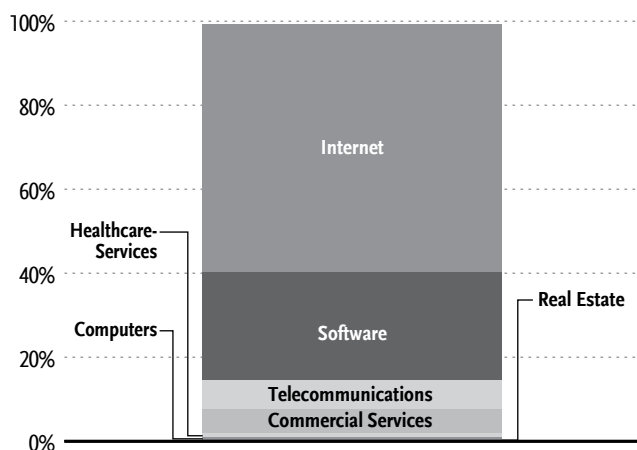
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Internet Fund returned 60.21%, compared with a return of 18.40% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Information Technology Index returned 43.89%.

The internet & direct marketing retail industry contributed the most to return, followed by the interactive media & services industry and the internet services & infrastructure industry. The leading detractors were the asset management & custody banks industry, investment banking & brokerage industry, and the real estate services industry.

Amazon.com, Inc., PayPal Holdings, Inc., and Netflix, Inc. added the most to Fund performance for the year. Momo, Inc. Class A ADR, ViaSat, Inc., and Northern Trust Corp. detracted the most from the Fund's return for the period.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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



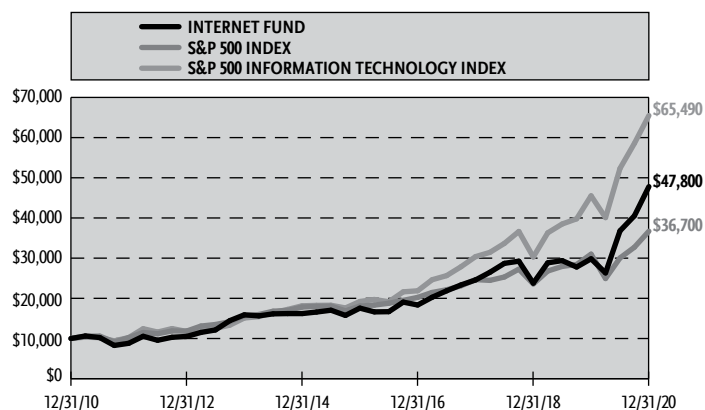
Inception Date: May 24, 2001

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

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Amazon.com, Inc.               | 7.5%         |
| Alphabet, Inc. — Class A       | 6.6%         |
| Facebook, Inc. — Class A       | 5.3%         |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ADR | 3.3%         |
| PayPal Holdings, Inc.          | 3.0%         |
| Adobe, Inc.                    | 2.9%         |
| Netflix, Inc.                  | 2.8%         |
| salesforce.com, Inc.           | 2.7%         |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.            | 2.6%         |
| Uber Technologies, Inc.        | 1.9%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>           | <b>38.6%</b> |

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

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                                      | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Internet Fund                        | 60.21% | 22.18% | 16.93%  |
| S&P 500 Information Technology Index | 43.89% | 27.79% | 20.68%  |
| S&P 500 Index                        | 18.40% | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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

## INTERNET FUND

|                                            | SHARES | VALUE            |                                      | SHARES | VALUE             |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS<sup>†</sup> - 99.4%</b>   |        |                  |                                      |        |                   |
| <b>INTERNET - 59.2%</b>                    |        |                  |                                      |        |                   |
| Amazon.com, Inc.*                          | 326    | \$ 1,061,759     | DocuSign, Inc.*                      | 721    | \$ 160,278        |
| Alphabet, Inc. — Class A*                  | 533    | 934,157          | Sea Ltd. ADR*                        | 694    | 138,141           |
| Facebook, Inc. — Class A*                  | 2,718  | 742,449          | NetEase, Inc. ADR                    | 1,436  | 137,526           |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ADR*            | 1,990  | 463,133          | Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.* | 609    | 126,544           |
| Netflix, Inc.*                             | 735    | 397,437          | Coupa Software, Inc.*                | 347    | 117,602           |
| Uber Technologies, Inc.*                   | 5,134  | 261,834          | HubSpot, Inc.*                       | 283    | 112,193           |
| Booking Holdings, Inc.*                    | 116    | 258,363          | Bilibili, Inc. ADR*                  | 1,293  | 110,836           |
| Snap, Inc. — Class A*                      | 4,200  | 210,294          | Akamai Technologies, Inc.*           | 1,030  | 108,140           |
| JD.com, Inc. ADR*                          | 2,283  | 200,676          | Citrix Systems, Inc.                 | 810    | 105,381           |
| Baidu, Inc. ADR*                           | 858    | 185,534          | MongoDB, Inc.*                       | 286    | 102,685           |
| Shopify, Inc. — Class A*                   | 153    | 173,188          | Five9, Inc.*                         | 483    | 84,235            |
| Pinduoduo, Inc. ADR*                       | 963    | 171,096          | Fastly, Inc. — Class A*              | 832    | 72,692            |
| Match Group, Inc.*                         | 1,106  | 167,216          | Dropbox, Inc. — Class A*             | 3,208  | 71,186            |
| Roku, Inc.*                                | 490    | 162,690          | Smartsheet, Inc. — Class A*          | 980    | 67,904            |
| Twitter, Inc.*                             | 2,979  | 161,313          | Pluralsight, Inc. — Class A*         | 2,846  | 59,652            |
| Pinterest, Inc. — Class A*                 | 2,400  | 158,160          | J2 Global, Inc.*                     | 565    | 55,195            |
| eBay, Inc.                                 | 2,953  | 148,388          | New Relic, Inc.*                     | 772    | 50,489            |
| MercadoLibre, Inc.*                        | 87     | 145,744          | <b>Total Software</b>                |        | <b>3,615,486</b>  |
| Okta, Inc.*                                | 543    | 138,063          | <b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 6.9%</b>     |        |                   |
| Spotify Technology S.A.*                   | 419    | 131,843          | Cisco Systems, Inc.                  | 8,073  | 361,267           |
| Chewy, Inc. — Class A*                     | 1,465  | 131,689          | Motorola Solutions, Inc.             | 837    | 142,340           |
| VeriSign, Inc.*                            | 585    | 126,594          | Arista Networks, Inc.*               | 417    | 121,168           |
| Zillow Group, Inc. — Class C*              | 955    | 123,959          | GDS Holdings Ltd. ADR*               | 1,055  | 98,790            |
| Vipshop Holdings Ltd. ADR*                 | 4,407  | 123,881          | Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson ADR  | 8,070  | 96,436            |
| Expedia Group, Inc.                        | 904    | 119,690          | Ciena Corp.*                         | 1,449  | 76,580            |
| Etsy, Inc.*                                | 622    | 110,660          | Juniper Networks, Inc.               | 3,199  | 72,009            |
| Trip.com Group Ltd. ADR*                   | 3,242  | 109,353          | <b>Total Telecommunications</b>      |        | <b>968,590</b>    |
| IAC*                                       | 577    | 109,255          | <b>COMMERCIAL SERVICES - 5.7%</b>    |        |                   |
| Farfetch Ltd. — Class A*                   | 1,618  | 103,245          | PayPal Holdings, Inc.*               | 1,792  | 419,686           |
| Wayfair, Inc. — Class A*                   | 452    | 102,066          | CoStar Group, Inc.*                  | 176    | 162,673           |
| Lyft, Inc. — Class A*                      | 2,042  | 100,323          | Paylocity Holding Corp.*             | 433    | 89,159            |
| Wix.com Ltd.*                              | 401    | 100,234          | Chegg, Inc.*                         | 945    | 85,362            |
| JOYY, Inc. ADR                             | 1,194  | 95,496           | 2U, Inc.*                            | 1,078  | 43,131            |
| GoDaddy, Inc. — Class A*                   | 1,144  | 94,895           | <b>Total Commercial Services</b>     |        | <b>800,011</b>    |
| Fiverr International Ltd.*                 | 473    | 92,282           | <b>HEALTHCARE-SERVICES - 1.0%</b>    |        |                   |
| F5 Networks, Inc.*                         | 483    | 84,979           | Teladoc Health, Inc.*                | 729    | 145,771           |
| Anaplan, Inc.*                             | 1,177  | 84,567           | <b>COMPUTERS - 0.5%</b>              |        |                   |
| Grubhub, Inc.*                             | 939    | 69,740           | Lumentum Holdings, Inc.*             | 739    | 70,057            |
| TripAdvisor, Inc.*                         | 2,014  | 57,963           | <b>REAL ESTATE - 0.4%</b>            |        |                   |
| Stamps.com, Inc.*                          | 238    | 46,693           | Redfin Corp.*                        | 792    | 54,355            |
| Stitch Fix, Inc. — Class A*                | 741    | 43,511           | <b>Total Common Stocks</b>           |        | <b>13,988,711</b> |
| Overstock.com, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>          | 626    | 30,029           | (Cost \$5,859,664)                   |        |                   |
| <b>Total Internet</b>                      |        | <b>8,334,441</b> |                                      |        |                   |
| <b>SOFTWARE - 25.7%</b>                    |        |                  |                                      |        |                   |
| Adobe, Inc.*                               | 814    | 407,098          |                                      |        |                   |
| salesforce.com, Inc.*                      | 1,679  | 373,628          |                                      |        |                   |
| Zoom Video Communications, Inc. — Class A* | 712    | 240,172          |                                      |        |                   |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc.                  | 2,361  | 219,219          |                                      |        |                   |
| Workday, Inc. — Class A*                   | 804    | 192,646          |                                      |        |                   |
| Twilio, Inc. — Class A*                    | 507    | 171,619          |                                      |        |                   |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.                      | 1,154  | 165,714          |                                      |        |                   |
| Veeva Systems, Inc. — Class A*             | 605    | 164,711          |                                      |        |                   |

## INTERNET FUND

|                                                                             | FACE<br>AMOUNT | VALUE     |        | SHARES | VALUE         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------------|
| <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††2</sup> - 0.8%</b>                           |                |           |        |        |               |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21      | \$ 60,778      | \$ 60,778 |        |        |               |
| Barclays Capital, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21          | 25,321         | 25,321    |        |        |               |
| BofA Securities, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21           | 23,445         | 23,445    |        |        |               |
| <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b><br>(Cost \$109,544)                      |                | 109,544   |        |        |               |
| <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>†3</sup> - 0.2%</b>                    |                |           |        |        |               |
| <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                                    |                |           |        |        |               |
| First American Government<br>Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup> |                |           | 24,768 | \$     | 24,768        |
| <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b><br>(Cost \$24,768)               |                |           |        |        | 24,768        |
| <b>Total Investments - 100.4%</b><br>(Cost \$5,993,976)                     |                |           |        |        | \$ 14,123,023 |
| <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (0.4)%</b>                         |                |           |        |        | (56,702)      |
| <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                                            |                |           |        |        | \$ 14,066,321 |

\* Non-income producing security.

† Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

†† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2020 — See Note 7.

<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2020.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total                |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 13,988,711               | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 13,988,711        |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 109,544                                        | —                                                | 109,544              |
| Securities Lending Collateral      | 24,768                      | —                                              | —                                                | 24,768               |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                | <b>\$ 14,013,479</b>        | <b>\$ 109,544</b>                              | <b>\$ —</b>                                      | <b>\$ 14,123,023</b> |

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES**

December 31, 2020

**ASSETS:**

|                                                                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$22,114 of securities loaned (cost \$5,884,432) | \$ 14,013,479     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$109,544)                                   | 109,544           |
| Cash                                                                               | 3,061             |
| Receivables:                                                                       |                   |
| Securities sold                                                                    | 155,952           |
| Dividends                                                                          | 647               |
| Securities lending income                                                          | 65                |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                | <b>14,282,748</b> |

**LIABILITIES:**

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Payable for:                            |                |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 145,631        |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 24,768         |
| Management fees                         | 10,116         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 3,201          |
| Investor service fees                   | 2,975          |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 1,190          |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 207            |
| Miscellaneous                           | 28,339         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>216,427</b> |

**Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)**

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 14,066,321</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------|

**NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:**

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 5,292,849         |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 8,773,472            |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 14,066,321</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 85,541               |
| Net asset value per share           | \$164.44             |

**STATEMENT OF  
OPERATIONS**

Year Ended December 31, 2020

**INVESTMENT INCOME:**

|                                                     |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$748) | \$ 28,408     |
| Interest                                            | 269           |
| Income from securities lending, net                 | 4,593         |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                      | <b>33,270</b> |

**EXPENSES:**

|                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Management fees                        | 99,078           |
| Investor service fees                  | 29,141           |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 37,167           |
| Professional fees                      | 20,751           |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 11,656           |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 2,253            |
| Custodian fees                         | 1,706            |
| Miscellaneous                          | 10,452           |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>212,204</b>   |
| <b>Net investment loss</b>             | <b>(178,934)</b> |

**NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):**

|                                                             |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                |                     |
| Investments                                                 | 2,450,653           |
| <b>Net realized gain</b>                                    | <b>2,450,653</b>    |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:    |                     |
| Investments                                                 | 3,455,832           |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b> | <b>3,455,832</b>    |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized gain</b>                     | <b>5,906,485</b>    |
| <b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b> | <b>\$ 5,727,551</b> |

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

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment loss                                                 | \$ (178,934)                       | \$ (136,787)                       |
| Net realized gain on investments                                    | 2,450,653                          | 905,118                            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 3,455,832                          | 1,132,812                          |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations                | 5,727,551                          | 1,901,143                          |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (207,634)                          | —                                  |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 26,383,207                         | 32,250,493                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 207,634                            | —                                  |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (26,391,413)                       | (33,904,028)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions             | 199,428                            | (1,653,535)                        |
| Net increase in net assets                                          | 5,719,345                          | 247,608                            |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 8,346,976                          | 8,099,368                          |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 14,066,321                      | \$ 8,346,976                       |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 208,755                            | 323,776                            |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 1,541                              | —                                  |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (205,002)                          | (341,225)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in shares                                   | 5,294                              | (17,449)                           |

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 <sup>c</sup> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$104.02                           | \$82.90                            | \$86.84                            | \$65.13                            | \$70.60                                         |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | (1.95)                             | (1.41)                             | (1.25)                             | (.79)                              | (.14)                                           |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | 64.22                              | 22.53                              | (1.23)                             | 22.88                              | (3.30)                                          |
| Total from investment operations                         | 62.27                              | 21.12                              | (2.48)                             | 22.09                              | (3.44)                                          |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net realized gains                                       | (1.85)                             | —                                  | (1.46)                             | (.38)                              | (2.03)                                          |
| Total distributions                                      | (1.85)                             | —                                  | (1.46)                             | (.38)                              | (2.03)                                          |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$164.44                           | \$104.02                           | \$82.90                            | \$86.84                            | \$65.13                                         |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>60.21%</b>                      | <b>25.48%</b>                      | <b>(3.20%)</b>                     | <b>33.96%</b>                      | <b>4.44%</b>                                    |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$14,066                           | \$8,347                            | \$8,099                            | \$8,943                            | \$8,485                                         |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | (1.54%)                            | (1.42%)                            | (1.29%)                            | (1.01%)                            | (0.78%)                                         |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                              | 1.82%                              | 1.72%                              | 1.71%                              | 1.66%                                           |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 243%                               | 319%                               | 485%                               | 365%                               | 384%                                            |

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

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

<sup>c</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the year ended through December 31, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:4 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

## LEISURE FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies engaged in leisure and entertainment businesses ("Leisure Companies").

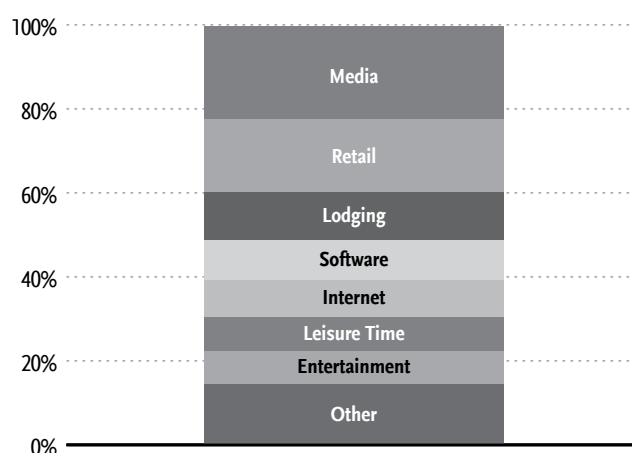
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Leisure Fund returned 21.01%, compared with a return of 18.40% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary Index returned 33.30%.

The interactive home entertainment industry contributed the most to return, followed by the movies & entertainment industry and the leisure products industry. The hotels & cruise lines industry was the largest detractor from return, followed by the broadcasting industry and the tobacco industry.

Holdings that contributed the most to the Fund's return were Netflix, Inc., Peloton Interactive, Inc. Class A, and Sea Ltd. ADR. Luckin Coffee, Inc. Class A ADR, Carnival Corp., and Royal Caribbean Group were the holdings detracting the most from return.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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



Inception Date: May 22, 2001

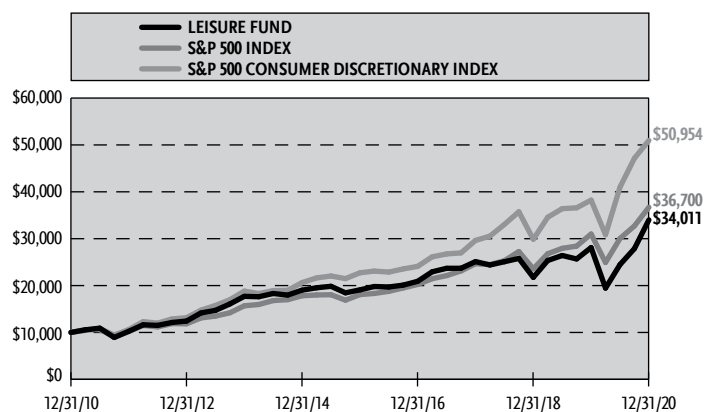
### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

|                                        |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Walt Disney Co.                        | 4.4%         |
| Comcast Corp. — Class A                | 4.0%         |
| Netflix, Inc.                          | 3.8%         |
| Charter Communications, Inc. — Class A | 3.2%         |
| McDonald's Corp.                       | 3.2%         |
| Starbucks Corp.                        | 2.9%         |
| Philip Morris International, Inc.      | 2.7%         |
| Altria Group, Inc.                     | 2.1%         |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc.              | 2.1%         |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp.                  | 1.8%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>                   | <b>30.2%</b> |

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

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                                      | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Leisure Fund                         | 21.01% | 12.25% | 13.02%  |
| S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary Index | 33.30% | 17.53% | 17.68%  |
| S&P 500 Index                        | 18.40% | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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

## LEISURE FUND

|                                               | SHARES | VALUE            |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS<sup>†</sup> - 99.7%</b>      |        |                  |
| <b>MEDIA - 22.2%</b>                          |        |                  |
| Walt Disney Co.*                              | 2,636  | \$ 477,590       |
| Comcast Corp. — Class A                       | 8,199  | 429,628          |
| Charter Communications, Inc. — Class A*       | 522    | 345,329          |
| Liberty Broadband Corp. — Class C*            | 909    | 143,958          |
| ViacomCBS, Inc. — Class B                     | 3,617  | 134,769          |
| Altice USA, Inc. — Class A*                   | 3,426  | 129,743          |
| DISH Network Corp. — Class A*                 | 3,817  | 123,442          |
| Discovery, Inc. — Class A* <sup>1</sup>       | 4,019  | 120,932          |
| Fox Corp. — Class A                           | 4,028  | 117,295          |
| Cable One, Inc.                               | 44     | 98,020           |
| News Corp. — Class A                          | 5,135  | 92,276           |
| New York Times Co. — Class A                  | 1,545  | 79,985           |
| Nexstar Media Group, Inc. — Class A           | 585    | 63,876           |
| World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc. — Class A | 1,078  | 51,798           |
| <b>Total Media</b>                            |        | <u>2,408,641</u> |
| <b>RETAIL - 17.4%</b>                         |        |                  |
| McDonald's Corp.                              | 1,602  | 343,757          |
| Starbucks Corp.                               | 2,908  | 311,098          |
| Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. — Class A*       | 119    | 165,018          |
| Yum! Brands, Inc.                             | 1,422  | 154,372          |
| Yum China Holdings, Inc.                      | 1,914  | 109,270          |
| Darden Restaurants, Inc.                      | 893    | 106,374          |
| Domino's Pizza, Inc.                          | 269    | 103,151          |
| Restaurant Brands International, Inc.         | 1,541  | 94,170           |
| Texas Roadhouse, Inc. — Class A               | 787    | 61,512           |
| Wendy's Co.                                   | 2,678  | 58,702           |
| Shake Shack, Inc. — Class A*                  | 573    | 48,579           |
| Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc.        | 368    | 48,547           |
| Wingstop, Inc.                                | 361    | 47,851           |
| Brinker International, Inc.                   | 772    | 43,672           |
| Papa John's International, Inc.               | 500    | 42,425           |
| Jack in the Box, Inc.                         | 438    | 40,646           |
| Cheesecake Factory, Inc. <sup>1</sup>         | 976    | 36,171           |
| Bloomin' Brands, Inc.                         | 1,851  | 35,946           |
| Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc.           | 1,094  | 32,842           |
| <b>Total Retail</b>                           |        | <u>1,884,103</u> |
| <b>LODGING - 11.5%</b>                        |        |                  |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp.                         | 3,236  | 192,866          |
| Marriott International, Inc. — Class A        | 1,394  | 183,896          |
| Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc.               | 1,450  | 161,327          |
| MGM Resorts International                     | 3,428  | 108,016          |
| Wynn Resorts Ltd.                             | 834    | 94,100           |
| Melco Resorts & Entertainment Ltd. ADR        | 4,572  | 84,811           |
| Huazhu Group Ltd. ADR                         | 1,859  | 83,711           |
| Hyatt Hotels Corp. — Class A                  | 1,037  | 76,997           |
| Choice Hotels International, Inc.             | 650    | 69,374           |
| Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc.                | 1,147  | 68,178           |
| Boyd Gaming Corp.*                            | 1,381  | 59,273           |
| Wyndham Destinations, Inc.                    | 1,280  | 57,421           |
| <b>Total Lodging</b>                          |        | <u>1,239,970</u> |

|                                                   | SHARES | VALUE            |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>SOFTWARE - 9.3%</b>                            |        |                  |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc.                         | 2,448  | \$ 227,297       |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.                             | 1,196  | 171,746          |
| Sea Ltd. ADR*                                     | 742    | 147,695          |
| NetEase, Inc. ADR                                 | 1,503  | 143,942          |
| Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*              | 633    | 131,531          |
| Bilibili, Inc. ADR*                               | 1,232  | 105,607          |
| HUYA, Inc. ADR* <sup>1</sup>                      | 4,036  | 80,437           |
| <b>Total Software</b>                             |        | <u>1,008,255</u> |
| <b>INTERNET - 8.8%</b>                            |        |                  |
| Netflix, Inc.*                                    | 763    | 412,577          |
| Roku, Inc.*                                       | 510    | 169,330          |
| Spotify Technology S.A.*                          | 449    | 141,282          |
| Tencent Music Entertainment Group ADR*            | 6,319  | 121,578          |
| iQIYI, Inc. ADR*                                  | 6,004  | 104,950          |
| <b>Total Internet</b>                             |        | <u>949,717</u>   |
| <b>LEISURE TIME - 8.1%</b>                        |        |                  |
| Peloton Interactive, Inc. — Class A*              | 1,159  | 175,844          |
| Carnival Corp.                                    | 6,323  | 136,956          |
| Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.                      | 1,596  | 119,205          |
| Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.* <sup>1</sup> | 3,105  | 78,960           |
| Planet Fitness, Inc. — Class A*                   | 935    | 72,584           |
| Harley-Davidson, Inc.                             | 1,854  | 68,042           |
| Polaris, Inc.                                     | 691    | 65,838           |
| Brunswick Corp.                                   | 846    | 64,499           |
| YETI Holdings, Inc.*                              | 890    | 60,938           |
| Callaway Golf Co.                                 | 1,657  | 39,785           |
| <b>Total Leisure Time</b>                         |        | <u>882,651</u>   |
| <b>ENTERTAINMENT - 8.0%</b>                       |        |                  |
| Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.*                  | 1,444  | 106,105          |
| Caesars Entertainment, Inc.*                      | 1,393  | 103,458          |
| DraftKings, Inc. — Class A*                       | 2,179  | 101,454          |
| Vail Resorts, Inc.*                               | 332    | 92,615           |
| Penn National Gaming, Inc.*                       | 992    | 85,679           |
| Churchill Downs, Inc.                             | 358    | 69,735           |
| Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corp.                | 501    | 68,747           |
| Madison Square Garden Sports Corp. — Class A*     | 318    | 58,544           |
| Scientific Games Corp. — Class A*                 | 1,264  | 52,443           |
| Six Flags Entertainment Corp.                     | 1,373  | 46,819           |
| SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.*                     | 1,379  | 43,563           |
| Cinemark Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>              | 2,146  | 37,362           |
| <b>Total Entertainment</b>                        |        | <u>866,524</u>   |
| <b>BEVERAGES - 6.5%</b>                           |        |                  |
| Constellation Brands, Inc. — Class A              | 809    | 177,212          |
| Brown-Forman Corp. — Class B                      | 2,116  | 168,074          |
| Boston Beer Company, Inc. — Class A*              | 96     | 95,452           |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev S.A. ADR                     | 1,252  | 87,527           |
| Molson Coors Beverage Co. — Class B               | 1,918  | 86,674           |
| Diageo plc ADR                                    | 515    | 81,787           |
| <b>Total Beverages</b>                            |        | <u>696,726</u>   |

## LEISURE FUND

|                                                                             | SHARES | VALUE             |               | FACE<br>AMOUNT | VALUE                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| <b>AGRICULTURE - 5.6%</b>                                                   |        |                   |               |                |                      |
| Philip Morris International, Inc.                                           | 3,584  | \$ 296,720        |               |                |                      |
| Altria Group, Inc.                                                          | 5,583  | 228,903           |               |                |                      |
| British American Tobacco plc ADR                                            | 2,190  | 82,103            |               |                |                      |
| <b>Total Agriculture</b>                                                    |        | <u>607,726</u>    |               |                |                      |
| <b>TOYS, GAMES &amp; HOBBIES - 1.5%</b>                                     |        |                   |               |                |                      |
| Hasbro, Inc.                                                                | 1,038  | 97,095            |               |                |                      |
| Mattel, Inc.*                                                               | 3,540  | 61,773            |               |                |                      |
| <b>Total Toys, Games &amp; Hobbies</b>                                      |        | <u>158,868</u>    |               |                |                      |
| <b>FOOD SERVICE - 0.8%</b>                                                  |        |                   |               |                |                      |
| Aramark                                                                     | 2,247  | 86,465            |               |                |                      |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b><br>(Cost \$7,415,792)                            |        | <u>10,789,646</u> |               |                |                      |
| <b>RIGHTS<sup>†††</sup> - 0.0%</b>                                          |        |                   |               |                |                      |
| <b>MEDIA - 0.0%</b>                                                         |        |                   |               |                |                      |
| Nexstar Media Group, Inc.*                                                  | 1,910  | —                 |               |                |                      |
| <b>Total Rights</b><br>(Cost \$—)                                           |        | <u>—</u>          |               |                |                      |
| <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††,2</sup> - 0.7%</b>                          |        |                   |               |                |                      |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21      |        |                   | \$ 44,583     | \$ 44,583      |                      |
| Barclays Capital, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21          |        |                   | 18,574        | 18,574         |                      |
| BofA Securities, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21           |        |                   | 17,198        | 17,198         |                      |
| <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b><br>(Cost \$80,355)                       |        |                   |               | <u>80,355</u>  |                      |
|                                                                             |        |                   | <b>SHARES</b> |                |                      |
| <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>†,3</sup> - 2.4%</b>                   |        |                   |               |                |                      |
| <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                                    |        |                   |               |                |                      |
| First American Government<br>Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup> |        |                   | 258,462       | 258,462        |                      |
| <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b><br>(Cost \$258,462)              |        |                   |               | <u>258,462</u> |                      |
| <b>Total Investments - 102.8%</b><br>(Cost \$7,754,609)                     |        |                   |               |                | <u>\$ 11,128,463</u> |
| <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (2.8)%</b>                         |        |                   |               |                | <u>(306,952)</u>     |
| <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                                            |        |                   |               |                | <u>\$ 10,821,511</u> |

\* Non-income producing security.

† Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

†† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

††† Value determined based on Level 3 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2020 — See Note 7.<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2020.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

**LEISURE FUND**

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 10,789,646               | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 10,789,646 |
| Rights                             | —                           | —                                              | —*                                               | —             |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 80,355                                         | —                                                | 80,355        |
| Securities Lending Collateral      | 258,462                     | —                                              | —                                                | 258,462       |
| Total Assets                       | \$ 11,048,108               | \$ 80,355                                      | \$ —                                             | \$ 11,128,463 |

\* Security has a market value of \$0.

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES**

December 31, 2020

**ASSETS:**

|                                                                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$251,393 of securities loaned (cost \$7,674,254) | \$ 11,048,108     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$80,355)                                     | 80,355            |
| Receivables:                                                                        |                   |
| Dividends                                                                           | 12,700            |
| Securities lending income                                                           | 174               |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                 | <b>11,141,337</b> |

**LIABILITIES:**

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Payable for:                            |         |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 258,462 |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 30,235  |
| Management fees                         | 7,056   |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 2,233   |
| Investor service fees                   | 2,075   |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 830     |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 138     |
| Miscellaneous                           | 18,797  |

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total liabilities</b> | <b>319,826</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------|

|                                                         |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)</b> | <b>—</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 10,821,511</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------|

**NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:**

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 7,857,258         |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 2,964,253            |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 10,821,511</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 88,318               |
| Net asset value per share           | \$122.53             |

**STATEMENT OF  
OPERATIONS**

Year Ended December 31, 2020

**INVESTMENT INCOME:**

|                                                     |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$638) | \$ 65,911     |
| Interest                                            | 127           |
| Income from securities lending, net                 | 1,035         |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                      | <b>67,073</b> |

**EXPENSES:**

|                                        |                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Management fees                        | 45,146          |
| Investor service fees                  | 13,278          |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 17,109          |
| Professional fees                      | 9,409           |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 5,311           |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 1,125           |
| Custodian fees                         | 973             |
| Line of credit fees                    | 71              |
| Miscellaneous                          | 4,382           |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>96,804</b>   |
| <b>Net investment loss</b>             | <b>(29,731)</b> |

**NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):**

|                                                             |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                |                  |
| Investments                                                 | 195,092          |
| <b>Net realized gain</b>                                    | <b>195,092</b>   |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:    |                  |
| Investments                                                 | 1,149,796        |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b> | <b>1,149,796</b> |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized gain</b>                     | <b>1,344,888</b> |

|                                                             |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b> | <b>\$ 1,315,157</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|

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

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment loss                                                 | \$ (29,731)                        | \$ (5,480)                         |
| Net realized gain on investments                                    | 195,092                            | 694,051                            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 1,149,796                          | 789,745                            |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations                | 1,315,157                          | 1,478,316                          |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (176,407)                          | (66,975)                           |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 16,088,209                         | 14,129,615                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 176,407                            | 66,975                             |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (13,117,425)                       | (12,636,946)                       |
| Net increase from capital share transactions                        | 3,147,191                          | 1,559,644                          |
| Net increase in net assets                                          | 4,285,941                          | 2,970,985                          |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 6,535,570                          | 3,564,585                          |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 10,821,511                      | \$ 6,535,570                       |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 156,638                            | 145,839                            |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 1,891                              | 664                                |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (131,847)                          | (127,808)                          |
| Net increase in shares                                              | 26,682                             | 18,695                             |

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$106.03                           | \$83.01                            | \$98.33                            | \$82.21                            | \$76.44                            |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | (.56)                              | (.09)                              | .23                                | .24                                | .18                                |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | 21.48                              | 24.33                              | (13.07)                            | 16.28                              | 7.07                               |
| Total from investment operations                         | 20.92                              | 24.24                              | (12.84)                            | 16.52                              | 7.25                               |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                    | —                                  | (.24)                              | (.26)                              | (.22)                              | (.37)                              |
| Net realized gains                                       | (4.42)                             | (.98)                              | (2.22)                             | (.18)                              | (1.11)                             |
| Total distributions                                      | (4.42)                             | (1.22)                             | (2.48)                             | (.40)                              | (1.48)                             |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$122.53                           | \$106.03                           | \$83.01                            | \$98.33                            | \$82.21                            |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>21.01%</b>                      | <b>29.28%</b>                      | <b>(13.44%)</b>                    | <b>20.11%</b>                      | <b>9.56%</b>                       |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$10,822                           | \$6,536                            | \$3,565                            | \$9,427                            | \$8,791                            |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | (0.56%)                            | (0.09%)                            | 0.24%                              | 0.26%                              | 0.23%                              |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                              | 1.83%                              | 1.71%                              | 1.70%                              | 1.66%                              |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 257%                               | 224%                               | 239%                               | 303%                               | 530%                               |

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

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

## PRECIOUS METALS FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in U.S. and foreign companies that are involved in the precious metals sector, including exploration, mining, production and development, and other precious metals-related services ("Precious Metals Companies").

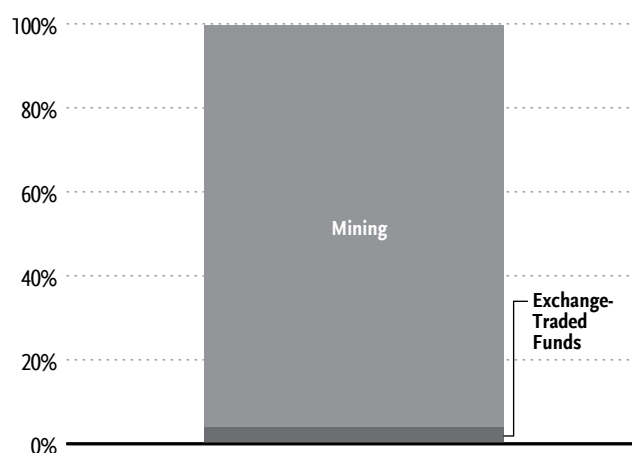
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Precious Metals Fund returned 34.30%, compared with the 18.40% return of the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Materials Index returned 20.73%.

The gold, silver, and copper industries contributed the most to return. No industry detracted from return.

The top-performing holdings were Newmont Corp., Barrick Gold Corp., and Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. The worst-performing holdings included Gold Resource Corp., Pretium Resources, Inc., and Royal Gold, Inc.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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



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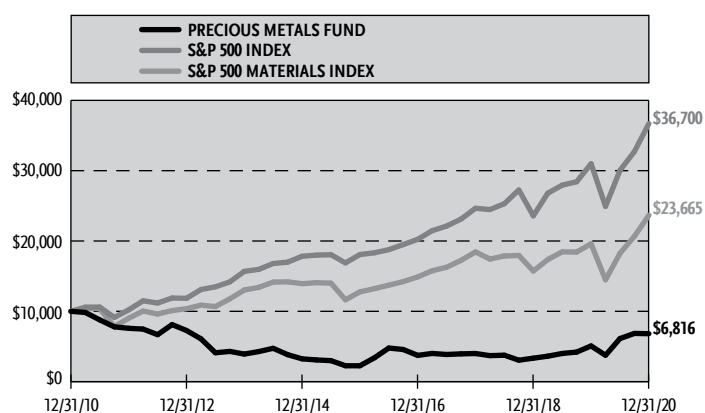
Inception Date: May 29, 1997

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

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Newmont Corp.                         | 7.6%         |
| Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.                | 7.2%         |
| Barrick Gold Corp.                    | 7.1%         |
| Franco-Nevada Corp.                   | 5.2%         |
| Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.         | 4.6%         |
| Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.               | 4.5%         |
| VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF | 4.0%         |
| Sibanye Stillwater Ltd. ADR           | 3.7%         |
| Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.               | 3.7%         |
| AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. ADR            | 3.3%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>                  | <b>50.9%</b> |

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                         | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Precious Metals Fund    | 34.30% | 24.75% | (3.76%) |
| S&P 500 Materials Index | 20.73% | 13.14% | 9.00%   |
| S&P 500 Index           | 18.40% | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2020

## PRECIOUS METALS FUND

|                                           | SHARES  | VALUE             |                                                           | SHARES        | VALUE                |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS<sup>†</sup> - 95.7%</b>  |         |                   | <b>EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS<sup>†</sup> - 4.0%</b>           |               |                      |
| <b>MINING - 95.7%</b>                     |         |                   | VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF                     | 17,019        | \$ 923,111           |
| Newmont Corp.                             | 29,449  | \$ 1,763,701      | <b>Total Exchange-Traded Funds</b>                        |               | <u>923,111</u>       |
| Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.                    | 64,123  | 1,668,480         | (Cost \$354,718)                                          |               |                      |
| Barrick Gold Corp.                        | 71,984  | 1,639,796         |                                                           | <b>FACE</b>   |                      |
| Franco-Nevada Corp.                       | 9,596   | 1,202,667         |                                                           | <b>AMOUNT</b> |                      |
| Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.             | 25,885  | 1,080,440         |                                                           |               |                      |
| Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.                   | 14,745  | 1,039,670         | <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††,2</sup> - 1.1%</b>        |               |                      |
| Sibanye Stillwater Ltd. ADR               | 54,853  | 871,614           | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC                                |               |                      |
| Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.                   | 20,806  | 858,664           | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                  |               |                      |
| AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. ADR                | 34,193  | 773,446           | due 01/04/21                                              | \$ 144,551    | 144,551              |
| Kinross Gold Corp.                        | 105,147 | 771,779           | Barclays Capital, Inc.                                    |               |                      |
| Gold Fields Ltd. ADR                      | 74,539  | 690,977           | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                  |               |                      |
| Pan American Silver Corp.                 | 19,545  | 674,498           | due 01/04/21                                              | 60,222        | 60,222               |
| Royal Gold, Inc.                          | 6,123   | 651,242           | BofA Securities, Inc.                                     |               |                      |
| B2Gold Corp.                              | 109,440 | 612,864           | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                  |               |                      |
| Yamana Gold, Inc.                         | 102,442 | 584,944           | due 01/04/21                                              | 55,761        | <u>55,761</u>        |
| SSR Mining, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>            | 26,847  | 539,893           | <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b>                        |               | <u>260,534</u>       |
| Hecla Mining Co.                          | 68,071  | 441,100           | (Cost \$260,534)                                          |               |                      |
| First Majestic Silver Corp.* <sup>1</sup> | 32,337  | 434,609           |                                                           | <b>SHARES</b> |                      |
| Alamos Gold, Inc. — Class A               | 49,535  | 433,431           |                                                           |               |                      |
| Novagold Resources, Inc.*                 | 43,915  | 424,658           | <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>†,3</sup> - 4.1%</b> |               |                      |
| Harmony Gold Mining Company Ltd. ADR*     | 88,306  | 413,272           | <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                  |               |                      |
| Equinox Gold Corp.*                       | 38,689  | 400,044           | First American Government                                 |               |                      |
| Eldorado Gold Corp.*                      | 29,450  | 390,801           | Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup>            | 961,110       | <u>961,110</u>       |
| Pretium Resources, Inc.*                  | 32,342  | 371,286           | <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b>                |               | <u>961,110</u>       |
| MAG Silver Corp.*                         | 17,931  | 367,944           | (Cost \$961,110)                                          |               |                      |
| Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.                | 28,880  | 366,198           | <b>Total Investments - 104.9%</b>                         |               | <u>\$ 24,394,350</u> |
| Coeur Mining, Inc.*                       | 33,141  | 343,009           | (Cost \$9,544,773)                                        |               |                      |
| IAMGOLD Corp.*                            | 88,358  | 324,274           | <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (4.9)%</b>       |               | <u>(1,148,370)</u>   |
| Fortuna Silver Mines, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>  | 38,841  | 320,050           | <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                          |               | <u>\$ 23,245,980</u> |
| SilverCrest Metals, Inc.*                 | 27,672  | 309,373           |                                                           |               |                      |
| Seabridge Gold, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>        | 14,031  | 295,633           |                                                           |               |                      |
| Sandstorm Gold Ltd.*                      | 40,803  | 292,557           |                                                           |               |                      |
| New Gold, Inc.*                           | 129,530 | 283,671           |                                                           |               |                      |
| Silvercorp Metals, Inc.                   | 40,613  | 271,701           |                                                           |               |                      |
| Endeavour Silver Corp.*                   | 43,864  | 221,075           |                                                           |               |                      |
| Gold Resource Corp.                       | 37,568  | 109,323           |                                                           |               |                      |
| Fortitude Gold Corp. <sup>†††,*</sup>     | 10,391  | 10,911            |                                                           |               |                      |
| <b>Total Mining</b>                       |         | <u>22,249,595</u> |                                                           |               |                      |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b>                |         |                   |                                                           |               |                      |
| (Cost \$7,968,411)                        |         | <u>22,249,595</u> |                                                           |               |                      |

## PRECIOUS METALS FUND

\* Non-income producing security.

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

†† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

††† Value determined based on Level 3 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2020 — See Note 7.

<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2020.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 22,238,684               | \$ —                                           | \$ 10,911                                        | \$ 22,249,595 |
| Exchange-Traded Funds              | 923,111                     | —                                              | —                                                | 923,111       |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 260,534                                        | —                                                | 260,534       |
| Securities Lending Collateral      | 961,110                     | —                                              | —                                                | 961,110       |
| Total Assets                       | \$ 24,122,905               | \$ 260,534                                     | \$ 10,911                                        | \$ 24,394,350 |

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES**

December 31, 2020

**ASSETS:**

|                                                                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$924,536 of securities loaned (cost \$9,284,239) | \$ 24,133,816     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$260,534)                                    | 260,534           |
| Receivables:                                                                        |                   |
| Dividends                                                                           | 6,435             |
| Fund shares sold                                                                    | 2,555             |
| Foreign tax reclaims                                                                | 1,197             |
| Securities lending income                                                           | 113               |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                 | <b>24,404,650</b> |

**LIABILITIES:**

|                                         |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Payable for:                            |                  |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 961,110          |
| Deferred foreign capital gain taxes     | 86,192           |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 37,528           |
| Management fees                         | 14,317           |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 5,135            |
| Investor service fees                   | 4,772            |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 1,909            |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 344              |
| Miscellaneous                           | 47,363           |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>1,158,670</b> |

**Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)**

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 23,245,980</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------|

**NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:**

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 30,308,711        |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | (7,062,731)          |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 23,245,980</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 491,790              |
| Net asset value per share           | \$47.27              |

**STATEMENT OF  
OPERATIONS**

Year Ended December 31, 2020

**INVESTMENT INCOME:**

|                                                        |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$22,712) | \$ 186,182     |
| Interest                                               | 940            |
| Income from securities lending, net                    | 8,900          |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                         | <b>196,022</b> |

**EXPENSES:**

|                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Management fees                        | 175,395          |
| Investor service fees                  | 58,465           |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 74,901           |
| Professional fees                      | 43,310           |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 23,386           |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 4,610            |
| Custodian fees                         | 3,614            |
| Line of credit fees                    | 23               |
| Miscellaneous                          | 18,889           |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>402,593</b>   |
| <b>Net investment loss</b>             | <b>(206,571)</b> |

**NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):**

|                                                             |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                |                     |
| Investments                                                 | 2,497,954           |
| Foreign currency transactions                               | (3)                 |
| <b>Net realized gain</b>                                    | <b>2,497,951</b>    |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:    |                     |
| Investments                                                 | 1,611,552           |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b> | <b>1,611,552</b>    |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized gain</b>                     | <b>4,109,503</b>    |
| <b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b> | <b>\$ 3,902,932</b> |

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

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment loss                                                 | \$ (206,571)                       | \$ (127,420)                       |
| Net realized gain on investments                                    | 2,497,951                          | 1,970,211                          |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 1,611,552                          | 6,254,702                          |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations                | 3,902,932                          | 8,097,493                          |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (1,145,954)                        | —                                  |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 47,951,986                         | 40,583,255                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 1,145,954                          | —                                  |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (53,491,041)                       | (40,430,808)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions             | (4,393,101)                        | 152,447                            |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets                               | (1,636,123)                        | 8,249,940                          |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 24,882,103                         | 16,632,163                         |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 23,245,980                      | \$ 24,882,103                      |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 1,176,724                          | 1,383,313                          |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 23,545                             | —                                  |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (1,385,622)                        | (1,395,240)                        |
| Net decrease in shares                                              | (185,353)                          | (11,927)                           |

## PRECIOUS METALS FUND

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$36.75                            | \$24.14                            | \$30.30                            | \$29.72                            | \$17.95                            |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | (.37)                              | (.20)                              | (.23)                              | (.29)                              | (.29)                              |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | 13.03                              | 12.81                              | (4.68)                             | 2.29                               | 12.06                              |
| Total from investment operations                         | 12.66                              | 12.61                              | (4.91)                             | 2.00                               | 11.77                              |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                    | (2.14)                             | —                                  | (1.25)                             | (1.42)                             | —                                  |
| Total distributions                                      | (2.14)                             | —                                  | (1.25)                             | (1.42)                             | —                                  |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$47.27                            | \$36.75                            | \$24.14                            | \$30.30                            | \$29.72                            |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>34.30%</b>                      | <b>52.24%</b>                      | <b>(16.61%)</b>                    | <b>7.08%</b>                       | <b>65.52%</b>                      |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$23,246                           | \$24,882                           | \$16,632                           | \$30,201                           | \$22,672                           |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | (0.88%)                            | (0.69%)                            | (0.87%)                            | (0.93%)                            | (0.90%)                            |
| Total expenses <sup>c</sup>                              | 1.72%                              | 1.72%                              | 1.67%                              | 1.61%                              | 1.56%                              |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 163%                               | 180%                               | 639%                               | 691%                               | 298%                               |

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

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

<sup>c</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

## REAL ESTATE FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the real estate industry, including real estate investment trusts ("REITs") (collectively, "Real Estate Companies").

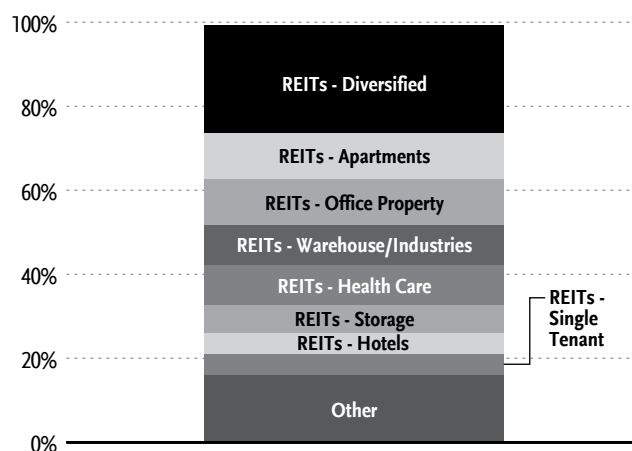
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Real Estate Fund returned -5.82%, compared to a return of 18.40% for the S&P 500 Index. The MSCI U.S. REIT Index returned -7.57%.

Specialized REITs were the leading contributor to return, followed by industrial REITs and real estate services industry. The largest detractors from return were retail REITs, office REITs, and residential REITs.

Prologis, Inc. Redfin Corp., and Equinix, Inc. were the best-performing holdings in the Fund for the year. The worst-performing holdings for the period were Simon Property Group, Inc., Two Harbors Investment Corp., and Equity Residential.

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



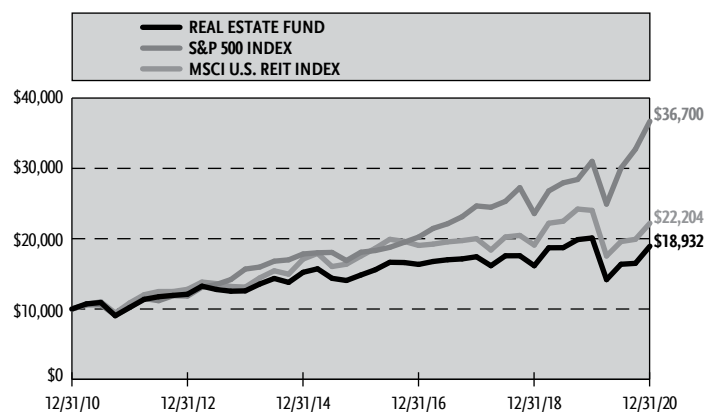
Inception Date: October 1, 2001

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

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| American Tower Corp. — Class A   | 3.3%         |
| Crown Castle International Corp. | 2.8%         |
| Prologis, Inc.                   | 2.8%         |
| Equinix, Inc.                    | 2.7%         |
| Digital Realty Trust, Inc.       | 2.1%         |
| Public Storage                   | 2.0%         |
| SBA Communications Corp.         | 1.9%         |
| Simon Property Group, Inc.       | 1.8%         |
| Welltower, Inc.                  | 1.7%         |
| Equity Residential               | 1.6%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>             | <b>22.7%</b> |

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

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                      | 1 Year  | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|----------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Real Estate Fund     | (5.82%) | 4.99%  | 6.59%   |
| MSCI U.S. REIT Index | (7.57%) | 4.84%  | 8.30%   |
| S&P 500 Index        | 18.40%  | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2020

## REAL ESTATE FUND

|                                              | SHARES | VALUE            |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS† - 99.2%</b>                |        |                  |
| <b>REITs - 94.8%</b>                         |        |                  |
| <b>REITs-DIVERSIFIED - 25.5%</b>             |        |                  |
| American Tower Corp. — Class A               | 972    | \$ 218,175       |
| Crown Castle International Corp.             | 1,153  | 183,546          |
| Equinix, Inc.                                | 246    | 175,688          |
| Digital Realty Trust, Inc.                   | 997    | 139,091          |
| SBA Communications Corp.                     | 432    | 121,880          |
| Weyerhaeuser Co.                             | 2,981  | 99,953           |
| Duke Realty Corp.                            | 2,006  | 80,180           |
| VICI Properties, Inc.                        | 3,008  | 76,704           |
| WP Carey, Inc.                               | 1,058  | 74,674           |
| Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc.          | 1,541  | 65,327           |
| Lamar Advertising Co. — Class A              | 723    | 60,168           |
| CoreSite Realty Corp.                        | 428    | 53,620           |
| Apartment Income REIT Corp.*                 | 1,385  | 53,198           |
| New Residential Investment Corp.             | 4,301  | 42,752           |
| PS Business Parks, Inc.                      | 320    | 42,518           |
| PotlatchDeltic Corp.                         | 740    | 37,015           |
| Outfront Media, Inc.                         | 1,814  | 35,482           |
| Uniti Group, Inc.                            | 2,990  | 35,073           |
| Lexington Realty Trust                       | 3,290  | 34,940           |
| EPR Properties                               | 1,022  | 33,215           |
| <b>Total REITs-Diversified</b>               |        | <b>1,663,199</b> |
| <b>REITs-APARTMENTS - 11.1%</b>              |        |                  |
| Equity Residential                           | 1,745  | 103,444          |
| AvalonBay Communities, Inc.                  | 643    | 103,156          |
| Invitation Homes, Inc.                       | 3,018  | 89,635           |
| Essex Property Trust, Inc.                   | 364    | 86,421           |
| Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.      | 646    | 81,842           |
| UDR, Inc.                                    | 1,939  | 74,516           |
| Camden Property Trust                        | 677    | 67,646           |
| American Homes 4 Rent — Class A              | 2,200  | 66,000           |
| American Campus Communities, Inc.            | 1,191  | 50,939           |
| <b>Total REITs-Apartments</b>                |        | <b>723,599</b>   |
| <b>REITs-OFFICE PROPERTY - 10.8%</b>         |        |                  |
| Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.        | 580    | 103,368          |
| Boston Properties, Inc.                      | 863    | 81,579           |
| Vornado Realty Trust                         | 1,581  | 59,035           |
| Kilroy Realty Corp.                          | 968    | 55,563           |
| Douglas Emmett, Inc.                         | 1,659  | 48,410           |
| SL Green Realty Corp.                        | 772    | 45,996           |
| Cousins Properties, Inc.                     | 1,358  | 45,493           |
| JBG SMITH Properties                         | 1,400  | 43,778           |
| Highwoods Properties, Inc.                   | 1,094  | 43,355           |
| Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc.              | 1,731  | 41,579           |
| Equity Commonwealth                          | 1,454  | 39,665           |
| Corporate Office Properties Trust            | 1,400  | 36,512           |
| Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. — Class A | 1,860  | 30,188           |
| Brandywine Realty Trust                      | 2,487  | 29,620           |
| <b>Total REITs-Office Property</b>           |        | <b>704,141</b>   |

|                                             | SHARES | VALUE          |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| <b>REITs-WAREHOUSE/INDUSTRIES - 9.7%</b>    |        |                |
| Prologis, Inc.                              | 1,817  | \$ 181,082     |
| CyrusOne, Inc.                              | 870    | 63,640         |
| Americold Realty Trust                      | 1,650  | 61,594         |
| Rexford Industrial Realty, Inc.             | 1,081  | 53,088         |
| First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.         | 1,180  | 49,713         |
| EastGroup Properties, Inc.                  | 359    | 49,564         |
| STAG Industrial, Inc.                       | 1,489  | 46,635         |
| QTS Realty Trust, Inc. — Class A            | 701    | 43,378         |
| Terreno Realty Corp.                        | 740    | 43,297         |
| Innovative Industrial Properties, Inc.      | 211    | 38,640         |
| <b>Total REITs-Warehouse/Industries</b>     |        | <b>630,631</b> |
| <b>REITs-HEALTH CARE - 9.6%</b>             |        |                |
| Welltower, Inc.                             | 1,684  | 108,820        |
| Ventas, Inc.                                | 1,794  | 87,978         |
| Healthpeak Properties, Inc.                 | 2,860  | 86,458         |
| Medical Properties Trust, Inc.              | 3,365  | 73,323         |
| Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc.            | 1,658  | 60,219         |
| Healthcare Trust of America, Inc. — Class A | 1,855  | 51,087         |
| Healthcare Realty Trust, Inc.               | 1,444  | 42,742         |
| Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.                | 2,335  | 40,559         |
| Physicians Realty Trust                     | 2,254  | 40,121         |
| National Health Investors, Inc.             | 530    | 36,660         |
| <b>Total REITs-Health Care</b>              |        | <b>627,967</b> |
| <b>REITs-STORAGE - 6.5%</b>                 |        |                |
| Public Storage                              | 578    | 133,478        |
| Extra Space Storage, Inc.                   | 723    | 83,767         |
| Iron Mountain, Inc.                         | 2,104  | 62,026         |
| CubeSmart                                   | 1,623  | 54,549         |
| Life Storage, Inc.                          | 421    | 50,263         |
| National Storage Affiliates Trust           | 1,120  | 40,354         |
| <b>Total REITs-Storage</b>                  |        | <b>424,437</b> |
| <b>REITs-HOTELS - 5.1%</b>                  |        |                |
| Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.                 | 4,987  | 72,960         |
| MGM Growth Properties LLC — Class A         | 2,142  | 67,045         |
| Park Hotels & Resorts, Inc.                 | 2,575  | 44,161         |
| Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.          | 651    | 44,112         |
| Apple Hospitality REIT, Inc.                | 2,826  | 36,484         |
| Pebblebrook Hotel Trust                     | 1,857  | 34,912         |
| Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.              | 3,010  | 34,103         |
| <b>Total REITs-Hotels</b>                   |        | <b>333,777</b> |
| <b>REITs-SINGLE TENANT - 4.8%</b>           |        |                |
| Realty Income Corp.                         | 1,634  | 101,586        |
| STORE Capital Corp.                         | 1,888  | 64,154         |
| National Retail Properties, Inc.            | 1,381  | 56,510         |
| Spirit Realty Capital, Inc.                 | 1,085  | 43,584         |
| Agree Realty Corp.                          | 616    | 41,013         |
| <b>Total REITs-Single Tenant</b>            |        | <b>306,847</b> |
| <b>REITs-SHOPPING CENTERS - 4.2%</b>        |        |                |
| Regency Centers Corp.                       | 1,307  | 59,586         |
| Kimco Realty Corp.                          | 3,700  | 55,537         |

## REAL ESTATE FUND

|                                                  | SHARES | VALUE            |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Federal Realty Investment Trust                  | 628    | \$ 53,455        |
| Brixmor Property Group, Inc.                     | 2,852  | 47,201           |
| Weingarten Realty Investors                      | 1,607  | 34,824           |
| Retail Opportunity Investments Corp.             | 2,032  | 27,208           |
| <b>Total REITs-Shopping Centers</b>              |        | <u>277,811</u>   |
| <b>REITs-MORTGAGE - 2.9%</b>                     |        |                  |
| AGNC Investment Corp.                            | 4,041  | 63,040           |
| Starwood Property Trust, Inc.                    | 2,574  | 49,678           |
| Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. — Class A        | 1,523  | 41,928           |
| Chimera Investment Corp.                         | 3,185  | 32,646           |
| <b>Total REITs-Mortgage</b>                      |        | <u>187,292</u>   |
| <b>REITs-MANUFACTURED HOMES - 2.4%</b>           |        |                  |
| Sun Communities, Inc.                            | 565    | 85,852           |
| Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc.                | 1,129  | 71,533           |
| <b>Total REITs-Manufactured Homes</b>            |        | <u>157,385</u>   |
| <b>REITs-REGIONAL MALLS - 2.2%</b>               |        |                  |
| Simon Property Group, Inc.                       | 1,340  | 114,275          |
| Macerich Co. <sup>1</sup>                        | 2,563  | 27,347           |
| <b>Total REITs-Regional Malls</b>                |        | <u>141,622</u>   |
| <b>Total REITs</b>                               |        | <u>6,178,708</u> |
| <b>REAL ESTATE - 3.7%</b>                        |        |                  |
| <b>REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT/SERVICES - 3.1%</b>    |        |                  |
| CBRE Group, Inc. — Class A*                      | 1,562  | 97,969           |
| Jones Lang LaSalle, Inc.*                        | 393    | 58,309           |
| Redfin Corp.*                                    | 642    | 44,060           |
| <b>Total Real Estate Management/Services</b>     |        | <u>200,338</u>   |
| <b>REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS/DEVELOPMENT - 0.6%</b> |        |                  |
| Howard Hughes Corp.*                             | 544    | 42,938           |
| <b>Total Real Estate</b>                         |        | <u>243,276</u>   |

|                                                                             | SHARES                 | VALUE               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 0.7%</b>                                |                        |                     |
| Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital, Inc.                   | 720                    | \$ 45,670           |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b><br>(Cost \$2,868,792)                            |                        | <u>6,467,654</u>    |
|                                                                             | <b>FACE<br/>AMOUNT</b> |                     |
| <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††2</sup> - 0.6%</b>                           |                        |                     |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21      | \$ 20,704              | 20,704              |
| Barclays Capital, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21          | 8,625                  | 8,625               |
| BofA Securities, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21           | 7,986                  | 7,986               |
| <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b><br>(Cost \$37,315)                       |                        | <u>37,315</u>       |
|                                                                             | <b>SHARES</b>          |                     |
| <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>†3</sup> - 0.3%</b>                    |                        |                     |
| <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                                    |                        |                     |
| First American Government<br>Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup> | 21,806                 | 21,806              |
| <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b><br>(Cost \$21,806)               |                        | <u>21,806</u>       |
| <b>Total Investments - 100.1%</b><br>(Cost \$2,927,913)                     |                        | <u>\$ 6,526,775</u> |
| <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (0.1)%</b>                         |                        | <u>(8,304)</u>      |
| <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                                            |                        | <u>\$ 6,518,471</u> |

\* Non-income producing security.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2020 — See Note 7.<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2020.

REIT — Real Estate Investment Trust

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

**REAL ESTATE FUND**

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 6,467,654                | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 6,467,654 |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 37,315                                         | —                                                | 37,315       |
| Securities Lending Collateral      | 21,806                      | —                                              | —                                                | 21,806       |
| Total Assets                       | \$ 6,489,460                | \$ 37,315                                      | \$ —                                             | \$ 6,526,775 |

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES**

December 31, 2020

**ASSETS:**

|                                                                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$21,063 of securities loaned (cost \$2,890,598) | \$ 6,489,460     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$37,315)                                    | 37,315           |
| Receivables:                                                                       |                  |
| Securities sold                                                                    | 178,678          |
| Dividends                                                                          | 33,451           |
| Securities lending income                                                          | 640              |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                | <b>6,739,544</b> |

**LIABILITIES:**

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Payable for:                            |                |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 176,573        |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 21,806         |
| Management fees                         | 4,837          |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 1,531          |
| Investor service fees                   | 1,423          |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 569            |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 103            |
| Miscellaneous                           | 14,231         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>221,073</b> |

**Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)**

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 6,518,471</b> |
|-------------------|---------------------|

**NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:**

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 4,262,134        |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 2,256,337           |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 6,518,471</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 170,163             |
| <b>Net asset value per share</b>    | <b>\$38.31</b>      |

**STATEMENT OF  
OPERATIONS**

Year Ended December 31, 2020

**INVESTMENT INCOME:**

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dividends                           | \$ 194,138     |
| Interest                            | 251            |
| Income from securities lending, net | 2,861          |
| <b>Total investment income</b>      | <b>197,250</b> |

**EXPENSES:**

|                                        |                |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Management fees                        | 65,041         |
| Investor service fees                  | 19,130         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 26,834         |
| Professional fees                      | 14,510         |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 7,652          |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 2,539          |
| Custodian fees                         | 1,234          |
| Miscellaneous                          | 2,417          |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>139,357</b> |
| <b>Net investment income</b>           | <b>57,893</b>  |

**NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):**

|                                                             |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                |                       |
| Investments                                                 | 818,939               |
| <b>Net realized gain</b>                                    | <b>818,939</b>        |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:    |                       |
| Investments                                                 | (2,195,987)           |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b> | <b>(2,195,987)</b>    |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized loss</b>                     | <b>(1,377,048)</b>    |
| <b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations</b> | <b>\$ (1,319,155)</b> |

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

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                               | \$ 57,893                          | \$ 233,633                         |
| Net realized gain on investments                                    | 818,939                            | 364,242                            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | (2,195,987)                        | 2,250,263                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations     | (1,319,155)                        | 2,848,138                          |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (437,926)                          | (392,655)                          |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 13,784,485                         | 36,309,780                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 437,926                            | 392,655                            |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (18,195,801)                       | (39,616,537)                       |
| Net decrease from capital share transactions                        | (3,973,390)                        | (2,914,102)                        |
| Net decrease in net assets                                          | (5,730,471)                        | (458,619)                          |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 12,248,942                         | 12,707,561                         |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 6,518,471                       | \$ 12,248,942                      |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 373,617                            | 875,959                            |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 13,417                             | 9,631                              |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (498,726)                          | (956,810)                          |
| Net decrease in shares                                              | (111,692)                          | (71,220)                           |

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$43.46                            | \$35.99                            | \$39.22                            | \$37.72                            | \$34.50                            |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | .28                                | .68                                | .64                                | .36                                | .63                                |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | (3.19)                             | 8.03                               | (3.48)                             | 2.11                               | 2.88                               |
| Total from investment operations                         | (2.91)                             | 8.71                               | (2.84)                             | 2.47                               | 3.51                               |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                    | (1.16)                             | (.83)                              | (.39)                              | (.97)                              | (.29)                              |
| Net realized gains                                       | (1.08)                             | (.41)                              | —                                  | —                                  | —                                  |
| Total distributions                                      | (2.24)                             | (1.24)                             | (.39)                              | (.97)                              | (.29)                              |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$38.31                            | \$43.46                            | \$35.99                            | \$39.22                            | \$37.72                            |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>(5.82%)</b>                     | <b>24.43%</b>                      | <b>(7.33%)</b>                     | <b>6.65%</b>                       | <b>10.15%</b>                      |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$6,518                            | \$12,249                           | \$12,708                           | \$10,261                           | \$11,509                           |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | 0.76%                              | 1.62%                              | 1.67%                              | 0.93%                              | 1.73%                              |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                              | 1.82%                              | 1.73%                              | 1.70%                              | 1.65%                              |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 173%                               | 225%                               | 313%                               | 331%                               | 279%                               |

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

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

## RETAILING FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies engaged in merchandising finished goods and services, including department stores, mail order operations, and other companies involved in selling products to consumers ("Retailing Companies").

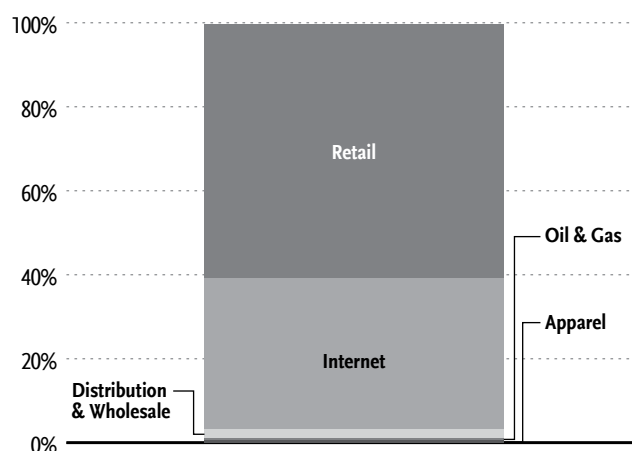
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Retailing Fund returned 43.68%, compared with a return of 18.40% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary Index returned 33.30%.

The Internet & direct marketing retail industry contributed the most to the Fund's return for the period, followed by the hypermarkets & super centers industry and the general merchandise stores industry. The department stores industry, drug retail industry, and apparel retail industry detracted the most from return.

Fund performance for the year benefited most from Amazon.com, Inc., Pinduoduo, Inc. ADR, and Chewy, Inc. Class A. Walgreen's Boots Alliance, Inc., Macy's, Inc., and Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc. were the largest detractors from the Fund's performance for the period.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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



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

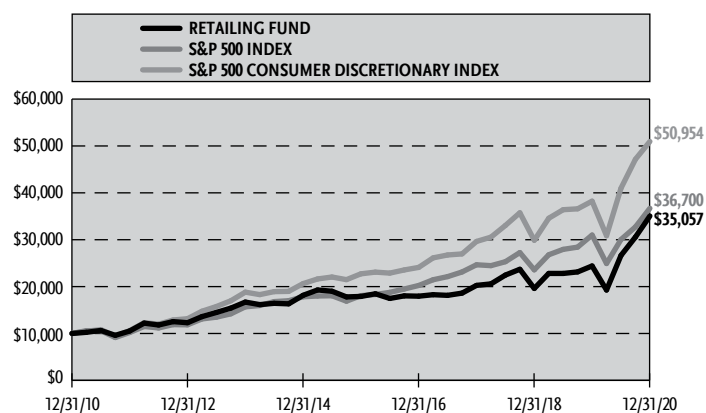
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### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Amazon.com, Inc.               | 10.4%        |
| Walmart, Inc.                  | 6.3%         |
| Home Depot, Inc.               | 5.1%         |
| Costco Wholesale Corp.         | 4.1%         |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc.         | 3.2%         |
| Booking Holdings, Inc.         | 3.1%         |
| Target Corp.                   | 3.0%         |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ADR | 3.0%         |
| TJX Companies, Inc.            | 2.8%         |
| Dollar General Corp.           | 2.2%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>           | <b>43.2%</b> |

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.

### Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>



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

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                                      | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Retailing Fund                       | 43.68% | 14.39% | 13.36%  |
| S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary Index | 33.30% | 17.53% | 17.68%  |
| S&P 500 Index                        | 18.40% | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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



# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2020

## RETAILING FUND

|                                                                             | SHARES    | VALUE            |        | SHARES    | VALUE |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS<sup>†</sup> - 99.7%</b>                                    |           |                  |        |           |       |
| <b>RETAIL - 60.6%</b>                                                       |           |                  |        |           |       |
| Walmart, Inc.                                                               | 3,160     | \$ 455,514       |        |           |       |
| Home Depot, Inc.                                                            | 1,383     | 367,352          |        |           |       |
| Costco Wholesale Corp.                                                      | 777       | 292,758          |        |           |       |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc.                                                      | 1,442     | 231,455          |        |           |       |
| Target Corp.                                                                | 1,230     | 217,132          |        |           |       |
| TJX Companies, Inc.                                                         | 2,980     | 203,504          |        |           |       |
| Dollar General Corp.                                                        | 765       | 160,880          |        |           |       |
| Ross Stores, Inc.                                                           | 1,232     | 151,302          |        |           |       |
| Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.                                              | 3,365     | 134,196          |        |           |       |
| O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.*                                                  | 283       | 128,077          |        |           |       |
| AutoZone, Inc.*                                                             | 100       | 118,544          |        |           |       |
| Best Buy Company, Inc.                                                      | 1,149     | 114,659          |        |           |       |
| Dollar Tree, Inc.*                                                          | 1,022     | 110,417          |        |           |       |
| Carvana Co.*                                                                | 399       | 95,576           |        |           |       |
| Ulta Beauty, Inc.*                                                          | 328       | 94,189           |        |           |       |
| Burlington Stores, Inc.*                                                    | 359       | 93,896           |        |           |       |
| Tiffany & Co.                                                               | 684       | 89,912           |        |           |       |
| Genuine Parts Co.                                                           | 874       | 87,776           |        |           |       |
| Tractor Supply Co.                                                          | 611       | 85,894           |        |           |       |
| CarMax, Inc.*                                                               | 895       | 84,542           |        |           |       |
| Five Below, Inc.*                                                           | 413       | 72,267           |        |           |       |
| Advance Auto Parts, Inc.                                                    | 451       | 71,037           |        |           |       |
| L Brands, Inc.                                                              | 1,871     | 69,583           |        |           |       |
| RH*                                                                         | 153       | 68,471           |        |           |       |
| Floor & Decor Holdings, Inc. — Class A*                                     | 676       | 62,767           |        |           |       |
| Lithia Motors, Inc. — Class A                                               | 212       | 62,046           |        |           |       |
| Gap, Inc.                                                                   | 3,064     | 61,862           |        |           |       |
| Kohl's Corp.                                                                | 1,466     | 59,652           |        |           |       |
| Williams-Sonoma, Inc.                                                       | 581       | 59,169           |        |           |       |
| AutoNation, Inc.*                                                           | 814       | 56,809           |        |           |       |
| Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.                                                 | 956       | 53,737           |        |           |       |
| BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings, Inc.*                                         | 1,361     | 50,738           |        |           |       |
| Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings, Inc.*                                      | 620       | 50,697           |        |           |       |
| Nordstrom, Inc.*                                                            | 1,591     | 49,655           |        |           |       |
| Macy's, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>                                                  | 4,117     | 46,316           |        |           |       |
| Foot Locker, Inc.                                                           | 1,141     | 46,142           |        |           |       |
| American Eagle Outfitters, Inc.                                             | 2,041     | 40,963           |        |           |       |
| Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc. <sup>1</sup>                                        | 1,790     | 31,790           |        |           |       |
| Big Lots, Inc.                                                              | 648       | 27,819           |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Retail</b>                                                         |           | <b>4,359,095</b> |        |           |       |
| <b>INTERNET - 35.9%</b>                                                     |           |                  |        |           |       |
| Amazon.com, Inc.*                                                           | 230       | 749,094          |        |           |       |
| Booking Holdings, Inc.*                                                     | 99        | 220,500          |        |           |       |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ADR*                                             | 916       | 213,181          |        |           |       |
| JD.com, Inc. ADR*                                                           | 1,673     | 147,057          |        |           |       |
| Pinduoduo, Inc. ADR*                                                        | 724       | 128,633          |        |           |       |
| eBay, Inc.                                                                  | 2,507     | 125,977          |        |           |       |
| Chewy, Inc. — Class A*                                                      | 1,246     | 112,003          |        |           |       |
| MercadoLibre, Inc.*                                                         | 65        | 108,889          |        |           |       |
| Expedia Group, Inc.                                                         | 768       | 101,683          |        |           |       |
| Vipshop Holdings Ltd. ADR*                                                  | 3,445     | 96,839           |        |           |       |
| Etsy, Inc.*                                                                 | 527       | \$ 93,758        |        |           |       |
| Wayfair, Inc. — Class A*                                                    | 384       | 86,711           |        |           |       |
| Trip.com Group Ltd. ADR*                                                    | 2,522     | 85,067           |        |           |       |
| Farfetch Ltd. — Class A*                                                    | 1,281     | 81,741           |        |           |       |
| Fiverr International Ltd.*                                                  | 378       | 73,748           |        |           |       |
| Grubhub, Inc.*                                                              | 797       | 59,193           |        |           |       |
| Stamps.com, Inc.*                                                           | 202       | 39,630           |        |           |       |
| Stitch Fix, Inc. — Class A*                                                 | 629       | 36,935           |        |           |       |
| Overstock.com, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>                                           | 531       | 25,472           |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Internet</b>                                                       |           | <b>2,586,111</b> |        |           |       |
| <b>DISTRIBUTION &amp; WHOLESALE - 2.1%</b>                                  |           |                  |        |           |       |
| Pool Corp.                                                                  | 228       | 84,930           |        |           |       |
| LKQ Corp.*                                                                  | 2,029     | 71,502           |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Distribution &amp; Wholesale</b>                                   |           | <b>156,432</b>   |        |           |       |
| <b>OIL &amp; GAS - 0.6%</b>                                                 |           |                  |        |           |       |
| Murphy USA, Inc.                                                            | 320       | 41,878           |        |           |       |
| <b>APPAREL - 0.5%</b>                                                       |           |                  |        |           |       |
| Urban Outfitters, Inc.*                                                     | 1,395     | 35,712           |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b><br>(Cost \$4,343,284)                            |           | <b>7,179,228</b> |        |           |       |
|                                                                             |           |                  | FACE   |           |       |
|                                                                             |           |                  | AMOUNT |           |       |
| <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††,2</sup> - 0.5%</b>                          |           |                  |        |           |       |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21      | \$ 19,129 | 19,129           |        |           |       |
| Barclays Capital, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21          | 7,969     | 7,969            |        |           |       |
| BofA Securities, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21           | 7,379     | 7,379            |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b><br>(Cost \$34,477)                       |           | <b>34,477</b>    |        |           |       |
|                                                                             |           |                  | SHARES |           |       |
| <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>†,3</sup> - 1.2%</b>                   |           |                  |        |           |       |
| <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                                    |           |                  |        |           |       |
| First American Government<br>Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup> | 86,076    | 86,076           |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b><br>(Cost \$86,076)               |           | <b>86,076</b>    |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Investments - 101.4%</b><br>(Cost \$4,463,837)                     |           |                  |        |           |       |
|                                                                             |           |                  | \$     | 7,299,781 |       |
| <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (1.4)%</b>                         |           |                  |        |           |       |
|                                                                             |           |                  |        | (104,192) |       |
| <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                                            |           |                  |        |           |       |
|                                                                             |           |                  | \$     | 7,195,589 |       |

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\* Non-income producing security.

† Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

†† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2020 — See Note 7.

<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2020.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 7,179,228                | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 7,179,228 |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 34,477                                         | —                                                | 34,477       |
| Securities Lending Collateral      | 86,076                      | —                                              | —                                                | 86,076       |
| Total Assets                       | \$ 7,265,304                | \$ 34,477                                      | \$ —                                             | \$ 7,299,781 |

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES**

December 31, 2020

**ASSETS:**

|                                                                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$77,655 of securities loaned (cost \$4,429,360) | \$ 7,265,304     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$34,477)                                    | 34,477           |
| Receivables:                                                                       |                  |
| Fund shares sold                                                                   | 5,964            |
| Dividends                                                                          | 2,645            |
| Securities lending income                                                          | 47               |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                | <b>7,308,437</b> |

**LIABILITIES:**

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Overdraft due to custodian bank         | 295            |
| Payable for:                            |                |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 86,076         |
| Management fees                         | 5,095          |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 2,342          |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 1,613          |
| Investor service fees                   | 1,499          |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 599            |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 111            |
| Miscellaneous                           | 15,218         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>112,848</b> |

**Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)**

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 7,195,589</b> |
|-------------------|---------------------|

**NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:**

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 4,435,559        |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 2,760,030           |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 7,195,589</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 55,916              |
| Net asset value per share           | \$128.69            |

**STATEMENT OF  
OPERATIONS**

Year Ended December 31, 2020

**INVESTMENT INCOME:**

|                                                     |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$212) | \$ 49,727     |
| Interest                                            | 99            |
| Income from securities lending, net                 | 918           |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                      | <b>50,744</b> |

**EXPENSES:**

|                                        |                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Management fees                        | 47,284          |
| Investor service fees                  | 13,907          |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 17,573          |
| Professional fees                      | 9,573           |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 5,563           |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 1,044           |
| Custodian fees                         | 812             |
| Miscellaneous                          | 5,439           |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>101,195</b>  |
| <b>Net investment loss</b>             | <b>(50,451)</b> |

**NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):**

|                                                             |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                |                     |
| Investments                                                 | 872,016             |
| <b>Net realized gain</b>                                    | <b>872,016</b>      |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:    |                     |
| Investments                                                 | 1,371,724           |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b> | <b>1,371,724</b>    |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized gain</b>                     | <b>2,243,740</b>    |
| <b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b> | <b>\$ 2,193,289</b> |

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

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment loss                                                 | \$ (50,451)                        | \$ (27,909)                        |
| Net realized gain on investments                                    | 872,016                            | 739,136                            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 1,371,724                          | 364,817                            |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations                | 2,193,289                          | 1,076,044                          |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 14,568,819                         | 8,919,934                          |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (13,191,711)                       | (13,159,008)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions             | 1,377,108                          | (4,239,074)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets                               | 3,570,397                          | (3,163,030)                        |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 3,625,192                          | 6,788,222                          |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 7,195,589                       | \$ 3,625,192                       |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 135,334                            | 105,149                            |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (119,893)                          | (159,017)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in shares                                   | 15,441                             | (53,868)                           |

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### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 <sup>c</sup> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$89.57                            | \$71.95                            | \$74.37                            | \$65.91                            | \$69.96                                         |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | (.95)                              | (.45)                              | (.30)                              | .02                                | (.05)                                           |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | 40.07                              | 18.07                              | (2.11)                             | 8.44                               | (2.93)                                          |
| Total from investment operations                         | 39.12                              | 17.62                              | (2.41)                             | 8.46                               | (2.98)                                          |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income                                    | —                                  | —                                  | (.01)                              | —                                  | —                                               |
| Net realized gains                                       | —                                  | —                                  | —                                  | —                                  | (1.07)                                          |
| Total distributions                                      | —                                  | —                                  | (.01)                              | —                                  | (1.07)                                          |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$128.69                           | \$89.57                            | \$71.95                            | \$74.37                            | \$65.91                                         |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>43.68%</b>                      | <b>24.49%</b>                      | <b>(3.23%)</b>                     | <b>12.82%</b>                      | <b>0.30%</b>                                    |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$7,196                            | \$3,625                            | \$6,788                            | \$7,849                            | \$5,278                                         |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | (0.91%)                            | (0.54%)                            | (0.37%)                            | 0.03%                              | (0.25%)                                         |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                              | 1.83%                              | 1.72%                              | 1.70%                              | 1.66%                                           |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 250%                               | 173%                               | 260%                               | 447%                               | 668%                                            |

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

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

<sup>c</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the year ended December 1, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:4 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

## TECHNOLOGY FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the technology sector, including computer software and service companies, semiconductor manufacturers, networking and telecommunications equipment manufacturers, PC hardware, and peripherals companies ("Technology Companies").

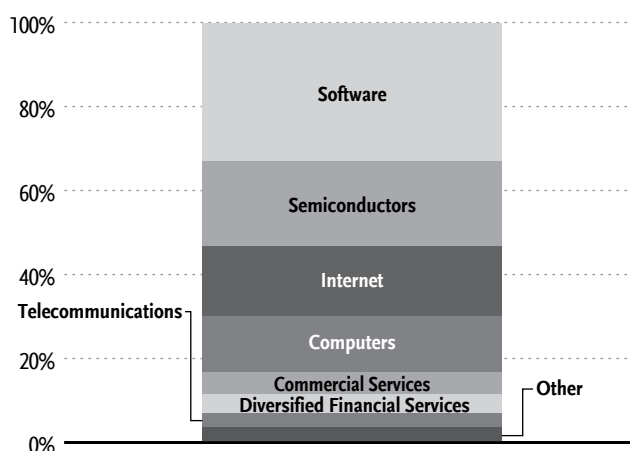
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Technology Fund returned 49.25%, compared with a return of 18.40% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Information Technology Index returned 43.89%.

The application software industry contributed the most to the Fund's performance for the period, followed by the semiconductors industry and the systems software industry. The technology distributors industry was the only detractor from performance for the period.

Top-contributing holdings were Apple, Inc., Zoom Video Communications, Inc. Class A, and Microsoft Corp., Momo, Inc. Class A ADR, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co., and DXC Technology Co. were the weakest-performing technology holdings for the period.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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



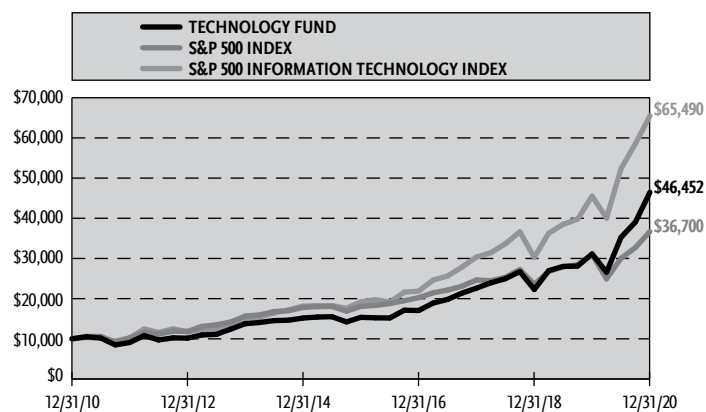
Inception Date: May 2, 2001

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

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Apple, Inc.                | 5.0%         |
| Microsoft Corp.            | 4.3%         |
| Alphabet, Inc. — Class A   | 3.8%         |
| Facebook, Inc. — Class A   | 3.0%         |
| Visa, Inc. — Class A       | 2.5%         |
| Mastercard, Inc. — Class A | 2.1%         |
| NVIDIA Corp.               | 1.9%         |
| PayPal Holdings, Inc.      | 1.7%         |
| Adobe, Inc.                | 1.6%         |
| Intel Corp.                | 1.5%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>       | <b>27.4%</b> |

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

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.

**Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>****Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>**

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                                      | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Technology Fund                      | 49.25% | 24.79% | 16.60%  |
| S&P 500 Information Technology Index | 43.89% | 27.79% | 20.68%  |
| S&P 500 Index                        | 18.40% | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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

## TECHNOLOGY FUND

|                                               | SHARES | VALUE            |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS† - 99.8%</b>                 |        |                  |
| <b>SOFTWARE - 33.0%</b>                       |        |                  |
| Microsoft Corp.                               | 4,928  | \$ 1,096,086     |
| Adobe, Inc.*                                  | 828    | 414,099          |
| salesforce.com, Inc.*                         | 1,711  | 380,749          |
| Oracle Corp.                                  | 5,676  | 367,180          |
| ServiceNow, Inc.*                             | 492    | 270,812          |
| Intuit, Inc.                                  | 695    | 263,996          |
| Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.  | 1,776  | 251,233          |
| Zoom Video Communications,<br>Inc. — Class A* | 725    | 244,557          |
| Fiserv, Inc.*                                 | 2,077  | 236,487          |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc.                     | 2,400  | 222,840          |
| Autodesk, Inc.*                               | 707    | 215,875          |
| Workday, Inc. — Class A*                      | 818    | 196,001          |
| VMware, Inc. — Class A*, <sup>1</sup>         | 1,392  | 195,242          |
| Twilio, Inc. — Class A*                       | 517    | 175,004          |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.                         | 1,174  | 168,586          |
| Synopsys, Inc.*                               | 645    | 167,210          |
| NetEase, Inc. ADR                             | 1,733  | 165,969          |
| Cadence Design Systems, Inc.*                 | 1,211  | 165,217          |
| Sea Ltd. ADR*                                 | 825    | 164,216          |
| DocuSign, Inc.*                               | 732    | 162,724          |
| ANSYS, Inc.*                                  | 421    | 153,160          |
| Paychex, Inc.                                 | 1,638  | 152,629          |
| Atlassian Corporation plc — Class A*          | 642    | 150,144          |
| Bilibili, Inc. ADR*                           | 1,680  | 144,010          |
| RingCentral, Inc. — Class A*                  | 379    | 143,630          |
| Splunk, Inc.*                                 | 820    | 139,310          |
| Datadog, Inc. — Class A*                      | 1,374  | 135,257          |
| Slack Technologies, Inc. — Class A*           | 3,138  | 132,549          |
| Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*          | 620    | 128,830          |
| Cloudflare, Inc. — Class A*                   | 1,600  | 121,584          |
| Coupa Software, Inc.*                         | 354    | 119,974          |
| HubSpot, Inc.*                                | 288    | 114,175          |
| Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.          | 740    | 113,368          |
| Ceridian HCM Holding, Inc.*                   | 1,046  | 111,462          |
| Akamai Technologies, Inc.*                    | 1,048  | 110,029          |
| Citrix Systems, Inc.                          | 823    | 107,072          |
| Tyler Technologies, Inc.*                     | 243    | 106,074          |
| MongoDB, Inc.*                                | 291    | 104,481          |
| Fair Isaac Corp.*                             | 193    | 98,631           |
| Nuance Communications, Inc.*                  | 2,144  | 94,529           |
| Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.                 | 574    | 92,982           |
| Fastly, Inc. — Class A*                       | 845    | 73,828           |
| Dropbox, Inc. — Class A*                      | 3,263  | 72,406           |
| Alteryx, Inc. — Class A*                      | 589    | 71,734           |
| <b>Total Software</b>                         |        | <b>8,315,931</b> |

|                               |       |         |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|
| NVIDIA Corp.                  | 923   | 481,991 |
| Intel Corp.                   | 7,743 | 385,756 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc.                | 2,398 | 365,311 |
| Broadcom, Inc.                | 813   | 355,972 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc.       | 2,042 | 335,153 |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.* | 2,950 | 270,544 |

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.



## TECHNOLOGY FUND

|                                              | SHARES | VALUE            |                                                          | SHARES        | VALUE                |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Western Digital Corp.                        | 1,994  | \$ 110,448       | <b>ADVERTISING - 0.6%</b>                                |               |                      |
| Seagate Technology plc                       | 1,645  | 102,253          | Trade Desk, Inc. — Class A*                              | 186           | \$ 148,986           |
| NetApp, Inc.                                 | 1,535  | 101,678          |                                                          |               |                      |
| <b>Total Computers</b>                       |        | <u>3,365,900</u> | <b>OFFICE &amp; BUSINESS EQUIPMENT - 0.5%</b>            |               |                      |
| <b>COMMERCIAL SERVICES - 5.4%</b>            |        |                  | Zebra Technologies Corp. — Class A*                      | 321           | 123,370              |
| PayPal Holdings, Inc.*                       | 1,823  | 426,947          | <b>Total Common Stocks</b>                               |               |                      |
| Square, Inc. — Class A*                      | 1,129  | 245,716          | (Cost \$9,140,593)                                       |               | <u>25,174,375</u>    |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc.              | 1,312  | 231,174          |                                                          |               |                      |
| Global Payments, Inc.                        | 1,063  | 228,991          |                                                          | <b>FACE</b>   |                      |
| FleetCor Technologies, Inc.*                 | 451    | 123,046          |                                                          | <b>AMOUNT</b> |                      |
| Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp.            | 1,053  | 91,801           |                                                          |               |                      |
| <b>Total Commercial Services</b>             |        | <u>1,347,675</u> | <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††2</sup> - 0.9%</b>        |               |                      |
| <b>DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 4.6%</b> |        |                  | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC                               |               |                      |
| Visa, Inc. — Class A                         | 2,882  | 630,380          | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                 |               |                      |
| Mastercard, Inc. — Class A                   | 1,477  | 527,200          | due 01/04/21                                             | \$ 125,760    | 125,760              |
| <b>Total Diversified Financial Services</b>  |        | <u>1,157,580</u> | Barclays Capital, Inc.                                   |               |                      |
| <b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 3.1%</b>             |        |                  | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                 |               |                      |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.                          | 8,209  | 367,353          | due 01/04/21                                             | 52,393        | 52,393               |
| Motorola Solutions, Inc.                     | 850    | 144,551          | BofA Securities, Inc.                                    |               |                      |
| Arista Networks, Inc.*                       | 426    | 123,783          | issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                 |               |                      |
| Ciena Corp.*                                 | 1,475  | 77,954           | due 01/04/21                                             | 48,512        | 48,512               |
| Juniper Networks, Inc.                       | 3,253  | 73,225           | <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b>                       |               |                      |
| <b>Total Telecommunications</b>              |        | <u>786,866</u>   | (Cost \$226,665)                                         |               | <u>226,665</u>       |
| <b>ENERGY-ALTERNATE SOURCES - 1.4%</b>       |        |                  |                                                          | <b>SHARES</b> |                      |
| SolarEdge Technologies, Inc.*                | 474    | 151,263          |                                                          |               |                      |
| Enphase Energy, Inc.*                        | 667    | 117,039          | <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>†3</sup> - 0.6%</b> |               |                      |
| First Solar, Inc.*                           | 895    | 88,533           | <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                 |               |                      |
| <b>Total Energy-Alternate Sources</b>        |        | <u>356,835</u>   | First American Government                                |               |                      |
| <b>ELECTRONICS - 1.2%</b>                    |        |                  | Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup>           | 146,977       | 146,977              |
| Amphenol Corp. — Class A                     | 1,282  | 167,647          | <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b>               |               |                      |
| TE Connectivity Ltd.                         | 1,184  | 143,347          | (Cost \$146,977)                                         |               | <u>146,977</u>       |
| <b>Total Electronics</b>                     |        | <u>310,994</u>   | <b>Total Investments - 101.3%</b>                        |               |                      |
|                                              |        |                  | (Cost \$9,514,235)                                       |               | <u>\$ 25,548,017</u> |
|                                              |        |                  | <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (1.3)%</b>      |               | <u>(315,413)</u>     |
|                                              |        |                  | <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                         |               | <u>\$ 25,232,604</u> |

## TECHNOLOGY FUND

\* Non-income producing security.

† Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

†† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

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The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 25,174,375               | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 25,174,375 |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 226,665                                        | —                                                | 226,665       |
| Securities Lending Collateral      | 146,977                     | —                                              | —                                                | 146,977       |
| Total Assets                       | \$ 25,321,352               | \$ 226,665                                     | \$ —                                             | \$ 25,548,017 |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2020

## ASSETS:

|                                                                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$145,590 of securities loaned (cost \$9,287,570) | \$ 25,321,352     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$226,665)                                    | 226,665           |
| Receivables:                                                                        |                   |
| Dividends                                                                           | 7,555             |
| Foreign tax reclaims                                                                | 496               |
| Securities lending income                                                           | 23                |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                 | <b>25,556,091</b> |

## LIABILITIES:

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Payable for:                            |                |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 146,977        |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 93,271         |
| Management fees                         | 17,963         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 5,685          |
| Investor service fees                   | 5,283          |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 2,113          |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 378            |
| Miscellaneous                           | 51,817         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>323,487</b> |

## Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 25,232,604</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------|

## NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 8,591,038         |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 16,641,566           |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 25,232,604</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 137,129              |
| <b>Net asset value per share</b>    | <b>\$184.01</b>      |

STATEMENT OF  
OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2020

## INVESTMENT INCOME:

|                                                     |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$442) | \$ 230,915     |
| Interest                                            | 539            |
| Income from securities lending, net                 | 2,749          |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                      | <b>234,203</b> |

## EXPENSES:

|                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Management fees                        | 176,605          |
| Investor service fees                  | 51,943           |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 67,659           |
| Professional fees                      | 38,010           |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 20,777           |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 4,612            |
| Custodian fees                         | 3,290            |
| Line of credit fees                    | 28               |
| Miscellaneous                          | 15,384           |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>378,308</b>   |
| <b>Net investment loss</b>             | <b>(144,105)</b> |

## NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):

|                                                             |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                |                     |
| Investments                                                 | 3,996,314           |
| <b>Net realized gain</b>                                    | <b>3,996,314</b>    |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:    |                     |
| Investments                                                 | 3,553,034           |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b> | <b>3,553,034</b>    |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized gain</b>                     | <b>7,549,348</b>    |
| <b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b> | <b>\$ 7,405,243</b> |

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

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment loss                                                 | \$ (144,105)                       | \$ (172,906)                       |
| Net realized gain on investments                                    | 3,996,314                          | 1,446,636                          |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 3,553,034                          | 5,145,477                          |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations                | 7,405,243                          | 6,419,207                          |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (456,120)                          | (782,667)                          |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 45,224,648                         | 42,992,140                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 456,120                            | 782,667                            |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (49,836,080)                       | (43,033,120)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions             | (4,155,312)                        | 741,687                            |
| Net increase in net assets                                          | 2,793,811                          | 6,378,227                          |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 22,438,793                         | 16,060,566                         |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 25,232,604                      | \$ 22,438,793                      |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 321,700                            | 379,634                            |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 3,116                              | 6,598                              |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (365,942)                          | (380,533)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in shares                                   | (41,126)                           | 5,699                              |

## TECHNOLOGY FUND

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$125.88                           | \$93.07                            | \$96.71                            | \$74.88                            | \$71.70                            |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | (.99)                              | (.90)                              | (.63)                              | (.56)                              | (.21)                              |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | 62.21                              | 37.66                              | (.43)                              | 24.71                              | 7.78                               |
| Total from investment operations                         | 61.22                              | 36.76                              | (1.06)                             | 24.15                              | 7.57                               |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net realized gains                                       | (3.09)                             | (3.95)                             | (2.58)                             | (2.32)                             | (4.39)                             |
| Total distributions                                      | (3.09)                             | (3.95)                             | (2.58)                             | (2.32)                             | (4.39)                             |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$184.01                           | \$125.88                           | \$93.07                            | \$96.71                            | \$74.88                            |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>49.25%</b>                      | <b>39.75%</b>                      | <b>(1.49%)</b>                     | <b>32.63%</b>                      | <b>11.07%</b>                      |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$25,233                           | \$22,439                           | \$16,061                           | \$22,940                           | \$18,156                           |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | (0.69%)                            | (0.79%)                            | (0.60%)                            | (0.64%)                            | (0.29%)                            |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                              | 1.82%                              | 1.72%                              | 1.70%                              | 1.66%                              |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 192%                               | 188%                               | 178%                               | 200%                               | 321%                               |

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

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

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies engaged in the development, manufacture, or sale of communications services or communications equipment ("Telecommunications Companies").

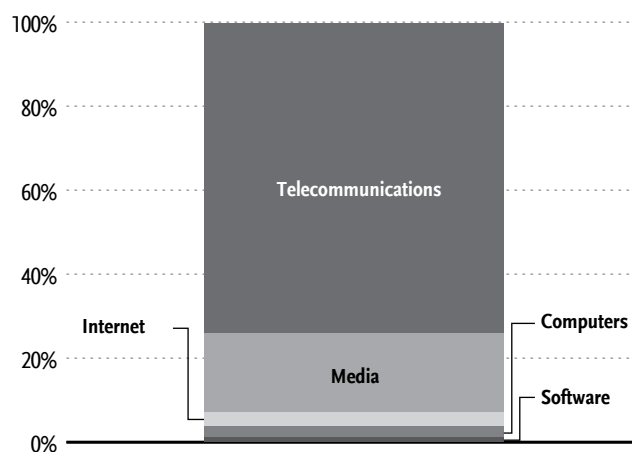
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Telecommunications Fund returned 9.49%, compared with a return of 18.40% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Telecommunications Services Index returned 23.61%.

The industries contributing the most were the wireless telecommunication services industry, the communications equipment industry, and the alternative carriers industry. The integrated telecommunication services industry was the only detractor from return for the period.

T-Mobile US, Inc., Sprint Corp., and Ubiquiti, Inc., were the strongest performers for the year. AT&T, Inc., ViaSat, Inc., and EchoStar Corp. Class A detracted the most from performance during the year.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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



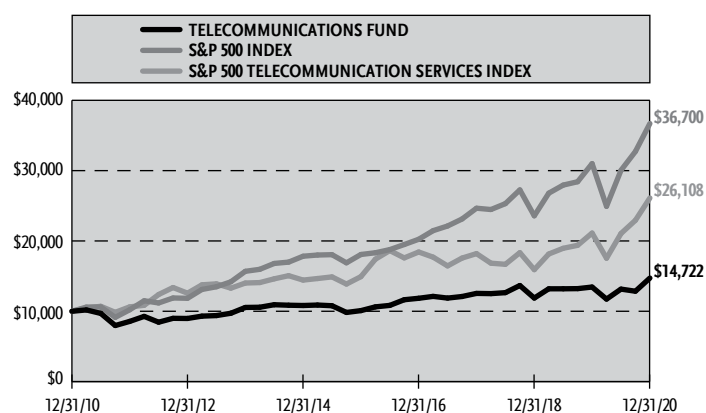
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### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

|                                        |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Verizon Communications, Inc.           | 10.4%        |
| AT&T, Inc.                             | 9.3%         |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.                    | 9.1%         |
| T-Mobile US, Inc.                      | 8.8%         |
| Comcast Corp. — Class A                | 5.2%         |
| Charter Communications, Inc. — Class A | 4.2%         |
| Motorola Solutions, Inc.               | 3.6%         |
| Arista Networks, Inc.                  | 3.1%         |
| Ubiquiti, Inc.                         | 2.8%         |
| Liberty Broadband Corp. — Class C      | 2.7%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>                   | <b>59.2%</b> |

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

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                                          | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Telecommunications Fund                  | 9.49%  | 7.85%  | 3.94%   |
| S&P 500 Telecommunication Services Index | 23.61% | 11.84% | 10.07%  |
| S&P 500 Index                            | 18.40% | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2020

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUND

|                                                           | SHARES   | VALUE            |        | SHARES    | VALUE |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS<sup>†</sup> - 99.7%</b>                  |          |                  |        |           |       |
| <b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 73.7%</b>                         |          |                  |        |           |       |
| Verizon Communications, Inc.                              | 5,775    | \$ 339,281       |        |           |       |
| AT&T, Inc.                                                | 10,578   | 304,223          |        |           |       |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.                                       | 6,598    | 295,261          |        |           |       |
| T-Mobile US, Inc.*                                        | 2,124    | 286,421          |        |           |       |
| Motorola Solutions, Inc.                                  | 688      | 117,001          |        |           |       |
| Arista Networks, Inc.*                                    | 344      | 99,956           |        |           |       |
| Ubiquiti, Inc.                                            | 328      | 91,351           |        |           |       |
| CenturyLink, Inc.                                         | 7,171    | 69,917           |        |           |       |
| Ciena Corp.*                                              | 1,191    | 62,944           |        |           |       |
| Juniper Networks, Inc.                                    | 2,615    | 58,864           |        |           |       |
| Iridium Communications, Inc.*                             | 1,290    | 50,729           |        |           |       |
| America Movil SAB de CV — Class L ADR                     | 2,857    | 41,541           |        |           |       |
| Viavi Solutions, Inc.*                                    | 2,730    | 40,882           |        |           |       |
| BCE, Inc.                                                 | 939      | 40,189           |        |           |       |
| Vodafone Group plc ADR                                    | 2,413    | 39,766           |        |           |       |
| Acacia Communications, Inc.*                              | 528      | 38,523           |        |           |       |
| Vonage Holdings Corp.*                                    | 2,956    | 38,059           |        |           |       |
| Rogers Communications, Inc. — Class B                     | 811      | 37,785           |        |           |       |
| TELUS Corp.                                               | 1,902    | 37,660           |        |           |       |
| CommScope Holding Company, Inc.*                          | 2,632    | 35,269           |        |           |       |
| ViaSat, Inc.*                                             | 1,041    | 33,989           |        |           |       |
| Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.                            | 1,711    | 31,773           |        |           |       |
| Shenandoah Telecommunications Co.                         | 733      | 31,702           |        |           |       |
| InterDigital, Inc.                                        | 477      | 28,944           |        |           |       |
| Infinera Corp.*                                           | 2,739    | 28,705           |        |           |       |
| Calix, Inc.*                                              | 869      | 25,862           |        |           |       |
| Plantronics, Inc.                                         | 930      | 25,138           |        |           |       |
| Inseego Corp.* <sup>1</sup>                               | 1,587    | 24,551           |        |           |       |
| NETGEAR, Inc.*                                            | 575      | 23,362           |        |           |       |
| Cincinnati Bell, Inc.*                                    | 1,247    | 19,054           |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Telecommunications</b>                           |          | <b>2,398,702</b> |        |           |       |
| <b>MEDIA - 18.9%</b>                                      |          |                  |        |           |       |
| Comcast Corp. — Class A                                   | 3,233    | 169,409          |        |           |       |
| Charter Communications, Inc. — Class A*                   | 206      | 136,279          |        |           |       |
| Liberty Broadband Corp. — Class C*                        | 556      | 88,054           |        |           |       |
| Altice USA, Inc. — Class A*                               | 1,359    | 51,465           |        |           |       |
| DISH Network Corp. — Class A*                             | 1,505    | 48,672           |        |           |       |
| Liberty Global plc — Class C*                             | 1,939    | 45,857           |        |           |       |
| Cable One, Inc.                                           | 18       | 40,099           |        |           |       |
| Liberty Latin America Ltd. — Class C*                     | 3,151    | 34,945           |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Media</b>                                        |          | <b>614,780</b>   |        |           |       |
| <b>INTERNET - 3.3%</b>                                    |          |                  |        |           |       |
| F5 Networks, Inc.*                                        | 398      | \$ 70,024        |        |           |       |
| Cogent Communications Holdings, Inc.                      | 594      | 35,563           |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Internet</b>                                     |          | <b>105,587</b>   |        |           |       |
| <b>COMPUTERS - 2.7%</b>                                   |          |                  |        |           |       |
| Lumentum Holdings, Inc.*                                  | 608      | 57,638           |        |           |       |
| NetScout Systems, Inc.*                                   | 1,101    | 30,190           |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Computers</b>                                    |          | <b>87,828</b>    |        |           |       |
| <b>SOFTWARE - 1.1%</b>                                    |          |                  |        |           |       |
| Bandwidth, Inc. — Class A*                                | 240      | 36,881           |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b>                                |          | <b>3,243,778</b> |        |           |       |
| (Cost \$2,258,525)                                        |          |                  |        |           |       |
|                                                           |          |                  | FACE   |           |       |
|                                                           |          |                  | AMOUNT |           |       |
| <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††,2</sup> - 0.5%</b>        |          |                  |        |           |       |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC                                |          |                  |        |           |       |
| issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                  |          |                  |        |           |       |
| due 01/04/21                                              | \$ 9,567 | 9,567            |        |           |       |
| Barclays Capital, Inc.                                    |          |                  |        |           |       |
| issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                  |          |                  |        |           |       |
| due 01/04/21                                              | 3,986    | 3,986            |        |           |       |
| BofA Securities, Inc.                                     |          |                  |        |           |       |
| issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%                                  |          |                  |        |           |       |
| due 01/04/21                                              | 3,690    | 3,690            |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b>                        |          | <b>17,243</b>    |        |           |       |
| (Cost \$17,243)                                           |          |                  |        |           |       |
|                                                           |          |                  | SHARES |           |       |
| <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>†,3</sup> - 0.6%</b> |          |                  |        |           |       |
| <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                  |          |                  |        |           |       |
| First American Government                                 |          |                  |        |           |       |
| Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup>            | 19,419   | 19,419           |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b>                |          | <b>19,419</b>    |        |           |       |
| (Cost \$19,419)                                           |          |                  |        |           |       |
| <b>Total Investments - 100.8%</b>                         |          |                  |        |           |       |
| (Cost \$2,295,187)                                        |          |                  | \$     | 3,280,440 |       |
| <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (0.8)%</b>       |          |                  |        |           |       |
|                                                           |          |                  |        | (26,299)  |       |
| <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                          |          |                  |        |           |       |
|                                                           |          |                  | \$     | 3,254,141 |       |



## TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUND

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 3,243,778                | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 3,243,778 |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 17,243                                         | —                                                | 17,243       |
| Securities Lending Collateral      | 19,419                      | —                                              | —                                                | 19,419       |
| Total Assets                       | \$ 3,263,197                | \$ 17,243                                      | \$ —                                             | \$ 3,280,440 |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2020

## ASSETS:

|                                                                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$18,409 of securities<br>loaned (cost \$2,277,944) | \$ 3,263,197     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value<br>(cost \$17,243)                                    | 17,243           |
| Cash                                                                                  | 811              |
| Receivables:                                                                          |                  |
| Dividends                                                                             | 4,086            |
| Securities lending income                                                             | 37               |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                   | <b>3,285,374</b> |

## LIABILITIES:

|                                         |               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Payable for:                            |               |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 19,419        |
| Professional fees                       | 3,547         |
| Management fees                         | 2,304         |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 1,202         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 729           |
| Investor service fees                   | 678           |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 271           |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 48            |
| Miscellaneous                           | 3,035         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>31,233</b> |

## Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 3,254,141</b> |
|-------------------|---------------------|

## NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 3,083,549        |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 170,592             |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 3,254,141</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 49,283              |
| <b>Net asset value per share</b>    | <b>\$66.03</b>      |

STATEMENT OF  
OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2020

## INVESTMENT INCOME:

|                                                     |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$813) | \$ 71,452     |
| Interest                                            | 68            |
| Income from securities lending, net                 | 54            |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                      | <b>71,574</b> |

## EXPENSES:

|                                        |               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Management fees                        | 23,142        |
| Investor service fees                  | 6,806         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 9,066         |
| Professional fees                      | 5,071         |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 2,723         |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 679           |
| Custodian fees                         | 415           |
| Line of credit fees                    | 19            |
| Miscellaneous                          | 1,713         |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>49,634</b> |
| <b>Net investment income</b>           | <b>21,940</b> |

## NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):

|                                                             |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                |                  |
| Investments                                                 | (148,445)        |
| <b>Net realized loss</b>                                    | <b>(148,445)</b> |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation<br>(depreciation) on: |                  |
| Investments                                                 | 104,851          |

|                                                         |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Net change in unrealized appreciation<br>(depreciation) | 104,851         |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized loss</b>                 | <b>(43,594)</b> |

Net decrease in net assets resulting from  
operations

\$ (21,654)

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

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                               | \$ 21,940                          | \$ 20,214                          |
| Net realized loss on investments                                    | (148,445)                          | (59,780)                           |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 104,851                            | 402,401                            |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations     | (21,654)                           | 362,835                            |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (20,039)                           | —                                  |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 6,222,410                          | 8,496,767                          |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 20,039                             | —                                  |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (6,196,659)                        | (8,839,102)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions             | 45,790                             | (342,335)                          |
| Net increase in net assets                                          | 4,097                              | 20,500                             |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 3,250,044                          | 3,229,544                          |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 3,254,141                       | \$ 3,250,044                       |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 102,385                            | 143,164                            |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 328                                | —                                  |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (106,843)                          | (149,841)                          |
| Net decrease in shares                                              | (4,130)                            | (6,677)                            |

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$60.85                            | \$53.75                            | \$58.48                            | \$57.03                            | \$48.71                            |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | .48                                | .37                                | .57                                | .37                                | .45                                |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | 5.27 <sup>c</sup>                  | 6.73                               | (3.51)                             | 2.86                               | 8.03                               |
| Total from investment operations                         | 5.75                               | 7.10                               | (2.94)                             | 3.23                               | 8.48                               |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                    | (.57)                              | —                                  | (.47)                              | (.77)                              | (.16)                              |
| Net realized gains                                       | —                                  | —                                  | (1.32)                             | (1.01)                             | —                                  |
| Total distributions                                      | (.57)                              | —                                  | (1.79)                             | (1.78)                             | (.16)                              |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$66.03                            | \$60.85                            | \$53.75                            | \$58.48                            | \$57.03                            |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>9.49%</b>                       | <b>13.21%</b>                      | <b>(5.29%)</b>                     | <b>5.85%</b>                       | <b>17.40%</b>                      |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$3,254                            | \$3,250                            | \$3,230                            | \$3,514                            | \$5,384                            |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | 0.81%                              | 0.63%                              | 0.97%                              | 0.65%                              | 0.86%                              |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                              | 1.82%                              | 1.73%                              | 1.70%                              | 1.66%                              |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 258%                               | 263%                               | 365%                               | 372%                               | 410%                               |

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

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

<sup>c</sup> The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period does not agree with the aggregate net loss on investments for the year because of the sales and repurchases of fund shares in relation to fluctuating market value of investments of the Fund.

## TRANSPORTATION FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies engaged in providing transportation services or companies engaged in the design, manufacture, distribution, or sale of transportation equipment ("Transportation Companies").

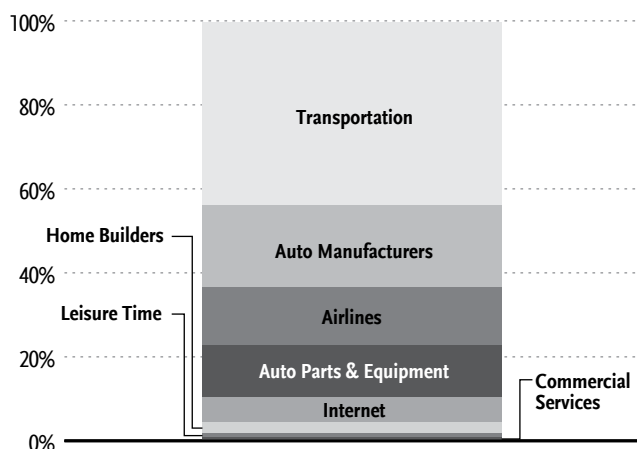
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Transportation Fund returned 40.62%, compared with a return of 18.40% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Industrials Index returned 11.06%.

The automobile manufacturers industry was the largest contributor to the Fund's return for the period, followed by the air freight & logistics industry and the trucking industry. The largest detractors from return were the airlines industry, marine industry, and tires & rubber industry.

Tesla, Inc., United Parcel Services, Inc. Class B, and Uber Technologies, Inc. were the biggest contributors to performance for the year. Delta Air Lines, Inc., Ford Motor Co., and United Airlines Holdings, Inc. detracted the most from performance during the year.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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



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

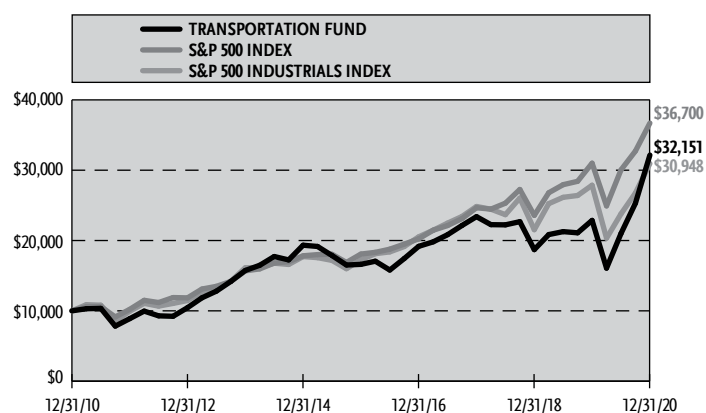
Inception Date: June 11, 2001

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

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Tesla, Inc.                           | 9.6%         |
| Union Pacific Corp.                   | 5.7%         |
| United Parcel Service, Inc. — Class B | 5.4%         |
| Uber Technologies, Inc.               | 4.3%         |
| CSX Corp.                             | 3.9%         |
| Norfolk Southern Corp.                | 3.7%         |
| General Motors Co.                    | 3.7%         |
| FedEx Corp.                           | 3.6%         |
| Southwest Airlines Co.                | 2.5%         |
| Delta Air Lines, Inc.                 | 2.4%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>                  | <b>44.8%</b> |

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.

### Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>



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

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                           | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Transportation Fund       | 40.62% | 14.12% | 12.39%  |
| S&P 500 Industrials Index | 11.06% | 12.38% | 11.96%  |
| S&P 500 Index             | 18.40% | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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

## December 31, 2020

|                                                 | SHARES | VALUE            |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS† - 99.6%</b>                   |        |                  |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION - 43.5%</b>                   |        |                  |
| Union Pacific Corp.                             | 2,144  | \$ 446,424       |
| United Parcel Service, Inc. — Class B           | 2,520  | 424,368          |
| CSX Corp.                                       | 3,395  | 308,096          |
| Norfolk Southern Corp.                          | 1,245  | 295,824          |
| FedEx Corp.                                     | 1,104  | 286,621          |
| Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.                 | 931    | 181,713          |
| Kansas City Southern                            | 804    | 164,121          |
| Expeditors International<br>of Washington, Inc. | 1,520  | 144,567          |
| J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.              | 1,005  | 137,333          |
| CH Robinson Worldwide, Inc.                     | 1,416  | 132,920          |
| XPLO Logistics, Inc.*                           | 1,021  | 121,703          |
| ZTO Express Cayman, Inc. ADR                    | 3,508  | 102,293          |
| Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings, Inc.      | 2,349  | 98,235           |
| Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.                   | 278    | 96,380           |
| Canadian National Railway Co.                   | 857    | 94,141           |
| Landstar System, Inc.                           | 613    | 82,547           |
| Saia, Inc.*                                     | 436    | 78,829           |
| Kirby Corp.*                                    | 1,323  | 68,571           |
| Ryder System, Inc.                              | 1,068  | 65,960           |
| Werner Enterprises, Inc.                        | 1,528  | 59,928           |
| Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc.*             | 810    | 44,177           |
| <b>Total Transportation</b>                     |        | <b>3,434,751</b> |
| <b>AUTO MANUFACTURERS - 19.5%</b>               |        |                  |
| Tesla, Inc.*                                    | 1,070  | 755,067          |
| General Motors Co.                              | 6,948  | 289,315          |
| NIO, Inc. ADR*                                  | 3,600  | 175,464          |
| Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.                  | 4,919  | 88,985           |
| Ferrari N.V.                                    | 387    | 88,824           |
| Nikola Corp.* <sup>1</sup>                      | 5,730  | 87,440           |
| Workhorse Group, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>             | 2,820  | 55,779           |
| <b>Total Auto Manufacturers</b>                 |        | <b>1,540,874</b> |
| <b>AIRLINES - 13.9%</b>                         |        |                  |
| Southwest Airlines Co.                          | 4,184  | 195,016          |
| Delta Air Lines, Inc.                           | 4,634  | 186,333          |
| United Airlines Holdings, Inc.*                 | 3,045  | 131,696          |
| American Airlines Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>      | 6,867  | 108,293          |
| Alaska Air Group, Inc.                          | 1,869  | 97,188           |
| Ryanair Holdings plc ADR*                       | 819    | 90,074           |
| Copa Holdings S.A. — Class A                    | 1,117  | 86,266           |
| JetBlue Airways Corp.*                          | 5,686  | 82,674           |
| Allegiant Travel Co. — Class A                  | 360    | 68,126           |
| Spirit Airlines, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>             | 2,193  | 53,619           |
| <b>Total Airlines</b>                           |        | <b>1,099,285</b> |
| <b>AUTO PARTS &amp; EQUIPMENT - 12.2%</b>       |        |                  |
| Aptiv plc                                       | 915    | 119,215          |
| BorgWarner, Inc.                                | 2,929  | 113,177          |
| Lear Corp.                                      | 681    | 108,299          |
| Gentex Corp.                                    | 3,133  | 106,303          |
| Magna International, Inc.                       | 1,380  | 97,704           |
| Autoliv, Inc.                                   | 970    | 89,337           |

|                                                                             | SHARES                 | VALUE               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Fox Factory Holding Corp.*                                                  | 716                    | \$ 75,688           |
| Visteon Corp.*                                                              | 530                    | 66,526              |
| Adient plc*                                                                 | 1,878                  | 65,298              |
| Dana, Inc.                                                                  | 3,069                  | 59,907              |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.                                                  | 5,468                  | 59,656              |
| <b>Total Auto Parts &amp; Equipment</b>                                     |                        | <u>961,110</u>      |
| <b>INTERNET - 6.1%</b>                                                      |                        |                     |
| Uber Technologies, Inc.*                                                    | 6,666                  | 339,966             |
| Lyft, Inc. — Class A*                                                       | 2,832                  | 139,136             |
| <b>Total Internet</b>                                                       |                        | <u>479,102</u>      |
| <b>HOME BUILDERS - 2.5%</b>                                                 |                        |                     |
| Thor Industries, Inc.                                                       | 903                    | 83,970              |
| LCI Industries                                                              | 490                    | 63,543              |
| Winnebago Industries, Inc.                                                  | 870                    | 52,148              |
| <b>Total Home Builders</b>                                                  |                        | <u>199,661</u>      |
| <b>LEISURE TIME - 1.1%</b>                                                  |                        |                     |
| Harley-Davidson, Inc.                                                       | 2,476                  | 90,869              |
| <b>COMMERCIAL SERVICES - 0.8%</b>                                           |                        |                     |
| Avis Budget Group, Inc.*                                                    | 1,626                  | 60,650              |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b><br>(Cost \$4,132,343)                            |                        | <u>7,866,302</u>    |
|                                                                             | <b>FACE<br/>AMOUNT</b> |                     |
| <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS<sup>††,2</sup> - 0.4%</b>                          |                        |                     |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21      | \$ 19,692              | 19,692              |
| Barclays Capital, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21          | 8,204                  | 8,204               |
| BofA Securities, Inc.<br>issued 12/31/20 at 0.06%<br>due 01/04/21           | 7,596                  | 7,596               |
| <b>Total Repurchase Agreements</b><br>(Cost \$35,492)                       |                        | <u>35,492</u>       |
|                                                                             | <b>SHARES</b>          |                     |
| <b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL<sup>†,3</sup> - 2.7%</b>                   |                        |                     |
| <b>Money Market Fund</b>                                                    |                        |                     |
| First American Government<br>Obligations Fund — Class Z, 0.03% <sup>4</sup> | 214,937                | 214,937             |
| <b>Total Securities Lending Collateral</b><br>(Cost \$214,937)              |                        | <u>214,937</u>      |
| <b>Total Investments - 102.7%</b><br>(Cost \$4,382,772)                     |                        | <u>\$ 8,116,731</u> |
| <b>Other Assets &amp; Liabilities, net - (2.7)%</b>                         |                        | <u>(216,855)</u>    |
| <b>Total Net Assets - 100.0%</b>                                            |                        | <u>\$ 7,899,876</u> |

## TRANSPORTATION FUND

\* Non-income producing security.

† Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

†† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2020 — See Note 7.

<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2020.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 7,866,302                | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 7,866,302 |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 35,492                                         | —                                                | 35,492       |
| Securities Lending Collateral      | 214,937                     | —                                              | —                                                | 214,937      |
| Total Assets                       | \$ 8,081,239                | \$ 35,492                                      | \$ —                                             | \$ 8,116,731 |



## TRANSPORTATION FUND

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2020

#### ASSETS:

|                                                                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Investments, at value - including \$200,373 of securities loaned (cost \$4,347,280) | \$ 8,081,239     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$35,492)                                     | 35,492           |
| Cash                                                                                | 282              |
| Receivables:                                                                        |                  |
| Securities sold                                                                     | 78,870           |
| Dividends                                                                           | 1,662            |
| Securities lending income                                                           | 205              |
| Foreign tax reclaims                                                                | 46               |
| Fund shares sold                                                                    | 12               |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                                 | <b>8,197,808</b> |

#### LIABILITIES:

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Payable for:                            |                |
| Return of securities lending collateral | 214,937        |
| Fund shares redeemed                    | 56,188         |
| Management fees                         | 5,704          |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees  | 1,805          |
| Investor service fees                   | 1,678          |
| Portfolio accounting fees               | 671            |
| Trustees' fees*                         | 123            |
| Miscellaneous                           | 16,826         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>297,932</b> |

#### Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)

**NET ASSETS** \$ 7,899,876

#### NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 4,228,766        |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 3,671,110           |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 7,899,876</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 72,233              |
| <b>Net asset value per share</b>    | <b>\$109.37</b>     |

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### INVESTMENT INCOME:

|                                                     |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$599) | \$ 45,129     |
| Interest                                            | 129           |
| Income from securities lending, net                 | 896           |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                      | <b>46,154</b> |

#### EXPENSES:

|                                        |                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Management fees                        | 40,781          |
| Investor service fees                  | 11,994          |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 15,160          |
| Professional fees                      | 8,513           |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 4,798           |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 887             |
| Custodian fees                         | 697             |
| Line of credit fees                    | 28              |
| Miscellaneous                          | 4,450           |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>87,308</b>   |
| <b>Net investment loss</b>             | <b>(41,154)</b> |

#### NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):

|                                                             |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                |                  |
| Investments                                                 | 648,487          |
| <b>Net realized gain</b>                                    | <b>648,487</b>   |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:    |                  |
| Investments                                                 | 1,396,690        |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b> | <b>1,396,690</b> |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized gain</b>                     | <b>2,045,177</b> |

#### Net increase in net assets resulting from operations

\$ 2,004,023

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

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)                                        | \$ (41,154)                        | \$ 4,820                           |
| Net realized gain on investments                                    | 648,487                            | 609,353                            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 1,396,690                          | 55,879                             |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations                | 2,004,023                          | 670,052                            |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (136,588)                          | (2,551)                            |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 16,952,118                         | 11,677,900                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 136,588                            | 2,551                              |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (15,779,384)                       | (11,792,273)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions             | 1,309,322                          | (111,822)                          |
| Net increase in net assets                                          | 3,176,757                          | 555,679                            |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 4,723,119                          | 4,167,440                          |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 7,899,876                       | \$ 4,723,119                       |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 197,784                            | 151,678                            |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 1,768                              | 33                                 |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (185,869)                          | (156,293)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in shares                                   | 13,683                             | (4,582)                            |

## TRANSPORTATION FUND

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 <sup>c</sup> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$80.67                            | \$66.01                            | \$86.15                            | \$70.81                            | \$100.87                                        |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | (.72)                              | .09                                | (.16)                              | (.43)                              | .16                                             |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | 32.30                              | 14.60                              | (16.55)                            | 15.99                              | (20.23)                                         |
| Total from investment operations                         | 31.58                              | 14.69                              | (16.71)                            | 15.56                              | (20.07)                                         |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income                                    | (.14)                              | —                                  | —                                  | (.22)                              | —                                               |
| Net realized gains                                       | (2.74)                             | (.03)                              | (3.43)                             | —                                  | (9.99)                                          |
| Total distributions                                      | (2.88)                             | (.03)                              | (3.43)                             | (.22)                              | (9.99)                                          |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$109.37                           | \$80.67                            | \$66.01                            | \$86.15                            | \$70.81                                         |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>40.62%</b>                      | <b>22.24%</b>                      | <b>(20.05%)</b>                    | <b>22.02%</b>                      | <b>15.43%</b>                                   |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$7,900                            | \$4,723                            | \$4,167                            | \$11,739                           | \$12,883                                        |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                                 |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | (0.86%)                            | 0.11%                              | (0.19%)                            | (0.56%)                            | 0.73%                                           |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                              | 1.83%                              | 1.72%                              | 1.70%                              | 1.66%                                           |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 373%                               | 277%                               | 237%                               | 308%                               | 174%                                            |

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

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

<sup>c</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the year ended December 31, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:4 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

## UTILITIES FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that operate public utilities (“Utilities Companies”).

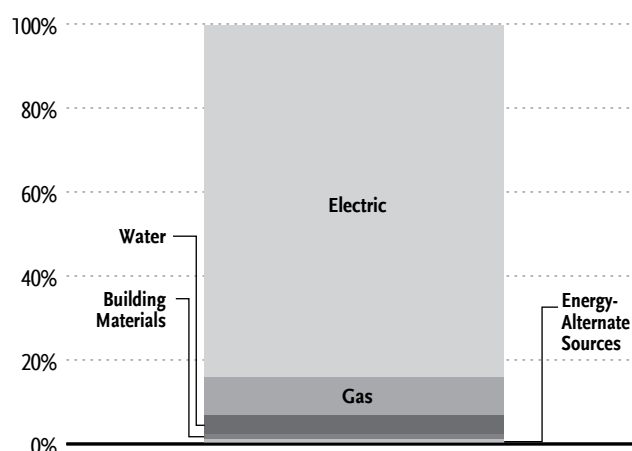
For the year ended December 31, 2020, Utilities Fund returned -5.13%, compared with a return of 18.40% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Utilities Index returned 0.48%.

The water utilities industry was the largest contributor to return for the period, followed by the independent power producers & energy traders industry and the renewable electricity industry. The multi-utilities industry, electric utilities industry, and gas utilities industry were the largest detractors from return.

NextEra Energy, Inc., AES Corp., and American Water Works Co., Inc. were the best-performing holdings over the one-year period. First Energy Corp., Consolidated Edison, Inc., and American Electric Power Company, Inc. were the main detractors.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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



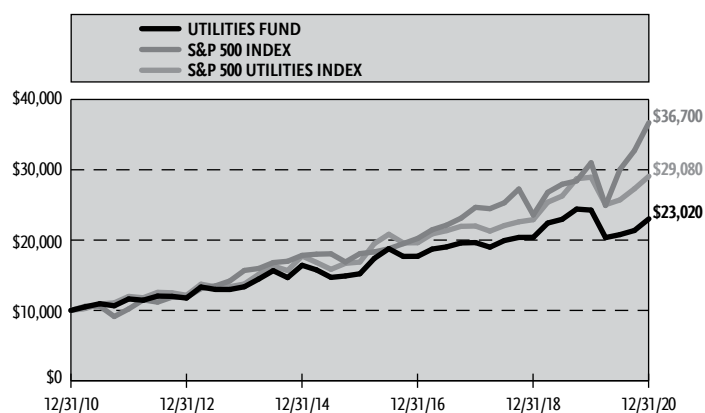
Inception Date: May 2, 2001

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

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| NextEra Energy, Inc.                  | 6.3%         |
| Duke Energy Corp.                     | 4.2%         |
| Southern Co.                          | 4.2%         |
| Dominion Energy, Inc.                 | 4.0%         |
| American Electric Power Company, Inc. | 3.3%         |
| Exelon Corp.                          | 3.2%         |
| Sempra Energy                         | 3.0%         |
| Xcel Energy, Inc.                     | 3.0%         |
| Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. | 2.8%         |
| Eversource Energy                     | 2.8%         |
| <b>Top Ten Total</b>                  | <b>36.8%</b> |

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

“Ten Largest Holdings” excludes any temporary cash investments.

Cumulative Fund Performance<sup>\*,†</sup>Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|                         | 1 Year  | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Utilities Fund          | (5.13%) | 8.64%  | 8.70%   |
| S&P 500 Utilities Index | 0.48%   | 11.50% | 11.27%  |
| S&P 500 Index           | 18.40%  | 15.22% | 13.88%  |

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

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

## December 31, 2020

[illegible]<sup>1</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

**UTILITIES FUND**

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2020 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1<br>Quoted<br>Prices | Level 2<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Common Stocks                      | \$ 11,757,526               | \$ —                                           | \$ —                                             | \$ 11,757,526 |
| Repurchase Agreements              | —                           | 55,153                                         | —                                                | 55,153        |
| Total Assets                       | \$ 11,757,526               | \$ 55,153                                      | \$ —                                             | \$ 11,812,679 |

## UTILITIES FUND

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2020

#### ASSETS:

|                                                    |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Investments, at value<br>(cost \$5,504,072)        | \$ 11,757,526     |
| Repurchase agreements, at value<br>(cost \$55,153) | 55,153            |
| Receivables:                                       |                   |
| Dividends                                          | 24,707            |
| Fund shares sold                                   | 4,172             |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                | <b>11,841,558</b> |

#### LIABILITIES:

|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Payable for:                           |        |
| Professional fees                      | 18,189 |
| Management fees                        | 8,436  |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 2,670  |
| Investor service fees                  | 2,481  |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 992    |
| Fund shares redeemed                   | 222    |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 183    |
| Miscellaneous                          | 6,929  |

**Total liabilities** 40,102

**Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)** —

**NET ASSETS** \$ 11,801,456

#### NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Paid in capital                     | \$ 6,873,518         |
| Total distributable earnings (loss) | 4,927,938            |
| <b>Net assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 11,801,456</b> |
| Capital shares outstanding          | 381,550              |
| Net asset value per share           | <u>\$30.93</u>       |

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### INVESTMENT INCOME:

|                                                   |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$2) | \$ 441,258     |
| Interest                                          | 455            |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                    | <b>441,713</b> |

#### EXPENSES:

|                                        |                |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Management fees                        | 118,680        |
| Investor service fees                  | 34,906         |
| Transfer agent and administrative fees | 47,669         |
| Professional fees                      | 26,137         |
| Portfolio accounting fees              | 13,962         |
| Trustees' fees*                        | 4,013          |
| Custodian fees                         | 2,188          |
| Line of credit fees                    | 29             |
| Miscellaneous                          | 6,722          |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                  | <b>254,306</b> |
| <b>Net investment income</b>           | <b>187,407</b> |

#### NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS):

|                                                                 |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) on:                                    |                       |
| Investments                                                     | (77,867)              |
| <b>Net realized loss</b>                                        | <b>(77,867)</b>       |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation<br>(depreciation) on:     |                       |
| Investments                                                     | (1,747,746)           |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation<br/>(depreciation)</b> | <b>(1,747,746)</b>    |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized loss</b>                         | <b>(1,825,613)</b>    |
| <b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from<br/>operations</b> | <b>\$ (1,638,206)</b> |

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



## UTILITIES FUND

### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                     | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:</b>           |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                               | \$ 187,407                         | \$ 252,875                         |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments                             | (77,867)                           | 700,342                            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | (1,747,746)                        | 2,213,251                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations     | (1,638,206)                        | 3,166,468                          |
| Distributions to shareholders                                       | (476,044)                          | (49,561)                           |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Proceeds from sale of shares                                        | 22,322,981                         | 37,710,438                         |
| Distributions reinvested                                            | 476,044                            | 49,561                             |
| Cost of shares redeemed                                             | (24,918,248)                       | (44,162,382)                       |
| Net decrease from capital share transactions                        | (2,119,223)                        | (6,402,383)                        |
| Net decrease in net assets                                          | (4,233,473)                        | (3,285,476)                        |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of year                                                   | 16,034,929                         | 19,320,405                         |
| End of year                                                         | \$ 11,801,456                      | \$ 16,034,929                      |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:</b>                                      |                                    |                                    |
| Shares sold                                                         | 689,994                            | 1,193,047                          |
| Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions                    | 16,275                             | 1,558                              |
| Shares redeemed                                                     | (799,726)                          | (1,399,094)                        |
| Net decrease in shares                                              | (93,457)                           | (204,489)                          |

## UTILITIES FUND

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

|                                                          | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2016 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Share Data</b>                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | \$33.76                            | \$28.43                            | \$27.97                            | \$26.24                            | \$22.86                            |
| Income (loss) from investment operations:                |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                | .41                                | .39                                | .43                                | .42                                | .36                                |
| Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) | (2.20)                             | 5.01                               | .62 <sup>c</sup>                   | 2.42                               | 3.38                               |
| Total from investment operations                         | (1.79)                             | 5.40                               | 1.05                               | 2.84                               | 3.74                               |
| Less distributions from:                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income                                    | (.55)                              | (.07)                              | (.46)                              | (.55)                              | (.17)                              |
| Net realized gains                                       | (.49)                              | —                                  | (.13)                              | (.56)                              | (.19)                              |
| Total distributions                                      | (1.04)                             | (.07)                              | (.59)                              | (1.11)                             | (.36)                              |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | \$30.93                            | \$33.76                            | \$28.43                            | \$27.97                            | \$26.24                            |
| <b>Total Return<sup>b</sup></b>                          | <b>(5.13%)</b>                     | <b>19.01%</b>                      | <b>3.78%</b>                       | <b>11.02%</b>                      | <b>16.34%</b>                      |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net assets, end of period (in thousands)                 | \$11,801                           | \$16,035                           | \$19,320                           | \$14,670                           | \$15,242                           |
| Ratios to average net assets:                            |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)                             | 1.34%                              | 1.22%                              | 1.54%                              | 1.48%                              | 1.39%                              |
| Total expenses                                           | 1.82%                              | 1.82%                              | 1.73%                              | 1.70%                              | 1.65%                              |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                  | 151%                               | 144%                               | 299%                               | 183%                               | 234%                               |

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

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

<sup>c</sup> The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period does not agree with the aggregate net loss on investments for the year because of the sale and repurchase of fund shares in relation to fluctuating market value of investments of the Fund.

## Note 1 – Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

### Organization

The Rydex Variable Trust (the “Trust”), a Delaware statutory trust, is registered with the SEC under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“1940 Act”), as an open-ended investment company of the series type. Each series, in effect, is representing a separate fund (each, a “Fund”). The Trust may issue an unlimited number of authorized shares. The Trust accounts for the assets of each Fund separately. At December 31, 2020, the Trust consisted of forty-nine funds. The Trust offers shares of the funds to insurance companies for their variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts.

This report covers the following funds (collectively, the “Funds”):

| Fund Name               | Investment Company Type |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Banking Fund            | Diversified             |
| Basic Materials Fund    | Diversified             |
| Biotechnology Fund      | Non-diversified         |
| Consumer Products Fund  | Diversified             |
| Electronics Fund        | Non-diversified         |
| Energy Fund             | Diversified             |
| Energy Services Fund    | Non-diversified         |
| Financial Services Fund | Diversified             |
| Health Care Fund        | Diversified             |
| Internet Fund           | Diversified             |
| Leisure Fund            | Diversified             |
| Precious Metals Fund    | Non-diversified         |
| Real Estate Fund        | Diversified             |
| Retailing Fund          | Diversified             |
| Technology Fund         | Diversified             |
| Telecommunications Fund | Non-diversified         |
| Transportation Fund     | Diversified             |
| Utilities Fund          | Diversified             |

The Funds invest in a specific industry sector. To the extent that investments are concentrated in a single sector, the Funds are subject to legislative or regulatory changes, adverse market conditions and/or increased competition affecting such sector.

The Funds seek capital appreciation and invest substantially all of their assets in equity securities of companies involved in their sector.

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

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

### Significant Accounting Policies

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

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

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

### (a) Valuation of Investments

The Board of Trustees of the Funds (the “Board”) has adopted policies and procedures for the valuation of the Funds’ investments (the “Valuation Procedures”). Pursuant to the Valuation Procedures, the Board has delegated to a valuation committee, consisting of representatives from Guggenheim’s investment management, fund administration, legal and compliance departments (the “Valuation Committee”), the day-to-day responsibility for implementing the Valuation Procedures, including, under most circumstances, the responsibility for determining the fair value of the Funds’ securities and/or other assets.

Valuations of the Funds’ securities and other assets are supplied primarily by pricing services appointed pursuant to the processes set forth in the Valuation Procedures. The Valuation Committee convenes monthly, or more frequently as needed, to review the valuation of all assets which have been fair valued for reasonableness. The Funds’ officers, through the Valuation Committee and consistent with the monitoring and review responsibilities set forth in the Valuation Procedures, regularly review procedures used and valuations provided by the pricing services.

If the pricing service cannot or does not provide a valuation for a particular investment or such valuation is deemed unreliable, such investment is fair valued by the Valuation Committee.

Equity securities listed or traded on a recognized U.S. securities exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (“NASDAQ”) National Market System shall generally be valued on the basis of the last sale price on the primary U.S. exchange or market on which the security is listed or traded; provided, however, that securities listed on NASDAQ will be valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price, which may not necessarily represent the last sale price. If there is no sale on the valuation date, exchange-traded U.S. equity securities will be valued on the basis of the last bid price.

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

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

Investments for which market quotations are not readily available are fair-valued as determined in good faith by GI, subject to review and approval by the Valuation Committee, pursuant to methods established or ratified by the Board. Valuations in accordance with these methods are intended to reflect each security’s (or asset’s or liability’s) “fair value”. Each such determination is based on a consideration of all relevant factors, which are likely to vary from one pricing context to another. Examples of such factors may include, but are not limited to market prices; sale prices; broker quotes; and models which derive prices based on inputs such as prices of securities with comparable maturities and characteristics, or based on inputs such as anticipated cash flows or collateral, spread over U.S. Treasury securities, and other information analysis.

#### (b) Currency Translations

The accounting records of the Funds are maintained in U.S. dollars. All assets and liabilities initially expressed in foreign currencies are converted into U.S. dollars at prevailing exchange rates. Purchases and sales of investment securities, dividend and interest income, and certain expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Changes in the relationship of these foreign currencies to the U.S. dollar can significantly affect the value of the investments and earnings of the Funds. Foreign investments may also subject the Funds to foreign government exchange restrictions, expropriation, taxation, or other political, social or economic developments, all of which could affect the market and/or credit risk of the investments.

The Funds do not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in the foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in the

market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized gain or loss and unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments.

Reported net realized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from sales of foreign currencies and currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on investment transactions. Net unrealized appreciation and depreciation arise from changes in the fair values of assets and liabilities other than investments in securities at the fiscal period end, resulting from changes in exchange rates.

#### (c) Foreign Taxes

The Funds may be subject to foreign taxes (a portion of which may be reclaimable) on income, stock dividends, capital gains on investments or certain foreign currency transactions. All foreign taxes are recorded in accordance with the applicable foreign tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign jurisdictions in which the Funds invest. These foreign taxes, if any, are paid by the Funds and reflected in their Statement of Operations as follows: foreign taxes withheld at source are presented as a reduction of income and foreign taxes on capital gains from sales of investments are included with the net realized gain (loss) on investments. Foreign taxes payable or deferred as of December 31, 2020, if any, are disclosed in the Funds’ Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

#### (d) Security Transactions

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

**(e) Distributions**

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

**(f) Cash**

The Funds may leave cash overnight in their cash account with the custodian. Periodically, a Fund may have cash due to the custodian bank as an overdraft balance. A fee is incurred on this overdraft, calculated by multiplying the overdraft by a rate based on the federal funds rate, which was 0.09% at December 31, 2020.

**(g) Indemnifications**

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

**Note 2 – Investment Advisory Agreement and Other Agreements**

Under the terms of an investment advisory contract, the Funds pay GI investment advisory fees calculated at the annualized rates below, based on the average daily net assets of the Funds:

| <b>Fund</b>             | <b>Management Fees<br/>(as a % of Net Assets)</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Banking Fund            | 0.85%                                             |
| Basic Materials Fund    | 0.85%                                             |
| Biotechnology Fund      | 0.85%                                             |
| Consumer Products Fund  | 0.85%                                             |
| Electronics Fund        | 0.85%                                             |
| Energy Fund             | 0.85%                                             |
| Energy Services Fund    | 0.85%                                             |
| Financial Services Fund | 0.85%                                             |
| Health Care Fund        | 0.85%                                             |
| Internet Fund           | 0.85%                                             |
| Leisure Fund            | 0.85%                                             |
| Precious Metals Fund    | 0.75%                                             |
| Real Estate Fund        | 0.85%                                             |
| Retailing Fund          | 0.85%                                             |
| Technology Fund         | 0.85%                                             |
| Telecommunications Fund | 0.85%                                             |
| Transportation Fund     | 0.85%                                             |
| Utilities Fund          | 0.85%                                             |

GI pays operating expenses on behalf of the Trust, such as audit and accounting related services, legal services, custody, printing and mailing, among others, on a pass-through basis. Such expenses are allocated to various Funds within the complex based on relative net assets.

The Board has adopted an Investor Services Plan for which GFD and other firms that provide investor services ("Service Providers") may receive compensation. The Funds will pay investor service fees to GFD at an annual rate not to exceed 0.25% of average daily net assets. GFD, in turn, will compensate Service Providers for providing such services, while retaining a portion of such payments to compensate itself for investor services it performs.

Certain trustees and officers of the Trust are also officers of GI and/or GFD. The Trust does not compensate its officers or trustees who are officers, directors and/or employees of GI or GFD.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

MUFG Investor Services (US), LLC ("MUIS") acts as the Funds' administrator, transfer agent and accounting agent. As administrator, transfer agent and accounting agent, MUIS maintains the books and records of the Funds' securities and cash. U.S. Bank, N.A. ("U.S. Bank") acts as the Funds' custodian. As custodian, U.S. Bank is responsible for the custody of the Funds' assets. For providing the aforementioned services, MUIS and U.S. Bank are entitled to receive a monthly fee equal to an annual percentage of each Fund's average daily net assets and out of pocket expenses.

### Note 3 – Federal Income Tax Information

The Funds intend to comply with the provisions of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and will distribute substantially all taxable net investment income and capital gains sufficient to relieve the Funds from all, or substantially all, federal income, excise and state income taxes. Therefore, no provision for federal or state income tax or federal excise tax is required.

Tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Funds' tax returns are evaluated to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Management has analyzed the Funds' tax positions taken, or to be taken, on U.S. federal income tax returns for all open tax years, and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the Funds' financial statements. The Funds' U.S. federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") for a period of three years after they are filed.

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2020 was as follows:

| Fund                    | Ordinary<br>Income | Long-Term<br>Capital Gain | Total<br>Distributions |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Banking Fund            | \$ 50,080          | \$ —                      | \$ 50,080              |
| Basic Materials Fund    | 118,312            | 4,970                     | 123,282                |
| Biotechnology Fund      | 497,628            | 1,317,400                 | 1,815,028              |
| Consumer Products Fund  | 361,621            | 23,338                    | 384,959                |
| Electronics Fund        | 143,071            | —                         | 143,071                |
| Energy Fund             | 99,610             | —                         | 99,610                 |
| Energy Services Fund    | 20,199             | —                         | 20,199                 |
| Financial Services Fund | 273,816            | 74,202                    | 348,018                |
| Health Care Fund        | —                  | 517,189                   | 517,189                |
| Internet Fund           | 3,907              | 203,727                   | 207,634                |
| Leisure Fund            | 176,143            | 264                       | 176,407                |
| Precious Metals Fund    | 1,145,954          | —                         | 1,145,954              |
| Real Estate Fund        | 437,926            | —                         | 437,926                |
| Technology Fund         | 299,686            | 156,434                   | 456,120                |
| Telecommunications Fund | 20,039             | —                         | 20,039                 |
| Transportation Fund     | 6,788              | 129,800                   | 136,588                |
| Utilities Fund          | 252,875            | 223,169                   | 476,044                |

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2019 was as follows:

| Fund                    | Ordinary<br>Income | Long-Term<br>Capital Gain | Total<br>Distributions |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Banking Fund            | \$ 40,316          | \$ —                      | \$ 40,316              |
| Basic Materials Fund    | 15,290             | 284,073                   | 299,363                |
| Biotechnology Fund      | —                  | 553,949                   | 553,949                |
| Consumer Products Fund  | 154,589            | 37,342                    | 191,931                |
| Electronics Fund        | —                  | 94,380                    | 94,380                 |
| Energy Fund             | 18,218             | —                         | 18,218                 |
| Financial Services Fund | 89,472             | 418,140                   | 507,612                |
| Health Care Fund        | —                  | 408,723                   | 408,723                |
| Leisure Fund            | 23,728             | 43,247                    | 66,975                 |
| Real Estate Fund        | 262,927            | 129,728                   | 392,655                |
| Technology Fund         | —                  | 782,667                   | 782,667                |
| Transportation Fund     | —                  | 2,551                     | 2,551                  |
| Utilities Fund          | 49,561             | —                         | 49,561                 |

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Note: For U.S. federal income tax purposes, short-term capital gain distributions are treated as ordinary income distributions.

The tax components of distributable earnings/(loss) as of December 31, 2020 were as follows:

| Fund                    | Undistributed<br>Ordinary<br>Income | Undistributed<br>Long-Term<br>Capital Gain | Net Unrealized<br>Appreciation<br>(Depreciation) | Accumulated<br>Capital and<br>Other Losses | Other<br>Temporary<br>Differences | Total        |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Banking Fund            | \$ 53,477                           | \$ —                                       | \$ 904,411                                       | \$ (447,456)                               | \$ —                              | \$ 510,432   |
| Basic Materials Fund    | 317,591                             | —                                          | 3,126,879                                        | —                                          | —                                 | 3,444,470    |
| Biotechnology Fund      | 1,075,198                           | 945,154                                    | 11,740,514                                       | —                                          | —                                 | 13,760,866   |
| Consumer Products Fund  | 128,528                             | —                                          | 6,143,496                                        | —                                          | —                                 | 6,272,024    |
| Electronics Fund        | 362,868                             | 335,106                                    | 7,460,757                                        | —                                          | —                                 | 8,158,731    |
| Energy Fund             | 142,921                             | —                                          | 558,191                                          | (8,543,957)                                | —                                 | (7,842,845)  |
| Energy Services Fund    | 13,358                              | —                                          | (1,198,115)                                      | (9,269,563)                                | —                                 | (10,454,320) |
| Financial Services Fund | 98,835                              | 294,131                                    | 2,498,235                                        | —                                          | 7,202                             | 2,898,403    |
| Health Care Fund        | 399,429                             | 793,860                                    | 10,805,047                                       | —                                          | —                                 | 11,998,336   |
| Internet Fund           | 932,998                             | 409,954                                    | 7,430,520                                        | —                                          | —                                 | 8,773,472    |
| Leisure Fund            | 176,688                             | 4,784                                      | 2,782,781                                        | —                                          | —                                 | 2,964,253    |
| Precious Metals Fund    | 831,432                             | —                                          | 6,899,946                                        | (14,707,917)                               | (86,192)                          | (7,062,731)  |
| Real Estate Fund        | 72,170                              | —                                          | 2,259,011                                        | (74,844)                                   | —                                 | 2,256,337    |
| Retailing Fund          | 443,462                             | 9,031                                      | 2,307,537                                        | —                                          | —                                 | 2,760,030    |
| Technology Fund         | 796,319                             | 842,469                                    | 15,002,778                                       | —                                          | —                                 | 16,641,566   |
| Telecommunications Fund | 22,833                              | —                                          | 446,147                                          | (298,388)                                  | —                                 | 170,592      |
| Transportation Fund     | 355,469                             | —                                          | 3,315,641                                        | —                                          | —                                 | 3,671,110    |
| Utilities Fund          | 187,407                             | —                                          | 4,867,865                                        | (127,334)                                  | —                                 | 4,927,938    |

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, capital loss carryforwards represent realized losses of the Funds that may be carried forward and applied against future capital gains. The Funds are permitted to carry forward capital losses for an unlimited period and such capital loss carryforwards retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses. As of December 31, 2020, capital loss carryforwards for the Funds were as follows:

| Fund                    | Unlimited    |              | Total<br>Capital<br>Loss<br>Carryforward |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|
|                         | Short-Term   | Long-Term    |                                          |
| Banking Fund            | \$ (447,456) | \$ —         | \$ (447,456)                             |
| Energy Fund             | (757,782)    | (7,786,175)  | (8,543,957)                              |
| Energy Services Fund    | (1,084,054)  | (8,185,509)  | (9,269,563)                              |
| Precious Metals Fund    | (3,466,421)  | (11,241,496) | (14,707,917)                             |
| Real Estate Fund        | (74,844)     | —            | (74,844)                                 |
| Telecommunications Fund | (111,392)    | (186,996)    | (298,388)                                |
| Utilities Fund          | (127,334)    | —            | (127,334)                                |

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the following capital loss carryforward amounts were utilized:

| Fund                 | Utilized   |
|----------------------|------------|
| Banking Fund         | \$ 127,234 |
| Precious Metals Fund | 304,306    |
| Retailing Fund       | 110,758    |

Net investment income and net realized gains (losses) may differ for financial statement and tax purposes because of temporary or permanent book/tax differences. These differences are primarily due to investments in real estate investment trusts, foreign currency gains and losses, losses deferred due to wash sales, distributions in connection with redemption of fund shares, return of capital distributions received, and the “mark-to-market,” recharacterization, or disposition of certain Passive Foreign Investment Companies (PFICs). Additional differences may result

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from the tax treatment of net operating losses, foreign capital gains taxes, and corporate actions. To the extent these differences are permanent and would require a reclassification between Paid in Capital and Total Distributable Earnings (Loss), such reclassifications are made in the period that the differences arise. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or NAV per share.

The following adjustments were made on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2020 for permanent book/tax differences:

| Fund                    | Paid In Capital | Total Distributable Earnings/(Loss) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Basic Materials Fund    | \$ 171,325      | \$ (171,325)                        |
| Biotechnology Fund      | 1,408,525       | (1,408,525)                         |
| Consumer Products Fund  | 245,123         | (245,123)                           |
| Electronics Fund        | 426,742         | (426,742)                           |
| Financial Services Fund | 607             | (607)                               |
| Health Care Fund        | 924,917         | (924,917)                           |
| Internet Fund           | 823,106         | (823,106)                           |
| Leisure Fund            | 202,060         | (202,060)                           |
| Retailing Fund          | 218,069         | (218,069)                           |
| Technology Fund         | 1,930,567       | (1,930,567)                         |
| Telecommunications Fund | 847             | (847)                               |
| Transportation Fund     | 348,800         | (348,800)                           |

At December 31, 2020, the cost of investments for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all investments for which there was an excess of value over tax cost and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all investments for which there was an excess of tax cost over value, were as follows:

| Fund                    | Tax Cost     | Tax Unrealized Appreciation | Tax Unrealized Depreciation | Net Tax Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Banking Fund            | \$ 3,368,091 | \$ 905,614                  | \$ (1,203)                  | \$ 904,411                                     |
| Basic Materials Fund    | 5,459,003    | 3,128,062                   | (1,183)                     | 3,126,879                                      |
| Biotechnology Fund      | 13,765,701   | 12,159,639                  | (419,125)                   | 11,740,514                                     |
| Consumer Products Fund  | 9,700,358    | 6,145,583                   | (2,087)                     | 6,143,496                                      |
| Electronics Fund        | 4,817,588    | 7,460,757                   | —                           | 7,460,757                                      |
| Energy Fund             | 5,668,592    | 568,815                     | (10,624)                    | 558,191                                        |
| Energy Services Fund    | 5,035,393    | —                           | (1,198,115)                 | (1,198,115)                                    |
| Financial Services Fund | 7,933,400    | 2,508,476                   | (10,241)                    | 2,498,235                                      |
| Health Care Fund        | 10,655,336   | 10,926,309                  | (121,262)                   | 10,805,047                                     |
| Internet Fund           | 6,692,503    | 7,539,135                   | (108,615)                   | 7,430,520                                      |
| Leisure Fund            | 8,345,682    | 2,806,138                   | (23,357)                    | 2,782,781                                      |
| Precious Metals Fund    | 17,494,404   | 6,923,883                   | (23,937)                    | 6,899,946                                      |
| Real Estate Fund        | 4,267,764    | 2,279,794                   | (20,783)                    | 2,259,011                                      |
| Retailing Fund          | 4,992,244    | 2,325,928                   | (18,391)                    | 2,307,537                                      |
| Technology Fund         | 10,545,239   | 15,069,105                  | (66,327)                    | 15,002,778                                     |
| Telecommunications Fund | 2,834,293    | 459,918                     | (13,771)                    | 446,147                                        |
| Transportation Fund     | 4,801,090    | 3,336,992                   | (21,351)                    | 3,315,641                                      |
| Utilities Fund          | 6,944,814    | 4,893,455                   | (25,590)                    | 4,867,865                                      |

### Note 4 – Fair Value Measurement

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, fair value is defined as the price that the Funds would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market, or in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. U.S. GAAP establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy based on the types of inputs used to value assets and liabilities and requires corresponding disclosure. The hierarchy and the corresponding inputs are summarized below:

Level 1 — quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.



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Level 2 — significant other observable inputs (for example quoted prices for securities that are similar based on characteristics such as interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 — significant unobservable inputs based on the best information available under the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, which may include assumptions.

The types of inputs available depend on a variety of factors, such as the type of security and the characteristics of the markets in which it trades, if any. Fair valuation determinations that rely on fewer or no observable inputs require greater judgment. Accordingly, fair value determinations for Level 3 securities require the greatest amount of judgment.

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The suitability of the techniques and sources employed to determine fair valuation are regularly monitored and subject to change.

### Note 5 – Securities Transactions

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, excluding short-term investments, were as follows:

| Fund                    | Purchases     | Sales         |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Banking Fund            | \$ 17,930,873 | \$ 19,062,974 |
| Basic Materials Fund    | 11,958,527    | 11,620,849    |
| Biotechnology Fund      | 35,596,245    | 37,274,049    |
| Consumer Products Fund  | 23,003,370    | 26,451,947    |
| Electronics Fund        | 14,856,869    | 18,002,721    |
| Energy Fund             | 20,429,595    | 21,418,719    |
| Energy Services Fund    | 25,128,304    | 23,243,473    |
| Financial Services Fund | 25,531,828    | 25,977,453    |
| Health Care Fund        | 31,731,334    | 32,895,755    |
| Internet Fund           | 27,775,972    | 27,984,063    |
| Leisure Fund            | 16,591,985    | 13,647,653    |
| Precious Metals Fund    | 37,620,565    | 43,330,190    |
| Real Estate Fund        | 13,386,654    | 17,464,080    |
| Retailing Fund          | 15,220,045    | 13,822,899    |
| Technology Fund         | 40,035,289    | 44,697,282    |
| Telecommunications Fund | 7,035,750     | 6,984,062     |
| Transportation Fund     | 18,757,009    | 17,634,995    |
| Utilities Fund          | 21,011,171    | 23,401,408    |

The Funds are permitted to purchase or sell securities from or to certain affiliated funds under specified conditions outlined in procedures adopted by the Board. The procedures have been designed to ensure that any purchase or sale of securities by a Fund from or to another fund or portfolio that is or could be considered an affiliate by virtue of having a common investment adviser (or affiliated investment advisers), common

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trustees and/or common officers complies with Rule 17a-7 of the 1940 Act. Further, as defined under these procedures, each transaction is effected at the current market price to save costs, where permissible. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Funds engaged in purchases and sales of securities, pursuant to Rule 17a-7 of the 1940 Act, as follows:

| Fund                    | Purchases    | Sales        | Realized Gain (Loss) |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Banking Fund            | \$ 2,123,601 | \$ 2,370,893 | \$ 11,043            |
| Basic Materials Fund    | 1,273,256    | 1,417,904    | (18,129)             |
| Biotechnology Fund      | 2,865,903    | 4,887,976    | 85,940               |
| Consumer Products Fund  | 3,765,172    | 2,838,728    | 73,079               |
| Electronics Fund        | 2,813,303    | 3,048,704    | 126,270              |
| Energy Fund             | 3,969,463    | 3,076,055    | (344,106)            |
| Energy Services Fund    | 4,122,897    | 3,980,806    | (89,575)             |
| Financial Services Fund | 5,691,968    | 6,696,878    | (55,298)             |
| Health Care Fund        | 4,631,555    | 5,010,297    | 156,914              |
| Internet Fund           | 4,482,417    | 5,766,846    | 294,282              |
| Leisure Fund            | 2,727,920    | 1,173,395    | 22,421               |
| Precious Metals Fund    | 7,919,437    | 9,586,125    | 1,070,520            |
| Real Estate Fund        | 2,234,128    | 1,774,396    | 109,892              |
| Retailing Fund          | 2,928,781    | 2,320,399    | 101,346              |
| Technology Fund         | 10,651,914   | 9,734,585    | 229,063              |
| Telecommunications Fund | 1,245,923    | 1,026,102    | (30,501)             |
| Transportation Fund     | 2,007,822    | 3,986,012    | 266,716              |
| Utilities Fund          | 3,648,480    | 5,468,253    | (173,163)            |

### Note 6 – Repurchase Agreements

The Funds transfer uninvested cash balances into a single joint account, the daily aggregate balance of which is invested in one or more repurchase agreements collateralized by obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. government agencies. The joint account includes other Funds in the Guggenheim complex not covered in this report. The collateral is in the possession of the Funds' custodian and is evaluated to ensure that its market value exceeds, at a minimum, 102% of the original face amount of the repurchase agreements. Each Fund holds a pro rata share of the collateral based on the dollar amount of the repurchase agreement entered into by each Fund.

At December 31, 2020, the repurchase agreements in the joint account were as follows:

| Counterparty and Terms of Agreement                 | Face Value    | Repurchase Price | Collateral                              | Par Value     | Fair Value    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC<br>0.06%<br>Due 01/04/21 | \$ 52,863,147 | \$ 52,863,499    | U.S. Treasury Note<br>2.13%<br>02/29/24 | \$ 50,484,000 | \$ 53,920,527 |
| Barclays Capital, Inc.<br>0.06%<br>Due 01/04/21     | 22,023,354    | 22,023,501       | U.S. Treasury Note<br>1.63%<br>11/15/22 | 21,811,900    | 22,463,921    |
| BofA Securities, Inc.<br>0.06%<br>Due 01/04/21      | 20,391,995    | 20,392,131       | U.S. Treasury Bond<br>5.25%<br>11/15/28 | 15,370,000    | 20,799,887    |

In the event of counterparty default, the Funds have the right to collect the collateral to offset losses incurred. There is potential loss to the Funds in the event the Funds are delayed or prevented from exercising their rights to dispose of the collateral securities, including the risk of a possible decline in the value of the underlying securities during the period while the Funds seek to assert their rights. GI, acting under the supervision of the Board, reviews the value of the collateral and the creditworthiness of those banks and dealers with which the Funds enter into repurchase agreements to evaluate potential risks.

### Note 7 – Portfolio Securities Loaned

The Funds may lend their securities to approved brokers to earn additional income. Security lending income shown on the Statements of Operations is shown net of rebates paid to the borrowers and earnings on cash collateral investments shared with the lending agent. Within this arrangement, the Funds act as the lender, U.S. Bank acts as the lending agent, and other approved registered broker dealers act as the borrowers. The Funds receive cash collateral, valued at 102% of the value of the securities on loan. Under the terms of the Funds' securities lending agreement with U.S. Bank, cash collateral and proceeds are invested in the First American Government Obligations Fund — Class Z. The Funds bear the risk of loss on cash collateral investments. Collateral is maintained over the life of the loan in an amount not less than the value of loaned securities, as determined at the close of fund business each day; any additional collateral required due to changes in security values is delivered to the Funds the next business day. Although the collateral mitigates the risk, the Funds could experience a delay in recovering their securities and a possible loss of income or value if the borrower fails to return the securities. The Funds have the right under the securities lending agreement to recover the securities from the borrower on demand. Securities lending transactions are accounted for as secured borrowings. The remaining contractual maturity of the securities lending agreement is overnight and continuous.

At December 31, 2020, the Funds participated in securities lending transactions, which are subject to enforceable netting arrangements, as follows:

| Fund                    | Gross Amounts Not Offset in the<br>Statements of Assets and Liabilities |                                       |               | Securities Lending Collateral  |                                  |                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
|                         | Value of<br>Securities<br>Loaned                                        | Collateral<br>Received <sup>(a)</sup> | Net<br>Amount | Cash<br>Collateral<br>Invested | Cash<br>Collateral<br>Uninvested | Total<br>Collateral |
| Banking Fund            | \$ 35,600                                                               | \$ (35,600)                           | \$ —          | \$ 36,565                      | \$ —                             | \$ 36,565           |
| Basic Materials Fund    | 292,808                                                                 | (292,808)                             | —             | 300,671                        | —                                | 300,671             |
| Biotechnology Fund      | 754,067                                                                 | (754,067)                             | —             | 810,720                        | —                                | 810,720             |
| Consumer Products Fund  | 115,875                                                                 | (115,875)                             | —             | 120,321                        | —                                | 120,321             |
| Electronics Fund        | 75,305                                                                  | (75,305)                              | —             | 78,160                         | —                                | 78,160              |
| Financial Services Fund | 62,183                                                                  | (62,183)                              | —             | 63,433                         | —                                | 63,433              |
| Health Care Fund        | 349,106                                                                 | (349,106)                             | —             | 373,219                        | —                                | 373,219             |
| Internet Fund           | 22,114                                                                  | (22,114)                              | —             | 24,768                         | —                                | 24,768              |
| Leisure Fund            | 251,393                                                                 | (251,393)                             | —             | 258,462                        | —                                | 258,462             |
| Precious Metals Fund    | 924,536                                                                 | (924,536)                             | —             | 961,110                        | —                                | 961,110             |
| Real Estate Fund        | 21,063                                                                  | (21,063)                              | —             | 21,806                         | —                                | 21,806              |
| Retailing Fund          | 77,655                                                                  | (77,655)                              | —             | 86,076                         | —                                | 86,076              |
| Technology Fund         | 145,590                                                                 | (145,590)                             | —             | 146,977                        | —                                | 146,977             |
| Telecommunications Fund | 18,409                                                                  | (18,409)                              | —             | 19,419                         | —                                | 19,419              |
| Transportation Fund     | 200,373                                                                 | (200,373)                             | —             | 214,937                        | —                                | 214,937             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Actual collateral received by the Fund is generally greater than the amount shown due to overcollateralization.

In the event of counterparty default, the Funds have the right to collect the collateral to offset losses incurred. There is potential loss to the Funds in the event the Funds are delayed or prevented from exercising their rights to dispose of the collateral securities, including the risk of a possible decline in the value of the underlying securities during the period while the Funds seek to assert their rights. GI, acting under the supervision of the Board, reviews the value of the collateral and the creditworthiness of those banks and dealers to evaluate potential risks.

### Note 8 – Line of Credit

The Trust, along with other affiliated trusts, secured an uncommitted \$75,000,000 line of credit from U.S. Bank, N.A., which expired June 8, 2020. On March 30, 2020, the Board approved increasing the line of credit from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000. On June 8, 2020, the line of credit agreement was renewed at the increased \$150,000,000 amount and expires on June 7, 2021. This line of credit is reserved for emergency or temporary purposes. Borrowings, if any, under this arrangement bear interest equal to the Prime Rate, minus 2%, which shall be paid monthly, averaging 1.54% for the year ended December 31, 2020. The Funds did not have any borrowings outstanding under this agreement at December 31, 2020.

The average daily balances borrowed for the year ended December 31, 2020, were as follows:

| Fund                    | Average Daily Balance |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Banking Fund            | \$ 956                |
| Basic Materials Fund    | 486                   |
| Biotechnology Fund      | 4,762                 |
| Consumer Products Fund  | 2,710                 |
| Electronics Fund        | 3,596                 |
| Energy Fund             | 2,962                 |
| Energy Services Fund    | 566                   |
| Financial Services Fund | 276                   |
| Health Care Fund        | 525                   |
| Internet Fund           | 57                    |
| Leisure Fund            | 2,694                 |
| Precious Metals Fund    | 820                   |
| Real Estate Fund        | 448                   |
| Retailing Fund          | 544                   |
| Technology Fund         | 2,131                 |
| Telecommunications Fund | 751                   |
| Transportation Fund     | 1,036                 |
| Utilities Fund          | 2,281                 |

## Note 9 – Reverse Share Splits

Effective on August 24th, 2020, reverse share splits occurred for the following Funds:

| Fund                 | Split Type                        |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Energy Fund          | One-for-Three Reverse Share Split |
| Energy Services Fund | One-for-Ten Reverse Share Split   |

The effect of these transactions was to divide the number of outstanding shares of the Energy Fund and the Energy Services Fund by their respective reverse split ratios, resulting in a corresponding increase in the NAV. The share transactions presented in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets and the Per Share Data in the Financial Highlights for each of the periods presented prior to the effective date, have been restated to reflect these respective share splits. There were no changes in net assets, results of operations or total return as a result of these transactions.

## Note 10 – Legal Proceedings

### Tribune Company

Rydex Variable Trust has been named as a defendant and a putative member of the proposed defendant class of shareholders in the case entitled *Kirschner v. FitzSimons*, No. 12-2652 (S.D.N.Y.) (formerly *Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Tribune Co. v. FitzSimons*, Adv. Pro. No. 10-54010 (Bankr. D. Del.)) (the “*FitzSimons* action”), as a result of ownership by certain series of the Rydex Variable Trust of shares in the Tribune Company (“Tribune”) in 2007, when Tribune effected a leveraged buyout transaction (“LBO”) by which Tribune converted to a privately-held company. In his complaint, the plaintiff has alleged that, in connection with the LBO, Tribune insiders and shareholders were overpaid for their Tribune stock using financing that the insiders knew would, and ultimately did, leave Tribune insolvent. The plaintiff has asserted claims against certain insiders, major shareholders, professional advisers, and others involved in the LBO. The plaintiff is also attempting to obtain from former Tribune shareholders, including the Rydex Variable Trust, the proceeds they received in connection with the LBO.

In June 2011, a group of Tribune creditors filed multiple actions against former Tribune shareholders involving state law constructive fraudulent conveyance claims arising out of the 2007 LBO (the “SLCFC actions”). Rydex Variable Trust has been named as a defendant in one or more of these suits. In those actions, the creditors seek to recover from Tribune’s former shareholders the proceeds received in connection with the 2007 LBO.

The *FitzSimons* action and the SLCFC actions have been consolidated with the majority of the other Tribune LBO-related lawsuits in a multidistrict litigation proceeding captioned *In re Tribune Company Fraudulent Conveyance Litig.*, No. 11-md-2296 (S.D.N.Y.) (the “MDL Proceeding”).

On September 23, 2013, the District Court granted the defendants’ omnibus motion to dismiss the SLCFC actions, on the basis that the creditors lacked standing. On September 30, 2013, the creditors filed a notice of appeal of the September 23 order. On October 28, 2013, the defendants filed a joint notice of cross-appeal of that same order. On March 29, 2016, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit issued its opinion on the appeal of the SLCFC actions. The appeals court affirmed the district court’s dismissal of those lawsuits, but on different grounds than the district court. The appeals court held that while the plaintiffs have standing under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, their claims were preempted by Section 546(e) of the Bankruptcy Code—the statutory safe harbor for settlement payments. On April 12, 2016, the Plaintiffs in the SLCFC actions filed a petition seeking rehearing *en banc* before the appeals court. On July 22, 2016, the appeals court denied the petition. On September 9, 2016, the plaintiffs filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the U.S. Supreme Court challenging the Second Circuit’s decision that the safe harbor of Section 546(e) applied to their claims. The shareholder defendants, including the Funds, filed a joint brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari on October 24, 2016. On April 3, 2018, Justice Kennedy and Justice Thomas issued a “Statement” related to the petition for certiorari suggesting that the Second Circuit and/or District Court may want to take steps to reexamine the application of the Section 546(e) safe harbor to the previously dismissed state law constructive fraudulent transfer claims based on the Supreme Court’s decision in *Merit Management Group LP v. FTI Consulting, Inc.* On April 10, 2018, Plaintiffs filed in the Second Circuit a motion for that court to recall its mandate, vacate its prior decision, and remand to the district court for further proceedings consistent with *Merit Management*. On April 20, 2018, the shareholder defendants filed an opposition to Plaintiffs’ motion to recall the mandate. On May 15, 2018, the Second Circuit issued an order recalling the mandate “in anticipation of further panel review.” On December 19, 2019, the Second Circuit issued an amended opinion that again affirmed the district court’s ruling on the basis that plaintiffs’ claims were preempted by Section 546(e) of the Bankruptcy Code. Plaintiffs filed a motion for rehearing and rehearing *en banc* on January 2, 2020. The Second Circuit denied the petition on February 6, 2020. On July 6, 2020, plaintiffs filed a new petition for a writ of certiorari in the U.S. Supreme Court. In that petition, plaintiffs stated that “[t]o make it more likely that there will be a quorum for this petition,” they have “abandon[ed] the case and let the judgment below stand” with respect to certain defendants. That list did not include Rydex Variable Trust. Defendants filed an opposition to the petition for certiorari on August 26, 2020, and plaintiffs filed a reply in support of the petition for certiorari on September 8, 2020.

On May 23, 2014, the defendants filed motions to dismiss the *FitzSimons* action, including a global motion to dismiss Count I, which is the claim brought against former Tribune shareholders for intentional fraudulent conveyance under U.S. federal law. On January 6, 2017, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York granted the shareholder defendants’ motion to dismiss the intentional fraudulent conveyance claim in the *FitzSimons* action. The Court concluded that the plaintiff had failed to allege that Tribune entered the LBO with actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud its creditors, and therefore the complaint failed to state a claim. In dismissing the intentional fraudulent conveyance claim, the Court denied the plaintiff’s request to amend the complaint. On February 23, 2017, the Court issued an order stating that it intended to permit an interlocutory appeal of the dismissal order, but would wait to do so until it has resolved outstanding motions to dismiss filed by other defendants.

On July 18, 2017, the plaintiff submitted a letter to the District Court seeking leave to amend its complaint to add a constructive fraudulent transfer claim. The shareholder defendants opposed that request. On August 24, 2017, the Court denied the plaintiff’s request without prejudice to renewal of the request in the event of an intervening change in the law. On March 8, 2018, the plaintiff renewed his request for leave to file a motion to amend the complaint to assert a constructive fraudulent transfer claim based on the Supreme Court’s ruling in *Merit Management Group LP v. FTI Consulting, Inc.* The shareholder defendants opposed that request. On June 18, 2018 the District Court ordered that the request would be stayed pending further action by the Second Circuit in the SLCFC actions.

On December 18, 2018, plaintiff filed a letter with the District Court requesting that the stay be dissolved in order to permit briefing on the motion to amend the complaint and indicating plaintiff’s intention to file another motion to amend the complaint to reinstate claims for intentional fraudulent transfer. The shareholder defendants opposed that request. On January 14, 2019, the court held a case management conference, during which the court stated that it would not lift the stay prior to further action from the Second Circuit in the SLCFC actions. The court further stated that it would allow the plaintiff to file a motion to amend to try to reinstate its intentional fraudulent transfer claim. On January 23, 2019, the court ordered the parties still facing pending claims to participate in a mediation, to commence on January 28, 2019. The mediation did not result in a settlement of the claims against the shareholder defendants.

On April 4, 2019, plaintiff filed a motion to amend the Fifth Amended Complaint to assert a federal constructive fraudulent transfer claim against certain shareholder defendants. On April 10, 2019, the shareholder defendants filed a brief in opposition to plaintiff's motion to amend. On April 12, 2019, the plaintiff filed a reply brief. On April 23, 2019, the court denied the plaintiff's motion to amend. On June 13, 2019, the court entered judgment pursuant to Rule 54(b). On July 12, 2019, the Plaintiff filed a notice of appeal with respect to the dismissal of his claims and the District Court's denial of his motion for leave to amend. Plaintiff filed an appellate brief on January 7, 2020. The shareholder defendants' brief was filed on April 27, 2020. Plaintiff filed a reply brief on May 18, 2020. The Court held oral argument on August 24, 2020.

None of these lawsuits alleges any wrongdoing on the part of Rydex Variable Trust. The following series of Rydex Variable Trust held shares of Tribune and tendered these shares as part of Tribune's LBO: Nova Fund, S&P 500 2x Strategy Fund, Multi-Cap Core Equity Fund, S&P 500 Pure Value Fund, Hedged Equity Fund and Multi-Hedge Strategies Fund (the "Funds"). The value of the proceeds received by the foregoing Funds was \$12,580, \$2,380, \$1,360, \$148,376, \$2,720, and \$119,034, respectively. At this stage of the proceedings, Rydex Variable Trust is not able to make a reliable predication as to the outcome of these lawsuits or the effect, if any, on a Fund's net asset value.

**Note 11 – COVID-19 and Recent Developments**

The global ongoing crisis caused by the outbreak of COVID-19 is causing materially reduced consumer demand and economic output, disrupting supply chains, resulting in market closures, travel restrictions and quarantines, and adversely impacting local and global economies. Investors should be aware that in light of the current uncertainty, volatility and distress in economies, financial markets, and labor and health conditions all over the world, the Funds' investments and a shareholder's investment in a Fund are subject to sudden and substantial losses, increased volatility and other adverse events. Firms through which investors invest with the Funds, the Funds, their service providers, the markets in which they invest and market intermediaries are also impacted by quarantines and similar measures intended to contain the ongoing pandemic, which can obstruct their functioning and subject them to heightened operational risks.

**Note 12 – Subsequent Events**

On February 10, 2021, the Trust, along with other affiliated trusts, increased the line of credit agreement with U.S. Bank, N.A. from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

The Funds evaluated subsequent events through the date the financial statements were available for issue and determined there were no material events, other than disclosed above, that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the Funds' financial statements.

To the Shareholders of Banking Fund, Basic Materials Fund, Biotechnology Fund, Consumer Products Fund, Electronics Fund, Energy Fund, Energy Services Fund, Financial Services Fund, Health Care Fund, Internet Fund, Leisure Fund, Precious Metals Fund, Real Estate Fund, Retailing Fund, Technology Fund, Telecommunications Fund, Transportation Fund and Utilities Fund and the Board of Trustees of Rydex Variable Trust

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of Banking Fund, Basic Materials Fund, Biotechnology Fund, Consumer Products Fund, Electronics Fund, Energy Fund, Energy Services Fund, Financial Services Fund, Health Care Fund, Internet Fund, Leisure Fund, Precious Metals Fund, Real Estate Fund, Retailing Fund, Technology Fund, Telecommunications Fund, Transportation Fund and Utilities Fund (collectively referred to as the “Funds”), (eighteen of the funds constituting Rydex Variable Trust (the “Trust”)), including the schedules of investments, as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds (eighteen of the funds constituting Rydex Variable Trust) at December 31, 2020, the results of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and their financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

### Basis for Opinion

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

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Trust is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2020, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

*Ernst + Young LLP*

We have served as the auditor of one or more Guggenheim investment companies since 1979.

Tysons, Virginia  
February 26, 2021

**Federal Income Tax Information**

This information is being provided as required by the Internal Revenue Code. Amounts shown may differ from those elsewhere in the report because of differences in tax and financial reporting practice.

In January 2021, shareholders will be advised on IRS Form 1099 DIV or substitute 1099 DIV as to the federal tax status of the distributions received by shareholders in the calendar year 2020.

The Funds' investment income (dividend income plus short-term capital gains, if any) qualifies as follows:

Of the taxable ordinary income distributions paid during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020, the following Funds had the corresponding percentages qualify for the dividends received deduction for corporations.

| <b>Fund</b>             | <b>Dividend<br/>Received<br/>Deduction</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Banking Fund            | 100.00%                                    |
| Basic Materials Fund    | 61.27%                                     |
| Biotechnology Fund      | 34.85%                                     |
| Consumer Products Fund  | 100.00%                                    |
| Electronics Fund        | 66.43%                                     |
| Energy Fund             | 100.00%                                    |
| Energy Services Fund    | 100.00%                                    |
| Financial Services Fund | 46.62%                                     |
| Internet Fund           | 100.00%                                    |
| Leisure Fund            | 43.54%                                     |
| Precious Metals Fund    | 6.80%                                      |
| Real Estate Fund        | 0.27%                                      |
| Technology Fund         | 62.43%                                     |
| Telecommunications Fund | 100.00%                                    |
| Transportation Fund     | 100.00%                                    |
| Utilities Fund          | 100.00%                                    |

With respect to the taxable year ended December 31, 2020, the Funds hereby designate as capital gain dividends the amounts listed below, or, if subsequently determined to be different, the net capital gain of such year:

| <b>Fund</b>             | <b>From long-term<br/>capital gain:</b> | <b>From long-term capital<br/>gain, using proceeds<br/>from shareholder<br/>redemptions:</b> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Basic Materials Fund    | \$ 4,970                                | \$ 128,482                                                                                   |
| Biotechnology Fund      | 1,317,400                               | 1,408,525                                                                                    |
| Consumer Products Fund  | 23,338                                  | 70,344                                                                                       |
| Electronics Fund        | —                                       | 426,742                                                                                      |
| Financial Services Fund | 74,202                                  | —                                                                                            |
| Health Care Fund        | 517,189                                 | 924,917                                                                                      |
| Internet Fund           | 203,727                                 | 823,106                                                                                      |
| Leisure Fund            | 264                                     | 202,060                                                                                      |
| Retailing Fund          | —                                       | 194,355                                                                                      |
| Technology Fund         | 156,434                                 | 1,930,567                                                                                    |
| Transportation Fund     | 129,800                                 | 302,318                                                                                      |
| Utilities Fund          | 223,169                                 | —                                                                                            |

**Delivery of Shareholder Reports**

Paper copies of the Funds' annual and semi-annual shareholder reports are not sent by mail, unless you specifically request paper copies of the reports from the insurance company that offers your contract or from your financial intermediary. Instead, the reports are made available on a website, and you are notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website address to access the report.



You may elect to receive paper copies of all future shareholder reports free of charge. You can inform the insurance company that you wish to receive paper copies of reports by following the instructions provided by the insurance company. Your election to receive reports in paper may apply to all portfolio companies available under your contract.

**Proxy Voting Information**

A description of the policies and procedures that the Trust uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to securities held in the Funds' portfolios is available, without charge and upon request, by calling 800.820.0888. This information is also available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at <https://www.sec.gov>.

Information regarding how the Funds' voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge, upon request, by calling 800.820.0888. This information is also available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at <https://www.sec.gov>.

**Sector Classification**

Information in the Schedule of Investments is categorized by sectors using sector-level Classifications defined by the Bloomberg Industry Classification System, a widely recognized industry classification system provider. Each Fund's registration statement has investment policies relating to concentration in specific sectors/industries. For purposes of these investment policies, the Funds usually classify sectors/industries based on industry-level Classifications used by widely recognized industry classification system providers such as Bloomberg Industry Classification System, Global Industry Classification Standards and Barclays Global Classification Scheme.

**Quarterly Portfolio Schedules Information**

The Trust files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT, and for reporting periods ended prior to March 31, 2019, filed such information on Form N-Q. The Funds' Forms N-PORT and N-Q are available on the SEC's website at <https://www.sec.gov>. Copies of the portfolio holdings are also available to shareholders, without charge and upon request, by calling 800.820.0888.

## INFORMATION ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (Unaudited)

| Name, Address*<br>and Year of Birth                | Position(s)<br>Held with<br>Trust                               | Term of Office<br>and Length of<br>Time Served**                                                   | Principal Occupation(s)<br>During Past Five Years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Number of<br>Portfolios<br>in Fund<br>Complex<br>Overseen | Other<br>Directorships Held<br>by Trustees***                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES</b>                        |                                                                 |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Randall C. Barnes</b><br>(1951)                 | Trustee and Chair<br>of the Valuation<br>Oversight<br>Committee | Since 2019<br>(Trustee)<br><br>Since 2020<br>(Chair of the<br>Valuation<br>Oversight<br>Committee) | Current: Private Investor (2001-present).<br><br>Former: Senior Vice President and<br>Treasurer, PepsiCo, Inc. (1993-1997);<br>President, Pizza Hut International<br>(1991-1993); Senior Vice President,<br>Strategic Planning and New Business<br>Development, PepsiCo, Inc. (1987-1990). | 157                                                       | Current: Purpose<br>Investments Funds<br>(2013-present).<br><br>Former: Managed<br>Duration Investment<br>Grade Municipal Fund<br>(2006-2016).                            |
| <b>Angela Brock-Kyle</b><br>(1959)                 | Trustee                                                         | Since 2016                                                                                         | Current: Founder and Chief Executive<br>Officer, B.O.A.R.D.S. (2013-present).<br><br>Former: Senior Leader, TIAA (1987-<br>2012).                                                                                                                                                          | 156                                                       | Current: Bowhead<br>Insurance GP, LLC<br>(2020-present); Hunt<br>Companies, Inc.<br>(2019-present).<br><br>Former: Infinity Property<br>& Casualty Corp. (2014-<br>2018). |
| <b>Donald A. Chubb, Jr.</b><br>(1946) <sup>1</sup> | Trustee                                                         | Since 2019                                                                                         | Current: Retired.<br><br>Former: Business broker and manager of<br>commercial real estate, Griffith & Blair,<br>Inc. (1997-2017).                                                                                                                                                          | 156                                                       | Former: Midland Care,<br>Inc. (2011-2016).                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Jerry B. Farley</b><br>(1946) <sup>1</sup>      | Trustee                                                         | Since 2019                                                                                         | Current: President, Washburn University<br>(1997-present).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 156                                                       | Current: CoreFirst Bank<br>& Trust (2000-present).<br><br>Former: Westar Energy,<br>Inc. (2004-2018).                                                                     |
| <b>Roman Friedrich III</b><br>(1946) <sup>1</sup>  | Trustee                                                         | Since 2019                                                                                         | Current: Founder and Managing<br>Partner, Roman Friedrich & Company<br>(1998-present).                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 156                                                       | Former: Zincore Metals,<br>Inc. (2009-2019).                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Thomas F. Lydon, Jr.</b><br>(1960)              | Trustee and Chair<br>of the Contracts<br>Review Committee       | Since 2005<br>(Trustee)<br><br>Since 2020<br>(Chair of the<br>Contracts Review<br>Committee)       | Current: President, Global Trends<br>Investments (1996-present); Co-Chief<br>Executive Officer, ETF Flows, LLC<br>(2019-present); Chief Executive Officer,<br>Lydon Media (2016-present).                                                                                                  | 156                                                       | Current: US Global<br>Investors (GROW)<br>(1995-present).<br><br>Former: Harvest<br>Volatility Edge Trust (3)<br>(2017-2019).                                             |

**INFORMATION ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS** (Unaudited) (continued)

| Name, Address*<br>and Year of Birth     | Position(s)<br>Held with<br>Trust                                            | Term of Office<br>and Length of<br>Time Served**                                  | Principal Occupation(s)<br>During Past Five Years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Number of<br>Portfolios<br>in Fund<br>Complex<br>Overseen | Other<br>Directorships Held<br>by Trustees***                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES - concluded</b> |                                                                              |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Ronald A. Nyberg</b><br>(1953)       | Trustee and Chair<br>of the Nominating<br>and Governance<br>Committee        | Since 2019                                                                        | Current: Of Counsel, Momkus LLP<br>(2016-present).<br><br>Former: Partner, Nyberg & Cassioppi,<br>LLC (2000-2016); Executive Vice<br>President, General Counsel, and<br>Corporate Secretary, Van Kampen<br>Investments (1982-1999).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 157                                                       | Current: PPM Funds (3)<br>(2018-present); Edward-<br>Elmhurst Healthcare<br>System (2012-present).<br><br>Former: Western<br>Asset Inflation-Linked<br>Opportunities & Income<br>Fund (2004-2020);<br>Western Asset Inflation-<br>Linked Income Fund<br>(2003-2020); Managed<br>Duration Investment<br>Grade Municipal Fund<br>(2003-2016). |
| <b>Sandra G. Sponem</b><br>(1958)       | Trustee and Chair<br>of the Audit<br>Committee                               | Since 2016<br>(Trustee)<br><br>Since 2019<br>(Chair of<br>the Audit<br>Committee) | Current: Retired.<br><br>Former: Senior Vice President and Chief<br>Financial Officer, M.A. Mortenson-<br>Companies, Inc. (2007-2017).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 156                                                       | Current: SPDR<br>Series Trust (81)<br>(2018-present); SPDR<br>Index Shares Funds<br>(30) (2018-present);<br>SSGA Active Trust (14)<br>(2018-present).<br><br>Former: SSGA Master<br>Trust (1) (2018-2020).                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Ronald E. Toupin, Jr.</b><br>(1958)  | Trustee, Chair<br>of the Board<br>and Chair of<br>the Executive<br>Committee | Since 2019                                                                        | Current: Portfolio Consultant<br>(2010-present); Member, Governing<br>Council, Independent Directors Council<br>(2013-present); Governor, Board of<br>Governors, Investment Company<br>Institute (2018-present).<br><br>Former: Member, Executive Committee,<br>Independent Directors Council<br>(2016-2018); Vice President, Manager<br>and Portfolio Manager, Nuveen<br>Asset Management (1998-1999); Vice<br>President, Nuveen Investment Advisory<br>Corp. (1992-1999); Vice President and<br>Manager, Nuveen Unit Investment<br>Trusts (1991-1999); and Assistant<br>Vice President and Portfolio Manager,<br>Nuveen Unit Investment Trusts (1988-<br>1999), each of John Nuveen & Co., Inc.<br>(1982-1999). | 156                                                       | Former: Western<br>Asset Inflation-Linked<br>Opportunities & Income<br>Fund (2004-2020);<br>Western Asset Inflation-<br>Linked Income Fund<br>(2003-2020); Managed<br>Duration Investment<br>Grade Municipal Fund<br>(2003-2016).                                                                                                           |

## INFORMATION ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (Unaudited) (continued)

| Name, Address*<br>and Year of Birth | Position(s)<br>Held with<br>Trust                     | Term of Office<br>and Length of<br>Time Served** | Principal Occupation(s)<br>During Past Five Years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Number of<br>Portfolios<br>in Fund<br>Complex<br>Overseen | Other<br>Directorships Held<br>by Trustees*** |
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| <b>INTERESTED TRUSTEE</b>           |                                                       |                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                           |                                               |
| <b>Amy J. Lee****</b><br>(1961)     | Trustee, Vice<br>President and<br>Chief Legal Officer | Since 2019                                       | Current: Interested Trustee, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2018-present); Chief Legal Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2014-present); Vice President, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2007-present); Senior Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2012-present).<br><br>Former: President and Chief Executive Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2017-2019); Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, Security Benefit Life Insurance Company and Security Benefit Corporation (2004-2012). | 156                                                       | None.                                         |

\* The business address of each Trustee is c/o Guggenheim Investments, 227 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

\*\* Each Trustee serves an indefinite term, until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

\*\*\* Each Trustee also serves on the Boards of Trustees of Guggenheim Funds Trust, Guggenheim Variable Funds Trust, Guggenheim Strategy Funds Trust, Fiduciary/Claymore Energy Infrastructure Fund, Guggenheim Taxable Municipal Bond & Investment Grade Debt Trust, Guggenheim Strategic Opportunities Fund, Guggenheim Enhanced Equity Income Fund, Guggenheim Energy & Income Fund, Guggenheim Credit Allocation Fund, Rydex Series Funds, Rydex Dynamic Funds, Rydex Variable Trust and Transparent Value Trust. Messrs. Barnes and Nyberg also serve on the Board of Trustees of Advent Convertible & Income Fund.

\*\*\*\* This Trustee is deemed to be an "interested person" of the Funds under the 1940 Act by reason of her position with the Funds' Investment Manager and/or the parent of the Investment Manager.

<sup>1</sup> Under the Funds' Independent Trustees Retirement Policy, Messrs. Chubb, Farley and Friedrich are expected to retire in 2021.

## INFORMATION ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (Unaudited) (continued)

| Name, Address*<br>and Year of Birth | Position(s)<br>Held with<br>Trust           | Term of Office<br>and Length of<br>Time Served** | Principal Occupation(s)<br>During Past Five Years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>OFFICERS</b>                     |                                             |                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Brian E. Binder</b><br>(1972)    | President and<br>Chief Executive<br>Officer | Since 2019                                       | <p>Current: President and Chief Executive Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2018-present); President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Managers, Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC (2018-present); President and Chief Executive Officer, Security Investors, LLC (2018-present); Board Member of Guggenheim Partners Fund Management (Europe) Limited (2018-present); Senior Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer, Guggenheim Investments (2018-present).</p> <p>Former: Managing Director and President, Deutsche Funds, and Head of US Product, Trading and Fund Administration, Deutsche Asset Management (2013-2018); Managing Director, Head of Business Management and Consulting, Invesco Ltd. (2010-2012).</p> |
| <b>James M. Howley</b><br>(1972)    | Assistant Treasurer                         | Since 2016                                       | <p>Current: Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2004-present); Assistant Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2006-present).</p> <p>Former: Manager, Mutual Fund Administration of Van Kampen Investments, Inc. (1996-2004).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Mark E. Mathiasen</b><br>(1978)  | Secretary                                   | Since 2017                                       | <p>Current: Secretary, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2007-present); Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2007-present).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Glenn McWhinnie</b><br>(1969)    | Assistant Treasurer                         | Since 2016                                       | <p>Current: Vice President, Guggenheim Investments (2009-present); Assistant Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2016-present).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Michael P. Megaris</b><br>(1984) | Assistant Secretary                         | Since 2018                                       | <p>Current: Assistant Secretary, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2014-present); Director, Guggenheim Investments (2012-present).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Elisabeth Miller</b><br>(1968)   | Chief Compliance<br>Officer                 | Since 2012                                       | <p>Current: Chief Compliance Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2012-present); Senior Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2012-present). Vice President, Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC (2014-present).</p> <p>Former: Chief Compliance Officer, Security Investors, LLC and Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC (2012-2018); Chief Compliance Officer, Guggenheim Distributors, LLC (2009-2014); Senior Manager, Security Investors, LLC (2004-2014); Senior Manager, Guggenheim Distributors, LLC (2004-2014).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Margaux Misanzone</b><br>(1978)  | AML Officer                                 | Since 2017                                       | <p>Current: Chief Compliance Officer, Security Investors, LLC and Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC (2018-present); AML Officer, Security Investors, LLC and certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2017-present); Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2015-present).</p> <p>Former: Assistant Chief Compliance Officer, Security Investors, LLC and Guggenheim Funds Investments Advisors, LLC (2015-2018).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>William Rehder</b><br>(1967)     | Assistant Vice<br>President                 | Since 2018                                       | <p>Current: Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2002-present).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## INFORMATION ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (Unaudited) (concluded)

| Name, Address*<br>and Year of Birth | Position(s)<br>Held with<br>Trust                               | Term of Office<br>and Length of<br>Time Served** | Principal Occupation(s)<br>During Past Five Years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>OFFICERS - concluded</b>         |                                                                 |                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Kimberly J. Scott</b><br>(1974)  | Assistant Treasurer                                             | Since 2016                                       | <p>Current: Director, Guggenheim Investments (2012-present); Assistant Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2012-present).</p> <p>Former: Financial Reporting Manager, Invesco, Ltd. (2010-2011); Vice President/ Assistant Treasurer, Mutual Fund Administration for Van Kampen Investments, Inc./Morgan Stanley Investment Management (2009-2010); Manager of Mutual Fund Administration, Van Kampen Investments, Inc./Morgan Stanley Investment Management (2005-2009).</p>                                                      |
| <b>Bryan Stone</b><br>(1979)        | Vice President                                                  | Since 2019                                       | <p>Current: Vice President, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2014-present); Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2013-present).</p> <p>Former: Senior Vice President, Neuberger Berman Group LLC (2009-2013); Vice President, Morgan Stanley (2002-2009).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>John L. Sullivan</b><br>(1955)   | Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer | Since 2016                                       | <p>Current: Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2010-present); Senior Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2010-present).</p> <p>Former: Managing Director and Chief Compliance Officer, each of the funds in the Van Kampen Investments fund complex (2004-2010); Managing Director and Head of Fund Accounting and Administration, Morgan Stanley Investment Management (2002-2004); Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Van Kampen Funds (1996-2004).</p>        |
| <b>Jon Szafran</b><br>(1989)        | Assistant Treasurer                                             | Since 2017                                       | <p>Current: Vice President, Guggenheim Investments (2017-present); Assistant Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2017-present).</p> <p>Former: Assistant Treasurer of Henderson Global Funds and Manager of US Fund Administration, Henderson Global Investors (North America) Inc. ("HGINA"), (2017); Senior Analyst of US Fund Administration, HGINA (2014-2017); Senior Associate of Fund Administration, Cortland Capital Market Services, LLC (2013-2014); Experienced Associate, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (2012-2013).</p> |

\* The business address of each officer is c/o Guggenheim Investments, 227 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

\*\* Each officer serves an indefinite term, until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.

### Who We Are

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### Our Commitment to You

Guggenheim Investments considers your privacy our utmost concern. When you become our client or investor, you entrust us with not only your hard-earned money but also with your personal and financial information. Because we have access to your private information, we hold ourselves to the highest standards in its safekeeping and use. We strictly limit how we share your information with others, whether you are a current or former Guggenheim Investments client or investor.

### The Information We Collect About You

We collect certain nonpublic personal information about you from information you provide on applications, other forms, our website, and/or from third parties including investment advisors. This information includes Social Security or other tax identification number, assets, income, tax information, retirement and estate plan information, transaction history, account balance, payment history, bank account information, marital status, family relationships, information that we collect on our website through the use of “cookies,” and other personal information that you or others provide to us. We may also collect such information through your inquiries by mail, e-mail or telephone. We may also collect customer due diligence information, as required by applicable law and regulation, through third party service providers.

### How We Handle Your Personal Information

The legal basis for using your information as set out in this Privacy Notice is as follows: (a) use of your personal data is necessary to perform our obligations under any contract with you (such as a contract for us to provide financial services to you); or (b) where use of your personal data is not necessary for performance of a contract, use of your personal data is necessary for our legitimate interests or the legitimate interests of others (for example, to enforce the legal terms governing our services, operate and market our website and other services we offer, ensure safe environments for our personnel and others, make and receive payments, prevent fraud and to know the customer to whom we are providing the services). Some processing is done to comply with applicable law.

In addition to the specific uses described above, we also use your information in the following manner:

- We use your information in connection with servicing your accounts.
- We use information to respond to your requests or questions. For example, we might use your information to respond to your customer feedback.
- We use information to improve our products and services. We may use your information to make our website and products better. We may use your information to customize your experience with us.
- We use information for security purposes. We may use your information to protect our company and our customers.
- We use information to communicate with you. For example, we will communicate with you about your account or our relationship. We may contact you about your feedback. We might also contact you about this Privacy Notice. We may also enroll you in our email newsletter.

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- **Aggregate/Anonymous Data.** We may aggregate and/or anonymize any information collected through the website so that such information can no longer be linked to you or your device ("Aggregate/Anonymous Information"). We may use Aggregate/Anonymous Information for any purpose, including without limitation for research and marketing purposes, and may also share such data with any third parties, including advertisers, promotional partners, and sponsors.

We do not sell information about current or former clients or their accounts to third parties. Nor do we share this information, except when necessary to complete transactions at your request, to make you aware of investment products and services that we or our affiliates offer, or as permitted or required by law.

We provide information about you to companies and individuals not affiliated with Guggenheim Investments to complete certain transactions or account changes, or to perform services for us related to your account. For example, if you ask to transfer assets from another financial institution to Guggenheim Investments, we must provide certain information about you to that company to complete the transaction. We provide the third party with only the information necessary to carry out its responsibilities and only for that purpose. And we require these third parties to treat your private information with the same high degree of confidentiality that we do. To alert you to other Guggenheim Investments products and services, we share your information within our family of affiliated companies. You may limit our sharing with affiliated companies as set out below. We may also share information with any successor to all or part of our business, or in connection with steps leading up to a merger or acquisition. For example, if part of our business was sold we may give customer information as part of that transaction. We may also share information about you with your consent.

We will release information about you if you direct us to do so, if we are compelled by law to do so, or in other circumstances as permitted by law (for example, to protect your account from fraud).

If you close your account(s) or become an inactive client or investor, we will continue to adhere to the privacy policies and practices described in this notice.

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The law allows you to "opt out" of certain kinds of information sharing with third parties. We do not share personal information about you with any third parties that triggers this opt-out right. This means **YOU ARE ALREADY OPTED OUT**.

When you are no longer our client or investor, we continue to share your information as described in this notice, and you may contact us at any time to limit our sharing by sending an email to [CorporateDataPrivacy@GuggenheimPartners.com](mailto:CorporateDataPrivacy@GuggenheimPartners.com).

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We keep your information for no longer than necessary for the purposes for which it is processed. The length of time for which we retain information depends on the purposes for which we collected and use it and/or as required to comply with applicable laws. Information may persist in copies made for backup and business continuity purposes for additional time.

### **International Visitors**

If you are not a resident of the United States, please be aware that your information may be transferred to, stored and processed in the United States where our servers are located and our databases are operated. The data protection and other laws of the United States and other countries might not be as comprehensive as those in your country.

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### **We'll Keep You Informed**

If you have any questions or concerns about how we treat your personal data, we encourage you to consult with us first. You may also contact the relevant supervisory authority.

We reserve the right to modify this policy at any time and will inform you promptly of material changes. You may access our privacy policy from our web site at [www.guggenheiminvestments.com](http://www.guggenheiminvestments.com). Should you have any questions regarding our privacy policy, contact us by email at [CorporateDataPrivacy@GuggenheimPartners.com](mailto:CorporateDataPrivacy@GuggenheimPartners.com).

In compliance with SEC Rule 22e-4 under the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Liquidity Rule”), the Rydex Variable Trust (the “Trust”) has adopted and implemented a written liquidity risk management program (the “Program”) for each series of the Trust (each, a “Fund” and, collectively, the “Funds”). The Trust’s Board of Trustees (the “Board”) previously approved the designation of a Program administrator (the “Administrator”).

The Liquidity Rule requires that the Program be reasonably designed to assess and manage each Fund’s liquidity risk. A Fund’s “liquidity risk” is the risk that the Fund could not meet requests to redeem shares issued by the Fund without significant dilution of the remaining investors’ interests in the Fund. The Program includes a number of elements that support the assessment, management and review of liquidity risk. In accordance with the Program, each Fund’s liquidity risk is assessed no less frequently than annually taking into consideration a variety of factors, including, as applicable, the Fund’s investment strategy and liquidity of portfolio investments, cash flow projections, and holdings of cash and cash equivalents, as well as borrowing arrangements and other funding sources. Certain factors are considered under both normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions. There is no guarantee that the Program will achieve its objective under all circumstances.

Under the Program, each Fund portfolio investment is classified into one of four liquidity categories based on a determination of the number of days it is reasonably expected to take to convert the investment to cash, or sell or dispose of the investment, in current market conditions without significantly changing the investment’s market value. The Program is reasonably designed to meet Liquidity Rule requirements relating to “highly liquid investment minimums” (*i.e.*, the minimum amount of Fund net assets to be invested in highly liquid investments that are assets) and to monitor compliance with the Liquidity Rule’s limitations on a Fund’s investments in illiquid investments. Under the Liquidity Rule, a Fund is prohibited from acquiring any illiquid investment if, immediately after the acquisition, the Fund would have invested more than 15% of its net assets in illiquid investments that are assets.

During the period covered by this shareholder report, the Board received a written report (the “Report”) prepared by the Administrator addressing the Program’s operation and assessing the adequacy and effectiveness of its implementation for the period from December 1, 2018, through March 31, 2020. The Report concluded that the Program operated effectively, the Program had been and continued to be reasonably designed to assess and manage each Fund’s liquidity risk and the Program has been adequately and effectively implemented to monitor and respond to the Funds’ liquidity developments, as applicable.

Please refer to your Fund’s prospectus for more information regarding the Fund’s exposure to liquidity risk and other risks to which an investment in the Fund may be subject.

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