

GLOBAL STRATEGIC INCOME FUND

PROSPECTUS

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CLASS A SHARES

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CLASS C SHARES

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This prospectus describes the Global Strategic Income Fund (the “Fund”). The Fund is authorized to offer two classes of shares, both of which are offered by this prospectus.

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FUND SUMMARY

Investment Objective

The Global Strategic Income Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to provide a competitive level of total return consisting of income and growth.

Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Fund. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in the section “Distribution Arrangements” of this prospectus and in the Fund’s Statement of Additional Information (the “SAI”).

Shareholder Transaction Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

	Class A Shares	Class C Shares
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a % of offering price)	5.75% ⁽¹⁾	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) ⁽²⁾	None	1.00%

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	Class A Shares	Class C Shares
Management Fee	1.25%	1.25%
Distribution (12b-1) and Service Fees	0.25%	1.00%
Other Expenses ⁽³⁾	1.79%	1.79%
Shareholder Servicing Plan	<u>0.06%</u>	<u>0.06%</u>
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses ⁽³⁾	3.35%	4.10%
Less Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement ⁽⁴⁾	<u>(0.75%)</u>	<u>(0.75%)</u>
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	<u>2.60%</u>	<u>3.35%</u>

⁽¹⁾ Investments of \$1 million or more are not subject to a front-end sales charge but generally will be subject to a deferred sales charge of 1.00% if redeemed within one year from the date of purchase.

⁽²⁾ This deferred sales charge applies to Class C Shares sold within one year of purchase.

⁽³⁾ Other Expenses and Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses have been restated to reflect modifications to the fees provided for under the contractual service arrangements in place with the Fund’s administrator.

⁽⁴⁾ Commonwealth Capital Management, LLC (the “Adviser” or “CCM”) has contractually agreed to waive or limit its fees and to assume other operating expenses until April 30, 2018 so that

the ratio of total annual operating expenses is limited to 2.35% of the Fund's annual average net assets. The foregoing limitation excludes interest, distribution fees pursuant to Rule 12b-1 Plans, taxes, acquired funds fees and expenses, brokerage commissions, dividend expenses on short sales, and other expenditures which are capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and other extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund's business. The total amount of reimbursement recoverable by the Adviser is the sum of all fees previously waived or reimbursed by the Adviser to the Fund during the previous three (3) years, less any reimbursement previously paid. Each waiver or reimbursement of an expense by the Adviser is subject to repayment by the Fund within the three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the expense was incurred, provided that the Fund is able to make the repayment without exceeding the expense limitation in place at the time of the waiver or reimbursement and at the time the waiver or reimbursement is recouped. This expense limitation agreement may be terminated by the Adviser or the Board of Trustees of the Trust at any time after April 30, 2018.

Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The effect of the Adviser's agreement to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses is only reflected in the first year of each example shown below. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

Share Class	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class A Shares	\$823	\$1,480	\$2,160	\$3,958
Class C Shares	\$438 ⁽¹⁾	\$1,179	\$2,035	\$4,244

⁽¹⁾ If you did not redeem your shares, your cost would be \$338 for the one year period.

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate 35.44% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest primarily in securities that pay dividends or other distributions, including common stocks, preferred stocks, and high-yield (non-investment grade) (commonly known as “junk bonds”) corporate fixed income securities of U.S. and foreign companies without regard to market capitalization or credit rating as determined by any of the credit agencies. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will be invested in at least three countries (one of which may be the United States) and will invest at least 40% of its net assets in securities of foreign companies (including depositary receipts). The Fund may invest in emerging markets securities. For these purposes, “foreign companies” are firms that are organized or generate a majority (greater than 50%) of their revenue outside the United States, or otherwise expose the assets of the Fund to the economic fortunes and risks of countries other than the United States.

The Fund will normally hold a core position of between approximately 30 and 60 securities. Shikiar Asset Management, Inc. (the “Sub-Adviser”) invests the Fund’s assets opportunistically and tactically with the aim of providing capital appreciation, limiting volatility and providing income generation. The Sub-Adviser will allocate the Fund’s assets between equity securities and fixed income securities in a manner that it deems appropriate in light of market conditions, and as a result, the Fund may hold a significant percentage of its assets in equity or fixed income securities at any given time.

With regard to the Fund’s equity investments, the Sub-Adviser utilizes a “bottom-up” security selection process (meaning it focuses on the individual security rather than economic or market cycles or the industry in which the company operates) with a focus on in-depth, quantitative and qualitative primary research. The Sub-Adviser considers companies with:

- A proven track record of enhancing shareholder value
- Growth in revenue and earnings
- Leading market share and sustainable secular drivers
- Strong balance sheet and free cash flow generation
- Expanding gross, operating and net profit margins
- Significant insider ownership
- High standards of corporate governance and ethics
- Prices trading at a discount to the Sub-Adviser’s calculation of net asset value

With regard to the Fund’s fixed income investments, the Sub-Adviser may utilize several disciplines, including value-based security selection involving “top-down” and “bottom-up” selection. The “top-down” approach may consider macro-

economic factors such as interest rates, inflation, fiscal policy, demographic trends, and other considerations. Additionally, the Sub-Adviser may seek to identify sectors, industries and companies that may benefit from macro-economic trends the Sub-Adviser has observed. The Sub-Adviser may also actively overweight sectors it determines have the best relative value compared to the market. The Sub-Adviser may determine to emphasize traditional sectors such as energy, industrials and materials. With regard to “bottom-up” selection, the Sub-Adviser may consider attractive yield, pricing and underlying credit metrics (i.e., a company’s leverage, its coverage ratio, and other fundamentals). The Sub-Adviser attempts to optimize individual maturity allocations to capture relative value.

The Fund may also invest in master limited partnerships (“MLPs”), real estate investment trusts (“REITs”) and publicly traded business development companies (“BDCs”). Many MLPs operate pipelines transporting crude oil, natural gas and other petroleum products along with associated facilities. The Fund may also utilize options on equity securities for the purpose of managing risk associated with the Fund’s portfolio. The Fund may also invest in the securities of other investment companies, including exchange-traded funds. The Fund may also invest in U.S. and foreign government securities. The Fund’s investments in MLPs is limited to no more than 25% of its total assets. The Fund may invest in REITs without limitation.

Principal Risks

The value of the Fund's investments are subject to market, economic and business risks which may cause the Fund's net asset value (the "NAV") to fluctuate over time. Therefore, the value of your investment in the Fund could decline and you could lose money. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its objective.

Equity Risk. Since it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Historically, the equity markets have moved in cycles, and the value of the Fund’s equity securities may fluctuate drastically from day to day. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. The prices of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline in response. These factors contribute to price volatility, which is the principal risk of investing in the Fund.

Preferred Stock Risk. Investing in preferred stocks subjects the Fund to risks such as dividend suspension or company failure, rising interest rates and low trading volumes. Preferred stocks typically decline in value when interest rates rise, and vice versa.

Dividend-Paying Securities Risk. Investing in dividend-paying securities subjects the Fund to certain risks. The company issuing such securities may fail and have to decrease or eliminate its dividend. In such an event, the Fund may not only lose the dividend payout but the stock price of the company may fall.

Fixed Income Securities Risk. Investing in fixed income securities subjects the Fund to interest rate risk and credit risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that increases in interest rates could cause the prices of the Fund's investments in fixed income securities to decline. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of bonds may not be able to meet interest or principal payments when bonds become due.

High-Yield Securities Risk. To the extent the Fund invests in high-yield securities rated below investment grade by a credit rating agency ("junk bonds") it may experience a lower rate of return as those securities are subject to higher credit risks and are less liquid than other fixed income securities.

Geographic Focus Risk. To the extent that a Fund invests a substantial amount of its assets in one country or group of countries, its performance may at times be worse than the performance of other mutual funds that invest more broadly.

Foreign Securities Risk. The Fund will invest in foreign securities. These investments may involve financial, economic or political risks that are not ordinarily associated with investments in U.S. securities. Therefore, the Fund's NAV may be affected by changes in exchange rates between foreign currencies and the U.S. dollar, different regulatory standards, less liquidity and increased volatility, taxes and adverse social or political developments.

Emerging Market Securities Risk. The Fund also invests in securities of companies that trade in emerging and developing markets. In addition to the typical risks that are associated with investing in foreign securities, companies in developing countries generally do not have lengthy operating histories. Consequently, these markets may be subject to more substantial volatility and price fluctuations than securities traded in more developed markets. Trading volume of the stock exchanges in these countries may be substantially lower than that in developed markets and the purchase and sale of portfolio securities may not always be made at an advantageous price.

Depository Receipts. In addition to the risks of foreign investments applicable to the underlying securities, unsponsored Depository Receipts may also be subject to the risks that the foreign issuer may not be obligated to cooperate with the U.S. bank, may not provide additional financial and other information to the bank or the investor, or that such information in the U.S. market may not be current.

Currency Risk. The value of investments in securities denominated in foreign currencies increases or decreases as the rates of exchange between those currencies and the U.S. dollar change. Currency conversion costs and currency fluctuations could erase investment gains or add to investment losses. Currency exchange rates can be volatile, and are affected by factors such as general economic conditions, the actions of the U.S. and foreign governments or central banks, the imposition of currency controls and speculation.

Business Development Companies (“BDCs”) Risk. The Fund may invest in publicly traded BDCs. BDCs are closed-end funds that help provide capital to small- and mid-size businesses that do not have access to traditional sources of funding. BDCs invest in private companies and thinly traded securities of public companies, including debt instruments of such companies. Generally, little public information exists for private and thinly traded companies. Less mature and smaller private companies involve greater risk than well-established larger publicly-traded companies. Shares of BDCs in which the Fund may invest typically are publicly traded on an exchange just like the stock of public companies. A BDC’s gains and losses may be magnified through the use of leverage. This may increase the risk associated with these securities. BDCs generally depend on the ability to access capital markets, raise cash, acquire suitable investments and monitor and administer those investments in order to maintain their status as a BDC. A failure to do so may adversely affect the value of the BDCs’ shares. BDCs are subject to management fees (which are generally higher than those of other investment companies) and other expenses, and so when the Fund invests in the BDC it will bear its proportionate share of the higher costs of the BDC’s operations.

Undervalued Securities Risk. Undervalued securities are, by definition, out of favor with investors, and there is no way to predict when, if ever, the securities may return to favor.

Master Limited Partnerships (“MLPs”) Risk. Master limited partnerships are generally considered interest-rate sensitive investments. During periods of interest rate volatility, these investments may not provide attractive returns. Depending on the state of interest rates in general, the use of MLPs could enhance or harm the overall performance of the Fund. To the extent that an MLP’s interests are all in a particular industry (such as the energy sector), the MLP will be negatively impacted by economic events adversely impacting that industry.

Real Estate Investment Trust (“REIT”) Risk. REITs may be subject to certain risks associated with the direct ownership of real estate, including declines in the value of real estate, risks related to general and local economic conditions, overbuilding and increased competition, increases in property taxes and operating expenses,

and variations in rental income. REITs are subject to management fees and other expenses, and so when the Fund invests in REITs it will bear its proportionate share of the costs of the REIT's operations. REITs are also subject to heavy cash flow dependency, defaults by borrowers, self-liquidation and the possibility of failing to qualify for the tax-free pass-through of income under the Internal Revenue Code and to maintain their exemption from registration under the 1940 Act. Additionally, distributions received by the Fund from REITs may consist of dividends, capital gains and/or return of capital. Generally, dividends received by the Fund from REIT shares and distributed to the Fund's shareholders will not constitute "qualified income dividends" eligible for reduced tax rates applicable to qualified dividend income; therefore, the tax rate applicable to that portion of the dividend income attributable to REIT shares held by the Fund that shareholders of the Fund will receive will be taxed at a higher rate than dividends eligible for reduced tax rate application to qualified dividend income. Dividends from REITs are generally not eligible for the reduced rate of income tax on certain dividends because the income that REITs receive is primarily rent and interest income. Dividends from REITs are generally taxable as ordinary income because the income that REITs receive is primarily rent and interest income.

Mid-Cap and Small Cap Company Risk. To the extent the Fund invests in mid-cap and small-cap companies, it will be subject to additional risks. The earnings and prospects of smaller companies are more volatile than larger companies, and smaller companies may experience higher failure rates than do larger companies. The trading volume of securities of smaller companies is normally less than that of larger companies and, therefore, may disproportionately affect their market price, tending to make prices fall more in response to selling pressure than is the case with larger companies. Smaller companies may also have limited markets, product lines, or financial resources, and may lack management experience.

Market Sector Risk. The Fund may significantly overweight or underweight certain industries or market sectors, which may cause the Fund's performance to be more or less sensitive to developments affecting those industries or sectors.

Options Risk. Options are a type of derivative instrument. The value of derivatives may rise or fall more rapidly than other investments. For some derivatives, it is possible to lose more than the amount invested in the derivative. If the Fund uses derivatives to "hedge" the risk of its portfolio, it is possible that the hedge may not succeed. Over the counter derivatives are also subject to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the other party to the contract will not fulfill its contractual obligation to complete the transaction with the Fund. Other risks of investments in derivatives include imperfect correlation between the value of these instruments and the underlying assets; risks of default by the other party to the derivative transactions;

risks that the transactions may result in losses that offset gains in portfolio positions; and risks that the derivative transactions may not be liquid. Specific risks that the Fund will seek to manage include the following: interest rate, liquidity, credit and market risks. By investing in options, the Fund may be subject to the risk of counterparty default, as well as the potential for unlimited loss. Certain types of options (such as OTC or “over the counter” options”) may be considered to be illiquid investments.

Investments in Other Investment Companies and Underlying Funds. The Fund will incur higher and duplicative expenses when it invests in mutual funds, exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”), closed-end funds, and REITs (*see the separate discussion above on risks related to REITs*). ETFs are investment companies that are traded on stock exchanges similar to stocks. Typically, ETFs hold assets such as stocks, commodities or bonds, and track an index such as a stock or bond index. There is also the risk that the Fund may suffer losses due to the investment practices of the underlying funds. When the Fund invests in an underlying mutual fund or ETF, or REIT, the Fund will be subject to substantially the same risks as those associated with the direct ownership of securities comprising the underlying fund or index on which the ETF or other vehicle is based and the value of the Fund’s investments will fluctuate in response to the performance and risks of the underlying investments or index. In addition to the brokerage costs associated with the fund’s purchase and sale of the underlying securities, ETFs, closed-end funds, and REITs incur fees that are separate from those of the Fund. As a result, the Fund’s shareholders will indirectly bear a proportionate share of the operating expenses of these investment vehicles in addition to Fund expenses. Because the Fund is not required to hold shares of underlying funds for any minimum period, it may be subject to, and may have to pay, short-term redemption fees imposed by the underlying funds. The Fund has no control over the investments and related risks taken by the underlying funds in which it invests. The Investment Company Act of 1940 and the rules and regulations adopted under that statute impose conditions on investment companies which invest in other investment companies, and as a result, the Fund is generally restricted on the amount of shares of another investment company to shares amounting to no more than 3% of the outstanding voting shares of such other investment company.

In addition to risks generally associated with investments in investment company securities, ETFs are subject to the following risks that do not apply to traditional mutual funds: (i) an ETF’s shares may trade at a market price that is above or below their net asset value; (ii) an active trading market for an ETF’s shares may not develop or be maintained; (iii) the ETF may employ an investment strategy that utilizes high leverage ratios; or (iv) trading of an ETF’s shares may be halted if the listing exchange’s officials deem such action appropriate, the shares are de-listed from the exchange, or the activation of market-wide “circuit breakers” (which are

tied to large decreases in stock prices) halts stock trading generally (which is a risk of any security that trades on a listed exchange).

Inverse and leveraged ETFs are subject to additional risks not generally associated with traditional ETFs. To the extent that the Fund invests in inverse ETFs, the value of the Fund's investment will decrease when the index underlying the ETF's benchmark rises, a result that is the opposite from traditional equity or bond funds. The net asset value and market price of leveraged or inverse ETFs are usually more volatile than the value of the tracked index or of other ETFs that do not use leverage. This is because inverse and leveraged ETFs use investment techniques and financial instruments that may be considered aggressive, including the use of derivative transactions and short selling techniques. The use of these techniques may cause the inverse or leveraged ETFs to lose more money in market environments that are adverse to their investment strategies than other funds that do not use such techniques.

Closed-end funds may utilize more leverage than other types of investment companies. They can utilize leverage by issuing preferred stocks or debt securities to raise additional capital which can, in turn, be used to buy more securities and leverage its portfolio. Closed-end fund shares may also trade at a discount or premium to their net asset value.

Investment Selection Risk. The Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective is dependent on the Sub-Adviser's ability to identify profitable investment opportunities for the Fund.

New Adviser Risk. The investment sub-adviser (Shikar Asset Management, Inc.) has not previously managed a mutual fund and does not have significant experience in managing foreign securities in the investment strategy to be utilized by the Fund.

Performance Information

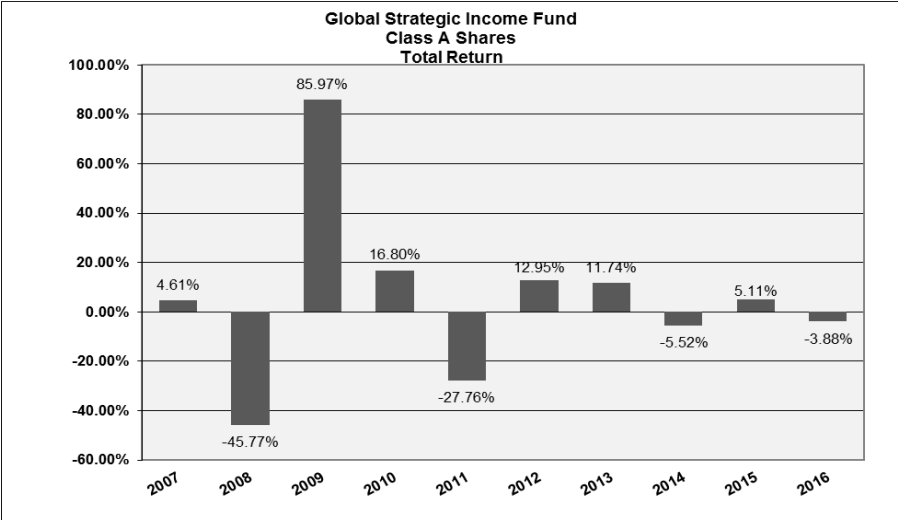
The Fund was reorganized on August 15, 2014 from a series of World Funds, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Predecessor Fund"), to a series of the World Funds Trust, a Delaware statutory trust (the "Reorganization"). The performance information below is intended to serve as an illustration of the variability of the Fund's returns since the Fund is a continuation of the Predecessor Fund and has the same investment objective and investment strategies as that fund. The Predecessor Fund's performance may have been different due to, among other things, differences in fees and expense.

Effective September 30, 2015, the Fund’s investment strategies were materially modified, and as a result, the prior performance of the Fund (and the Predecessor Fund) may be less relevant to an investor’s consideration of whether to invest (or stay invested) in the Fund than would otherwise be the case. Past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future.

The bar chart and table below provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns for the periods indicated compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. The bar chart figures do not include sales charges that may have been paid when investors bought and sold Class A Shares of the Fund. If sales charges were included, the returns would be lower. The Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available by calling toll-free 800-673-0550.

The following bar chart shows the Fund’s annual returns for the Class A Shares of the Fund as of December 31, 2016. The performance of the Fund’s Class C Shares would have been lower than the Class A Shares returns shown in the bar chart because the expenses of the Classes differ.

Year-By-Year Annual Returns



During the periods shown, the highest quarterly return was 33.52% (quarter ended

June 30, 2009) and the lowest quarterly return was -25.61% (quarter ended September 30, 2008).

The quarterly return for the most recent quarter ended March 31, 2017 was -5.35%.

Average Annual Total Returns for Periods Ended December 31, 2016

The table below shows how average annual total returns of the Fund's Class A Shares compared to those of the Fund's benchmark. The table also presents the impact of taxes on the Fund's Class A Shares. After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts, in which case your distributions generally will be taxed when withdrawn from the tax-deferred account. The after-tax returns for the Class C shares will differ from those of the Class A shares as the expenses of the classes differ.

Global Strategic Income Fund Return Before Taxes	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Class A Shares – without load	-3.88%	3.79%	0.70%
Class A Shares – with maximum load of 5.75%	-17.10%	0.77%	-0.78%
Class C Shares	-4.57%	3.01%	-0.14%
Global Strategic Income Fund Return After Taxes – Class A Shares	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Return After Taxes on Distributions	-3.88%	3.79%	-0.10%
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	-2.20%	2.94%	0.33%
MSCI Europe Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)	-0.40%	6.25%	0.36%

Investment Adviser and Sub-Adviser

Commonwealth Capital Management, LLC, serves as the investment adviser to the Fund. The Adviser has retained Shikiar Asset Management, Inc. as sub-adviser, to be responsible for the day to day management of the Fund's investments, subject to supervision of the Adviser and the Board of Trustees.

Portfolio Managers

Stuart Shikiar, Albert Sipzener and Lockwood Sloan are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund and have served as the Portfolio Managers to the Fund since September 30, 2015.

Purchase and Sale Of Fund Shares

You may purchase, redeem or exchange shares of the Fund on any business day, which is any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for business. You may purchase, redeem or exchange shares of the Fund either through a financial adviser or directly from the Fund by calling toll-free at 1-800-673-0550. The minimum initial purchase or exchange into the Fund is \$2,500. Subsequent investments must be in amounts of \$50 or more. The Fund may waive minimums for purchases or exchanges through employer-sponsored retirement plans. The Fund shares are redeemable on any business day by contacting your financial adviser, or by written request to the Fund, by telephone, or by wire transfer.

Tax Information

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gain, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account, in which case your distributions generally will be taxed when withdrawn from the tax-deferred account.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase shares of a Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT FUND INVESTMENTS

The Global Strategic Income Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to provide a competitive total return consisting of growth and income. The Fund’s investment objective may be changed by the Board of Trustees without shareholder approval. The Fund would seek to provide its shareholders advance written notice of any material changes to the Fund’s objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest primarily in securities that pay dividends or other distributions, including common stocks, preferred stocks, and high-yield (non-investment grade) (commonly known as “junk bonds”) corporate fixed income securities of U.S. and foreign companies without regard to market capitalization or credit rating as determined by any of the credit agencies. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will be invested in at least three countries (one of which may be the United States) and will invest at least 40% of its net assets in securities of foreign companies (including depositary receipts). The Fund may invest in emerging markets securities. For these purposes, “foreign companies” are firms that are organized or generate a majority of their revenue outside the United States, or otherwise expose the assets of the Fund to the economic fortunes and risks of countries other than the United States.

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The Sub-Adviser believes that it maintains a clearly defined, repeatable investment process focusing on a company’s entire capital structure through intensive in-house due diligence. The Sub-Adviser purchases equity and fixed income securities for the Fund’s portfolio at valuation levels it believes to be below their intrinsic values. The Sub-Adviser believes that by investing primarily in mid-cap to larger-capitalization companies, the companies are typically well-managed, well capitalized and maintain sustainable free cash flow generation. The Sub-Adviser analyzes various valuation models in considering potential investments for the Fund including: price-to-earnings ratios, price/cash flow ratios, price/book value ratios, return on equity, return on assets, free cash flow yield, among others.

The Fund may also invest in master limited partnerships, real estate investment trusts and publicly traded business development companies. The Fund may also utilize options on equity securities for the purpose of managing risk associated with the Fund’s portfolio. The Fund may also invest in the securities of other investment companies, including exchange-traded funds. The Fund may also invest in U.S. government securities.

The Sub-Adviser sells or reduces the Fund’s position in a security (1) when it approaches the Sub-Adviser’s estimate of its fair value, (2) when the Sub-Adviser’s estimates of its future earnings and cash flow growth change, or (3) when the facts or the analysis surrounding the reason to originally put the security in the Fund’s portfolio have changed.

Temporary Defensive Position — The investments and strategies described in this

prospectus are those that the Fund uses under normal conditions. When the Sub-Adviser believes that investments should be deployed in a temporary defensive posture because of economic or market conditions, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in U.S. Government securities (such as bills, notes, or bonds of the U.S. Government and its agencies) or other forms of indebtedness such as bonds, certificates of deposits or repurchase agreements (for the risks involved in repurchase agreements see the Statement of Additional Information (the "SAI")). For temporary defensive purposes, the Fund may hold cash or debt obligations denominated in U.S. dollars or foreign currencies. These debt obligations include U.S. and foreign government securities and investment grade corporate debt securities, or bank deposits of major international institutions. When the Fund is in a temporary defensive position, it is not pursuing its stated investment objective. The Sub-Adviser decides when it is appropriate to be in a defensive position. It is impossible to predict how long such defensive strategies will be utilized.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT RISK

An investment in the Fund is not guaranteed and you may lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund is not a complete investment program. The value of your investment will go up and down, which means you could lose money when you sell your shares. There are risks involved with any investment, but the principal risks associated with an investment in the Fund include:

Equity Risk — The Fund is subject to market risk. Market risk is the possibility that, over short or long periods, stock prices will decline. Because stock prices tend to fluctuate, the value of your investment in the Fund may increase or decrease. The Fund's investment success depends on the skill of the Sub-Adviser in evaluating, selecting and monitoring the portfolio assets. If the Sub-Adviser's conclusions about growth rates or securities values are incorrect, the Fund may not perform as anticipated.

Preferred Stock Risk. Investing in preferred stocks subjects the Fund to risks such as dividend suspension or company failure, rising interest rates and low trading volumes. Preferred stocks typically decline in value when interest rates rise, and vice versa.

Dividend-Paying Securities Risk. Investing in dividend-paying securities subjects the Fund to certain risks. The company issuing such securities may fail and have to decrease or eliminate its dividend. In such an event, the Fund may not only lose the dividend payout but the stock price of the company may fall.

Fixed Income Securities Risk. Investing in fixed income securities subjects the Fund to interest rate risk and credit risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that increases in

interest rates could cause the prices of the Fund's investments in fixed income securities to decline. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of bonds may not be able to meet interest or principal payments when bonds become due.

High-Yield Securities Risk. To the extent the Fund invests in high-yield securities rated below investment grade by a credit rating agency ("junk bonds"), which are typically rated below Baa by Moody's Investor Services, Inc., or equivalently rated by Standard & Poors or Fitch Ratings, Inc., it may experience a lower rate of return as those securities are subject to higher credit risks and are less liquid than other fixed income securities.

Junk bonds have more credit risk than investment grade bonds. Junk Bonds may be regarded as predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to meet principal and interest payments. They may also be more susceptible to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions than higher rated securities.

Geographic Focus Risk. To the extent that a Fund invests a substantial amount of its assets in one country or group of countries, its performance may at times be worse than the performance of other mutual funds that invest more broadly.

Foreign Investing. The Fund's investments in foreign securities may involve risks that are not ordinarily associated with U.S. securities. Foreign companies are not generally subject to the same accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards as are domestic companies. Therefore, there may be less information available about a foreign company than there is about a domestic company. Certain countries do not honor legal rights enjoyed in the United States. In addition, there is the possibility of expropriation or confiscatory taxation, political or social instability, or diplomatic developments, which could affect U.S. investments in those countries. Investments in foreign companies often are made in the foreign currencies, subjecting the investor to the risk of currency devaluation or exchange rate risk. In addition, many foreign securities markets have substantially less trading volume than the U.S. markets, and securities of some foreign issuers are less liquid and more volatile than securities of domestic issuers. These factors make foreign investment more expensive for U.S. investors. Mutual funds offer an efficient way for individuals to invest abroad, but the overall expense ratios of mutual funds that invest in foreign markets are usually higher than those of mutual funds that invest only in U.S. securities.

Investments in a single region, even though representing a number of different countries within the region, may be affected by common economic forces and other factors. The Fund is subject to greater risks of adverse events which occur in

the region and may experience greater volatility than a fund that is more broadly diversified geographically. Political or economic disruptions, even in countries in which the Fund is not invested, may adversely affect security values and thus, the Fund's holdings.

Emerging and Developing Markets. The Fund's investments in emerging and developing countries involve the same risks that are associated with foreign investing in general (see above). In addition to those risks, companies in such countries generally do not have lengthy operating histories. Consequently, these markets may be subject to more substantial volatility and price fluctuations than securities that are traded on more developed markets.

Depository Receipts. Depository Receipts may be available through "sponsored" or "unsponsored" facilities. A sponsored facility is established jointly by the issuer of the security underlying the receipt and the depository, whereas an unsponsored facility is established by the depository without participation by the issuer of the underlying security. Unsponsored Depository Receipts may be subject to the risks that the foreign issuer may not be obligated to cooperate with the U.S. bank, may not provide additional financial and other information to the bank or the investor, or that such information in the U.S. market may not be current. The market value of Depository Receipts is dependent on the market value of the underlying securities, and fluctuations in the relative value of the currencies in which the Depository Receipts and the underlying securities are quoted.

Currency Risk. The value of investments in securities denominated in foreign currencies increases or decreases as the rates of exchange between those currencies and the U.S. dollar change. Currency conversion costs and currency fluctuations could erase investment gains or add to investment losses. Currency exchange rates can be volatile, and are affected by factors such as general economic conditions, the actions of the U.S. and foreign governments or central banks, the imposition of currency controls and speculation.

Business Development Company ("BDC") Risk. The Fund may invest in publicly traded BDCs. BDCs are closed-end funds that help provide capital to small- and mid-size businesses that do not have access to traditional sources of funding. Shares of BDCs typically are publicly traded on an exchange just like the stock of public companies. A BDC's gains and losses may be magnified through the use of leverage. This may increase the risk associated with these securities. BDCs generally depend on the ability to access capital markets, raise cash, acquire suitable investments and monitor and administer those investments in order to maintain their status as a BDC. A failure to do so may adversely affect the value of the BDCs' shares. BDCs often invest in securities that are not publicly traded which adversely impacts their ability to value those assets and reduces the investment's

liquidity. BDCs are closed-end funds which tend to trade at a discount or premium from their net asset value and are subject to risks related to factors such as the manager's ability to achieve a fund's objective, market conditions affecting the fund's investments, and use of leverage. The Fund is subject to the risk that a BDC issuer may be unable to make income and/or principal payments in the future which may reduce the income the BDC pays. BDCs are subject to management fees (which are generally higher than those of other investment companies) and other expenses, and so when the Fund invests in the BDC it will bear its proportionate share of the higher costs of the BDC's operations.

Undervalued Securities Risk. Undervalued securities are, by definition, out of favor with investors, and there is no way to predict when, if ever, the securities may return to favor.

Master Limited Partnership ("MLP") Risk. The Fund may invest in MLPs. MLPs are limited partnerships in which the ownership units are publicly traded. MLP units are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and are freely traded on a securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market. MLPs often own several properties or businesses (or own interests) that are related to oil and gas industries or other natural resources, but they also may finance other projects. To the extent that an MLP's interests are all in a particular industry, the MLP will be negatively impacted by economic events adversely impacting that industry. The risks of investing in a MLP are generally those involved in investing in a partnership as opposed to a corporation. For example, state law governing partnerships is often less restrictive than state law governing corporations. Accordingly, there may be fewer protections afforded to investors in a MLP than investors in a corporation. In addition, MLPs may be subject to state taxation in certain jurisdictions which will have the effect of reducing the amount of income paid by the MLP to its investors. MLPs may be subject to interest rate risk in that higher interest rates may make the yields of the MLPs less attractive.

Real Estate Investment Trust ("REIT") Risk. The Fund may invest in REITs. REITs may be subject to certain risks associated with the direct ownership of real estate, including declines in the value of real estate, risks related to general and local economic conditions, overbuilding and increased competition, increases in property taxes and operating expenses, and variations in rental income. Generally, increases in interest rates will decrease the value of high yielding securities and increase the costs of obtaining financing, which could decrease the value of the REITs held in the Fund's portfolio. REITs are also subject to heavy cash flow dependency, defaults by borrowers, self-liquidation and the possibility of failing to qualify for the tax-free pass-through of income under the Internal Revenue Code and to maintain their exemption from registration under the 1940 Act. Additionally, distributions

received by the Fund from REITs may consist of dividends, capital gains and/or return of capital. Generally, dividends received by the Fund from REIT shares and distributed to the Fund's shareholders will not constitute "qualified income dividends" eligible for reduced tax rates applicable to qualified dividend income; therefore, the tax rate applicable to that portion of the dividend income attributable to REIT shares held by the Fund that shareholders of the Fund will receive will be taxed at a higher rate than dividends eligible for reduced tax rate application to qualified dividend income. Dividends from REITs are generally not eligible for the reduced rate of income tax on certain dividends because the income that REITs receive is primarily rent and interest income. Dividends from REITs are generally taxable as ordinary income because the income that REITs receive is primarily rent and interest income.

Mid-Cap and Small-Cap Company Risk. To the extent the Fund invests in mid-cap and small-cap companies, it will be subject to additional risks. The earnings and prospects of smaller companies are more volatile than larger companies, and smaller companies may experience higher failure rates than do larger companies. The trading volume of securities of smaller companies is normally less than that of larger companies and, therefore, may disproportionately affect their market price, tending to make prices fall more in response to selling pressure than is the case with larger companies. Smaller companies may also have limited markets, product lines, or financial resources, and may lack management experience.

Market Sector Risk. The Fund may significantly overweight or underweight certain industries or market sectors, which may cause the Fund's performance to be more or less sensitive to developments affecting those industries or sectors.

Options Risk. Options are a type of derivative instrument. The value of derivatives may rise or fall more rapidly than other investments. For some derivatives, it is possible to lose more than the amount invested in the derivative. If the Fund uses derivatives to "hedge" the risk of its portfolio, it is possible that the hedge may not succeed. Over the counter derivatives are also subject to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the other party to the contract will not fulfill its contractual obligation to complete the transaction with the Fund. Other risks of investments in derivatives include imperfect correlation between the value of these instruments and the underlying assets; risks of default by the other party to the derivative transactions; risks that the transactions may result in losses that offset gains in portfolio positions; and risks that the derivative transactions may not be liquid. Specific risks that the Fund will seek to manage include the following: interest rate, liquidity, credit and market risks. By investing in options, the Fund may be subject to the risk of counterparty default, as well as the potential for unlimited loss. Certain types of

options (such as OTC or “over the counter” options”) may be considered to be illiquid investments.

Other Investment Company and Underlying Fund Risks. The Fund will incur higher and duplicative expenses when it invests in mutual funds, exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”), closed-end funds, and REITs (*see the separate discussion above on risks related to REITs*). ETFs are investment companies that are traded on stock exchanges similar to stocks. Typically, ETFs hold assets such as stocks, commodities or bonds, and track an index such as a stock or bond index. There is also the risk that the Fund may suffer losses due to the investment practices of the underlying funds. When the Fund invests in an underlying mutual fund or ETF, or REIT, the Fund will be subject to substantially the same risks as those associated with the direct ownership of securities comprising the underlying fund or index on which the ETF or other vehicle is based and the value of the Fund’s investments will fluctuate in response to the performance and risks of the underlying investments or index. In addition to the brokerage costs associated with the fund’s purchase and sale of the underlying securities, ETFs, closed-end funds, and REITs incur fees that are separate from those of the Fund. As a result, the Fund’s shareholders will indirectly bear a proportionate share of the operating expenses of these investment vehicles in addition to Fund expenses. Because the Fund is not required to hold shares of underlying funds for any minimum period, it may be subject to, and may have to pay, short-term redemption fees imposed by the underlying funds. ETFs are subject to additional risks such as the fact that the market price of its shares may trade above or below its net asset value or an active market may not develop. The Fund has no control over the investments and related risks taken by the underlying funds in which it invests. The Investment Company Act of 1940 and the rules and regulations adopted under that statute impose conditions on investment companies which invest in other investment companies, and as a result, the Fund is generally restricted on the amount of shares of another investment company to shares amounting to no more than 3% of the outstanding voting shares of such other investment company.

Inverse and leveraged ETFs are subject to additional risks not generally associated with traditional ETFs. To the extent that the Fund invests in inverse ETFs, the value of the Fund’s investment will decrease when the index underlying the ETF’s benchmark rises, a result that is the opposite from traditional equity or bond funds. The net asset value and market price of leveraged or inverse ETFs are usually more volatile than the value of the tracked index or of other ETFs that do not use leverage. This is because inverse and leveraged ETFs use investment techniques and financial instruments that may be considered aggressive, including the use of derivative transactions and short selling techniques. The use of these techniques may cause the inverse or leveraged ETFs to lose more money in market

environments that are adverse to their investment strategies than other funds that do not use such techniques.

Investment Selection Risk. The Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective is dependent on the Sub-Adviser's ability to identify profitable investment opportunities for the Fund.

New Adviser Risk. The investment sub-adviser (Shikiar) has not previously managed a mutual fund and does not have significant experience in managing foreign securities in the investment strategy to be utilized by the Fund.

THE INVESTMENT ADVISER AND SUB-ADVISER

Commonwealth Capital Management, LLC, located at 8730 Stony Point Parkway, Suite 205, Richmond, Virginia 23235, manages the investments of the Fund pursuant to an investment advisory agreement (the "Advisory Agreement"). As of March 31, 2017, CCM had approximately \$13 million in assets under management. John Pasco, III, President and Principal Executive Officer of the Trust, is the sole owner of CCM. CCM was organized as a Virginia limited liability company on December 28, 2000.

The Adviser has entered into a sub-advisory agreement (the "Sub-Advisory Agreement") with Shikiar Asset Management, Inc., a Delaware corporation located at 1185 Avenue of the Americas, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10036. The Sub-Adviser is controlled by Stuart A. Shikiar. As of March 31, 2017, the Sub-Adviser had approximately \$350 million in assets under management. The Sub-Adviser has provided investment advisory services to high net worth individuals, pension and profit sharing plans and charitable organizations since 1995.

The Adviser oversees the Sub-Adviser to ensure it complies with the investment policies and guidelines of the Fund and monitors the Sub-Adviser's adherence to its investment style. In addition, the Adviser periodically assesses the Fund's investment policies and recommends changes regarding the policies to the Board where appropriate. Under the Advisory Agreement, the monthly compensation paid to the Adviser is accrued daily at an annual rate of 1.25% on the first \$500 million of average daily net assets and 1.00% on average daily net assets over \$500 million. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, CCM received fees from the Fund at the annual rate of 0.50%.

Under the Sub-Advisory Agreement, the Sub-Adviser is responsible for the day-to-day decision-making with respect to the Fund's investment program. The Sub-Adviser, with the Adviser's oversight, manages the investment and reinvestment of

the assets of the Fund, continuously reviews, supervises and administers the investment program of the Fund, determines in its discretion the securities to be purchased or sold and provides the Trust and its agents with records relating to its activities. The Adviser pays the Sub-Adviser at the annualized rate of 0.55% for net assets in the Fund of up to \$50 million and 0.50% on net assets greater than \$50 million.

The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive or limit its fees and to assume other operating expenses until April 30, 2018 so that the ratio of total annual operating expenses is limited to 2.35% of the annual average net assets of the Fund. The foregoing limitation excludes interest, distribution fees pursuant to Rule 12b-1 Plans, taxes, acquired funds fees and expenses, brokerage commissions, dividend expenses on short sales, and other expenditures which are capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and other extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund's business. This expense limitation agreement may be terminated by the Adviser or the Board of Trustees of the Trust at any time after April 30, 2018. Prior to May 1, 2017, the Adviser entered into a written expense limitation agreement with the same exclusions noted above, to limit total annual operating expenses to an annual rate of 2.50% of the average daily net assets of the Fund.

The total amount of reimbursement recoverable by the Adviser is the sum of all fees previously waived or reimbursed by the Adviser to the Fund during the previous three (3) years, less any reimbursement previously paid. The total amount of recoverable reimbursements as of December 31, 2016 was \$457,543, which will expire as follows:

2017	\$157,563
2018	192,856
2019	<u>107,124</u>
	<u>\$457,543</u>

Such recoupment was approved by shareholders in connection with the reorganization of the Fund into the Trust.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the Advisory Agreement with CCM is available in the Fund's semi-annual report to shareholders for the period ended June 30, 2016 and will be available in the Fund's semi-annual report to shareholders for the period ended June 30, 2017. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the Sub-Advisory Agreement with Shikiar is available in the Fund's semi-annual report to shareholders for the period ended June 30, 2016 and will be available in the Fund's semi-annual report to shareholders for the period ended June 30, 2017.

THE PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Stuart A. Shikiar. Since 1995, Mr. Shikiar has served as Chairman and Chief Investment Officer of Shikiar Asset Management Inc., which he founded in 1995. Mr. Shikiar has over 35 years of investment management experience. Prior to 1995, he was a Partner and Portfolio Manager at Omega Advisors, a hedge fund with \$5B+ in assets under management. Prior to joining Omega Advisors, Mr. Shikiar was Chief Investment Officer and Managing Director of Prudential Securities Investment Management for ten years, overseeing \$2B+ in assets under management. He also held the Chief Investment Officer position at Furman Selz Capital Management prior to Prudential, and before that was part of an investment team as a portfolio manager at Wertheim & Company, catering to high net worth individuals and institutions. Mr. Shikiar has served on the Board of Directors of three publicly traded companies, one listed on the NYSE, one listed on the AMEX, and one NASDAQ listed. He has a BBA from City College of New York. Mr. Shikiar is a trustee of the Baruch College Fund. He is also former Chairman of Baruch's Endowment Investment Committee and is still an active member of that committee.

Albert I. Sipzener. Mr. Sipzener joined Shikiar Asset Management Inc. in 2001 and is now a partner and portfolio manager. Prior to 2001, he covered diversified industrials, machinery, electrical equipment, and capital goods companies for two years as a sell-side research analyst at Bear Stearns & Co. Mr. Sipzener began his research career in 1993 as an investment banking analyst in Lehman Brothers' Debt Capital Markets group. He has a B.A. in Biology and Mathematics from Brown University and an MBA from Columbia Business School.

Lockwood T. Sloan, CFA. Mr. Sloan joined Shikiar Asset Management Inc. in 2015, and is a Vice President with marketing, client service and portfolio management duties. Prior to joining Shikiar, Mr. Sloan worked for approximately seven years as a Vice President at Pershing/Bank of New York Capital Markets in fixed income sales and trading. Mr. Sloan started his career at U.S. Trust Company in 1992, and his career has also included having served in the private client division at Gabelli Asset Management, Bear Stearns and Merrill Lynch. Mr. Sloan holds a B.A. in Economics from Wheaton College and is a CFA[®] charterholder. Mr. Sloan is a member of the CFA Institute and the New York Society of Security Analysts.

The SAI provides additional information about the Portfolio Managers' compensation, other accounts managed and ownership of shares of the Fund.

THE TRUST

The Fund is a series of the World Funds Trust, an open-end management investment company organized as a Delaware statutory trust on April 9, 2007. The Trustees supervise the operations of the Fund according to applicable state and federal law, and the Trustees are responsible for the overall management of the Fund's business affairs.

RULE 12B-1 FEES

The Board has adopted a Distribution and Service Plans for the Fund's Class A Shares and Class C Shares (collectively, the "12b-1 Plans") in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Pursuant to the 12b-1 Plans, the Fund may finance from the assets of a particular class certain activities or expenses that are intended primarily to result in the sale of shares of such class. The Fund finances these distribution and service activities through payments made to the Distributor. The fee paid to the Distributor by each class is computed on an annualized basis reflecting the average daily net assets of a class, up to a maximum of 0.25% for Class A share expenses and 1.00% for Class C Share expenses. With respect to Class C Shares, 0.75% represents 12b-1 distribution fees and 0.25% represents shareholder servicing fees paid to institutions that have agreements with the Distributor to provide such services. Because these fees are paid out of a class's assets on an ongoing basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment and may cost more than paying other types of sales charges.

The 12b-1 Plans, while primarily intended to compensate for shareholder services expenses, were adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, and they therefore may be used to pay for certain expenditures related to financing distribution related activities of the Fund.

SHAREHOLDER SERVICING PLAN

The Fund has adopted a shareholder service plan on behalf of its Class A and Class C Shares. Under a shareholder services plan, the Fund may pay an authorized firm up to 0.25% on an annualized basis of average daily net assets attributable to its customers who are shareholders. For this fee, the authorized firms may provide a variety of services, such as: 1) receiving and processing shareholder orders; 2) performing the accounting for the shareholder's account; 3) maintaining retirement plan accounts; 4) answering questions and handling correspondence for individual accounts; 5) acting as the sole shareholder of record for individual shareholders; 6) issuing shareholder reports and transaction confirmations; 7) executing daily investment "sweep" functions; and 8) furnishing investment advisory services.

Because the Fund has adopted the shareholder services plan to compensate authorized firms for providing the types of services described above, the Fund believes the shareholder services plan is not covered by Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, which relates to payment of distribution fees. The Fund, however, follows the procedural requirements of Rule 12b-1 in connection with the implementation and administration of each shareholder services plan.

An authorized firm generally represents in a service agreement used in connection with the shareholder services plan that all compensation payable to the authorized firm from its customers in connection with the investment of their assets in the Fund will be disclosed by the authorized firm to its customers. It also generally provides that all such compensation will be authorized by the authorized firm's customers.

The Fund does not monitor the actual services being performed by an authorized firm under the plan and related service agreement. The Fund also does not monitor the reasonableness of the total compensation that an authorized firm may receive, including any service fee that an authorized firm may receive from the Fund and any compensation the authorized firm may receive directly from its clients.

SHAREHOLDER SERVICING

Certain financial intermediaries that maintain "street name" or omnibus accounts with the Fund provide sub-accounting, recordkeeping and/or administrative services to the Fund and are compensated for such services by the Fund. These service fees may be paid in addition to the fees paid under the 12b-1 Plan. For more information, please refer to the SAI.

OTHER EXPENSES

In addition to the 12b-1 fees and the investment advisory fees, the Fund pays all expenses not assumed by the Adviser, including, without limitation, the following: the fees and expenses of its independent accountants and legal counsel; the costs of printing and mailing to shareholders annual and semi-annual reports, proxy statements, prospectuses, statements of additional information, and supplements thereto; the costs of printing registration statements; bank transaction charges and custodian's fees; any proxy solicitors' fees and expenses; filing fees; any federal, state, or local income or other taxes; any interest; any membership fees of the Investment Company Institute and similar organizations; fidelity bond and Trustees' liability insurance premiums; and any extraordinary expenses, such as indemnification payments or damages awarded in litigation or settlements made.

PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

A description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund's SAI. Complete holdings (as of the dates of such reports) are available in reports on Form N-Q and Form N-CSR filed with the SEC.

HOW TO BUY SHARES

You may purchase Class A Shares of the Fund through financial intermediaries, such as fund supermarkets or through brokers or dealers or banks who are authorized by the First Dominion Capital Corp. (the "Distributor") to sell shares of the Fund (collectively, "Financial Intermediaries"). You may also purchase shares directly from the Distributor. You may request a copy of this prospectus by calling toll-free at (800) 673-0550. Financial Intermediaries who offer Shares of the Fund may require the payment of fees from their individual clients, which may be different from those described in this prospectus. For example, Financial Intermediaries may charge transaction fees or set different minimum investment amounts. Financial Intermediaries may also have policies and procedures that are different from those contained in this prospectus. Investors should consult their Financial Intermediary regarding its procedures for purchasing and selling shares of the Fund as the policies and procedures may be different. The price you pay for a share of the Fund is the net asset value next determined upon receipt of your purchase request by the Transfer Agent or Financial Intermediary. The Fund will be deemed to have received your purchase or redemption order when the Financial Intermediary receives the order. Such Financial Intermediaries are authorized to designate other intermediaries to receive purchase and redemption orders on the Fund's behalf.

Certain Financial Intermediaries may have agreements with the Fund that allow them to enter confirmed purchase and redemption orders on behalf of clients and customers. Under this arrangement, the Financial Intermediary must send your payment to the Fund by the time the Fund prices its shares on the following business day.

The Fund is not responsible for ensuring that a Financial Intermediary carries out its obligations. You should look to the financial intermediary through whom you wish to invest for specific instructions on how to purchase or redeem shares of the Fund.

Fund shares are not deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed by, any depository institution. Shares are not insured by the FDIC, Federal Reserve Board, or any other agency and are subject to investment risks including the possible loss of principal

amount invested. Neither the Fund nor the Fund's distributor is a bank. You should read the prospectus carefully before you invest or send money.

Share Class Alternatives. The Fund offers investors two different classes of shares through this prospectus. The different classes of shares represent investments in the same portfolio of securities, but the classes are subject to different expenses and may have different share prices. When you buy shares, be sure to specify the class of shares in which you choose to invest. Because each share class has a different combination of sales charges, expenses and other features, you should consult your financial adviser to determine which class best meets your financial objectives.

Class C Shares typically impose higher ongoing fees and expenses than Class A Shares, and since they do not convert into Class A Shares, these expenses will not be reduced over time. For this reason, if you are intending to hold your Class C Shares for a longer period of time, they will be more expensive to hold than Class A Shares. Class C Shares may be appropriate if you have a short time horizon and you do not qualify for breakpoints or other sales charge reductions.

Minimum Investments. The minimum initial investment for Fund Shares is \$2,500. Subsequent investments must be in amounts of \$50 or more. The Trust may waive the minimum initial investment requirement for purchases made by trustees, officers and employees of the Trust. The Trust may also waive the minimum investment requirement for purchases by its affiliated entities and certain related advisory accounts and retirement accounts (such as IRAs). The Trust may also change or waive policies concerning minimum investment amounts at any time. The Trust retains the right to refuse to accept an order.

Small Account Balances. If the value of your account falls below the minimum account balance of \$2,500, the Fund may ask you to increase your balance. If the account value is still below the minimum balance after 60 days, the Fund may close your account and send you the proceeds. The Fund will not close your account if it falls below this amount solely as a result of Fund performance. Please check with your Financial Intermediary concerning required minimum account balances.

Customer Identification Program. To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. This means that when you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask for other identifying documents and may take additional steps to verify your identity. We may not be able to open an account or complete a transaction for you until we are able to verify your identity.

Purchases by Mail. For initial purchases, the account application should be completed, signed and mailed to the Transfer Agent at 8730 Stony Point Parkway, Suite 205, Richmond, Virginia 23235 together with your check payable to the Fund. When you buy shares, be sure to specify the class of shares in which you choose to invest. For subsequent purchases, include with your check the tear-off stub from a prior purchase confirmation or otherwise identify the name(s) of the registered owner(s) and social security number(s).

Investing by Wire. You may purchase shares by requesting your bank to transmit by wire directly to the Transfer Agent. To invest by wire, please call the Fund toll-free at (800) 673-0550 or the Transfer Agent toll-free at (800) 628-4077 to advise the Fund of your investment and to receive further instructions. Your bank may charge you a small fee for this service. Once you have arranged to purchase shares by wire, please complete and mail the account application promptly to the Transfer Agent. This account application is required to complete the Fund's records. You will not have access to your shares until the Fund's records are complete. Once your account is opened, you may make additional investments using the wire procedure described above. Be sure to include your name and account number in the wire instructions you provide your bank.

General. The Trust reserves the right in its sole discretion to withdraw all or any part of the offering of shares of the Fund when, in the judgment of the Fund's management, such withdrawal is in the best interest of the Fund. An order to purchase shares is not binding on, and may be rejected by, the Fund until it has been confirmed in writing by the Fund and payment has been received. Once accepted, the purchase will be effected at the net asset value next determined after the request was received by the Fund. The Fund offers the ability to purchase shares through a Statement of Intention or a Right of Accumulation that may reduce sales charges on your purchases of Class A Shares. Review the SAI or call the Fund at (800) 673-0550 for further information. The price you pay for a share of the Fund is the net asset value next determined upon receipt by the Transfer Agent or financial intermediary.

Other Purchase Information. You may purchase and redeem Fund shares, or exchange shares of the Fund for those of another, by contacting any broker authorized by the Distributor to sell shares of the Fund, by contacting the Fund toll-free at (800) 673-0550 or by contacting Commonwealth Fund Services, Inc. (the "Transfer Agent"), the Fund's transfer and dividend disbursing agent, at 8730 Stony Point Parkway, Suite 205, Richmond, Virginia 23235 or by telephoning toll-free at (800) 628-4077. Brokers may charge transaction fees for the purchase or sale of the Fund's shares, depending on your arrangement with the broker.

HOW TO SELL SHARES

You may redeem your shares of the Fund at any time and in any amount by contacting your Financial Intermediaries or by contacting the Fund by mail or telephone. For your protection, the Transfer Agent will not redeem your shares until it has received all information and documents necessary for your request to be considered in "proper order." The Transfer Agent will promptly notify you if your redemption request is not in proper order. The Transfer Agent cannot accept redemption requests which specify a particular date for redemption or which specify any special conditions. The Fund's procedure is to redeem shares at the NAV next determined after the Transfer Agent receives the redemption request in proper order.

If you are in a category of investors who may purchase Class A Shares without a front-end sales charge you are subject to a one percent (1.00%) deferred sales charge if your shares are redeemed within one year after purchase (including shares received in an exchange). This charge is a percentage of the NAV at the time of purchase. A one percent (1.00%) deferred sales charge is deducted from the proceeds of the Fund's Class C Shares if shares are redeemed within one year after purchase (including shares received in an exchange). This charge is a percentage of the NAV at the time of purchase. The Fund reserves the right to waive these fees. Payment of redemption proceeds will be made promptly, but no later than the seventh day following the receipt of the request in proper order. The Fund may suspend the right to redeem shares for any period during which the NYSE is closed or the SEC determines that there is an emergency. In such circumstances you may withdraw your redemption request or permit your request to be held for processing after the suspension is terminated.

If you sell your shares through a securities dealer or investment professional, it is such person's responsibility to transmit the order to the Fund in a timely fashion. Any loss to you resulting from failure to do so must be settled between you and such person.

Delivery of the proceeds of a redemption of shares purchased and paid for by check shortly before the receipt of the redemption request may be delayed until the Fund determines that the Transfer Agent has completed collection of the purchase check, which may take up to 15 days. Also, payment of the proceeds of a redemption request for an account for which purchases were made by wire may be delayed until the Fund receives a completed account application for the account to permit the Fund to verify the identity of the person redeeming the shares and to eliminate the need for backup withholding.

Redemption By Mail. To redeem shares by mail, send a written request for redemption, signed by the registered owner(s) exactly as the account is registered, to: Global Strategic Income Fund, Attn: Redemptions, 8730 Stony Point Parkway, Suite 205, Richmond, VA 23235. Certain written requests to redeem shares may require signature guarantees. For example, signature guarantees may be required if you sell a large number of shares, if your address of record on the account application has been changed within the last 30 days, or if you ask that the proceeds be sent to a different person or address. Signature guarantees are used to help protect you and the Fund. You can obtain a signature guarantee from most banks or securities dealers, but not from a Notary Public. Please call the Transfer Agent at (800) 628-4077 to learn if a signature guarantee is needed or to make sure that it is completed appropriately in order to avoid any processing delays. There is no charge to shareholders for redemptions by mail.

Redemption By Telephone. You may redeem your shares by telephone provided that you requested this service on your initial account application. If you request this service at a later date, you must send a written request along with a signature guarantee to the Transfer Agent. Once your telephone authorization is in effect, you may redeem shares by calling the Transfer Agent toll-free at (800) 628-4077. There is no charge to shareholders for redemptions by telephone. If it should become difficult to reach the Transfer Agent by telephone during periods when market or economic conditions lead to an unusually large volume of telephone requests, a shareholder may send a redemption request by overnight mail to the Transfer Agent at 8730 Stony Point Parkway, Suite 205, Richmond, Virginia 23235.

Redemption By Wire. If you request that your redemption proceeds be wired to you, please call your bank for instructions prior to writing or calling the Transfer Agent. Be sure to include your name, Fund name, Fund account number, your account number at your bank and wire information from your bank in your request to redeem by wire. The Fund will not be responsible for any losses resulting from unauthorized transactions (such as purchases, sales or exchanges) if it follows reasonable security procedures designed to verify the identity of the investor. You should verify the accuracy of your confirmation statements immediately after you receive them. There is no charge for shareholders for redemptions by wire.

Redemption in Kind. The Fund does not intend, under normal circumstances, to redeem its shares by payment in kind. It is possible, however, that conditions may arise in the future which would, in the opinion of the Trustees, make it undesirable for the Fund to pay for all redemptions in cash. In such a case, the Trustees may authorize payment to be made in readily marketable portfolio securities of a Fund. Securities delivered in payment of redemptions would be valued at the same value assigned to them in computing the Fund's net asset value per share. Shareholders receiving them may incur brokerage costs when these securities are sold and will

be subject to market risk until such securities are sold. An irrevocable election has been filed under Rule 18f-1 of the 1940 Act, wherein the Fund must pay redemptions in cash, rather than in kind, to any shareholder of record of the Fund who redeems during any 90-day period, the lesser of (a) \$250,000 or (b) 1% of the Fund's net asset value at the beginning of such period. Redemption requests in excess of this limit may be satisfied in cash or in kind at the Fund's election.

PURCHASING OR REDEEMING THROUGH A FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY

You may purchase or redeem shares of the Fund through an authorized financial intermediary (such as a financial planner or adviser). To purchase or redeem shares at the net asset value of any given day, your financial intermediary must receive your order before the close of regular trading on the NYSE that day. Your financial intermediary is responsible for transmitting all purchase and redemption requests, investment information, documentation, and money to a Fund on time. Your financial intermediary may charge additional transaction fees for its services and/or set different minimum amounts. Financial intermediaries may also have policies and procedures that are different from those contained in this prospectus. Investors should consult their financial intermediary regarding its procedures for purchasing and selling shares of the Funds as the policies and procedures may be different. The price you pay for a share of the Fund is the net asset value next determined upon receipt of your purchase request by the Transfer Agent or financial intermediary. The Fund will be deemed to have received your purchase or redemption order when the financial intermediary receives the order. Such financial intermediaries are authorized to designate other intermediaries to receive purchase and redemption orders on the Fund's behalf.

Certain financial intermediaries may have agreements with the Fund that allow them to enter confirmed purchase and redemption orders on behalf of clients and customers. Under this arrangement, the financial intermediary must send your payment to the Fund by the time the Fund prices its shares on the following business day.

The Fund is not responsible for ensuring that a financial intermediary carries out its obligations. You should look to the financial intermediary through whom you wish to invest for specific instructions on how to purchase or redeem shares of a Fund.

DIVIDENDS, DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES

Dividends and Capital Gain Distributions. Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid annually for the Fund. The Fund intends to distribute annually any net capital gain.

Dividends and distributions will automatically be reinvested in additional shares of the Fund, unless you elect to have the distributions paid to you in cash. There are no sales charges or transaction fees for reinvested dividends and all shares will be purchased at NAV. Shareholders will be subject to tax on all dividends and distributions whether paid to them in cash or reinvested in shares. If the investment in shares is made within an IRA, all dividends and capital gain distributions must be reinvested.

Unless you are investing through a tax deferred retirement account, such as an IRA, it is not to your advantage to buy shares of the Fund shortly before the next distribution, because doing so can cost you money in taxes. This is known as "buying a dividend". To avoid buying a dividend, check the Fund's distribution schedule before you invest.

Taxes. The following information is meant as a general summary of the federal income tax provisions regarding the taxation of the shareholders. Additional tax information appears in the SAI. Shareholders should rely on their own tax advisers for advice about the particular federal, state, and local tax consequences of investing in the Fund.

The Fund will distribute all or substantially all of its net investment income and net realized capital gain to its shareholders at least annually. Shareholders may elect to take in cash or reinvest in additional Fund shares any dividends from net investment income or capital gains distributions. Although a Fund is not taxed on amounts it distributes, shareholders will generally be taxed on distributions, regardless of whether distributions are paid by the Fund in cash or are reinvested in additional Fund shares. Distributions to non-corporate investors attributable to ordinary income and short-term capital gains are generally taxed as ordinary income, although certain income dividends may be taxed to non-corporate shareholders as qualified dividend income at long-term capital gains rates provided certain holding period requirements are satisfied. Distributions of long-term capital gains are generally taxed as long-term capital gains, regardless of how long a shareholder has held Fund shares. Distributions may be subject to state and local taxes, as well as federal taxes.

Taxable distributions paid by the Fund to corporate shareholders will be taxed at corporate tax rates. Corporate shareholders may be entitled to a dividends received deduction ("DRD") for a portion of the dividends paid and designated by the Fund as qualifying for the DRD provided certain holding period requirements are met.

In general, a shareholder who sells or redeems shares will realize a capital gain or loss, which will be long-term or short-term, depending upon the shareholder's

holding period for the Fund shares, provided that any loss recognized on the sale of Fund shares held for six months or less will be treated as long-term capital loss to the extent of capital gain dividends received with respect to such shares. An exchange of shares may be treated as a sale and any gain may be subject to tax.

Investment income received by the Fund from sources within foreign countries may be subject to foreign income taxes withheld at the source. The United States has entered into tax treaties with many foreign countries which may entitle the Fund to a reduced rate of or exemption from taxes on such income. It is impossible to determine the effective rate of foreign tax for the Fund in advance since the amount of the assets to be invested within various countries is not known. If more than 50% of the total assets of the Fund at the close of its taxable year consist of foreign stocks or securities, the Fund may “pass through” to you certain foreign income taxes (including withholding taxes) paid by the Fund. This means that you will be considered to have received as an additional dividend your share of such foreign taxes, but you may be entitled to either a corresponding tax deduction in calculating your taxable income, or, subject to certain limitations, a credit in calculating your federal income tax.

As with all mutual funds, the Fund may be required to withhold U.S. federal income tax (presently at the rate of 28%) on all taxable distributions payable to shareholders who fail to provide the Fund with their correct taxpayer identification numbers or to make required certifications, or who have been notified by the IRS that they are subject to backup withholding. Backup withholding is not an additional tax; rather, it is a way in which the IRS ensures it will collect taxes otherwise due. Any amounts withheld may be credited against a shareholder’s U.S. federal income tax liability.

Shareholders should consult with their own tax advisers to ensure distributions and sale of Fund shares are treated appropriately on their income tax returns.

Cost Basis Reporting. Federal law requires that mutual fund companies report their shareholders' cost basis, gain/loss, and holding period to the IRS on the Fund's shareholders' Consolidated Form 1099s when “covered” securities are sold. Covered securities are any regulated investment company and/or dividend reinvestment plan shares acquired on or after January 1, 2012. The Fund has chosen average cost as their standing (default) tax lot identification method for all shareholders. A tax lot identification method is the way the Fund will determine which specific shares are deemed to be sold when there are multiple purchases on different dates at differing net asset values, and the entire position is not sold at one time. The Fund’s standing tax lot identification method is the method covered shares will be reported on your Consolidated Form 1099 if you do not select a specific tax lot identification method. You may choose a method different than the

Fund's standing method and will be able to do so at the time of your purchase or upon the sale of covered shares. Please refer to the appropriate Internal Revenue Service regulations or consult your tax adviser with regard to your personal circumstances.

For those securities defined as "covered" under current IRS cost basis tax reporting regulations, the Fund is responsible for maintaining accurate cost basis and tax lot information for tax reporting purposes. The Fund is not responsible for the reliability or accuracy of the information for those securities that are not "covered." The Fund and its service providers do not provide tax advice. You should consult independent sources, which may include a tax professional, with respect to any decisions you may make with respect to choosing a tax lot identification method.

At the time that this prospectus is being prepared there are various tax reform proposals under consideration. It is not possible at this time to determine whether any of these proposals might become law and if so how they might affect the Fund and its shareholders.

NET ASSET VALUE

The Fund's share price, called its NAV per share, is determined as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") (generally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each business day that the NYSE is open (the "Valuation Time"). As of the date of this prospectus, the Fund has been informed that the NYSE observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. NAV per share is computed by adding the total value of the Fund's investments and other assets attributable to the Fund's Class A or Class C Shares, subtracting any liabilities attributable to the applicable class, and then dividing by the total number of applicable classes' shares outstanding. Due to the fact that different expenses may be charged against shares of different classes of the Fund, the NAV of the various classes of the Fund may vary.

Class A Shares and Class C Shares are bought or exchanged at the public offering price per share next determined after a request has been received in Proper Form (as defined below). The public offering price of the Fund's Class A Shares and Class C Shares is equal to the NAV plus the applicable front-end sales charge, if any.

Proper Form. Your order to buy shares is in proper form when your completed and signed account application and check or wire payment is received. Your written request to sell or exchange shares is in proper form when written instructions signed by all registered owners, with a signature guarantee if necessary, is received.

FAIR VALUE PRICING

The Fund's securities are valued at current market prices. Investments in securities traded on the national securities exchanges or included in the NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the last reported sale price. Other securities traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sales are reported on a given date are valued at the last reported bid price. Short-term debt securities (less than 60 days to maturity) are valued at their fair market value using amortized cost. Depositary Receipts will be valued at the closing price of the instrument last determined prior to the Valuation Time unless the Trust is aware of a material change in value. Securities for which such a value cannot be readily determined on any day will be valued at the closing price of the underlying security adjusted for the exchange rate. The value of a foreign security is determined as of the close of trading on the foreign exchange on which it is traded or as of the scheduled close of trading on the NYSE, whichever is earlier. Portfolio securities that are listed on foreign exchanges may experience a change in value on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or redeem shares of the Fund. Generally, trading in corporate bonds, U.S. government securities and money market instruments is substantially completed each day at various times before the scheduled close of the NYSE. The value of these securities used in computing the NAV is determined as of such times.

The Trust has a policy that contemplates the use of fair value pricing to determine the NAV per share of the Fund when market prices are unavailable as well as under special circumstances, such as: (i) if the primary market for a portfolio security suspends or limits trading or price movements of the security; and (ii) when an event occurs after the close of the exchange on which a portfolio security is principally traded that is likely to have changed the value of the security. The Trust may use fair value pricing more often due to the Fund's global focus.

When the Trust uses fair value pricing to determine the NAV per share of the Fund, securities will not be priced on the basis of quotations from the primary market in which they are traded, but rather may be priced by another method that the Board believes accurately reflects fair value. Any method used will be approved by the Board and results will be monitored to evaluate accuracy. The Trust's policy is intended to result in a calculation of the Fund's NAV that fairly reflects security values as of the time of pricing. However, fair values determined pursuant to the Trust's procedures may not accurately reflect the price that the Fund could obtain for a security if it were to dispose of that security as of the time of pricing.

FREQUENT TRADING

Frequent purchases and redemptions ("Frequent Trading") of shares of the Fund may present a number of risks to other shareholders of the Fund. These risks may include, among other things, dilution in the value of shares of the Fund held by long-term shareholders, interference with the efficient management by the Adviser of the Fund's portfolio holdings, and increased brokerage and administration costs. Due to the potential of an overall adverse market, economic, political, or other conditions affecting the sale price of portfolio securities, the Fund could face untimely losses as a result of having to sell portfolio securities prematurely to meet redemptions. Current shareholders of the Fund may face unfavorable impacts as portfolio securities concentrated in certain sectors may be more volatile than investments across broader ranges of industries as sector-specific market or economic developments may make it more difficult to sell a significant amount of shares at favorable prices to meet redemptions. Frequent Trading may also increase portfolio turnover, which may result in increased capital gains taxes for shareholders of the Fund. These capital gains could include short-term capital gains taxed at ordinary income tax rates.

Funds (such as this Fund) that invest in foreign securities may be at a greater risk for excessive trading. Investors may attempt to take advantage of anticipated price movements in securities held by the Fund based on events occurring after the close of a foreign market that may not be reflected in the Fund's NAV (referred to as "price arbitrage"). Such arbitrage opportunities may also arise in mutual funds which do not invest in foreign securities. To the extent that the Fund does not accurately value securities, short-term arbitrage traders may dilute the NAV of the Fund, which negatively impacts long-term shareholders. Although the Fund has adopted fair valuation policies and procedures intended to reduce the Fund's exposure to price arbitrage and other potential pricing inefficiencies, under such circumstances there is potential for short-term arbitrage trades to dilute the value of Fund shares.

The Trustees have adopted a policy that is intended to identify and discourage Frequent Trading by shareholders of the Fund under which the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer and Transfer Agent will monitor Frequent Trading through the use of various surveillance techniques. Under these policies and procedures, shareholders may not engage in more than four "round-trips" (a purchase and sale or an exchange in and then out of a Fund) within a rolling twelve month period. Shareholders exceeding four round-trips will be investigated by the Fund and if, as a result of this monitoring, the Fund believes that a shareholder has engaged in frequent trading, it may, in its discretion, ask the shareholder to stop such activities or refuse to process purchases in the shareholder's accounts. The intent of the policies and procedures is not to inhibit legitimate strategies, such as asset

allocation, dollar cost averaging or similar activities that may nonetheless result in Frequent Trading of Fund shares. To minimize harm to the Fund and its shareholders, the Fund reserves the right to reject any exchange or purchase of Fund shares with or without prior notice to the account holder. In the event the foregoing purchase and redemption patterns occur, it shall be the policy of the Trust that the shareholder's account and any other account with the Fund under the same taxpayer identification number shall be precluded from investing in the Fund (including investment that are part of an exchange transaction) for such time period as the Trust deems appropriate based on the facts and circumstances (including, without limitation, the dollar amount involved and whether the Investor has been precluded from investing in the Fund before); provided that such time period shall be at least 30 calendar days after the last redemption transaction. The above policies shall not apply if the Trust determines that a purchase and redemption pattern is not a Frequent Trading pattern or is the result of inadvertent trading errors.

These policies and procedures will be applied uniformly to all shareholders and, subject to certain permissible exceptions as described above, the Fund will not accommodate abusive Frequent Trading. The policies also apply to any account, whether an individual account or accounts with Financial Intermediaries such as investment advisers, broker dealers or retirement plan administrators, commonly called omnibus accounts, where the intermediary holds Fund shares for a number of its customers in one account. Omnibus account arrangements permit multiple investors to aggregate their respective share ownership positions and purchase, redeem and exchange Fund shares without the identity of the particular shareholder(s) being known to the Fund. Accordingly, the ability of the Fund to monitor and detect Frequent Trading activity through omnibus accounts is very limited and there is no guarantee that the Fund will be able to identify shareholders who may be engaging in Frequent Trading through omnibus accounts or to curtail such trading. However, the Fund will establish information sharing agreements with intermediaries as required by Rule 22c-2 under the 1940 Act that may require sharing of information about you and your account, and otherwise use reasonable efforts to work with intermediaries to identify excessive short-term trading in underlying accounts.

If the Fund identifies that excessive short-term trading is taking place in a participant-directed employee benefit plan account, the Fund or its Adviser or Transfer Agent will contact the plan administrator, sponsor or trustee to request that action be taken to restrict such activity. However, the ability to do so may be constrained by regulatory restrictions or plan policies. In such circumstances, it is generally not the policy of the Fund to close the account of an entire plan due to the activity of a limited number of participants. However, the Fund will take such actions as deemed appropriate in light of all the facts and circumstances.

The Fund's policies provide for ongoing assessment of the effectiveness of current policies and surveillance tools, and the Trustees reserves the right to modify these or adopt additional policies and restrictions in the future. Shareholders should be aware, however, that any surveillance techniques currently employed by the Fund or other techniques that may be adopted in the future, may not be effective, particularly where the trading takes place through certain types of omnibus accounts. As noted above, if the Fund is unable to detect and deter trading abuses, the Fund's performance, and its long term shareholders, may be harmed. In addition, shareholders may be harmed by the extra costs and portfolio management inefficiencies that result from Frequent Trading, even when the trading is not for abusive purposes.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Signature Guarantees. To help protect you and the Fund from fraud, signature guarantees are required for: (1) all redemptions ordered by mail if you require that the check be made payable to another person or that the check be mailed to an address other than the one indicated on the account registration; (2) all requests to transfer the registration of shares to another owner; and (3) all authorizations to establish or change telephone redemption service, other than through your initial account application. Signature guarantees may be required for certain other reasons. For example, a signature guarantee may be required if you sell a large number of shares or if your address of record on the account has been changed within the last thirty (30) days.

In the case of redemption by mail, signature guarantees must appear on either: (1) the written request for redemption; or (2) a separate instrument of assignment (usually referred to as a "stock power") specifying the total number of shares being redeemed. The Trust may waive these requirements in certain instances.

An original signature guarantee assures that a signature is genuine so that you are protected from unauthorized account transactions. Notarization is not an acceptable substitute. Acceptable guarantors only include participants in the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program (STAMP2000). Participants in STAMP2000 may include financial institutions such as banks, savings and loan associations, trust companies, credit unions, broker-dealers and member firms of a national securities exchange.

Automatic Investment Plan. Existing shareholders, who wish to make regular monthly investments in amounts of \$100 or more, may do so through the Automatic Investment Plan. Under the Automatic Investment Plan, your designated bank or other financial institution debits a pre-authorized amount from your

account on or about the 15th day of each month and applies the amount to the purchase of Fund shares. To use this service, you must authorize the transfer of funds by completing the Automatic Investment Plan section of the account application and sending a blank voided check.

Exchange Privilege. to the extent the Adviser or Sub-Adviser manages other funds in the Trust, you may exchange all or a portion of your shares in the Fund for shares of the same class of certain other funds of the Trust managed by the Adviser having different investment objectives, provided that the shares of the fund you are exchanging into are registered for sale in your state of residence. Your account may be charged \$10 for a telephone exchange. An exchange is treated as a redemption and purchase and may result in realization of a gain or loss on the transaction. You won't pay a deferred sales charge on an exchange; however, when you sell the shares you acquire in an exchange, you will pay a deferred sales charge based on the date you bought the original shares you exchanged. As of the date of this Prospectus, the Adviser and Sub-Adviser do not manage any other funds in the Trust.

Frequent purchases and redemptions ('Frequent Trading') (as discussed above) can adversely impact Fund performance and shareholders. Therefore, the Trust reserves the right to temporarily or permanently modify or terminate the Exchange Privilege. The Trust also reserves the right to refuse exchange requests by any person or group if, in the Trust's judgment, the Fund would be unable to invest the money effectively in accordance with its investment objective and policies, or would otherwise potentially be adversely affected. The Trust further reserves the right to restrict or refuse an exchange request if the Trust has received or anticipates simultaneous orders affecting significant portions of the Fund's assets or detects a pattern of exchange requests that coincides with a "market timing" strategy. Although the Trust will attempt to give you prior notice when reasonable to do so, the Trust may modify or terminate the Exchange Privilege at any time.

How to Transfer Shares. If you wish to transfer shares to another owner, send a written request to the Transfer Agent at 8730 Stony Point Parkway, Suite 205, Richmond, VA 23235. Your request should include: (i) the name of the Fund and existing account registration; (ii) signature(s) of the registered owner(s); (iii) the new account registration, address, taxpayer identification number and how dividends and capital gains are to be distributed; (iv) any stock certificates which have been issued for the shares being transferred; (v) signature guarantees (See "Signature Guarantees"); and (vi) any additional documents which are required for transfer by corporations, administrators, executors, trustees, guardians, etc. If you have any questions about transferring shares, call the Transfer Agent at (800) 628-4077.

Account Statements and Shareholder Reports. Each time you purchase, redeem or transfer shares of the Fund, you will receive a written confirmation. You will also receive a year-end statement of your account if any dividends or capital gains have been distributed, and an annual and a semi-annual report.

Shareholder Communications. The Fund may eliminate duplicate mailings of portfolio materials to shareholders who reside at the same address, unless instructed to the contrary. Investors may request that the Fund send these documents to each shareholder individually by calling the Fund at (800) 673-0550.

General. The Fund will not be responsible for any losses from unauthorized transactions (such as purchases, sales or exchanges) if it follows reasonable security procedures designed to verify the identity of the investor. You should verify the accuracy of your confirmation statements immediately after you receive them.

DISTRIBUTION ARRANGEMENTS

The Fund is offered through financial supermarkets, investment advisers and consultants, financial planners, brokers, dealers and other investment professionals, and directly through the Distributor. Investment professionals who offer shares may request fees from their individual clients. If you invest through a third party, the policies and fees may be different than those described in this prospectus. For example, third parties may charge transaction fees or set different minimum investment amounts. If you purchase your shares through a broker-dealer, the broker-dealer firm is entitled to receive a percentage of the sales charge you pay in order to purchase Fund shares. Class A Shares are subject to a front-end sales charge and a distribution fee. The following schedule governs the percentage to be received by the selling broker-dealer firm for selling Class A Shares.

Class A Shares –

<u>Amount of purchase at the public offering price</u>	<u>Sales charge as a percentage of</u>		Amount of sales charge re-allowed to dealers as a percentage of offering price
	<u>Offering Price⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Net amount invested</u>	
Less than \$50,000	5.75%	6.10%	5.00%
\$50,000 but less than \$100,000	4.50%	4.71%	3.75%
\$100,000 but less than \$250,000	3.50%	3.63%	2.75%
\$250,000 but less than \$500,000	2.50%	2.56%	2.00%
\$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000	2.00%	2.04%	1.75%
\$1,000,000 or more	see below ⁽²⁾	see below ⁽²⁾	see below ⁽²⁾

(1) The term "Offering Price" includes the front-end sales charge.

(2) If you are in a category of investors who may purchase Class A Shares without paying a front-end sales charge, you will be subject to a 1.00% deferred sales charge if you redeem your shares within one year of purchase. Shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends or capital gain distributions are not subject to a front-end or deferred sales charge. In addition, the deferred sales charge on shares purchased without the payment of a front-end sales charge and redeemed within one year of purchase may be waived in certain circumstances. The deferred sales charge on redemptions of shares is computed based on a percentage of

the NAV at the time the shares were purchased, net of reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions. The deferred sales charge would equal 1.00% of the offering price and of the net amount invested. In determining whether to charge a deferred sales charge, the Fund will assume that you have redeemed shares on which there is no deferred sales charge first and then shares in the order of purchase. The Fund reserves the right to waive the deferred sales charge on certain Class A Shares in order to qualify the Fund for inclusion in brokerage platforms, wrap programs and fund supermarkets.

Sales Charge Reductions and Waivers. To receive a reduction or waiver of your initial sales charge, you or your financial consultant must notify the Fund's transfer agent (Fund Services, Inc., hereinafter the "Transfer Agent") or your financial intermediary at the time of purchase that you qualify for such a reduction or waiver. If you do not let your financial intermediary or the Fund's Transfer Agent know that you are eligible for a reduction or waiver, you may not receive the reduction or waiver to which you are otherwise entitled. Certain individuals and employer-sponsored retirement plans may link accounts for the purpose of qualifying for lower initial sales charges. You or your financial consultant must provide other account numbers to be considered for Rights of Accumulation, or mark the Letter of Intent section on the account application, or provide other relevant documentation, so that the Fund's Transfer Agent can verify your eligibility for the reduction or waiver. In order to receive a reduction or waiver, you may be required to provide your financial intermediary or the Fund's Transfer Agent with evidence of your qualification for the reduction or waiver, such as records regarding Fund shares held in accounts with that financial intermediary and other financial intermediaries. Consult the Fund's SAI for additional details.

You can reduce your initial sales charge in the following ways:

Right of Accumulation. After making an initial purchase, you may reduce the sales charge applied to any subsequent purchases. Your Class A Shares purchased will be taken into account on a combined basis at the current NAV per share in order to establish the aggregate investment amount to be used in determining the applicable sales charge. Only previous purchases of Class A Shares that are still held in the Fund and that were sold subject to a sales charge will be included in the calculation. To take advantage of this privilege, you must give notice at the time you place your initial order and subsequent orders that you wish to combine purchases. When you send your payment and request to combine purchases, please specify your account number(s).

Statement of Intention. A reduced sales charge on Class A Shares of the Fund, as set forth above, applies immediately to all purchases where the investor has executed a Statement of Intention calling for the purchase within a 13-month period of an amount qualifying for the reduced sales charge. The investor must actually purchase the amount stated in such statement to avoid later paying the full

sales charge on shares that are purchased.

Combine with family member. You can also count toward the amount of your investment all investments by your spouse and your children under age 21 (family members), including their rights of accumulation and goals under a letter of intent. Certain other groups may also be permitted to combine purchases for purposes of reducing or eliminating sales charges, such as: a retirement plan established exclusively for the benefit of an Individual, specifically including, but not limited to, a Traditional IRA, Roth IRA, SEP IRA, SIMPLE IRA, Solo 401(k), Keogh plan, or a tax-sheltered 403(b)(7) custodial account; and a qualified tuition plan account, maintained pursuant to Section 529 of the Code, or a Coverdell Education Savings Account, maintained pursuant to Section 530 of the Code (in either case, the account must be established by an Individual or have an Individual named as the beneficiary thereof).

Waiver of Front-End Sales Charges - Class A Shares

No sales charge shall apply to:

- (1) the purchase of Class A Shares if you were a Class A Shareholder of the Fund prior to September 9, 2002;
- (2) reinvestment of income dividends and capital gain distributions;
- (3) exchanges of the Fund's shares for those of another fund of the Trust;
- (4) purchases of Fund shares made by current or former trustees, officers or employees, or agents of the Trust, CCM, the distributor, and by members of their immediate families and employees (including immediate family members) of a broker-dealer distributing Fund shares;
- (5) purchases of Fund shares by the Fund's distributor for their own investment account and for investment purposes only;
- (6) a "qualified institutional buyer," as that term is defined under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, including, but not limited to, insurance companies, investment companies registered under the 1940 Act, business development companies registered under the 1940 Act, and small business investment companies;
- (7) a charitable organization, as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), as well as other charitable trusts and endowments, investing \$50,000 or more;
- (8) a charitable remainder trust, under Section 664 of the Code, or a life income pool, established for the benefit of a charitable organization as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code;
- (9) investment advisers or financial planners who place trades for their own accounts or the accounts of their clients and who charge a management, consulting or other fee for their services; and clients of those investment

- advisers or financial planners who place trades for their own accounts if the accounts are linked to the master account of the investment adviser or financial planner on the books and records of the broker or agent;
- (10) institutional retirement and deferred compensation plans and trusts used to fund those plans, including, but not limited to, those defined in section 401(a), 403(b) or 457 of the Code and "rabbi trusts"; and
 - (11) the purchase of Fund shares, if available, through certain third-party fund "supermarkets." Some fund supermarkets may offer Fund shares without a sales charge or with a reduced sales charge. Other fees may be charged by the service-provider sponsoring the fund supermarket, and transaction charges may apply to purchases and sales made through a broker-dealer.

Additional information regarding the waiver of sales charges may be obtained, free of charge, by calling the Trust at (800) 673-0550 or by visiting the Trust's website at www.theworldfundstrust.com to access the Fund's prospectus.

All account information is subject to acceptance and verification by the Fund's distributor.

Class C Shares-

Sales Charges — Class C Shares are sold without the imposition of an initial front-end sales charge so that the full amount of your purchase is invested in the Fund. A deferred sales charge of 1.00% applies if Class C Shares are sold within one year of purchase.

Shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends or capital gain distributions are not subject to a deferred sales charge. In addition, the deferred sales charge may be waived in certain circumstances. The deferred sales charge is a percentage of the net asset value at the time of purchase. Class C Shares are subject to a Distribution 12b-1 and Service Fee.

Waiver Of Deferred Sales Charge - Class C Shares

The deferred sales charge on Class C Shares is waived for:

- (1) certain post-retirement withdrawals from an IRA or other retirement plan if you are over 70-1/2;
- (2) redemptions by certain eligible 401(a) and 401(k) plans and certain retirement plan rollovers;
- (3) withdrawals resulting from shareholder death or disability provided that the redemption is requested within one year of death or disability; and

- (4) withdrawals through Systematic Monthly Investment (systematic withdrawal plan).

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five fiscal years. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned [or lost] on an investment in shares of the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions).

The Fund is a continuation of the Predecessor Fund and, therefore, the financial information presented below is for the Predecessor Fund. The Predecessor Fund's shareholders approved the reorganization into the Fund on July 29, 2014. The reorganization subsequently took place on August 15, 2014. The financial highlights for the periods presented have been audited by Tait, Weller & Baker LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, whose unqualified report thereon, along with the Fund's financial statements, are included in the Fund's Annual Report to Shareholders (the "Annual Report") and are incorporated by reference into the SAI. Additional performance information for the Fund is included in the Annual Report. The Annual Report and the SAI are available at no cost from the Fund at the address and telephone number noted on the back page of this prospectus. The following information should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto.

GLOBAL STRATEGIC INCOME FUND
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
SELECTED PER SHARE DATA THROUGHOUT EACH YEAR

	Class A Shares ⁽¹⁾				
	Years ended December 31,				
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$24.49	\$23.30	\$24.66	\$22.07	\$19.54
Investment activities					
Net investment income (loss)	0.10	(0.03)	(0.15)	(0.11)	(0.06)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions	(1.05)	1.22	(1.21)	2.70	2.59
Total from investment activities	(0.95)	1.19	(1.36)	2.59	2.53
Net asset value, end of year	\$23.54	\$24.49	\$23.30	\$24.66	\$22.07
Total Return ⁽²⁾	(3.88%)	5.11%	(5.52%)	11.74%	12.95%
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Ratio to average net assets					
Expenses, gross	3.50%	3.88%	3.48%	2.96%	2.91%
Expenses, net of waiver	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%
Net investment income (loss)	0.40%	(0.14%)	(0.61%)	(0.45%)	(0.28%)
Portfolio turnover rate	35.44%	72.64%	40.57%	61.21%	141.77%
Net assets, end of year ('000's)	\$12,732	\$15,187	\$17,572	\$23,076	\$25,509

⁽¹⁾ Per share amounts calculated using the average shares outstanding throughout the year.

⁽²⁾ Total return does not reflect applicable sales charges.

GLOBAL STRATEGIC INCOME FUND

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

SELECTED PER SHARE DATA THROUGHOUT EACH YEAR

	Class C Shares ⁽¹⁾				
	Years ended December 31,				
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Net asset value, beginning of year	<u>\$22.33</u>	<u>\$21.40</u>	<u>\$22.83</u>	<u>\$20.59</u>	<u>\$ 18.37</u>
Investment activities					
Net investment income (loss)	(0.08)	(0.20)	(0.29)	(0.26)	(0.20)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions	<u>(0.94)</u>	<u>1.13</u>	<u>(1.14)</u>	<u>2.50</u>	<u>2.42</u>
Total from investment activities	<u>(1.02)</u>	<u>0.93</u>	<u>(1.43)</u>	<u>2.24</u>	<u>2.22</u>
Net asset value, end of year	<u>\$21.31</u>	<u>\$22.33</u>	<u>\$21.40</u>	<u>\$22.83</u>	<u>\$ 20.59</u>
Total Return	(4.57%)	4.35%	(6.26%)	10.88%	12.09%
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Ratio to average net assets					
Expenses, gross	4.25%	4.63%	4.34%	3.71%	3.66%
Expenses, net of waiver	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%
Net investment income (loss)	(0.35%)	(0.89%)	(1.29%)	(1.20%)	(1.03%)
Portfolio turnover rate	35.44%	72.64%	40.57%	61.21%	141.77%
Net assets, end of year ('000's)	\$ 196	\$ 336	\$ 450	\$ 922	\$ 865

⁽¹⁾ Per share amounts calculated using the average shares outstanding throughout the year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND -

The Fund's annual and semi-annual reports will contain more information about the Fund. The Fund's annual reports will contain a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that had a significant effect on the Fund's performance during the last fiscal year.

For more information about the Fund, you may wish to refer to the Fund's current Statement of Additional Information (the "SAI") dated May 1, 2017, which is on file with the SEC and incorporated by reference into this prospectus. You can obtain a free copy of the annual and semi-annual reports, and SAI by writing to World Funds Trust, 8730 Stony Point Parkway, Suite 205, Richmond, Virginia 23235, by calling toll free (800) 673-0550, by e-mail at: mail@ccofva.com or on the World Funds Trust website at www.theworldfundstrust.com. General inquiries regarding the Fund may also be directed to the above address or telephone number.

Information about the Trust, including the SAI, can be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, D.C. Information about the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at (202) 551-8090. Reports and other information regarding the Fund are available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>, and copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov, or by writing the Commission's Public Reference Section, Washington D.C. 20549-0102.

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