

# Oak Harvest Long/Short Hedged Equity Fund

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### Oak Harvest Long/Short Hedged Equity Fund Schedule of Investments

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COMMON STOCKS - LONG — 95.51%	<b>Shares</b>	Fair Value
Communications — 13.92%		
Alphabet, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	5,000	\$ 851,400
AppLovin Corp., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	1,500	488,610
GoDaddy, Inc., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>	7,500	1,346,250
Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A	2,500	1,670,500
Netflix, Inc. <sup>(b)</sup>	2,000	1,961,120
Shopify, Inc., Class A(b)	8,000	896,000
Spotify Technology SA <sup>(a) (b)</sup>	2,000	1,216,020
Walt Disney Co. (The)	12,500	1,422,500
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Consumer Discretionary — 13.73%		
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd ADR <sup>(a)</sup>	5,000	662,550
Amazon.com, Inc. (a) (b)	11,500	2,441,220
Chewy, Inc. (b)	35,000	1,304,100
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. (a) (b)	25,000	1,349,250
Expedia Group, Inc. <sup>(b)</sup>	3,500	692,860
Gap, Inc. (The)	30,000	678,300
Home Depot, Inc. (The)	1,500	594,900
Texas Roadhouse, Inc.	5,500	1,012,495
Wynn Resorts Ltd.	11,000	982,520
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Consumer Staples — 1.82%		
BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings, Inc. <sup>(b)</sup>	7,500	759,450
Choe Global Markets, Inc.	2,500	527,000
Sister Sister Manifest, Mer	2,000	1,286,450
Energy — 2.08%		
TechnipFMC PLC <sup>(a)</sup>	50,000	1,472,000
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Financials — 14.66%	1.650	1 (12 22 7
BlackRock, Inc. (a)	1,650	1,613,337
Charles Schwab Corp. (The)	16,000	1,272,480
CME Group, Inc.	2,500	634,425
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	7,000	1,852,550
Morgan Stanley	13,750	1,830,263
Northern Trust Corp.	14,750	1,625,745
Raymond James Financial, Inc.	10,000	1,546,700
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Health Care — 12.41%	<b>7.5</b> 00	1 005 055
Abbott Laboratories	7,500	1,035,075
Boston Scientific Corp.(b)	15,000	1,556,850
Cardinal Health, Inc.	12,500	1,618,500
Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (a) (b)	3,000	1,719,450
Labcorp Holdings, Inc.	6,000	1,506,240
Qiagen NV <sup>(b)</sup>	35,000	1,344,000
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Industrials — 5.32%		
CH Robinson Worldwide, Inc.	5,000	508,100
Eaton Corp. PLC	2,500	733,300

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Industrials — 5.32% - continued

COMMON STOCKS - LONG — 95.51% - continued

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LegalZoom.com, Inc.(b)				75,000	\$	762,000
Quanta Services, Inc.				2,500		649,075
Union Pacific Corp.				4,500		1,110,105
						3,762,580
Materials — 0.54%						
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.				4,000		385,120
Technology — 31.03%						
Analog Devices, Inc. (a)				5,000		1,150,300
Apple, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>				10,500		2,539,320
Broadcom, Inc.				11,500		2,293,445
Crowdstrike Holdings, Inc., Class	<b>Δ</b> (b)			2,000		779,320
Datadog, Inc., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>				6,250		728,437
Dayforce, Inc. (b)				15,000		929,850
DocuSign, Inc. <sup>(b)</sup>				13,000		1,081,210
F5, Inc. (b)				5,000		1,462,150
Freshworks, Inc., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>				75,000		1,279,500
GitLab, Inc., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>				15,000		903,150
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HubSpot, Inc. <sup>(b)</sup>				2,000		1,447,980
Nvidia Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	(b)			10,000		1,249,200
Palantir Technologies, Inc., Class A	(b)			15,000		1,273,800
Salesforce, Inc.				5,500		1,638,175
Snowflake, Inc., Class A <sup>(b)</sup>				10,000		1,771,000
Twilio, Inc., Class A(b)				12,000		1,439,160
						21,965,997
Total Common Stocks - Long (Co	ost \$60,559,31	0)				67,598,357
EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS	- LONG — 2	.85%				
SPDR® S&P® Regional Banking	ETF			32,500		2,017,275
Total Exchange-Traded Funds -	Long (Cost \$1	,942,816)				2,017,275
	Number of	Notional	Exercise	Expiration		
Description	Contracts	Amount	Price	Expiration Date	T	Fair Value
PURCHASED OPTIONS — 0.72		Amount	rrice	Date	1	all value
PURCHASED PUT OPTIONS –						
Hims & Hers Health, Inc.		\$ 1,127,250	\$25.00	3/10/2025	\$	1,250
Hims & Hers Health, Inc.	250	1,127,250	31.00	3/10/2025	Ψ	1,250
Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1	200	10,163,400	500.00	3/10/2025		77,200
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Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1		20,326,800	500.00	3/24/2025		310,000
Total Purchased Put Options (Co					_	389,700
PURCHASED CALL OPTIONS						
Alphabet, Inc., Class A	200	\$ 3,405,600	\$190.00	3/24/2025	\$	8,400
Amazon.com, Inc.	100	2,122,800	215.00	3/24/2025		50,500
Amazon.com, Inc.	150	3,184,200	235.00	3/24/2025		8,550
Apple, Inc.	150	3,627,600	250.00	3/24/2025		33,300
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Fair Value

Shares

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	Number of	Notional	Exercise	Expiration		
Description	Contracts	Amount	Price	Date		Fair Value
PURCHASED OPTIONS — 0.7	2% - continue	d				
PURCHASED CALL OPTIONS	5 — 0.17% - co	ntinued				
Freshworks, Inc.	500	\$ 853,000	\$22.50	3/24/2025	\$	5,000
Vaneck ETF Trust	250	5,819,250	260.00	3/24/2025		16,000
<b>Total Purchased Call Options (C</b>	ost \$482,916)				_	121,750
<b>Total Purchased Options (Cost \$</b>	953,407)				_	511,450
Total Investments — 99.08%						
(Cost \$63,455,533)					_	70,127,082
Other Assets in Excess of Liabili	ties — 0.92%				_	653,562
NET ASSETS — 100.00%					\$	70,780,644

<sup>(</sup>a) All or a portion of the security is held as collateral for securities sold short and written options. The fair value of this collateral on February 28, 2025 was \$4,935,377.

ADR - American Depositary Receipt

ETF - Exchange-Traded Fund

SPDR - Standard & Poor's Depositary Receipt

<sup>(</sup>b) Non-income producing security.

### Oak Harvest Long/Short Hedged Equity Fund Schedule of Securities Sold Short

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COMMON STOCKS - SHORT — (1.83)%	<b>Shares</b>	Fair Value
Consumer Discretionary - (1.25)%		
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. (a)	(2,500)	\$ (358,400)
SharkNinja, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	(5,000)	(525,450)
		(883,850)
Consumer Staples - (0.58)%		
Monster Beverage Corp. (a)	(7,500)	(409,875)
Total Common Stocks - Short (Proceeds Received \$1,259,408)		(1,293,725)
Total Securities Sold Short — (1.83)% (Proceeds Received \$1,259,408)		\$ (1,293,725)

<sup>(</sup>a) Non-income producing security.

## Oak Harvest Long/Short Hedged Equity Fund Statement of Assets and Liabilities

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Assets		
Investments in securities, at fair value (cost \$63,455,533)	\$	70,127,082
Cash and cash equivalents		1,812,912
Cash held at broker for securities sold short		502,837
Receivable for investments sold		1,119,878
Dividends receivable		15,969
Prepaid expenses	_	27,203
Total Assets	_	73,605,881
Liabilities		
Investments in securities sold short, at fair value (proceeds received \$1,259,408)		1,293,725
Payable for investments purchased		1,405,894
Payable to Adviser		81,824
Payable to Administrator		28,774
Payable to trustees		284
Other accrued expenses	_	14,736
Total Liabilities	_	2,825,237
Net Assets	\$	70,780,644
Net Assets consist of:		
Paid-in capital	\$	64,345,885
Accumulated earnings	_	6,434,759
Net Assets	\$	70,780,644
Shares outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value)		6,163,756
Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share	\$	11.48

# Oak Harvest Long/Short Hedged Equity Fund Statement of Operations

For the Six Months Ended February 28, 2025 (Unaudited)

Investment Income	
Dividend income (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$6,835)	\$ 331,065
Interest income	 147,476
Total investment income	478,541
Expenses	
Investment Adviser	639,612
Administration	37,167
Registration	35,874
Transfer agent	12,686
Compliance services	12,397
Legal	10,414
Trustee expenses	9,045
Audit and tax preparation	8,478
Custodian	8,257
Report printing	5,744
Dividend expense on securities sold short	2,160
Miscellaneous	17,130
Total expenses	798,964
Fees waived by Adviser	(155,914)
Net operating expenses	 643,050
Net investment loss	 (164,509)
Net Realized and Change in Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investment securities	1,264,659
Securities sold short	(2,053,070)
Written options	188,605
Purchased options	1,621,506
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investment securities	2,452,475
Securities sold short	100,775
Written options	17,930
Purchased options	 (285,510)
Net realized and change in unrealized gain on investments	 3,307,370
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 3,142,861

# Oak Harvest Long/Short Hedged Equity Fund Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	M F	For the Six onths Ended ebruary 28, 2025 Unaudited)	En	r the Period ided August 31, 2024 <sup>(a)</sup>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets due to:				
Operations				
Net investment income (loss)	\$	(164,509)	\$	10,870
Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions		1,021,700		(1,054,564)
Change in unrealized appreciation on investments		2,285,670		4,351,562
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		3,142,861		3,307,868
Distributions to Shareholders from Earnings:				
Institutional Shares		(16,144)		_
Total distributions		(16,144)		
Capital Transactions – Institutional Shares				
Proceeds from shares sold		11,536,629		59,659,621
Reinvestment of distributions		16,144		_
Amount paid for shares redeemed		(5,839,115)		(1,027,220)
Net increase in net assets resulting from capital transactions		5,713,658		58,632,401
Total Increase in Net Assets		8,840,375		61,940,269
Net Assets				
Beginning of period		61,940,269		_
End of period	\$	70,780,644	\$	61,940,269
Share Transactions – Institutional Shares				
Shares sold		1,017,626		5,760,046
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions		1,430		<i>5,700,</i> 040
Shares redeemed		(519,633)		(95,713)
Net increase in shares outstanding		499,423	_	5,664,333
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<sup>(</sup>a) For the period December 18, 2023 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2024.

### Oak Harvest Long/Short Hedged Equity Fund Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding during the period)

Selected Per Share Data: Net asset value, beginning of period	For the Six  Months Ended February 28, 2025 (Unaudited)  \$ 10.94 \$ 10.00
Investment operations: Net investment loss Net realized and unrealized gain on investments Total from investment operations Less distributions to shareholders from:	$\begin{array}{c c} (0.03) & - \\ \hline 0.57 & 0.94 \\ \hline 0.54 & 0.94 \\ \end{array}$
Net asset value, end of period	<u>\$ 11.48</u> <u>\$ 10.94</u>
Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>	$4.96\%^{(c)}$ $9.40\%^{(c)}$
Ratios and Supplemental Data: Net assets, end of period (000 omitted) Ratio of net expenses to average net assets Ratio of expenses to average net assets before waiver and reimbursement Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets Portfolio turnover rate	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

- (a) For the period December 18, 2023 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2024.
- (b) Total return represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of distributions.
- (c) Not annualized.
- (d) Annualized.
- (e) Excluding dividend expense, the ratio of net expenses to average net assets was 1.95% for the six months ended February 28, 2025.
- (f) Excluding dividend expense, the ratio of net expenses to average net assets was 1.95% for the fiscal period ended August 31, 2024.
- (g) The Fund commenced operations on December 18, 2023, but did not start pursuing its investment objective until January 11, 2024. Expenses incurred by the Fund and corresponding ratios reflect the period from January 11, 2024 to August 31, 2024.

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#### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION

The Oak Harvest Long/Short Hedged Equity Fund (the "Fund") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act"), as a non-diversified series of Capitol Series Trust (the "Trust") on October 19, 2023. The Trust is an open-end investment company established under the laws of Ohio by an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated September 18, 2013, as amended and restated November 18, 2021 (the "Trust Agreement"). The Trust Agreement permits the Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board") to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest of separate series without par value. The Fund is one of a series of funds currently authorized by the Board. The Fund's investment adviser is Oak Harvest Investment Services, LLC (the "Adviser"). The investment objective of the Fund is to seek capital appreciation.

The Fund currently offers one class of shares, Institutional Shares. The Fund commenced operations on December 18, 2023. Each share represents an equal proportionate interest in the assets and liabilities belonging to the Fund and is entitled to such dividends and distributions out of income belonging to the Fund as are declared by the Board.

The Fund operates as a single operating segment. The Fund's income, expenses, assets, and performance are regularly monitored and assessed as a whole by the Adviser, who is responsible for the oversight functions of the Fund, using the information presented in the financial statements and financial highlights.

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund is an investment company and follows accounting and reporting guidance under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 946, "Financial Services-Investment Companies". The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. These policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP").

**Estimates** – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Short Sales** – The Fund may make short sales as part of its overall portfolio management strategies or to offset a potential decline in value of a security. The Fund may engage in short sales with respect to various types of securities, including exchange-traded funds (ETFs). A short sale involves the sale of a security that is borrowed from a broker or

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other institution to complete the sale. The Fund may engage in short sales with respect to securities it owns, as well as securities that it does not own. Short sales expose the Fund to the risk that it will be required to acquire, convert or exchange securities to replace the borrowed securities (also known as "covering" the short position) at a time when the securities sold short have appreciated in value, thus resulting in a loss to the Fund.

The amount of loss may exceed the proceeds received in a short sale. The Fund's investment performance may also suffer if the Fund is required to close out a short position earlier than it had intended. The Fund must segregate assets determined to be liquid in accordance with procedures established by the Board, or otherwise cover its position in a permissible manner. The Fund will be required to pledge liquid assets to the broker in order to secure its performance on short sales. As a result, the assets pledged may not be available to meet the Fund's needs for immediate cash or other liquidity. In addition, the Fund may be subject to expenses related to short sales that are not typically associated with investing in securities directly, such as costs of borrowing and margin account maintenance costs associated with the Fund's open short positions. These types of short sales expenses are sometimes referred to as the "negative cost of carry," and will reduce the Fund's potential return on a short sale. The amount of restricted cash or cash equivalents held at the broker as collateral for securities sold short was \$502.837 as of February 28, 2025.

Cash and Cash Equivalents — Idle cash may be swept into various interest bearing overnight demand deposits and is classified as a cash equivalent on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Fund maintains cash in the bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limit of \$250,000. Amounts swept overnight are available on the next business day.

Federal Income Taxes – The Fund makes no provision for federal income or excise tax. The Fund has qualified and intends to qualify each year as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, by complying with the requirements applicable to RICs and by distributing substantially all of its taxable income. The Fund also intends to distribute sufficient net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any, so that it will not be subject to excise tax on undistributed income and gains. If the required amount of net investment income or gains is not distributed, the Fund could incur a tax expense.

The Fund recognizes tax benefits or expenses of uncertain tax positions only when the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management of the Fund has reviewed tax positions taken in tax years that remain subject to examination by all major tax jurisdictions, including federal (i.e., the previous three tax year ends and the interim tax period since then, as applicable) and has concluded that no provision for unrecognized tax benefits or expenses is required in these financial 10

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statements and does not expect this to change over the next twelve months. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the period, the Fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

**Expenses** – Expenses incurred by the Trust that do not relate to a specific fund of the Trust are allocated to the individual funds of the Trust based on each fund's relative net assets or another appropriate basis (as determined by the Board).

Security Transactions and Related Income – Throughout the reporting period, security transactions are accounted for no later than one business day following the trade date. For financial reporting purposes, security transactions are accounted for on trade date on the last business day of the reporting period. The specific identification method is used for determining gains or losses for financial statements and income tax purposes. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis

**Dividends and Distributions** – The Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its net investment income, if any, at least quarterly. The Fund intends to distribute its net realized capital gains, if any, annually. Distributions to shareholders, which are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The treatment for financial reporting purposes of distributions made to shareholders during the year from net investment income or net realized capital gains may differ from their ultimate treatment for federal income tax purposes. These differences are caused primarily by differences in the timing of the recognition of certain components of income, expense or realized capital gain for federal income tax purposes. Where such differences are permanent in nature, they are reclassified in the components of the net assets based on their ultimate characterization for federal income tax purposes. Any such reclassifications will have no effect on net assets, results of operations or net asset value ("NAV") per share of the Fund.

**Derivatives** – The Fund may invest in various types of derivative instruments (such as options, futures contracts, and forward contracts) to gain or hedge exposure to certain types of securities as an alternative to investing directly in or selling such securities. The Fund may use derivatives for hedging purposes, including to attempt to protect against possible changes in the market value of securities held or to be purchased for the Fund's portfolio resulting from securities markets, currency exchange rate or interest rate fluctuations (i.e., to hedge); protect the Fund's unrealized gains reflected in the value of its portfolio securities; facilitate the sale of such securities for investment purposes; and as a substitute for buying or selling securities, securities indices or currencies. The Fund may also use derivatives for nonhedging (speculative) purposes including to enhance a Fund's

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returns. The Fund may use any or all of these investment techniques and different types of derivative securities may be purchased at any time and in any combination. There is no particular strategy that dictates the use of one technique rather than another, as use of derivatives is a function of numerous variables, including market conditions.

Options and Futures Transactions — The Fund may purchase and sell exchange traded and OTC put and call options on securities, on indexes of securities and other types of instruments. The Fund may also purchase and sell futures contracts on securities and indexes of securities and other instruments such as interest rate futures and global interest rate futures. Each of these instruments is a derivative instrument as its value derives from the underlying asset or index.

The following tables identify the location and fair value of derivative instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of February 28, 2025, and the effect of derivative instruments on the Statements of Operations for the six months ended February 28, 2025.

Location of Derivatives on Statement of Assets and Liabilities						
Derivatives	Asset Derivatives	<b>Liability Derivatives</b>	Fair Value			
Equity Price Risk:						
	Investments in					
	securities at fair					
Purchased Options	value		\$511,450			

For the six months ended February 28, 2025:

Derivatives	Location of Gain (Loss) on Derivatives on Statement of Operations	Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivatives
Equity Price Risk:			
Purchased Options	Net realized gain on purchased options	\$1,621,506	\$ (285,510)
Written Options	Net realized gain and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on written		
	options	188,605	17,930

The notional value of the derivative instruments outstanding as of six months ended February 28, 2025 as disclosed in the Schedule of Investments and the amounts of realized and change in unrealized gains and losses on derivative instruments during the period as disclosed above an with the Statement of Operations serve as indicators of the volume of derivative activity for the Fund.

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#### NOTE 3. NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK

The Fund is non-diversified, which means it may invest a greater percentage of its assets in a limited number of issuers as compared to other mutual funds that are more broadly diversified. As a result, the Fund's share price may be more volatile than the share price of some other mutual funds, and the poor performance of an individual holding in the Fund's portfolio may have a significant negative impact on the Fund's performance.

#### NOTE 4. SECURITIES VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Fund values its portfolio securities at fair value as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on each business day the NYSE is open for business. Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in a timely transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. GAAP establishes a three-tier hierarchy to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes.

Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk (the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique used to measure fair value including a pricing model and/or the risk inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique). Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained and available from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

- Level 1 unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments and/or registered investment companies where the value per share is determined and published and is the basis for current transactions for identical assets or liabilities at the valuation date
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for an identical security in an inactive market, quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

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• Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining fair value of investments based on the best information available)

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy which is reported is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

In computing the NAV of the Fund, fair value is based on market valuations with respect to portfolio securities for which market quotations are readily available. Pursuant to Board approved policies, the Fund relies on independent third-party pricing services to provide the current market value of securities. Those pricing services value equity securities, including exchange-traded funds, exchange-traded notes, closed-end funds and preferred stocks, traded on a securities exchange at the last reported sales price on the principal exchange. Equity securities quoted by Nasdaq are valued at the Nasdaq Official Closing Price. If there is no reported sale on the principal exchange, equity securities are valued at the mean between the most recent quoted bid and asked price. When using market quotations or close prices provided by the pricing service and when the market is considered active, the security will be classified as a Level 1 security. Investments in open-end mutual funds, including money market mutual funds, are generally priced at the ending NAV provided by the pricing service of the funds and are generally categorized as Level 1 securities.

In the event that market quotations are not readily available or are considered unreliable due to market or other events, securities are valued in good faith by the Adviser as "valuation designee" under the oversight of the Board. The Adviser has adopted written policies and procedures for valuing securities and other assets in circumstances where market quotes are not readily available. In the event that market quotes are not readily available, and the security or asset cannot be valued pursuant to one of the valuation methods, the value of the security or asset will be determined in good faith by the Adviser pursuant to its policies and procedures. On a quarterly basis, the Adviser's fair valuation determinations will be reviewed by the Board. Under these policies, the securities will be classified as Level 2 or 3 within the fair value hierarchy, depending on the inputs used.

In accordance with the Trust's Portfolio Valuation Procedures, the Adviser, as Valuation Designee, is required to consider all appropriate factors relevant to the value of securities for which it has determined other pricing sources are not available or reliable as described above. No single standard exists for determining fair value, because fair value depends upon the circumstances of each individual case. As a general principle, the current fair value of an issue of securities being valued pursuant to the Trust's Fair Value Guidelines would be the amount which the Fund might reasonably expect to receive for them upon their current sale. Methods which are in accordance with this principle may, for example,

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be based on (i) a multiple of earnings; (ii) a discount from market prices of a similar freely traded security (including a derivative security or a basket of securities traded on other markets, exchanges or among dealers); or (iii) yield to maturity with respect to debt issues, or a combination of these and other methods. Fair value pricing is permitted if, in accordance with the Trust's Portfolio Valuation Procedures, the validity of market quotations appears to be questionable based on factors such as evidence of a thin market in the security based on a small number of quotations, a significant event occurs after the close of a market but before the Fund's NAV calculation that may affect a security's value, or other data calls into question the reliability of market quotations.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of February 28, 2025:

Assets	Valuation Inputs			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks (a)	\$67,598,357	\$	\$	\$67,598,357
Exchange-Traded Funds	2,017,275	_	_	2,017,275
Purchased Call Options	116,750	5,000	_	121,750
Purchased Put Options	388,450	1,250	<u> </u>	389,700
Total	\$70,120,832	\$6,250	<u> </u>	\$70,127,082
Liabilities				
Common Stocks <sup>(a)</sup>	\$(1,293,725)	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$—</u>	\$(1,293,725)
Total	\$(1,293,725)	\$—	<u>\$—</u>	\$(1,293,725)

<sup>(</sup>a) Refer to Schedule of Investments and Schedule of Securities Sold Short for sector classifications.

The Fund did not hold any investments during or at the end of the reporting period for which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value; therefore, no reconciliation of Level 3 securities is included for this reporting period.

### NOTE 5. FEES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES AND OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS

Under the terms of the investment advisory agreement (the "Agreement"), the Adviser manages the Fund's investments subject to approval of the Board. As compensation for its management services, the Fund is obligated to pay the Adviser a fee computed and accrued daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 1.95% of the Fund's average daily net assets. For the six months ended February 28, 2025, the Adviser earned fees of \$639,612 from the Fund. At February 28, 2025, the Fund owed the Adviser \$81,824.

The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse expenses so that total annual operating expenses (excluding (i) interest; (ii) taxes; (iii) brokerage fees and commissions; (iv) other extraordinary expenses not incurred in the

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ordinary course of the Fund's business; (v) dividend expenses on short sales; and (vi) indirect expenses such as acquired fund fees and expenses) and expenses) do not exceed 1.95% of the Fund's average daily net assets through February 28, 2025 ("Expense Limitation"). During any fiscal year that the Agreement between the Adviser and the Trust is in effect, the Adviser may recoup the sum of all fees previously waived or expenses reimbursed, less any reimbursement previously paid, provided that the Adviser is only permitted to recoup fees or expenses within 36 months from the date the fee waiver or expense reimbursement took effect and provided further that such recoupment can be achieved within the Expense Limitation currently in effect and the Expense Limitation in place when the waiver/reimbursement occurred. This expense cap agreement may be terminated by the Board at any time. As of February 28, 2025, the Adviser may seek repayment of investment advisory fee waivers and expense reimbursements in the amount as follows:

Recoverable Through		
August 31, 2027	\$ 200,530	
February 29, 2028	155,914	

The Trust retains Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC (the "Administrator") to provide the Fund with administration, fund accounting, and transfer agent services, including all regulatory reporting. Northern Lights Compliance Services, LLC ("NLCS"), an affiliate of the Administrator, provides a Chief Compliance Officer to the Trust, as well as related compliance services, pursuant to a consulting agreement between NLCS and the Trust.

The Board supervises the business activities of the Trust. Each Trustee serves as a Trustee for the lifetime of the Trust or until the earlier of his or her required retirement as a Trustee at age 78 (which may be extended for up to two years in an emeritus capacity at the pleasure and request of the Board), or until he/she dies, resigns, or is removed, whichever is sooner. "Independent Trustees", meaning those Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act, as amended, have each received an annual retainer of \$2,000 per Fund and \$500 per Fund for each quarterly Board meeting. The Trust also reimburses Trustees for out-of-pocket expense incurred in conjunction with attendance at Board meetings.

The officers of the Trust are employees of the Administrator. Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor") acts as the principal distributor of the Fund's shares. The Distributor is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Administrator.

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#### NOTE 6. PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

During the six months ended February 28, 2025, the Fund purchased \$75,943,660 and sold \$65,221,113 of securities, excluding securities sold short and short-term investments.

#### NOTE 7. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

At February 28, 2025, the net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and tax cost of investments for tax purposes were as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 7,791,846
Gross unrealized depreciation	(1,444,925)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	\$ 6,346,921
Tax cost of investments and securities sold short	\$ 62,486,436

At August 31, 2024, the components of accumulated earnings (deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 15,932
Accumulated capital and other losses	(769,141)
Unrealized appreciation on investments	 4,061,251
Total accumulated earnings	\$ 3,308,042

As of August 31, 2024, the Fund had available for tax purposes unused capital loss carryforwards of \$769,141 of short-term capital loss carryforward. These capital loss carryforwards, which do not expire, may be utilized in future years to offset net realized capital gains, if any, prior to distributing such gains to shareholders.

#### NOTE 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Trust indemnifies its officers and Trustees for certain liabilities that may arise from their performance of their duties to the Trust or the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Trust enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties which provide general indemnifications. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust that have not yet occurred.

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#### NOTE 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the Fund has evaluated the need for disclosures and/or adjustments resulting from subsequent events through the date at which these financial statements were issued. Based upon this evaluation, management has determined there were no items requiring adjustment of the financial statements or additional disclosure.

### **Additional Information (Unaudited)**

#### **Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants**

There were no changes in or disagreements with accountants during the period covered by this report.

#### **Proxy Disclosures**

Not applicable.

#### Remuneration Paid to Directors, Officers and Others

Refer to the financial statements included herein.

#### Statement Regarding Basis for Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement

Not applicable.