## **USA Mutuals Vitium Global Fund**

Institutional Class Shares (VICVX)
Investor Class Shares (VICEX)
Class A Shares (VICAX)
Class C Shares (VICCX)

## **USA Mutuals Navigator Fund**

Institutional Class Shares (UNAVX)
Class Z Shares (ZNAVX) (not currently offered)

## **Statement of Additional Information**

Dated July 29, 2019, as amended on August 28, 2019, September 30, 2019, November 7, 2019, and November 26, 2019

This Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") provides general information about the USA Mutuals Vitium Global Fund (the "Vitium Global Fund") and the USA Mutuals Navigator Fund (the "Navigator Fund") (each, a "Fund," and together, the "Funds") each a series of USA Mutuals. This SAI is not a prospectus and should be read in conjunction with the Funds' current Prospectus dated July 29, 2019, as supplemented and amended from time to time, which is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Prospectus may be obtained without charge by calling the Funds at 1-866-264-8783 or visiting www.usamutuals.com.

You should rely only on the information contained in this SAI and the Prospectus dated July 29, 2019. USA Mutuals has not authorized others to provide additional information. This SAI is not an offer to sell securities in any state or jurisdiction where the offering cannot legally be made. The Funds' audited financial statements and notes thereto for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 are incorporated herein by reference to the Funds' 2019 annual report. A copy of the annual report may be obtained without charge by calling the Funds at 1-866-264-8783 or visiting www.usamutuals.com.

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE TRUST AND THE FUNDS

USA Mutuals (the "Trust") is an open-end management investment company, or mutual fund, organized as a Delaware statutory trust on March 20, 2001. The Trust's Declaration of Trust permits the Trust to offer separate series of units of beneficial interest and separate classes. The Vitium Global Fund is currently authorized to offer Institutional Class, Class A, Class C and Investor Class shares. The Navigator Fund is currently authorized to offer Institutional Class and Class Z shares. Class Z shares of the Navigator Fund are not currently offered for purchase. The Trust may start more series and offer shares of a new fund or share class under the Trust at any time. From inception to July 28, 2014, the Vitium Global Fund was named the USA Mutuals Vice Fund. On July 28, 2014, the Vitium Global Fund's name changed from USA Mutuals Vice Fund to USA Mutuals Barrier Fund. On September 29, 2016, the Fund was renamed the USA Mutuals Vice Fund. Effective September 30, 2019, the Fund was renamed the USA Mutuals Vitium Global Fund. The Navigator Fund commenced operations as a mutual fund on October 13, 2017.

The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of interests (or shares) at \$0.001 par value. Shares of each series have equal voting rights and liquidation rights, and are voted in the aggregate and not by the series or class of shares except in matters where a separate vote is required by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), or when the matter affects only the interest of a particular series or class of shares. When matters are submitted to shareholders for a vote, each shareholder is entitled to one vote for each full share owned and fractional votes for fractional shares owned. Shares of each series or class generally vote together, except when required under federal securities laws to vote separately on matters that only affect a particular class. The Trust does not normally hold annual meetings of shareholders. The Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board of Trustees") shall promptly call and give notice of a special meeting of shareholders upon the written request of shareholders owning 10% or more of a Fund's outstanding shares, as required under Delaware law. The Trust will comply with the provisions of Section 16(c) of the 1940 Act in order to facilitate communications among shareholders.

With respect to the Funds, the Trust may offer more than one class of shares. The Trust has adopted a multiple class plan pursuant to Rule 18f-3 under the 1940 Act, detailing the attributes of each share class of the Funds. Each share of a series or class represents an equal proportionate interest in that series or class with each other share of that series or class.

Each share of a Fund represents an equal proportionate interest in the assets and liabilities belonging to the Fund and is entitled to such distributions out of the income belonging to the Fund as are declared by the Board of Trustees. The shares do not have cumulative voting rights or any preemptive or conversion rights, and the Board of Trustees has the authority from time to time to divide or combine the shares of a Fund into a greater or lesser number of shares of the Fund so long as the proportionate beneficial interests in the assets belonging to the Fund and the rights of shares of any other fund are in no way affected. In the case of any liquidation of a Fund, the holders of shares of the Fund being liquidated will be entitled to receive as a class a distribution out of the assets, net of the liabilities, belonging to the Fund. Expenses attributable to any series or class are borne by that series or class. Any general assets, liabilities and expenses of the Trust not readily identifiable as belonging to a particular series or class are allocated to one or more series of the Trust by or under the direction of the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Trust's Bylaws. No shareholder is liable to further calls or to assessment by the Trust without his or her express consent.

The assets of a Fund received for the issue or sale of its shares, and all income, earnings, profits and proceeds thereof, subject only to the rights of creditors, shall constitute the underlying assets of the Fund. In the event of the dissolution or liquidation of a Fund, the holders of shares of such Fund are entitled to share pro rata in the net assets of the Fund available for distribution to shareholders.

USA Mutuals Advisors, Inc. (the "Advisor") serves as the investment advisor to the Funds. The Navigator Fund is the successor to the Goldman Navigator Fund, L.P., a limited partnership managed by Steven Goldman, the Navigator Fund's portfolio manager, pursuant to a reorganization effective as of October 13, 2017.

## **Description of the Funds**

Each Fund is an open-end, diversified investment company, or mutual fund.

The Vitium Global Fund has an investment objective of long-term growth of capital. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in equity securities of companies within industries that are likely to grow, in terms of revenue and earnings, independently of economic cycles. The Fund seeks economically independent growth by investing in companies that are involved in the alcoholic beverages, defense/aerospace, gaming and tobacco industries.

The Navigator Fund has an investment objective of capital appreciation and capital preservation with lower volatility throughout market cycles – highly correlated with the Standard & Poor's 500<sup>®</sup> Index in bull markets, and less or negatively correlated in bear markets.

### INVESTMENT POLICIES, STRATEGIES AND ASSOCIATED RISKS

The following discussion supplements the description of the Funds' investment objectives and strategies set forth in the Prospectus. Except for the fundamental investment limitations listed below (see "Fundamental Investment Limitations" in this SAI), the Funds' investment objectives, investment strategies and policies are not fundamental and may be changed by sole action of the Board of Trustees without shareholder approval. Shareholders will be provided with sixty (60) days advance written notice prior to a change to the Funds' investment objectives. While the Funds are permitted to hold securities and engage in various strategies as described hereafter, they are not obligated to do so.

Whenever an investment policy or investment restriction states a maximum percentage of a Fund's assets that may be invested in any security or other asset, or sets forth a policy regarding quality standards, such standard or percentage limitation will be determined immediately after and as a result of a Fund's acquisition or sale of such security or other asset. Accordingly, except with respect to borrowing and illiquid securities, any subsequent change in values, net assets or other circumstances will not be considered when determining whether an investment complies with a Fund's investment policies and investment restrictions set forth herein or in the Prospectus. In addition, if a bankruptcy or other extraordinary event occurs concerning a particular investment by a Fund, the Fund may receive stock, real estate or other investments that the Fund would not, or could not, buy. If this happens, the Fund will sell such investments as soon as practicable while trying to maximize the return to its shareholders.

#### Diversification of Investments

The Funds are diversified under the 1940 Act. Under applicable federal laws, to qualify as a diversified fund, each Fund, with respect to 75% of its total assets, may not invest more than 5% of its total assets in any one issuer and may not hold more than 10% of the securities of one issuer. The remaining 25% of a Fund's total assets does not need to be "diversified" and may be invested in securities of a single issuer, subject to other applicable laws. The diversification of a mutual fund's holdings is measured at the time the fund purchases a security. However, if a Fund purchases a security and holds it for a period of time, the security may become a larger percentage of the Fund's total assets due to movements in the financial markets. If the market affects several securities held by a Fund, the Fund may have a greater percentage of its assets invested in securities of fewer issuers. Because each Fund is diversified, the Funds are less subject to the risk that its performance may be hurt disproportionately by the poor performance of relatively few securities.

#### Sector/Industry Concentration - Vitium Global Fund

The Vitium Global Fund will concentrate at least 25% of its net assets in a group of vice industries (but no more than 80% of its net assets in any single industry) that includes the alcoholic beverages, defense/aerospace, gaming and tobacco industries, as identified in the Fund's Prospectus.

To the extent that the Vitium Global Fund concentrates its investments in an industry or sector, it may be subject to the risks affecting that sector or industry, including the risk that the securities of companies within that one sector or industry will underperform due to adverse economic conditions, regulatory or legislative changes or increased competition affecting the sector or industry, more than would a more broadly diversified fund. The following alphabetical list includes descriptions about the sectors or industries in which the Fund may invest.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Industries: Companies that manufacture wholesale or retail non-durable goods such as alcoholic beverage and tobacco products. To the extent that the Vitium Global Fund's investments are concentrated in issuers conducting business in the same economic sector, the Fund is subject to legislative or regulatory changes, adverse market conditions and/or increased competition affecting that economic sector. The performance of consumer products companies has historically been closely tied to the performance of the overall economy, and is also affected by interest rates, competition, consumer confidence and relative levels of disposable household income and seasonal consumer spending. Changes in demographics and consumer tastes can also affect the demand for, and success of, consumer products in the marketplace.

There is substantial litigation related to tobacco products in the United States and certain foreign jurisdictions, and damages claimed in some of the tobacco-related litigation range into the billions of dollars. The present litigation environment is substantially uncertain, and it is possible that companies with exposure to the tobacco industries could be materially affected by an unfavorable outcome of pending litigation. The tobacco industry faces significant governmental action aimed at reducing the incidence of smoking and seeking to hold tobacco companies responsible for the adverse health effects associated with both smoking and exposure to environmental tobacco smoke. Governmental actions, combined with the diminishing social acceptance of smoking and private actions to restrict smoking, have resulted in reduced industry volume and may affect the performance of companies in the tobacco industry.

The success of alcoholic beverage companies depends on satisfying consumer tastes and preferences. Consumer preferences can change in unpredictable ways, and consumers may begin to prefer the products of competitors. In order to respond to changes in consumer preferences, alcoholic beverage companies may need to increase and enhance the marketing of existing products, change the pricing of existing products or introduce new products and services. Each response might affect financial results. In addition, brewers and distilled spirits manufacturers have been sued in several courts regarding advertising practices and underage consumption, and are subject to extensive regulation at the federal, state and local levels. Compliance with these laws and regulations can be costly.

Defense/Aerospace Industry: Companies engaged in the development, manufacture or sale of aerospace equipment and defense weapons. Aerospace equipment may include companies involved in the development of gas turbine engines, multi-band filter and power amplifiers for airborne applications, aircraft electrical power distribution systems, airborne laser mine detection, helicopters, air-launched theater missile defense, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) and flight simulators.

Risk factors or challenges that face the industry include the fact that procurement cycles can be as long as ten years and the rate of growth in defense spending may soon slow down. Some defense contractors are trading at discounts due to their exposure to aircraft and automobile manufacturing while many others face enormous underfunded pensions. Finally, significant defense budget reductions internationally are shrinking the export opportunities for American defense companies.

Gaming Industry: Companies in the gaming, casino and related industries are highly regulated, and state and Federal legislative changes can significantly impact the profitability of companies in those industries. Companies in the same industry often face similar obstacles, issues and regulatory burdens. As a result, the securities of gaming-related companies may react similarly to, and move in unison with, one another. The gaming industry may also be negatively affected by changes in economic conditions as well as changes in consumer tastes.

#### **Equity Securities**

Each Fund may invest in equity securities consistent with its investment objective and strategies. An equity security, or stock, represents a proportionate share of the ownership of a company and its value is based on the success of the company's business, any income paid to stockholders, the value of its assets and general market conditions. Common stocks and preferred stocks are examples of equity securities. Equity securities, such as common stocks, represent shares of ownership of a corporation. Preferred stocks are equity securities that often pay dividends at a specific rate and have a preference over common stocks in dividend payments and liquidation of assets. Some preferred stocks may be convertible into common stock. Convertible securities are securities (such as debt securities or preferred stock) that may be converted into or exchanged for a specified amount of common stock of the same or different issuer within a particular period of time at a specified price or formula. Please see "Debt Securities," below.

To the extent a Fund invests in the equity securities of small or medium-size companies, the Fund will be exposed to the risks of smaller sized companies. Small and medium-size companies often have narrower markets for their goods and/or services and more limited managerial and financial resources than larger, more established companies. Furthermore, those companies often have limited product lines, services, markets or financial resources, or are dependent on a small management group. In addition, because these stocks are not well-known to the investing public, do not have significant institutional ownership and are followed by relatively few security analysts, there will normally be less publicly available information concerning these securities compared to what is available for the securities of larger companies. Adverse publicity and investor perceptions can decrease the value and liquidity of securities held by a Fund. As a result, their performance can be more volatile and they face greater risk of business failure, which could increase the volatility of a Fund's portfolio.

#### **Derivatives**

Buying Call and Put Options. Each Fund may invest in call and put options as part of its overall portfolio management strategy. Call and put options may be entered into in order to limit the risk of a substantial increase in the market price of the security that a Fund intends to purchase. Prior to its expiration, a call option may be sold in a closing sale transaction. Any profit or loss from the sale will depend on whether the amount received is more or less than the premium paid for the call option plus the related transaction cost. By buying a put, a Fund has the right to sell the security at the exercise price, thus limiting its risk of loss through a decline in the value of the security until the put expires. The amount of any appreciation in the value of the underlying security will be partially offset by the amount of the premium paid for the put option and any related transaction cost. Prior to its expiration, a put option may be sold in a closing sale transaction and any profit or loss from the sale will depend on whether the amount received is more or less than the premium paid for the put option plus the related transaction costs.

Writing (Selling) Call and Put Options. The Funds have the ability to write covered options on equity and debt securities and indices. This means that a Fund will, through its custodian, deposit and maintain either cash or securities with a value equal to or greater than the exercise price of the option.

Covered call options give the holder the right to buy the underlying securities from a Fund at a stated exercise price. A call option written by a Fund is "covered" if the Fund owns the underlying security that is subject to the call or has an absolute and immediate right to acquire that security without additional cash consideration (or for additional cash consideration held in a segregated account by its custodian bank) upon conversion or exchange of other securities held in its portfolio. A call option is also covered if a Fund holds a call on the same security and in the same principal amount as the call written where the exercise price of the call held (a) is equal to or less than the exercise price of the call written or (b) is greater than the exercise price of the call written if the difference is maintained by the Fund in cash and high grade debt securities in a segregated account with its custodian bank. The Funds may purchase securities that may be covered with call options solely on the basis of considerations consistent with the investment objectives and policies of the Funds. A Fund's turnover may increase through the exercise of a call option. This will generally occur if the value of a "covered" security increases, and a Fund has not entered into a closing purchase transaction.

As a writer of an option, a Fund receives a premium less a commission, and in exchange foregoes the opportunity to profit from any increase in the value of the security exceeding the call option price. The premium serves to mitigate the effect of any depreciation in the value of the security. The premium paid by the buyer of an option will reflect, among other things, the relationship of the exercise price to the market price, the volatility of the underlying security, the remaining term of the option, the existing supply and demand and the interest rates.

The writer of a call option may have no control over when the underlying securities must be sold because the writer may be assigned an exercise notice at any time prior to the termination of the obligation. Exercise of a call option by the purchaser will cause a Fund to forego future appreciation of the securities covered by the option. Whether or not an option expires unexercised, the writer retains the amount of the premium. This amount may, in the case of a covered call option, be offset by a decline in the value of the underlying security during the option period. If a call option is exercised, the writer experiences a profit or loss from the sale of the underlying security. Thus during the option period, the writer of a call option gives up the opportunity for appreciation in the value of the underlying security or currency

above the exercise price. It retains the risk of the loss should the price of the underlying security or foreign currency decline. Writing call options also involves risks relating to a Fund's ability to close out the option it has written.

Call options may be written on portfolio securities, indices or foreign currencies. With respect to securities and foreign currencies, the Funds may write call and put options on an exchange or over-the-counter. Call options on portfolio securities will be covered since the Funds will own the underlying securities. Call options on securities indices will be written only to hedge in an economically appropriate way portfolio securities that are not otherwise hedged with options or financial futures contracts and will be "covered" by identifying the specific portfolio securities being hedged. Options on foreign currencies will be covered by securities denominated in that currency. Options on securities indices will be covered by securities that substantially replicate the movement of the index.

A put option on a security, security index or foreign currency gives the purchaser of the option, in return for the premium paid to the writer (seller), the right to sell the underlying security, index or foreign currency at the exercise price at any time during the option period. When a Fund writes a secured put option, it will gain a profit in the amount of the premium, less a commission, so long as the price of the underlying security remains above the exercise price. However, a Fund remains obligated to purchase the underlying security from the buyer of the put option (usually in the event the price of the security falls below the exercise price) at any time during the option period. If the price of the underlying security falls below the exercise price, a Fund may realize a loss in the amount of the difference between the exercise price and the sale price of the security, less the premium received. Upon exercise by the purchaser, the writer of a put option has the obligation to purchase the underlying security or foreign currency at the exercise price. A put option on a securities index is similar to a put option on an individual security, except that the value of the option depends on the weighted value of the group of securities comprising the index and all settlements are made in cash.

During the option period, the writer of a put option has assumed the risk that the price of the underlying security or foreign currency will decline below the exercise price. However, the writer of the put option has retained the opportunity for an appreciated price above the exercise price should the market price of the underlying security or foreign currency increase. Writing put options also involves risks relating to a Fund's ability to close out the option that it has written.

The writer of an option who wishes to terminate its obligation may effect a "closing purchase transaction" by buying an option on the same securities as the option previously written. The effect of the purchase is that the clearing corporation will cancel the writer's position. However, a writer may not effect a closing purchase transaction after being notified of the exercise of an option. There is also no guarantee that a Fund will be able to effect a closing purchase transaction for the options it has written.

Effecting a closing purchase transaction in the case of a written call option will permit a Fund to write another call option on the underlying security with a different exercise price, expiration date or both. Effecting a closing purchase transaction will also permit the Fund to use cash or proceeds from the investments. If a Fund desires to sell a particular security from its portfolio on which it has written a call option, it will effect a closing purchase transaction before or at the same time as the sale of the security.

A Fund will realize profits from closing purchase transactions if the price of the transaction is less than the premium received from writing the option. Likewise, a Fund will realize a loss from a closing purchase transaction if the price of the transaction is more than the premium received from writing the option. Because increases in the market price of a call option will generally reflect increases in the market price of the underlying security, any loss resulting from the repurchase of a call option is likely to be offset in whole or in part by appreciation of the underlying security.

Writing Over-the-Counter ("OTC") Options. The Funds have the ability to engage in options transactions that trade on the OTC market to the same extent that they intend to engage in exchange traded options. Just as with exchange traded options, OTC options give the holder the right to buy an underlying security from, or sell an underlying security to, an option writer at a stated exercise price. However, OTC options differ from exchange traded options in certain material respects.

OTC options are arranged directly with dealers and not, as is the case with exchange traded options, through a clearing corporation. Thus, there is a risk of non-performance by the dealer. Because there is no exchange, pricing is typically

done by reference to information obtained from market makers. Since OTC options are available for a greater variety of securities and in a wider range of expiration dates and exercise prices, the writer of an OTC option is paid the premium in advance by the dealer.

A writer or purchaser of a put or call option can terminate it voluntarily only by entering into a closing transaction. There can be no assurance that a continuously liquid secondary market will exist for any particular option at any specific time. Consequently, a Fund may be able to realize the value of an OTC option it has purchased only by exercising it or entering into a closing sale transaction with the dealer that issued it. Similarly, when a Fund writes an OTC option, it generally can close out that option prior to its expiration only by entering into a closing purchase transaction with the dealer to which it originally wrote the option. If a covered call option writer cannot effect a closing transaction, it cannot sell the underlying security or foreign currency until the option expires or the option is exercised. Therefore, the writer of a covered OTC call option may not be able to sell an underlying security even though it might otherwise be advantageous to do so. Likewise, the writer of a secured OTC put option may be unable to sell the securities pledged to secure the put for other investment purposes while it is obligated as a put writer. Similarly, a purchaser of an OTC put or call option might also find it difficult to terminate its position on a timely basis in the absence of a secondary market.

Futures Contracts. The Funds have the ability to buy and sell stock index futures contracts traded on domestic futures exchanges to hedge the value of their portfolios against changes in market conditions. A stock index futures contract is an agreement between two parties to take or make delivery of an amount of cash equal to a specified dollar amount, times the difference between the stock index value at the close of the last trading day of the contract and the price at which the futures contract is originally struck. A stock index futures contract does not involve the physical delivery of the underlying stocks in the index. Although stock index futures contracts call for the actual taking or delivery of cash, in most cases the Funds expect to liquidate their stock index futures positions through offsetting transactions, which may result in a gain or a loss, before cash settlement is required.

The Funds will incur brokerage fees when they purchase and sell stock index futures contracts, and at the time a Fund purchases or sells a stock index futures contract, it must make a good faith deposit known as the "initial margin." Thereafter, a Fund may need to make subsequent deposits, known as "variation margin," to reflect changes in the level of the stock index.

The Vitium Global Fund may, in addition to bona fide hedging transactions, use futures and options on futures transactions if the aggregate initial margin and premiums required to establish such non-hedging positions, less the amount by which any such options positions are in the money (within the meaning of the Commodity Exchange Act (the "CEA") and regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC")), do not exceed 5% of the liquidation value of the Fund, or if the aggregate net notional value of the Fund's commodity positions does not exceed 100% of the liquidation value of the Fund.

Risks Associated With Options and Futures. Although the Funds may write covered call options and purchase and sell stock index futures contracts to hedge against declines in the value of their portfolio securities, the use of these instruments involves certain risks. As the writer of covered call options, a Fund receives a premium but loses any opportunity to profit from an increase in the market price if the underlying securities appreciate, though the premium received may partially offset such loss.

Although stock index futures contracts may be useful in hedging against adverse changes in the value of a Fund's investment securities, they are derivative instruments that are subject to a number of risks. During certain market conditions, purchases and sales of stock index futures contracts may not completely offset a decline or rise in the value of a Fund's investments. In the futures markets, it may not always be possible to execute a buy or sell order at the desired price, or to close out an open position due to market conditions, limits on open positions and/or daily price fluctuations. Changes in the value of a Fund's investment securities may differ substantially from the changes anticipated by the Fund when it established its hedged positions, and unanticipated price movements in a futures contract may result in a loss substantially greater than the Fund's initial investment in such a contract.

The CFTC and the various exchanges have established limits referred to as "speculative position limits" on the maximum net long or net short position that any person may hold or control in a particular futures contract. Trading limits are imposed on the number of contracts that any person may trade on a particular trading day. An exchange may order the liquidation of positions found to be in violation of these limits and it may impose sanctions or restrictions. These trading and positions limits will not have an adverse impact on a Fund's strategies for hedging its securities.

Often, futures purchased or sold by the Funds will be traded on foreign securities exchanges. Participation in foreign futures and foreign options transactions involves the execution and clearing of trades on or subject to the rules of a foreign board of trade. Neither the National Futures Association ("NFA") nor any domestic exchange regulates activities of any foreign boards of trade, including the execution, delivery and clearing of transactions, or has the power to compel enforcement of the rules of a foreign board of trade or any applicable foreign law. This is true even if the exchange is formally linked to a domestic market so that a position taken on the market may be liquidated by a transaction on another market. Moreover, such laws or regulations will vary depending on the foreign country in which the foreign futures or foreign options transaction occurs.

For these reasons, customers who trade foreign futures or foreign options contracts may not be afforded certain of the protective measures provided by the CFTC regulations and the rules of the NFA and any domestic exchange, including the right to use reparations proceedings before the CFTC and arbitration proceedings provided by the NFA or any domestic futures exchange. The Funds' investments in foreign futures or foreign options transactions may not be provided the same protections as transactions on United States futures exchanges. In addition, the price of any foreign futures or foreign options contract and, therefore, the potential profit and loss thereon, may be affected by any variance in the foreign exchange rate between the time an order is placed and the time it is liquidated, offset or exercised.

As of the date of this SAI, the Advisor is not deemed to be a commodity pool operator ("CPO") with respect to its service as an investment advisor to the Vitium Global Fund. The Vitium Global Fund does not invest in commodities, does not rely on any exemptions and is not subject to regulation by the CFTC.

As of the date of this SAI, the Advisor is deemed to be a CPO with respect to its services as an investment advisor to the Navigator Fund. The Navigator Fund and the Advisor are subject to regulation by the CFTC. The Predecessor Partnership to the Navigator Fund was previously registered with the NFA as a commodity pool and the Predecessor Partnership's advisor was registered with the NFA as a CPO.

#### Commodity Pool Operator - Navigator Fund

The Navigator Fund is subject to regulation by the CFTC as a commodity pool and the Advisor is subject to regulation by the CFTC as a CPO with respect to the Navigator Fund under the CEA. The Advisor does not currently rely on an exclusion from the definition of CPO in CFTC Rule 4.5 with respect to the Navigator Fund. The Advisor is registered with the NFA as a CPO. As a result, the Advisor is subject to dual regulation by the CFTC and the SEC. The Advisor has availed itself of the CFTC's substitute compliance option under the harmonization regulations with respect to the Navigator Fund by filing a notice with the NFA. The Advisor will remain subject to certain CFTC-mandated disclosure, reporting and recordkeeping regulations.

### Other Investment Companies and Exchange-Traded Funds ("ETFs")

Each Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies, which may include ETFs and money market mutual funds in addition to other mutual funds. A Fund's investments in money market mutual funds may be used for cash management purposes, for temporary defensive purposes, and to maintain liquidity in order to satisfy redemption requests or pay unanticipated expenses. An ETF, a type of investment company that trades like common stock on an exchange, usually represents a fixed portfolio of securities designed to track the performance and dividend yield of a particular domestic or foreign market index.

The Funds limit their investments in securities issued by other investment companies in accordance with the 1940 Act. This limitation may prevent the Funds from allocating their investments in the manner the Advisor considers optimal. Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act precludes each Fund from acquiring (i) more than 3% of the total outstanding shares of another investment company; (ii) shares of another investment company having an aggregate value in excess of 5% of the value of the total assets of the Fund; or (iii) shares of another registered investment company and all other

investment companies having an aggregate value in excess of 10% of the value of the total assets of the Fund. However, Section 12(d)(1)(F) of the 1940 Act provides that the provisions of paragraph 12(d)(1) shall not apply to securities purchased or otherwise acquired by a Fund if (i) immediately after such purchase or acquisition not more than 3% of the total outstanding shares of such investment company is owned by the Fund and all affiliated persons of the Fund; and (ii) the Fund has not offered or sold, and is not proposing to offer or sell its shares through a principal underwriter or otherwise at a public or offering price that includes a sales load of more than 5.25% (with respect to the Vitium Global Fund's Class A shares).

If a Fund invests in investment companies, including ETFs, pursuant to Section 12(d)(1)(F), it must comply with the following voting restrictions: when the Fund exercises voting rights, by proxy or otherwise, with respect to investment companies owned by the Fund, the Fund will either seek instruction from the Fund's shareholders with regard to the voting of all proxies and vote in accordance with such instructions, or vote the shares held by the Fund in the same proportion as the vote of all other holders of such security. In addition, an investment company purchased by a Fund pursuant to Section 12(d)(1)(F) is not required to redeem its shares in an amount exceeding 1% of such investment company's total outstanding shares in any period of less than 30 days.

As a shareholder of another investment company, a Fund bears, along with other shareholders, a pro rata portion of the other investment company's expenses, including advisory fees, and such fees and other expenses will be borne indirectly by the Fund's shareholders. These expenses will be in addition to the advisory and other expenses that the Funds bear directly in connection with its own operations.

#### **Exchange-Traded Funds**

An investment in an ETF generally presents the same primary risk as an investment in a conventional mutual fund (*i.e.*, one that is not exchange-traded) that has the same investment objective, strategies and policies. The price of an ETF can fluctuate within a wide range, and a Fund could lose money investing in an ETF if the prices of the securities owned by the ETF go down. In addition, ETFs are subject to the following risks that do not apply to conventional mutual funds: (1) the market price of the ETF's shares may trade at a discount to their net asset value; (2) an active trading market for an ETF's shares may not develop or be maintained; or (3) 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. Additionally, ETFs have management fees, which increase their cost.

#### Real Estate Investment Trusts

As a non-principal investment strategy of the Funds, the Funds may invest in real estate investment trusts ("REITs"). Equity REITs invest primarily in real property and earn rental income from leasing those properties. Equity REITs also may realize gains or losses from the sale of properties. Equity REITs generally exercise some degree of control over the operational aspects of their real estate investments, lease terms and property maintenance and repair. Mortgage REITs invest primarily in mortgages and similar real estate interests and receive interest payments from the owners of the mortgaged properties and are paid interest by the owners of the financed properties. Hybrid REITs invest both in real property and in mortgages.

A REIT generally is not taxed on income distributed to its shareholders if it complies with certain federal income tax requirements relating primarily to its organization, ownership, assets and income and, further, if it distributes at least 90% of its taxable income to shareholders each year. Consequently, REITs tend to focus on income-producing real estate investments.

The Funds' investments in REITs may be adversely affected by deteriorations of the real estate rental market, in the case of REITs that primarily own real estate, or by deteriorations in the creditworthiness of property owners and changes in interest rates in the case of REITs that primarily hold mortgages. Equity and mortgage REITs also are dependent upon specialized management skills, may not be diversified in their holdings and are subject to the risks of financing projects. REITs also may be subject to heavy cash flow dependency, defaults by borrowers and self-liquidation. Under certain circumstances, a REIT may fail to qualify for pass-through treatment for tax purposes, which would subject the REIT to federal income taxes at the REIT level and adversely affect the value of a Fund's investment in such REIT.

In general, qualified REIT dividends that an investor receives directly from a REIT are automatically eligible for the 20% qualified business income deduction. The IRS has issued proposed Treasury Regulations that, if finalized as proposed, would permit a dividend or part of a dividend paid by a regulated investment company and reported as a "section 199A dividend" to be treated by the recipient as a qualified REIT dividend for purposes of the 20% qualified business income deduction. These regulations have not yet been finalized and the tax treatment of REIT dividends received through a regulated investment company may change in the future. However, taxpayers may rely on the Treasury Regulations as proposed, until they are adopted as final.

#### **Debt Securities**

Each Fund may invest in debt securities, including debt securities convertible into common stock consistent with its investment objective and strategies. Debt securities purchased by the Funds may consist of obligations of any rating. Debt securities in the lowest investment grade categories have speculative characteristics, with changes in the economy or other circumstances more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of issuers of the securities to make principal and interest payments than would occur with securities rated in higher categories. Securities referred to as "high-risk" securities generally lack characteristics of a desirable investment, and are deemed speculative with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal over a long period of time. The Funds may invest in high yield debt securities or "junk bonds" that are considered high risk. Special tax considerations are associated with investing in high-yield securities structures such as zero coupon or "pay-in-kind" securities. A Fund will report the accrued interest on these securities as income even though it receives no cash interest until the security's maturity or payment date.

Because of the wide range of types, and maturities, of corporate debt securities, as well as the range of creditworthiness of its issuers, corporate debt securities have widely varying potentials for return and risk profiles. For example, commercial paper issued by a large established domestic corporation that is rated investment grade may have a modest return on principal, but carries relatively limited risk. On the other hand, a long-term corporate note issued by a small foreign corporation from an emerging market country that has not been rated may have the potential for relatively large returns on principal, but carries a relatively high degree of risk.

Corporate debt securities carry both credit risk and interest rate risk. Credit risk is the risk that a Fund could lose money if the issuer of a corporate debt security is unable to pay interest or repay principal when it is due. Some corporate debt securities that are rated below investment grade are generally considered speculative because they present a greater risk of loss, including default, than higher quality debt securities. The credit risk of a particular issuer's debt security may vary based on its priority for repayment. For example, higher ranking (senior) debt securities have a higher priority than lower ranking (subordinated) securities. This means that the issuer might not make payments on subordinated securities while continuing to make payments on senior securities. In addition, in the event of bankruptcy, holders of higher-ranking senior securities may receive amounts otherwise payable to the holders of more junior securities. Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of certain corporate debt securities will tend to fall when interest rates rise. In general, corporate debt securities with longer terms tend to fall more in value when interest rates rise than corporate debt securities with shorter terms.

The payment of principal and interest on most debt securities purchased by a Fund will depend upon the ability of the issuers to meet their obligations. An issuer's obligations under its debt securities are subject to the provisions of bankruptcy, insolvency and other laws affecting the rights and remedies of creditors, such as the Federal Bankruptcy Code, and laws, if any, that may be enacted by federal or state legislatures extending the time for payment of principal or interest, or both, or imposing other constraints upon enforcement of such obligations. The power or ability of an issuer to meet its obligations for the payment of interest on, and principal of, its debt securities may be materially adversely affected by litigation or other conditions.

The ratings of Standard & Poor's Ratings Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") and other nationally recognized rating agencies represent their opinions as to the quality of debt securities. It should be emphasized, however, that ratings are general and are not absolute standards of quality, and debt securities with the same maturity, interest rate and rating may have different yields while debt securities of the same maturity and interest rate with different ratings may have the same yield.

#### U.S. Government and Agency Obligations

The Funds may invest in various types of U.S. Government obligations. U.S. Government obligations include securities issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities. U.S. Treasury obligations differ mainly in the length of their maturity. Treasury bills, the most frequently issued marketable government securities, have a maturity of up to one year and are issued on a discount basis. U.S. Government obligations also include securities issued or guaranteed by federal agencies or instrumentalities, including government-sponsored enterprises.

Payment of principal and interest on U.S. Government obligations may be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States or may be backed solely by the issuing or guaranteeing agency or instrumentality itself. In the latter case, the investor must look principally to the agency or instrumentality issuing or guaranteeing the obligation for ultimate repayment, which agency or instrumentality may be privately owned. There can be no assurance that the U.S. Government would provide financial support to its agencies or instrumentalities (including government-sponsored enterprises) where it is not obligated to do so. See also "Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities," below. In addition, U.S. Government obligations are subject to fluctuations in value due to fluctuations in market interest rates. As a general matter, the value of debt instruments, including U.S. Government obligations, declines when market interest rates increase and rises when market interest rates decrease. Certain types of U.S. Government obligations are subject to fluctuations in yield or value due to their structure or contract terms.

#### Municipal Securities - Vitium Global Fund

Municipal securities are debt obligations issued by or on behalf of states, territories and possessions of the United States, including the District of Columbia, and any political subdivisions or financing authority of any of these ("Municipal Securities"). Even if the Fund earns income on its investments in Municipal Securities, it will not be able to make tax-exempt distributions unless at least 50% of the value of the Fund's total assets at the close of each quarter of its taxable year consists of qualifying Municipal Securities.

Municipal Securities are generally issued to finance public works such as airports, bridges, highways, housing, hospitals, mass transportation projects, schools, streets and water and sewer works. They are also issued to repay outstanding obligations, to raise funds for general operating expenses and to make loans to other public institutions and facilities. Municipal Securities include industrial development bonds issued by or on behalf of public authorities to provide financing aid to acquire sites or construct and equip facilities for privately or publicly owned corporations. The availability of this financing encourages these corporations to locate within the sponsoring communities and thereby increases local employment.

The two principal classifications of Municipal Securities are "general obligation" and "revenue" bonds. General obligation bonds are secured by the issuer's pledge of its full faith and credit and taxing power for the payment of principal and interest. Interest on and principal of revenue bonds, however, are payable only from the revenue generated by the facility financed by the bond or other specified sources of revenue. Revenue bonds do not represent a pledge of credit or create any debt of or charge against the general revenues of a municipality or public authority. Industrial development bonds are typically classified as revenue bonds.

Municipal Securities in which the Fund may invest include, but are not limited to, the following: industrial development bonds; municipal notes and bonds; serial notes and bonds sold with a series of maturity dates; tax anticipation notes and bonds sold to finance working capital needs of municipalities in anticipation of receiving taxes at a later date; bond anticipation notes sold in anticipation of the issuance of longer-term bonds in the future; pre-refunded municipal bonds refundable at a later date (payment of principal and interest on pre-refunded bonds are assured through the first call date by the deposit in escrow of U.S. Government securities); and general obligation bonds secured by a municipality's pledge of taxation. There are no restrictions on the maturity of Municipal Securities in which the Fund may invest. The Fund will seek to invest in Municipal Securities of such maturities as the Advisor believes will produce current income consistent with prudent investment and the Fund's investment objective.

The Fund may also purchase some Municipal Securities with variable interest rates. Variable interest rates are ordinarily stated as a percentage of the prime rate of a bank or some similar standard, such as the 91-day U.S. Treasury bill rate. Variable interest rates are adjusted on a periodic basis (*e.g.*, every 30 days). Many variable rate Municipal Securities

are subject to payment of principal on demand, usually in not more than seven days. If a variable rate municipal security does not have this demand feature, or the demand feature extends beyond seven days and the Advisor believes the security cannot be sold within seven days, the Advisor may consider the security to be illiquid. Variable interest rates generally reduce changes in the value of Municipal Securities from their original purchase prices. Accordingly, as interest rates decrease or increase, the potential for capital appreciation or depreciation is less for variable rate Municipal Securities than for fixed rate obligations. The terms of these variable rate demand instruments require payment of principal and accrued interest from the issuer of the municipal obligations, the issuer of the participation interests or a guarantor of either issuer.

Yields on Municipal Securities depend on a variety of factors, including: the general conditions of the money market and the taxable and Municipal Securities markets; the size of the particular offering; the maturity of the obligations; and the credit quality of the issue. The ability of the Fund to achieve its investment objective also depends on the continuing ability of the issuers of Municipal Securities to meet their obligations for the payment of interest and principal when due. Any adverse economic conditions or developments affecting states or municipalities could affect the Fund's portfolio.

#### Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities - Vitium Global Fund

Residential and commercial mortgage-backed as well as other asset-backed securities (collectively called "asset-backed securities") are secured or backed by automobile loans, installment sale contracts, credit card receivables or other assets and are issued by entities such as Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA"), Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"), commercial banks, trusts, financial companies, finance subsidiaries of industrial companies, savings and loan associations, mortgage banks and investment banks. These securities represent interests in pools of assets in which periodic payments of interest and/or principal on the securities are made, thus, in effect passing through periodic payments made by the individual borrowers on the assets that underlie the securities, net of any fees paid to the issuer or guarantor of the securities.

The average life of these securities varies with the maturities and the prepayment experience of the underlying instruments. The average life of a mortgage-backed instrument may be substantially less than the original maturity of the mortgages underlying the securities as the result of scheduled principal payments and mortgage prepayments. The rate of such mortgage prepayments, and hence the life of the certificates, will be a function of current market rates and current conditions in the relevant housing and commercial markets. In periods of falling interest rates, the rate of mortgage prepayments tends to increase. During such periods, the reinvestment of prepayment proceeds by the Vitium Global Fund will generally be at lower rates than the rates that were carried by the obligations that have been prepaid. As a result, the relationship between mortgage prepayments and interest rates may give some high-yielding mortgage-related securities less potential for growth in value than non-callable bonds with comparable maturities. In calculating the average-weighted maturity of the Fund, the maturity of asset-backed securities will be based on estimates of average life. There can be no assurance that these estimates will be accurate.

There are a number of important differences among the agencies and instrumentalities of the U.S. Government that issue mortgage-backed securities and among the securities that they issue. Mortgage-backed securities guaranteed by GNMA include GNMA Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates (also known as "Ginnie Maes"), which are guaranteed as to the timely payment of principal and interest by GNMA and such guarantee is backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. GNMA is a wholly owned U.S. Government corporation within the Department of Housing and Urban Development. GNMA certificates also are supported by the authority of GNMA to borrow funds from the U.S. Treasury to make payments under its guarantee. Mortgage-backed securities issued by FNMA include FNMA Guaranteed Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates (also known as "Fannie Maes"), which are solely the obligations of FNMA and are generally not backed by or entitled to the full faith and credit of the United States, but are supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury. FNMA is a government-sponsored organization owned entirely by private stockholders. Fannie Maes are guaranteed as to timely payment of the principal and interest by FNMA. Mortgage-backed securities issued by the FHLMC include FHLMC Mortgage Participation Certificates (also known as "Freddie Macs" or "PCs"). FHLMC is a corporate instrumentality of the United States, created pursuant to an Act of Congress. Freddie Macs are generally not guaranteed by the United States or by any Federal Home Loan Bank and do not constitute a debt or obligation of the United States or of any Federal Home Loan Bank. Freddie Macs entitle the holder to timely payment of interest, which is guaranteed by the FHLMC. FHLMC guarantees either ultimate

collection or timely payment of all principal payments on the underlying mortgage loans. When FHLMC does not guarantee timely payment of principal, FHLMC may remit the amount due on account of its guarantee of ultimate payment of principal at any time after default on an underlying mortgage, but in no event later than one year after it becomes payable.

In September 2008, due to the value of FNMA's and FHLMC's securities falling sharply and concerns that the firms did not have sufficient capital to offset losses resulting from the mortgage crisis, FNMA and FHLMC were placed into conservatorship under the Federal Housing Finance Agency at the direction of the U.S. Department of Treasury. The U.S. Government also took steps to provide additional financial support to FNMA and FHLMC. No assurance can be given that the U.S. Treasury initiatives will be successful. The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act required the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study and develop recommendations regarding the options for ending the conservatorships. The study and recommendations have been submitted to Congress.

Mortgage-backed securities such as collateralized mortgage obligations ("CMOs") may also be purchased. There are several types of mortgage-backed securities which provide the holder with a pro rata interest in the underlying mortgages, and CMOs which provide the holder with a specified interest in the cash flow of a pool of underlying mortgages or other mortgage-backed securities. CMOs are issued in multiple classes and their relative payment rights may be structured in many ways. In many cases, however, payments of principal are applied to the CMO classes in order of their respective maturities, so that no principal payments will be made on a CMO class until all other classes having an earlier maturity date are paid in full. The classes may include accrual certificates (also known as "Z-Bonds"), which do not accrue interest at a specified rate until other specified classes have been retired and are converted thereafter to interest-paying securities. They may also include planned amortization classes ("PACs") which generally require, within certain limits, that specified amounts of principal be applied to each payment date, and generally exhibit less yield and market volatility than other classes. Investments in CMO certificates can expose a fund to greater volatility and interest rate risk than other types of mortgage-backed obligations. Prepayments on mortgage-backed securities generally increase with falling interest rates and decrease with rising interest rates; furthermore, prepayment rates are influenced by a variety of economic and social factors.

The yield characteristics of asset-backed securities differ from traditional debt securities. A major difference is that the principal amount of the obligations may be prepaid at any time because the underlying assets (*i.e.* loans) generally may be prepaid at any time. As a result, if an asset-backed security is purchased at a premium, a prepayment rate that is faster than expected may reduce yield to maturity, while a prepayment rate that is slower than expected may have the opposite effect of increasing yield to maturity. Conversely, if an asset-backed security is purchased at a discount, faster than expected prepayments may increase, while slower than expected prepayments may decrease, yield to maturity. Moreover, asset-backed securities may involve certain risks that are not presented by mortgage-backed securities arising primarily from the nature of the underlying assets (*i.e.* credit card and automobile loan receivables as opposed to real estate mortgages). For example, credit card receivables are generally unsecured and may require the repossession of personal property upon the default of the debtor, which may be difficult or impracticable in some cases.

Asset-backed securities may be subject to greater risk of default during periods of economic downturn than other instruments. Also, while the secondary market for asset-backed securities is ordinarily quite liquid, in times of financial stress the secondary market may not be as liquid as the market for other types of securities, which could result in the Vitium Global Fund experiencing difficulty in valuing, or liquidating such securities.

In general, the collateral supporting non-mortgage asset-backed securities is of shorter maturity than mortgage loans. Like other fixed-income securities, when interest rates rise, the value of an asset-backed security generally will decline; however, when interest rates decline, the value of an asset-backed security with prepayment features may not increase as much as that of other fixed-income securities.

Non-mortgage asset-backed securities do not have the benefit of the same security in the collateral as mortgage-backed securities. Credit card receivables are generally unsecured and the debtors are entitled to the protection of a number of state and federal consumer credit laws, many of which have given debtors the right to reduce the balance due on the credit cards. Most issuers of automobile receivables permit the servicer to retain possession of the underlying obligations. If the servicer were to sell these obligations to another party, there is the risk that the purchaser would acquire an interest

superior to that of the holders of related automobile receivables. In addition, because of the large number of vehicles involved in a typical issuance and technical requirements under state laws, the trustee for the holders of the automobile receivables may not have an effective security interest in all of the obligations backing such receivables. Therefore, there is a possibility that payments on the receivables together with recoveries on repossessed collateral may not, in some cases, be able to support payments on these securities.

#### Securities of Foreign Issuers

Each Fund may invest in securities of foreign issuers. In addition, under normal market conditions, the Vitium Global Fund will invest in at least three countries (one of which may be the United States) and will invest at least 40% of its total assets at the time of purchase in non-U.S. companies. In determining whether a company is a U.S. or non-U.S. company, the Advisor considers a number of factors, including the company's jurisdiction of incorporation or organization, the location of the company's corporate or operational headquarters or principal place of business, the location of principal trading market for the company's common stock, the location(s) of a majority of the company's assets or production of its goods and services, and the locations of the primary sources of the company's revenues or profits.

Investments in the securities of foreign issuers involve special risks that differ from those associated with investments in domestic securities. The risks associated with investments in the securities of foreign issuers relate to political and economic developments abroad, as well as those that result from the differences between the regulation of domestic securities and issuers and foreign securities and issuers. These risks may include, but are not limited to, expropriation, confiscatory taxation, withholding taxes on income earned on foreign securities, withholding taxes (generally nonrefundable) imposed by the United States on payments to certain foreign entities, limitations on the use or transfer of Fund assets, political or social instability and adverse diplomatic developments.

In addition, there are restrictions on foreign investments in other jurisdictions, and there tends to be difficulty in obtaining judgments from abroad and effecting repatriation of capital invested abroad. Delays could occur in settlement of foreign transactions, which could adversely affect shareholder equity. Moreover, individual foreign economies may differ favorably or unfavorably from the domestic economy in such respects as growth of gross national product, the rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resource self-sufficiency and balance of payments position.

Furthermore, investing in foreign securities can carry higher returns and risks than those associated with domestic investments. Foreign securities may be denominated in foreign currencies. Therefore, the value in U.S. dollars of a Fund's net assets and income may be affected by changes in exchange rates and regulations.

The internal politics of certain foreign countries may not be as stable as that of the United States. Governments in certain foreign countries also continue to participate to a significant degree, through ownership interest or regulation, in their respective economies. Action by these governments could include restrictions on foreign investment, nationalization, expropriation of goods or imposition of taxes, and could have a significant effect on market prices of securities and payment of interest. The economies of many foreign countries are heavily dependent upon international trade and are accordingly affected by the trade policies and economic conditions of their trading partners. Enactment by these trading partners of protectionist trade legislation, or economic recessions or slowdowns of those partners could have a significant adverse effect upon the securities markets of such countries.

In June 2016, the United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union following a referendum referred to as "Brexit." There is significant market uncertainty regarding Brexit's ramifications, and the range of possible political, regulatory, market and economic outcomes are difficult to predict.

A change in the value of any foreign currency against the U.S. dollar will result in a corresponding change in the U.S. dollar value of securities held by a Fund, denominated in that currency. Furthermore, the interest and dividends payable on certain foreign securities may be subject to foreign withholding taxes, thus reducing the net amount of income to be paid to a Fund and that may ultimately be available for distribution.

Other differences between investing in foreign companies and in U.S. companies include:

- information is less publicly available;
- there is a lack of uniform financial accounting standards applicable to foreign companies;
- market quotations are less readily available;
- there are differences in government regulation and supervision of foreign securities exchanges, brokers, listed companies and banks;
- there is generally a lower foreign securities market volume;
- it is likely that foreign securities may be less liquid and/or more volatile;
- there are generally higher foreign brokerage commissions;
- there may be difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations or obtaining court judgments abroad because of differences in the legal systems; and
- the mail service between countries may be unreliable.

#### Depositary Receipts – Navigator Fund

The Navigator Fund also may purchase foreign securities in the form of American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), European Depositary Receipts ("EDRs"), Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs") or other securities representing underlying shares of foreign companies. These securities may not necessarily be denominated in the same currency as the underlying securities but generally are denominated in the currency of the market in which they are traded. ADRs are receipts typically issued by an American bank or trust company which evidence ownership of underlying securities issued by a foreign corporation. ADRs are publicly traded on exchanges or over-the-counter in the United States and are issued through "sponsored" or "unsponsored" arrangements. In a sponsored ADR arrangement, the foreign issuer assumes the obligation to pay some or all of the depositary's transaction fees, whereas under an unsponsored arrangement, the foreign issuer assumes no obligations and the depositary's transaction fees are paid by the ADR holders. In addition, less information generally is available for an unsponsored ADR than about a sponsored ADR and financial information about a company may not be as reliable for an unsponsored ADR as it is for a sponsored ADR. The Fund may invest in ADRs through both sponsored and unsponsored arrangements. EDRs are receipts issued in Europe by banks or depositaries which evidence similar ownership arrangements. GDRs are receipts issued globally by banks or depositaries which evidence similar ownership arrangements.

#### Foreign Currency Transactions - Vitium Global Fund

The Vitium Global Fund may invest in foreign currency exchange transactions. Exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies are a function of such factors as supply and demand in the currency exchange markets, international balances of payment, governmental intervention, speculation and other economic and political conditions. Foreign exchange dealers may realize a profit on the difference between the price at which the Fund buys and sells currencies.

#### **Borrowings**

The Funds may borrow funds to meet redemptions, for other emergency purposes or to increase their portfolio holdings of securities. Such borrowings may be on a secured or unsecured basis at fixed or variable rates of interest. The 1940 Act requires the Funds to maintain continuous asset coverage of not less than 300% with respect to all borrowings. This allows a Fund to borrow for such purposes an amount (when taken together with any borrowings for temporary or emergency purposes as described below) equal to as much as 50% of the value of its net assets (not including such borrowings). If such asset coverage should decline to less than 300% due to market fluctuations or other reasons, a Fund may be required to dispose of some of its portfolio holdings within three days in order to reduce the Fund's debt and restore the 300% asset coverage, even though it may be disadvantageous from an investment standpoint to dispose of assets at that time.

Conversely, if the income from the assets retained with borrowed funds is not sufficient to cover the cost of borrowing, the net income of a Fund will be less than if borrowing were not used, and, therefore, the amount available for distribution to shareholders will be reduced. The Funds also may be required to maintain minimum average balances in connection with such borrowing or to pay a commitment or other fee to maintain a line of credit; either of these requirements would increase the cost of borrowing over the stated interest rate.

Borrowing by the Funds creates an opportunity for increased net income, but at the same time, creates special risk considerations. For example, leveraging may exaggerate the effect on net asset value of any increase or decrease in the value of a Fund's portfolio. To the extent the income derived from securities purchased with borrowed funds exceeds the interest a Fund will have to pay, the Fund's net income will be greater than if borrowing were not used.

#### Securities Lending

Each Fund may lend securities from its portfolio to brokers, dealers and financial institutions (but not individuals) in order to increase the return on its portfolio. The value of the loaned securities may not exceed one-third of a Fund's total assets, including the collateral received to secure the securities loan and loans of portfolio securities are fully collateralized based on values that are marked-to-market daily. The Funds will not enter into any portfolio security lending arrangement having a duration of longer than one year. The principal risk of portfolio lending is potential default or insolvency of the borrower. In either of these cases, a Fund could experience delays in recovering securities or collateral or could lose all or part of the value of the loaned securities. The Funds may pay reasonable administrative and custodial fees in connection with loans of portfolio securities and may pay a portion of the interest or fee earned thereon to the borrower or a placing broker.

In determining whether or not to lend a security to a particular broker, dealer or financial institution, the Advisor considers all relevant facts and circumstances, including the size, creditworthiness and reputation of the broker, dealer or financial institution. Any securities that a Fund may receive as collateral will not become part of the Fund's investment portfolio at the time of the loan and, in the event of a default by the borrower, the Fund will, if permitted by law, dispose of such collateral except for such part thereof that is a security in which the Fund is permitted to invest. During the time securities are on loan, the borrower will pay a Fund any accrued income on those securities, and the Fund may invest the cash collateral and earn income or receive an agreed-upon fee from a borrower that has delivered cash-equivalent collateral. However, such payments of accrued income will not constitute qualified dividend income and will be taxable as ordinary income. While a Fund does not have the right to vote securities on loan, it would terminate the loan and regain the right to vote if that were considered important with respect to the investment.

The Vitium Global Fund participates in a securities lending arrangement. U.S. Bank National Association serves as the Fund's securities lending agent. For the most recent fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, the Vitium Global Fund derived the following gross and net income from its securities lending activities:

Gross income from securities lending activities:	\$71,976
Fees and/or compensation for securities lending activities and related services:	
Fees paid to securities lending agent from a revenue split	-\$14,171
Fees paid for any cash collateral management service (including fees deducted from a pooled cash collateral reinvestment vehicle) that are not included in the revenue split	-\$519
Administrative fees not included in revenue split	\$0
Indemnification fee not included in revenue split	\$0
Rebates (paid to borrower)	-\$30,621
Other fees not included in revenue split (specify)	\$0
Aggregate fees/compensation for securities lending activities	-\$45,311
Net income from securities lending activities:	\$26,665

U.S. Bancorp Asset Management, Inc. oversees the securities lending process for the Vitium Global Fund, including the screening, selection and ongoing review of borrowers, monitoring the availability of securities, negotiating rebates, daily marking to market of loans, monitoring and maintaining cash collateral levels, processing securities movements and reinvesting cash collateral as directed by the Advisor.

#### Restricted and Illiquid Securities

Each Fund may invest in illiquid securities; however, a Fund may not acquire illiquid securities if, as a result, more than 15% of the value of the Fund's net assets would be invested in such securities. In connection with the implementation of the SEC's new liquidity risk management rule and the liquidity risk management program of the Trust applicable to the Funds, the term "illiquid security" is defined as a security which a Fund reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the security. A determination of whether a security is illiquid is based upon guidelines contained in the liquidity risk management program of the Trust applicable to the Funds and depends upon relevant facts and circumstances. Illiquid securities present the risks that the Funds may have difficulty valuing these holdings and/or may be unable to sell these holdings at the time or price desired. There are generally no restrictions on a Fund's ability to invest in restricted securities (that is, securities that are not registered pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933), except to the extent such securities may be considered illiquid. Securities issued pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933 will be considered liquid if determined to be so under the liquidity risk management program of the Trust applicable to the Funds.

#### When-Issued Purchases, Delayed Delivery and Forward Commitments

The Funds may purchase or sell particular securities with payment and delivery taking place at a later date. The price or yield obtained in a transaction may be less favorable than the price or yield available in the market when the securities delivery takes place. When a Fund agrees to purchase securities on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis or enter into a forward commitment to purchase securities, its custodian will set aside cash or liquid high grade debt securities equal to the amount of the commitment in a segregated account. Normally, the custodian will set aside portfolio securities to satisfy a purchase commitment, and in such a case a Fund may be required subsequently to place additional assets in the segregated account in order to ensure that the value of the account remains equal to the amount of the Fund's commitments. It may be expected that the value of a Fund's net assets will fluctuate to a greater degree when it sets aside portfolio securities to cover such purchase commitments than when it sets aside cash.

When-issued and forward commitment transactions involve the risk that the price or yield obtained in a transaction (and therefore the value of a security) may be less favorable than the price or yield (and therefore the value of a security) available in the market when the securities delivery takes place. In addition, when a Fund engages in when-issued, delayed delivery and forward commitment transactions, it relies on the other party to consummate the trade. Failure of such party to do so may result in a Fund incurring a loss or missing an opportunity to obtain a price considered advantageous.

The value of the securities underlying a when-issued purchase or a forward commitment to purchase securities, and any subsequent fluctuations in their value, are taken into account when determining the net asset value of a Fund starting on the day a Fund agrees to purchase the securities. A Fund does not earn interest on the securities it has committed to purchase until they are paid for and delivered on the settlement date. When a Fund makes a forward commitment to sell securities it owns, the proceeds to be received upon settlement are included in the Fund's assets. Fluctuations in the value of the underlying securities are not reflected in a Fund's net asset value as long as the commitment remains in effect.

#### **Short Sales**

Short sales are transactions where a Fund sells securities it does not own in anticipation of a decline in the value of the securities. A Fund must borrow the security to deliver it to the buyer. The Fund is then obligated to replace the security borrowed at the market price at the time of replacement. Until the security is replaced, the Fund is required to pay the lender any dividends or interest that accrues on the security during the loan period. To borrow the security, the Fund also may be required to pay a premium, which would increase the cost of the security sold. To the extent necessary to meet margin requirements, the broker will retain proceeds of the short sale until the short position is closed out. The Advisor anticipates that the frequency of short sales will vary substantially under different market conditions.

Short sales involve selling a security that a Fund borrows and does not own. The Funds may sell securities short only on a fully collateralized basis, as permitted by SEC interpretations. At the time of a short sale, a Fund will establish and maintain a segregated account consisting of liquid assets equal in value to the purchase price due on the settlement date under the short sale period. The value of the liquid assets will be marked to market daily. The Funds may engage

in short sales if the Advisor anticipates that the security's market purchase price will be less than its borrowing price. Short sales carry significant risk, including the risk of loss if the value of a security sold short increases prior to the scheduled delivery date, since a Fund must pay more for the security than it has received from the purchaser in the short sale.

#### Warrants

The Funds have the ability to purchase warrants and similar rights, which are privileges issued by corporations enabling the owners to subscribe to and purchase a specified number of shares of the corporation at the specified price during a specified period of time. Warrants basically are options to purchase equity securities at a specific price valid for a specific period of time. They do not represent ownership of the securities, but only the right to buy them. They have no voting rights, pay no dividends and have no rights with respect to the assets of the company issuing them. Warrants differ from call options in that warrants are issued by the issuer of the security that may be purchased on their exercise, whereas call options may be written or issued by anyone. The prices of warrants do not necessarily move parallel to the prices of the underlying securities.

The purchase of warrants involves the risk that a Fund could lose the purchase value of a warrant if the right to subscribe to additional shares is not exercised prior to the warrant's expiration. Also, the purchase of warrants involves the risk that the effective price paid for the warrant added to the subscription price of the related security may exceed the value of the subscribed security's market price, such as when there is no movement in the price level of the underlying security.

#### Repurchase Agreements

The Funds may have a portion of their net assets in cash or cash equivalents for a variety of reasons, including waiting for a suitable investment opportunity or taking a defensive position. To earn income on this portion of their net assets, the Funds may enter into repurchase agreements. Under a repurchase agreement, the Funds agree to buy securities guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the U.S. Government or its agencies from a qualified bank or broker-dealer and then to sell the securities back to the bank or broker-dealer after a short period of time (generally, less than seven days) at a higher price. The bank or broker-dealer must transfer to a Fund's custodian securities with an initial value of at least 100% of the dollar amount invested by the Fund in each repurchase agreement. The Advisor will monitor the value of such securities daily to determine that the value equals or exceeds the repurchase price.

Repurchase agreements may involve risks in the event of default or insolvency of the bank or broker-dealer, including possible delays or restrictions upon the Funds' ability to sell the underlying securities. The Funds will enter into repurchase agreements only with parties who meet certain creditworthiness standards, *i.e.* banks or broker-dealers that the Advisor believes present no serious risk of becoming involved in bankruptcy proceedings within the time frame contemplated by the repurchase transaction.

The Funds may also enter into reverse repurchase agreements. Under a reverse repurchase agreement, a Fund agrees to sell a security in its portfolio and then to repurchase the security at an agreed-upon price, date and interest payment. A Fund will maintain cash or high-grade liquid debt securities with a value equal to the value of the Funds' obligation under the agreement, including accrued interest, in a segregated account with the Fund's custodian bank. The securities subject to the reverse repurchase agreement will be marked-to-market daily.

The use of repurchase agreements by a Fund involves certain risks. For example, if the other party to a repurchase agreement defaults on its obligation to repurchase the underlying security at a time when the value of the security has declined, a Fund may incur a loss upon disposition of the security. If the other party to the agreement becomes insolvent and subject to liquidation or reorganization under the bankruptcy code or other laws, a court may determine that the underlying security is collateral for the loan by the Funds not within the control of the Funds, and therefore the realization by the Funds on the collateral may be automatically stayed. Finally, it is possible that the Funds may not be able to substantiate its interest in the underlying security and may be deemed an unsecured creditor of the other party to the agreement.

## **Temporary Investments**

Under normal market conditions, each Fund will stay fully invested according to its principal investment strategies as noted above. A Fund, however, may temporarily depart from its principal investment strategies by making short-term investments in cash, cash equivalents, and high-quality, short-term debt securities and money market instruments for temporary defensive purposes in response to adverse market, economic or political conditions. This may result in a Fund not achieving its investment objective during that period.

For longer periods of time, a Fund may hold a substantial cash position. If the market advances during periods when a Fund is holding a large cash position, such Fund may not participate to the extent it would have if the Fund had been more fully invested. To the extent that a Fund uses a money market fund for its cash position, there will be some duplication of expenses because the Fund would bear its pro rata portion of such money market fund's advisory fees and operational expenses.

#### Portfolio Turnover

Each Fund is actively managed and has no restrictions upon portfolio turnover. A 100% annual portfolio turnover rate would be achieved if each security in a Fund's portfolio (other than securities with less than one year remaining to maturity) were replaced once during the year. Trading also may result in realization of taxable capital gains that would not otherwise be realized, thereby increasing the amount of distributions taxable to shareholders, some of which may be short-term capital gain taxable to shareholders at ordinary income rates. The following are the portfolio turnover rates for the Funds for the fiscal periods ended March 31, 2019 and 2018:

Portfolio Turnover Rate For the Fiscal Periods Ended March 31,					
<u>2019</u> <u>2018</u>					
Vitium Global Fund	14.69%	19.53%			
Navigator Fund	0.00%	$0.00\%^{(1)}$			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> The Navigator Fund commenced operations on October 13, 2017.

### **Investment Limitations**

#### **Fundamental Investment Limitations**

The Funds have adopted the following fundamental investment limitations. The following restrictions for a Fund may only be changed if the change is approved by holders of a majority of the Fund's outstanding voting securities. As used in this SAI, "a majority of the Fund's outstanding voting securities" means (i) more than 50% of the Fund's outstanding voting shares or (ii) 67% or more of the Fund's voting shares present at a shareholder meeting if more than 50% of the Fund's outstanding voting shares are represented at the meeting in person or by proxy, whichever is less.

#### Each Fund may not:

- 1. Purchase or otherwise acquire interests in real estate, real estate mortgage loans or interests therein, except that the Fund may purchase securities issued by issuers, including real estate investment trusts that invest in real estate or interests therein.
- 2. Make loans if, as a result, more than 33 1/3% of the Fund's total assets would be loaned to other parties, except that the Fund may: (i) purchase or hold debt instruments in accordance with its investment objective and policies; (ii) enter into repurchase agreements; (iii) lend its securities; or (iv) loan money to other USA Mutuals Funds within the Trust in accordance with the terms of any applicable rule or regulation or exemptive order pursuant to the 1940 Act.
- 3. Act as an underwriter except to the extent the Fund may be deemed to be an underwriter when disposing of securities it owns or when selling its own shares.

- 4. Issue senior securities to the Fund's presently authorized shares of beneficial interest, except that this restriction shall not be deemed to prohibit the Fund from (i) making any permitted borrowings, loans, mortgages or pledges, (ii) entering into options, futures contracts, forward contracts, repurchase transactions or reverse repurchase transactions, or (iii) making short sales of securities to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act and any rule or order thereunder, or SEC staff interpretations thereof.
- 5. Borrow money in an amount exceeding 33 1/3% of the value of the Fund's total assets, provided that the Fund may borrow money from other USA Mutuals Funds within the Trust in accordance with the terms of any applicable rule or regulation or exemptive order pursuant to the 1940 Act.
- 6. Invest in other investment companies except as permitted by the 1940 Act.
- 7. Purchase or sell commodities unless acquired as a result of ownership of other securities or other instruments, except as permitted by the 1940 Act (but this shall not prevent the Fund from purchasing or selling options, futures contracts or other derivative instruments, or from investing in securities or other instruments backed by commodities).

#### Additionally, the Vitium Global Fund may not:

1. Concentrate its investments in any one industry or sector if, as a result, more than 80% of the Vitium Global Fund's net assets will be invested in such industry or sector. This restriction, however, does not prohibit the Fund from investing in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, or its agencies or instrumentalities. The Vitium Global Fund has adopted policies of concentrating in securities issued by companies within a wide range of industries and sectors consisting of all categories, the selection of which will vary at any given time. The Vitium Global Fund will concentrate at least 25% of its net assets in a group of industries (but no more than 80% in any single industry) that includes the alcoholic beverages, defense/aerospace, gaming and tobacco industries, as identified in the Funds' Prospectus.

#### Additionally, the Navigator Fund may not:

1. Invest in the securities of any one industry if, as a result, 25% or more of the Fund's total assets would be invested in the securities of such industry, except that the foregoing does not apply to securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities.

## PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS INFORMATION

The Advisor and the Trust, on behalf of the Funds, have adopted portfolio holdings disclosure policies. These policies govern the timing and circumstances of disclosure to shareholders and third parties about the Funds' portfolio investments. These portfolio holdings disclosure policies have been approved by the Board of Trustees. The Advisor and the Board of Trustees have also considered actual and potential material conflicts that could arise in such circumstances between the interests of the Funds' shareholders and the interests of the Advisor, the Distributor or any other affiliated person of the Funds. After due consideration, the Advisor and the Board of Trustees have determined that the Funds have a legitimate business purpose for disclosing portfolio holdings to persons described in the portfolio holdings disclosure policies. The Board of Trustees has also authorized the Advisor or appointed officers to consider and authorize dissemination of portfolio holdings information to additional parties after considering the best interests of the shareholders and potential conflicts of interest in making such disclosures.

The Board of Trustees exercises continuing oversight of the disclosure of the Funds' portfolio holdings: (1) by overseeing the implementation and enforcement of the portfolio holdings disclosure policies, Codes of Ethics and other relevant policies of the Funds and their service providers by the Funds' Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO"); (2) by considering reports and recommendations by the CCO concerning any material compliance matters (as defined in Rule 38a-1 under the 1940 Act); and (3) by considering whether to approve any amendment to these portfolio holdings disclosure policies.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to amend the portfolio holdings disclosure policies at any time without prior notice in its sole discretion.

Disclosure of each Fund's complete holdings is required to be made quarterly within 60 days of the end of each fiscal quarter in the annual report and semi-annual report to Fund shareholders and in the quarterly holdings report on Form N-Q (through the quarter ending December 31, 2019) or Part F of Form N-PORT (for each month of the fiscal quarter beginning with the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2020). These reports are available, free of charge, on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

To the extent the Funds' service providers have access to information about the Funds' portfolio holdings, they are bound by confidentiality agreements or professional standards to maintain the confidentiality of the holdings information. Accordingly, material non-public holdings information may be provided without lag as part of the normal investment activities of the Funds' service providers including, without limitation, the fund administrator, custodian, fund accounting agent, accountants and legal counsel. Currently, within 10 calendar days of each month end, the Funds also provide their monthly portfolio holdings information to rating and ranking organizations, including Lipper, a Thomson Reuters company, Standard & Poor's Financial Services, LLC, Bloomberg L.P., Thomson Reuters Corporation, Vickers Stock Research Corporation and Capital-Bridge, Inc. Portfolio holdings information may be separately provided to any person at the same time that it is filed with the SEC or published on the Funds' website.

In the event of a conflict between the interests of the Funds and the interests of the Advisor, or an affiliated person of the Advisor, the CCO shall make a determination in the best interests of the Funds, and shall report such determination to the Board of Trustees at the end of the quarter in which such determination was made. Any employee of the Advisor who suspects a breach of this obligation must report the matter immediately to the CCO or to his or her supervisor.

In no event shall the Advisor, its affiliates or employees, or the Funds receive any direct or indirect compensation in connection with the disclosure of information about the Funds' portfolio holdings.

There can be no assurance that the portfolio holdings disclosure policies and these procedures will protect the Funds from potential misuse of that information by individuals or entities to which it is disclosed.

## **MANAGEMENT OF THE FUNDS**

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

The management and affairs of the Funds are supervised by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees consists of three individuals, two of whom are not "interested persons" of the Trust as that term is defined in the 1940 Act (the "Independent Trustees"). The Trustees are fiduciaries for the Funds' shareholders and are governed by the laws of the State of Delaware in this regard. The Board of Trustees establishes policies for the operation of the Funds and appoints the officers who conduct the daily business of the Funds.

## **Board Leadership Structure**

The Board of Trustees is comprised of two Independent Trustees – Dr. Michael D. Akers and Mr. Gary A. Drska – and one Interested Trustee – Mr. Richard A. Sapio. The Trust's Chairman, Mr. Sapio, is an interested person of the Trust by virtue of the fact that he is the owner of Mutual Capital Alliance, Inc. ("Mutual Capital") and Mutual Capital has majority ownership of the Advisor. Dr. Akers is the Trust's lead Independent Trustee and acts as a liaison with the Trust's service providers, officers, legal counsel, and other Trustees between meetings and serves as chair during executive sessions of the Independent Trustees.

The Board of Trustees has established three standing committees – the Audit Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Valuation Committee – which are discussed in greater detail under "Board Committees" below. All Independent Trustees are members of the Audit Committee and the Nominating Committee. Inclusion of all Independent Trustees as members of the Audit Committee and the Nominating Committee allows all such Trustees to participate in the full range of the Board of Trustees' oversight duties, including oversight of risk management processes.

In accordance with the fund governance standards prescribed by the SEC under the 1940 Act, the Independent Trustees on the Nominating Committee select and nominate all candidates for Independent Trustee positions. Each Trustee was appointed to serve on the Board of Trustees because of his experience, qualifications, attributes and/or skills as set forth in the subsection "Trustee Qualifications," below. The Board of Trustees reviews its leadership structure regularly. The Board of Trustees believes that its leadership structure is appropriate and effective in light of the size of the Trust and the nature of its business.

The Board of Trustees' role is one of oversight rather than day-to-day management of the Funds. The Trust's Audit Committee assists with this oversight function. The Board of Trustees' oversight extends to the Trust's risk management processes. Those processes are overseen by the Trust's officers, including the President/Treasurer, Secretary and CCO, who regularly report to the Board of Trustees on a variety of matters at Board meetings.

The Advisor reports to the Board of Trustees, on a regular and as-needed basis, on actual and possible risks affecting the Funds. These reports include discussions of various elements of risk, including investment, credit, liquidity, valuation, operational and compliance risks, as well as any overall business risks that could impact the Funds.

The Board of Trustees has appointed the CCO who reports directly to the Board and who participates in the Board's regular meetings. In addition, the CCO presents an annual report to the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Trust's compliance policies and procedures. The CCO, together with the Trust's officers, regularly discusses risk issues affecting the Trust and the Funds during Board meetings. The CCO also provides updates to the Board of Trustees on the operation of the Trust's compliance policies and procedures and on how these procedures are designed to mitigate risk. Finally, the CCO and/or other officers of the Trust report to the Board of Trustees in the event any material risk issues arise in between Board meetings.

#### **Trustees and Officers**

The Trustees and officers of the Funds are listed below with their addresses, present positions with the Trust and principal occupations over at least the last five years.

Name, Address and Year of Birth	Position Held with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Trust Overseen by Trustee	Other Trusteeships Held by Trustee During Past Five Years
Independent Trustees					
Michael D. Akers, Ph.D. 615 E. Michigan Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 1955	Independent Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since 2001	Professor Emeritus, Department of Accounting (June 2019–present), Professor, Department of Accounting (2004–2019), Chair, Department of Accounting (2004–2017), Marquette University.	2	Independent Trustee, Trust for Professional Managers (an open- end investment company with twenty-eight portfolios).
Gary A. Drska 615 E. Michigan Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 1956	Independent Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since 2001	Pilot, Frontier/Midwest Airlines (Airline Company) (1986–present).	2	Independent Trustee, Trust for Professional Managers (an open- end investment company with twenty-eight portfolios).

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Interested Trustee and Off	ficers				
Richard A. Sapio* Plaza of the Americas 700 North Pearl Street Suite 900 Delles, TV 75201	Interested Trustee and Chairperson President	Indefinite Term; Since 2018 Indefinite	President, Mutual Capital Alliance, Inc. (1994–present).	2	N/A
Dallas, TX 75201 1964	Fresident	Term; Since 2019			
Cindy Clarke Plaza of the Americas 700 North Pearl Street Suite 900 Dallas, TX 75201 1954	Treasurer and Secretary	Indefinite Term; Since 2019	Vice President, Mutual Capital Alliance, Inc. (2016- present); President, C&H Advisory Services Inc. (provides management services to private company clients) (1992-present).	N/A	N/A
Guy F. Talarico 150 Broadway, Suite 302 New York, NY 10038 1955	Chief Compliance Officer	Indefinite Term; Since 2019	Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Alaric Compliance Services, LLC (2005–present).	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> Mr. Sapio is an "interested person" of the Trust as defined by the 1940 Act by virtue of the fact that he is the owner of Mutual Capital, which has majority ownership of the Advisor.

## **Trustee Qualifications**

The following is a brief discussion of the experience, qualifications, attributes and/or skills that led to the Board of Trustees' conclusion that each individual identified below is qualified to serve as a Trustee of the Funds.

Michael D. Akers, Ph.D., CPA. Dr. Akers has served as an Independent Trustee of the Trust since 2001 and as the Lead Independent Trustee since 2018. Dr. Akers has also served as an independent trustee of Trust for Professional Managers, an open-end investment company, since August 2001. Dr. Akers has been a Professor Emeritus, Department of Accounting at Marquette University since June 2019, was Professor, Department of Accounting at Marquette University from 2004 to May 2019, was Chair of the Department of Accounting at Marquette University from 2004 to 2017, and was Associate Professor, Department of Accounting of Marquette University from 1996 to 2004. Dr. Akers is a certified public accountant, a certified fraud examiner, a certified internal auditor and a certified management accountant. Through his experience as a trustee of mutual funds and his employment experience, Dr. Akers is experienced with financial, accounting, regulatory and investment matters.

Gary A. Drska. Mr. Drska has served as an Independent Trustee of the Trust since 2001. Mr. Drska has also served as an independent trustee of Trust for Professional Managers, an open-end investment company, since August 2001. Mr. Drska has served as a pilot of Frontier/Midwest Airlines, Inc., an airline company, since 1986. Through his experience as a trustee of mutual funds, Mr. Drska is experienced with financial, accounting, regulatory and investment matters.

*Richard A. Sapio.* Mr. Sapio has served as an Interested Trustee of the Trust since 2018. Since 1994, Mr. Sapio has been the President of, and employed by, Mutual Capital Alliance, Inc., a Texas-based holding company. Mutual Capital is in the business of purchasing and holding interests in private companies.

## **Trustee Ownership of Fund Shares**

As of December 31, 2018, Mr. Sapio beneficially owned over \$100,000 in shares of the Vitium Global Fund. No other Trustees or officers of the Funds beneficially owned shares of the Funds as of December 31, 2018.

During the two most recently completed calendar years, neither the Independent Trustees, nor an immediate family member of such Independent Trustee, has owned securities beneficially, or of record, in the Advisor, the Funds' distributor or any of its affiliates. Accordingly, neither the Independent Trustees nor an immediate family member of

such Independent Trustee has or had a direct or indirect interest, the value of which exceeds \$120,000, in the Advisor, the Funds' distributor or any of their affiliates.

### **Board Committees**

The Board of Trustees has three standing committees as described below:

<u>Audit Committee</u>. The Audit Committee is responsible for advising the full Board of Trustees with respect to accounting, auditing and financial matters affecting the Trust and meets at least once annually. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, the Audit Committee met four times. Both Independent Trustees (Dr. Akers and Mr. Drska) comprise the Audit Committee.

Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is responsible for seeking and reviewing candidates for consideration as nominees for trustee as is considered necessary from time to time and meets only as necessary. Both Independent Trustees (Dr. Akers and Mr. Drska) comprise the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will consider trustee nominees recommended by shareholders. However, there are no policies in place regarding nominees recommended by shareholders. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, the Nominating Committee met two times.

<u>Valuation Committee</u>. The Valuation Committee is responsible for (1) monitoring the valuation of the Funds' securities and other investments; and (2) determining the fair value of illiquid and other holdings after consideration of all relevant factors, which determinations are reported to the full Board of Trustees. This is required by each series of the Trust's valuation policies when the full Board of Trustees is not in session. The Valuation Committee meets as necessary when a price is not readily available. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, the Valuation Committee met two times. Ms. Clarke and Mr. Bottom comprise the Valuation Committee.

## **Board Compensation**

For their service as Trustees of the Trust, the Independent Trustees receive a retainer fee of \$22,000 per year, \$3,500 for each in-person meeting attended and \$1,000 for each telephonic meeting attended, as well as reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with attendance at such meetings. Trustees who are not Independent Trustees and officers of the Trust receive no compensation for their services as such. Neither the Trust nor the Funds maintain any deferred compensation, pension or retirement plans, and no pension or retirement benefits are accrued as part of the Trust or Funds' expenses. The following table shows fees received by the Trustees for their services as such for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019.

	Aggregate Compensation Paid to Trustees				
Name of Person/Position	Vitium Global Fund	Navigator Fund	Total Compensation from Funds Paid to Trustees		
Richard A. Sapio, Chairperson, Interested Trustee and President	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Dr. Michael D. Akers, Lead Independent Trustee	\$11,167	\$9,667	\$30,500		
Gary A. Drska, Independent Trustee	\$9,667	\$9,667	\$29,000		

<sup>(1)</sup> Prior to April 1, 2019, the Independent Trustees received a retainer fee of \$15,000 per year and \$2,000 for each in-person meeting attended and \$500 for each telephonic meeting attended.

## Control Persons, Principal Shareholders and Management Ownership

A principal shareholder is any person who owns of record or beneficially 5% or more of the outstanding shares of a Fund. A control person is one who owns beneficially or through controlled companies more than 25% of the voting securities of a Fund or acknowledges the existence of control. Shareholders with a controlling interest could affect the

outcome of proxy voting or the direction of the management of the Fund. As of June 30, 2019, there were no control persons of the Funds, and all Trustees and officers as a group owned beneficially (as the term is defined in Section 13(d) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934) less than 1% of shares of the Funds. As of June 30, 2019, the following shareholders were known by the Funds to own of record or to beneficially own 5% or more of the outstanding shares of a Fund:

#### **Vitium Global Fund - Institutional Class Shares**

Name and Address	% Ownership	Type of Ownership	Parent Company	Jurisdiction
Wells Fargo Clearing Services 1 North Jefferson Avenue Mail Code MO3970 St. Louis, MO 63103-2287	40.34%	Record	Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC	DE
Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. Attn: Mutual Funds 211 Main Street San Francisco, CA 94105-1905	15.90%	Record	N/A	N/A
LPL Financial Omnibus Customer Account 4707 Executive Drive San Diego, CA 92121-3091	14.95%	Record	N/A	N/A

### **Vitium Global Fund - Investor Class Shares**

Name and Address	% Ownership	Type of Ownership	Parent Company	Jurisdiction
National Financial Services, LLC Attn: Mutual Funds Dept. 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor 499 Washington Boulevard Jersey City, NJ 07310-1995	22.89%	Record	N/A	N/A
Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. Attn: Mutual Funds 211 Main Street San Francisco, CA 94105-1905	19.13%	Record	N/A	N/A
TD Ameritrade Inc. For the Exclusive Benefit of Our Clients P.O. Box 2226 Omaha, NE 68103-2226	12.37%	Record	N/A	N/A

#### **Vitium Global Fund - Class A Shares**

Name and Address	% Ownership	Type of Ownership	Parent Company	Jurisdiction
Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC 1 North Jefferson Avenue				
Mail Code MO3970 St. Louis, MO 63103-2287	19.80%	Record	N/A	N/A

### Vitium Global Fund - Class A Shares

Name and Address	% Ownership	Type of Ownership	Parent Company	Jurisdiction
Raymond James & Associates, Inc. FBO Dean C. Desantis Rev. Living Trust 815 Idlewyld Drive Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301-2734	15.86%	Record	N/A	N/A
LPL Financial Omnibus Customer Account 4707 Executive Drive San Diego, CA 92121-1968	15.17%	Record	N/A	N/A
Ameriprise Advisor Services Inc. 50081 Ameriprise Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474-0007	14.47%	Record	N/A	N/A
Pershing LLC 1 Pershing Plaza Jersey City, NJ 07399-0002	9.30%	Record	N/A	N/A

## **Vitium Global Fund - Class C Shares**

Name and Address	% Ownership	Type of Ownership	Parent Company	Jurisdiction
Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC 1 North Jefferson Avenue Mail Code MO3970 St. Louis, MO 63103-2287	32.44%	Record	Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC	DE
Ameriprise Advisor Services Inc. 50081 Ameriprise Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474-0007	7.62%	Record	N/A	N/A
LPL Financial Omnibus Customer Account 4707 Executive Drive San Diego, CA 92121-1968	7.02%	Record	N/A	N/A
National Financial Services, LLC Attn: Mutual Funds Dept. 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor 499 Washington Boulevard Jersey City, NJ 07310-1995	5.01%	Record	N/A	N/A

## **Navigator Fund - Institutional Class Shares**

Name and Address	% Ownership	Type of Ownership	Parent Company	Jurisdiction
National Financial Services, LLC Attn: Mutual Funds Dept. 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor 499 Washington Boulevard Jersey City, NJ 07310-1995	30.43%	Record	Fidelity Global Brokerage Group, Inc.	DE

#### **Navigator Fund - Institutional Class Shares**

Name and Address	% Ownership	Type of Ownership	Parent Company	Jurisdiction
LPL Financial Omnibus Customer Account 4707 Executive Drive San Diego, CA 92121-1968	16.97%	Record	N/A	N/A
Pershing LLC 1 Pershing Plaza Jersey City, NJ 07399-0002	14.31%	Record	N/A	N/A
Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. Attn: Mutual Funds 211 Main Street San Francisco, CA 94105-1905	9.57%	Record	N/A	N/A

#### **Investment Advisor**

The Advisor, located at 700 North Pearl Street, Suite 900, Dallas Texas 75201, is a Texas corporation that serves as the investment advisor to the Funds. The Advisor is an SEC-registered investment advisor. With respect to the Navigator Fund, the Advisor has also registered as a CPO with the NFA in accordance with regulations adopted by the CFTC under the CEA. The Advisor is wholly-owned by Mutual Capital Alliance, Inc. ("MCA") (formerly known as Mutuals.com Holdings Corp.). MCA is an investment holding company founded in March 1994. Mr. Richard Sapio, Chairman of the Trust, owns a majority interest in MCA. By virtue of his ownership interest in MCA, Mr. Sapio is an affiliated person of the Advisor and an interested person of the Trust.

Under the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust, on behalf of the Funds, and the Advisor (the "Agreement"), the Advisor serves as the investment advisor to the Funds, and supervises the management of the Funds' investments and business affairs, subject to the oversight and review of the Board of Trustees. For its services, the Advisor is entitled to an annual advisory fee of 0.95% of the daily net assets for the Vitium Global Fund and 1.75% of the daily net assets for the Navigator Fund. The advisory fee is payable to the Advisor monthly based on the daily net assets of each Fund for the month involved. In addition to the services provided by the Advisor pursuant to the Agreement, the Advisor may, from time to time, provide the Funds with office space for managing its affairs, with the services of required personnel and with certain clerical services and facilities. These services are provided without reimbursement by the Funds for any costs incurred.

Pursuant to an expense waiver and reimbursement agreement between the Advisor and the Trust, on behalf of the Funds, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse the Funds to ensure that the total annual operating expenses for the Funds, as a percentage of each Fund's average daily net assets (not including "Excluded Expenses" as discussed in the Funds' Prospectus), are limited to 1.24% for the Vitium Global Fund and 1.99% for the Navigator Fund.

This agreement is in effect through at least July 31, 2020. Under the expense agreement, the Advisor may request recoupment of previously waived fees and paid expenses from each Fund for three years from the date such fees and expenses were waived or paid by the Advisor, if such reimbursements will not cause a Fund to exceed the lesser of: (1) the expense limitation in place at the time of the waiver and/or expense payment; or (2) the expense limitation in place at the time of the recoupment.

For the fiscal periods indicated below, the Funds paid the following advisory fees to the Advisor:

#### Vitium Global Fund

Fiscal Year Ended	Advisory Fee	Recoupment / (Waiver)	Advisory Fee After Recoupment/Waiver
March 31, 2019	\$1,817,449	(\$77,456)	\$1,739,993
March 31, 2018	\$2,232,063	(\$85,716)	\$2,146,347
March 31, 2017	\$2,165,782	(\$11,092)	\$2,154,690

#### Navigator Fund

Fiscal Period Ended	Advisory Fee	Recoupment / (Waiver)	Advisory Fee After Recoupment/Waiver
March 31, 2019	\$675,148	(\$154,328)	\$520,820
March 31, 2018*	\$172,160	(\$114,631)	\$57,529

<sup>\*</sup> The Navigator Fund commenced operations on October 13, 2017.

## **Portfolio Managers**

Mr. Charles L. Norton and Mr. Jeffrey W. Helfrich serve as co-portfolio managers of the Vitium Global Fund, and Mr. Steven Goldman serves as the portfolio manager primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Navigator Fund (the "Portfolio Managers"). The Portfolio Managers are responsible for the portfolio management of and investment research for the Funds.

#### Other Accounts Managed by the Portfolio Managers

The following provides information regarding other accounts managed by Mr. Steven Goldman as of March 31, 2019, and by Mr. Charles L. Norton and Mr. Jeffrey W. Helfrich as of August 31, 2019:

Category of Account	Total Number of Accounts Managed	Total Assets in Accounts Managed	Number of Accounts for which Advisory Fee is Based on Performance	Assets in Accounts for which Advisory Fee is Based on Performance
Vitium Global Fund				
Charles L. Norton				
Other Registered Investment Companies	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Accounts	193	\$476,049,817	0	\$0
Jeffrey W. Helfrich				
Other Registered Investment Companies	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Accounts	193	\$476,049,817	0	\$0
Navigator Fund				
Steven Goldman				
Other Registered Investment Companies	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Accounts	31	\$50 million	29	\$60 million

#### Potential Conflicts of Interest by the Portfolio Managers

Where conflicts of interest arise between the Funds and other accounts managed by the Portfolio Managers, the Portfolio Managers will proceed in a manner that ensures that the Funds will not be treated materially less favorably. The Portfolio Managers' management of "other accounts" may give rise to potential conflicts of interest in connection with the management of a Fund's investments, on the one hand, and the investments of the other accounts, on the other. Therefore, a potential conflict of interest may arise as a result of the identical investment objectives, whereby the Portfolio Managers could favor one account over another. Another potential conflict could include the Portfolio Managers' knowledge about the size, timing and possible market impact of Fund trades, whereby the Portfolio Managers could use this information to the advantage of other accounts and to the disadvantage of the Funds. A potential conflict of interest could also arise from a Portfolio Manager receiving performance-based fees from other accounts and not receiving a performance-based fee from a Fund. However, the Advisor has established policies and procedures to ensure that the purchase and sale of securities among all accounts it manages are fairly and equitably allocated.

#### Portfolio Managers' Compensation

The Portfolio Managers of the Vitium Global Fund are each paid a minimum base salary with increases based on the Fund's net assets. The Portfolio Manager of the Navigator Fund is compensated by the Advisor from the advisory fee. Mr. Goldman receives a salary and a bonus based on the Navigator Fund's pre-tax performance, based on the value of the assets in the Fund's portfolio.

#### Ownership of Fund Shares by the Portfolio Managers

As of August 31, 2019, Messrs. Norton and Helfrich did not own any shares of the Vitium Global Fund.

As of March 31, 2019, Mr. Goldman beneficially owned shares of the Navigator Fund as follows:

#### Navigator Fund

Name of Portfolio Manager	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund
Steven Goldman	Over \$1,000,000

### **DISTRIBUTION OF FUND SHARES**

#### **Distributor**

Compass Distributors, LLC (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Foreside Distributors, LLC) (the "Distributor"), Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, Maine 04101, is the distributor and principal underwriter for the shares of the Funds pursuant to a Distribution Agreement (the "Distribution Agreement"), among the Trust, the Advisor and the Distributor effective May 31, 2018. The Distribution Agreement was initially approved by the Board of Trustees on February 23, 2018. The Distributor is a registered broker-dealer and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. Shares of the Funds are offered on a continuous basis. The Distribution Agreement provides that the Distributor, as agent in connection with the distribution of Fund shares, will use its best efforts to distribute the Funds' shares. The Distributor is compensated by the Advisor, not the Funds, except to the extent allowed under the Rule 12b-1 Plan, as discussed below.

For the fiscal period ended March 31, 2019, the Distributor received \$3,932 in underwriting commissions for Class A shares of the Vitium Global Fund. For the fiscal period ended March 31, 2019, the Distributor retained \$0 in underwriting commissions for Class A shares of the Vitium Global Fund.

For the fiscal years indicated below, Quasar Distributors, LLC, the Funds' prior distributor (through May 30, 2018), and the Distributor, received the following underwriting commissions for Class A shares of the Vitium Global Fund:

Underwriting Commissions Paid During Fiscal Years Ended March 31,			
<u>2019</u> <u>2018</u> <u>2017</u>			
\$4,233 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$16,143	\$14,452	

<sup>(1)</sup> Commissions paid for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, are for the period of April 1, 2018 through May 30, 2019.

For the fiscal years indicated below, Quasar Distributors, LLC, the Funds' prior distributor (through May 30, 2018), and the Distributor, retained the following underwriting commissions for Class A shares of the Vitium Global Fund:

Underwriting Commissions Retained During Fiscal Years Ended March 31,			
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
\$4,339 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$15,291	\$30,313	

<sup>(1)</sup> Commissions retained for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, are for the period of April 1, 2018 through May 30, 2019.

Neither the Distributor nor the Funds' former distributor received underwriting commissions for the Institutional Class, Investor Class and Class C shares of the Vitium Global Fund, or Institutional or Class Z shares of the Navigator Fund during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019.

#### 12b-1 Distribution Plan

The Vitium Global Fund has adopted a distribution plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act (the "Plan"). Under the Plan, the Fund may pay an annual fee to the Distributor for distribution services up to 0.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets for the Investor Class shares, 0.50% of the Fund's average daily net assets for the Class A shares, and 1.00% of the Fund's average daily net assets for the Class C shares. However, the Board of Trustees has currently authorized an annual Rule 12b-1 fee for the Fund's Class A shares of only 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Class A shares of the Fund. Institutional Class shares of the Fund are not subject to the Plan and do not pay Rule 12b-1 fees. Payments may be made by the Fund under the Plan for the purpose of financing any activity primarily intended to result in the sale of shares of the Fund, as determined by the Board of Trustees. Such activities typically include: advertising; marketing; compensation for sales and sales marketing activities of financial service agents and others, such as dealers or distributors; shareholder account servicing; production and dissemination of prospectuses and sales and marketing materials; and capital or other expenses of associated equipment, rent, salaries, bonuses, interest and other overhead. To the extent any activity is one which the Fund may finance without the Plan, the Fund may also make payments to finance such activity outside of the Plan and not subject to its limitations. Payments under the Plan are based upon a percentage of average daily net assets attributable to the Fund regardless of the amounts actually paid or expenses actually incurred by the Distributor. However, in no event may such payments exceed the maximum allowable fee. It is, therefore, possible that the Distributor may realize a profit in a particular year as a result of these payments. The Plan increases the Fund's expenses from what they would otherwise be.

Administration of the Plan is regulated by Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, which requires that the Board of Trustees receive and review at least quarterly reports concerning the nature and qualification of expenses that are incurred, that the Board of Trustees, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, approve all agreements implementing the Plan and that the Plan may be continued from year-to-year only if the Board of Trustees, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, concludes at least annually that continuation of the Plan is likely to benefit shareholders.

In particular, the Board of Trustees has determined that it believes that the Plan is reasonably likely to benefit Investor Class, Class A and Class C shares of the Vitium Global Fund by providing an incentive for brokers, dealers and other financial intermediaries to engage in sales and marketing efforts on behalf of the Fund and to provide enhanced services to holders of Investor Class, Class A and Class C shares.

Institutional Class shares of the Vitium Global Fund are not subject to the Plan and do not pay Rule 12b-1 fees. The table below shows the amount of 12b-1 fees incurred and the allocation of such fees by the Fund's Investor Class, Class A and Class C shares for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019.

Actual Rule 12b-1 Expenditures Incurred During the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2019				
	Total Dollars Allocated			
	<b>Investor Class Shares</b>	Class A Shares	Class C Shares	
Advertising/Marketing	\$81,845	\$2,219	\$5,979	
Printing/Postage	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Payment to Distributor	\$7,032	\$547	\$656	
Payment to dealers	\$161,536	\$26,927	\$114,984	
Compensation to sales personnel	\$129,386	\$3,948	\$7,498	
Other	\$0	\$0	\$12,602	
Total	\$379,799	\$33,641	\$141,719	

No "interested person" of the Vitium Global Fund, as defined in the 1940 Act, and no Trustee of the Trust, has or had a direct or indirect financial interest in the operation of the Plan or related agreements.

#### **Service Providers**

The Trust has entered into a series of agreements whereby certain parties will provide various services to the Funds.

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, ("Fund Services") provides accounting and administrative services and acts as transfer agent and dividend disbursing agent to the Funds. Fund Services is located at 615 E. Michigan Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. The services to be provided by the transfer agent include, either by Fund Services or another party pursuant to an agreement with Fund Services, processing purchase and redemption transactions, establishing and maintaining shareholder accounts and records, disbursing distributions declared by the Funds, day-to-day administration of matters related to the corporate existence of the Funds (other than rendering investment advice), maintenance of its records and preparation, mailing and filing of reports, assistance in monitoring the total number of shares sold in each state for "blue sky" purposes and assistance in the preparation of the Trust's registration statement under federal and state securities laws.

U.S. Bank National Association (the "Custodian"), an affiliate of Fund Services, is the custodian of the assets of the Funds pursuant to an amended and restated custody agreement between the Custodian and the Trust, whereby the Custodian charges fees on a transactional basis plus out-of-pocket expenses. The Custodian's address is 1555 N. River Center Drive, Suite 302, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212. The Custodian does not participate in decisions relating to the purchase and sale of securities by the Funds. The Custodian and its affiliates may participate in revenue sharing arrangements with service providers of mutual funds in which the Funds may invest.

Pursuant to an Amended and Restated Fund Administration Servicing Agreement and an Amended and Restated Fund Accounting Servicing Agreement, each between Fund Services and the Trust dated July 24, 2012, Fund Services also performs certain administrative, accounting and tax reporting functions for the Funds, including the preparation and filing of federal and state tax returns, preparing and filing securities registration compliance forms with various states, compiling data for and preparing notices to the SEC, preparing financial statements for the annual and semi-annual reports to the SEC and current investors, monitoring the Funds' expense accruals and performing securities valuations and, from time to time, monitoring the Funds' compliance with their investment objectives and restrictions. Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Fund Administration Servicing Agreement, Fund Services is entitled to receive from the Trust a fee, computed daily and payable monthly, in a minimum annual amount of \$75,000 per Fund.

For the fiscal periods ended March 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, the following administrative fees were paid by the Funds:

Administration Fees Paid During Fiscal Periods Ended March 31,				
<u>2019</u> <u>2018</u> <u>2017</u>				
Vitium Global Fund	\$220,230	\$264,988	\$259,615	
Navigator Fund	\$44,505	\$12,417	N/A*	

<sup>\*</sup> The Navigator Fund commenced operations on October 13, 2017.

## **CODE OF ETHICS**

The Trust, the Advisor and the Distributor have each adopted codes of ethics pursuant to Rule 17j-1 under the 1940 Act (the "Codes") that govern the conduct of all employees and other supervised persons of the Trust, the Advisor and the Distributor. The Codes recognize that such persons owe a fiduciary duty to the Funds' shareholders and must place the interests of shareholders ahead of their own interests. The Codes address compliance with federal securities laws, personal trading and reporting requirements.

Personnel subject to the Codes are permitted to invest in securities, including securities that may be purchased or held by the Funds. Additionally, among other things, the Codes require: pre-clearance of certain personal securities transactions; certain blackout periods for personal trading of securities which may be considered for purchase or sale by the Funds; annual and quarterly reporting of personal securities holdings; and limitations on personal trading of initial public offerings and limited (private placement) offerings. Violations of the Codes are subject to review by the Board of Trustees and may result in severe penalties.

## PROXY VOTING GUIDELINES

The Board of Trustees has adopted proxy voting procedures that delegate to the Advisor the authority to vote proxies, subject to the supervision of the Board of Trustees. In addition, the Board of Trustees authorized the Advisor to retain a third party voting service to provide recommendations on proxy votes or vote proxies on the Funds' behalf. The Trust's proxy voting procedures provide that, in the event of a conflict between the interests of the Advisor and the Funds with regard to a proxy vote, a majority of the Independent Trustees will be responsible for resolving the conflict. The Advisor, subject to oversight by the Board of Trustees, seeks to ensure that all voting decisions, particularly those that may involve a potential conflict of interest with the Funds' principal underwriter or any affiliated person of the Funds, are made consistent with the Advisor's fiduciary duty to the Funds and their shareholders.

The Advisor votes proxies in a manner designed to maximize the value of a Fund's investment. The Advisor generally votes in accordance with management's recommendations. If the Advisor believes management is not acting on behalf of the best interests of a Fund and its shareholders, the Advisor will not vote with management. When voting, the following factors are taken into consideration:

- the period of time over which the voting shares are expected to be held;
- the size of the position;
- the costs involved in the proxy proposal;
- the existing governance documents of the affected company; and
- the affected company's management and operations.

The Board of Trustees has approved the Advisor's proxy voting policies and will monitor the implementation of these policies to ensure that the Advisor's voting decisions:

- are consistent with the Advisor's fiduciary duty to the Funds and their shareholders;
- seek to maximize shareholder return and the value of Fund investments;
- promote sound corporate governance; and
- are consistent with the Funds' investment objectives and policies.

For investments made by the Funds in investment companies, including ETFs, pursuant to Section 12(d)(1)(F), the Funds must comply with the following voting restrictions: when a Fund exercises voting rights, by proxy or otherwise, with respect to investment companies owned by the Fund, the Fund will either seek instruction from the Fund's shareholders with regard to the voting of all proxies and vote in accordance with such instructions, or vote the shares held by the Fund in the same proportion as the vote of all other holders of such security.

Information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12 month period ended June 30 is available without charge, upon request by calling toll-free, 1-866-264-8783 and by accessing the SEC's website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. The Funds will send a description of the proxy voting policies and procedures within three business days of receipt of a request.

## **ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAM**

The Trust has established an Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Program (the "Program") as required by the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (the "USA PATRIOT Act"). In order to ensure compliance with this law, the Trust's Program provides for the development of internal practices, procedures and controls, designation of anti-money laundering compliance officers, an ongoing training program and an independent audit function to determine the effectiveness of the Program.

Procedures to implement the Program include, but are not limited to, determining that the Distributor and Transfer Agent have established proper anti-money laundering procedures, reporting suspicious and/or fraudulent activity and a complete and thorough review of all new opening account applications. The Trust will not transact business with any person or entity whose identity cannot be adequately verified under the provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act.

## **VALUATION OF SHARES**

Shares of the Funds are sold on a continuous basis at the NAV per share next computed, plus any applicable sales charges (before imposition of a commission, if any, on Class Z shares), following acceptance of an order by the Funds. A Fund's NAV per share for the purpose of pricing purchase and redemption orders is determined at the close of normal trading (currently 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time) on each day the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for trading. The NYSE is closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; President's Day; Good Friday; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day. The Trust may also be open for business on other days in which there is sufficient trading in the Funds' securities that the Funds' NAV might be materially affected. For a description of the methods used to determine the share price, see "Valuation of Fund Shares" in the Funds' Prospectus.

## PURCHASE AND REDEMPTION OF SHARES

Detailed information on the purchase and redemption of shares is included in the Prospectus. Transactions of the Funds are priced at the applicable price next calculated after receipt of an order. In order to purchase shares of the Funds, you must invest the initial minimum investment, which ordinarily must be at least \$100 for retirement accounts and \$2,000 for other types of accounts. However, the Trust reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to waive the minimum initial investment amount for certain investors, or to waive or reduce the minimum initial investment for 401(k) accounts or other tax-deferred retirement plans. You may purchase shares on any day that the NYSE is open for business by placing an order with the Funds.

The Funds reserve the right in their sole and absolute discretion to refuse any purchase requests, particularly those that might not be in the best interests of a Fund or its shareholders or could adversely affect a Fund or its operations. The policy applies to any person or group who, in the Funds' view, is likely to engage in or has a history of excessive trading. Furthermore, the Trust may suspend the right to redeem its shares or postpone the date of payment upon redemption for more than three business days: (i) for any period during which the NYSE is closed (other than customary weekend or holiday closings) or trading on the NYSE is restricted; (ii) for any period during which an emergency exists as a result of which disposal by a Fund of securities owned by it is not reasonably practicable or it is not reasonably practicable for the Fund to fairly determine the value of its net assets; or (iii) for such other periods as the SEC may permit for the protection of the Fund's shareholders.

A financial intermediary may offer Fund shares subject to variations in or elimination of the Fund's sales charges ("variations"), provided such variations are described in the Funds' Prospectus. All variations described in Appendix A to the Funds' Prospectus are applied by, and the responsibility of, the identified financial intermediary. Sales charge variations may apply to purchases, sales, exchanges and reinvestments of Fund shares, and a shareholder transacting in Fund shares through an intermediary identified on Appendix A to the Funds' Prospectus should read the terms and conditions of Appendix A carefully. For the variations applicable to shares offered through Raymond James-sponsored platforms, please see "Appendix A - Financial Intermediary Sales Charge Variations" in the Funds' Prospectus. A variation that is specific to a particular financial intermediary is not applicable to shares held directly with the Funds or through another intermediary. Please consult your financial intermediary with respect to any variations listed on Appendix A to the Funds' Prospectus.

Class A Shares (Vitium Global Fund). You can buy Class A shares of the Vitium Global Fund at the public offering price, which is the NAV plus an up-front sales charge. The minimum initial amount of investment for Class A shares of the Fund is \$100 for retirement accounts and \$2,000 for other types of accounts. Subsequent investments in the Fund for all types of accounts may be made with a minimum investment of \$100. You may qualify for a reduced sales charge, or the sales charge may be waived, as described below. The up-front sales charge also does not apply to Class

A shares acquired through reinvestment of distributions. Class A shares are subject to a Rule 12b-1 fee of up to 0.50%, which is lower than the Rule 12b-1 fee for Class C shares. However, the Board of Trustees has currently authorized a Rule 12b-1 fee of only 0.25% for Class A shares.

The up-front Class A sales charge and the commissions paid to dealers for the Fund is calculated as follows:

When you invest this amount	Sales Charge as a Percentage of Offering Price	Sales Charge as a Percentage of Net Amount Invested <sup>(1)</sup>	Dealer Reallowance
Less than \$50,000	5.75%	6.10%	5.00%
\$50,000 - but less than \$100,000	4.75%	4.99%	4.00%
\$100,000 – but less than \$250,000	4.00%	4.17%	3.25%
\$250,000 – but less than \$500,000	3.00%	3.09%	2.50%
\$500,000 – but less than \$1,000,000	2.50%	2.56%	2.00%
\$1,000,000 and above <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	$1.00\%^{(3)}$

Rounded to the nearest one-hundredth percent. Because of rounding of the calculation in determining sales charges, the charges may be more or less than those shown in the table.

The Distributor may, at its discretion, offset the compensation owed to the Distributor for its services with the underwriter concessions (the difference between the sales charge and the dealer reallowance) it receives. The Distributor may also reimburse the Advisor, its affiliates or other dealers for distribution-related expenses they incur from the underwriter concessions at its discretion.

The offering price for Class A shares includes the relevant sales charge. The commission paid to the Distributor is the sales charge less the reallowance paid to certain financial institutions purchasing shares. Normally, reallowances are paid as indicated in the above table.

**Class A Sales Charge Waivers:** The Fund may sell Class A shares at NAV (*i.e.*, without the investor paying any initial sales charge) to certain categories of investors, including:

- the Advisor or its employees and affiliates, and investment advisory clients or investors referred by the Advisor or its affiliates for purchases direct with the Fund;
- officers and present or former Trustees of the Trust; directors and employees of selected dealers or agents; the spouse, sibling, direct ancestor or direct descendant (collectively "relatives") of any such person; any trust, individual retirement account or retirement plan account for the benefit of any such person or relative; or the estate of any such person or relative; if such shares are purchased for investment purposes (such shares may not be resold except to the Fund);
- employer sponsored qualified pension or profit-sharing plans (including Section 401(k) plans), custodial
  accounts maintained pursuant to Section 403(b)(7) retirement plans, and individual retirement accounts
  (including individual retirement accounts to which simplified employee pension ("SEP") contributions are
  made), if such plans or accounts are established or administered under programs sponsored by administrators
  or other persons that have been approved by the Advisor;
- fee-based financial planners and registered investment advisors who are purchasing on behalf of their clients;
- broker-dealers who have entered into selling agreements with the Fund's distributor for their own accounts;
- no-transaction-fee programs of brokers that have a dealer or shareholder servicing agreement with the Fund.

No sales charge is payable at the time of purchase on investments of \$1 million or more, although the Fund may impose a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 1.00% on certain redemptions of those investments made within 18 months of the purchase. If imposed, the CDSC is based on the NAV of the shares at the time of purchase.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Advisor may pay a commission up to 1.00% out of its own resources to financial intermediaries who initiate and are responsible for the purchase of \$1 million or more.

Each financial intermediary may offer different sales charge reductions or waivers. Sales charge reduction variations specific to certain financial intermediaries are described in Appendix A to the Prospectus.

Additional information is available by calling 1-866-264-8783. To receive a reduction in or waiver of your Class A sales charge, you must let your financial institution or shareholder services representative know at the time you purchase shares that you qualify for such a reduction. You may be asked by your financial advisor or shareholder services representative to provide account statements or other information regarding your related accounts or related accounts of your immediate family in order to verify your eligibility for a reduced or waived sales charge. Your financial advisor can also help you prepare any necessary application forms. You or your financial advisor must notify the Fund at the time of each purchase if you are eligible for any of these programs. The Fund may modify or discontinue these programs at any time. Information about Class A sales charges and breakpoints is available on the Fund's website at www.usamutuals.com.

#### Redemption-In-Kind

The Funds do not intend to redeem shares in any form except cash. The Trust, however, has filed a notice of election under Rule 18f-1 of the 1940 Act that allows the Funds to redeem in-kind redemption requests of a certain amount. Under unusual conditions that make the payment of cash unwise (and for the protection of the Funds' remaining shareholders), the Funds reserve the right to make a "redemption-in-kind" (a payment in portfolio securities rather than cash) if the amount redeemed is in excess of the lesser of (i) \$250,000 or (ii) 1% of a Fund's assets. In such cases, brokerage costs may be incurred by a shareholder in converting these securities to cash. For federal income tax purposes, redemptions in-kind are taxed in the same manner as redemptions made in cash.

### PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS AND BROKERAGE

Assets of the Funds are invested by the Advisor in a manner consistent with their investment objectives, strategies, policies and restrictions and with any instructions the Board of Trustees may issue from time to time. Within this framework, the Advisor is responsible for making all determinations as to the purchase and sale of portfolio securities and for taking all steps necessary to implement securities transactions on behalf of the Funds. The Funds may purchase shares of other investment companies or mutual funds (an "underlying fund") that charge a sales load or redemption fee. A redemption fee is a fee imposed by an underlying fund upon shareholders (such as the Funds) redeeming shares of such fund within a certain period of time (such as one year). The fee is payable to the underlying fund. Accordingly, if a Fund was to invest in an underlying fund and, as a result of redeeming shares in such underlying fund, incur a redemption fee, the Fund would bear such redemption fee.

To the extent that the Funds invest in shares of other mutual funds, the Funds will not pay any commissions for purchases and sales. A Fund, however, will bear a portion of the commissions paid by the underlying funds in which it invests in connection with the purchase and sale of portfolio securities.

In connection with its duties to arrange for the purchase and sale of portfolio securities other than investment companies, the Advisor will select broker-dealers, to the extent necessary, who will, in the Advisor's judgment, implement the Funds' policy to achieve best qualitative execution. The Advisor will allocate transactions to such broker-dealers only when it reasonably believes that the commissions and transaction quality are comparable to that available from other qualified broker-dealers, subject to seeking the best available price and execution and such other policies as the Board of Trustees may determine.

When allocating transactions to broker-dealers, the Advisor is authorized to consider, in determining whether a particular broker-dealer will provide the best qualitative execution, the broker-dealer's reliability, integrity, financial condition and risk in positioning the securities involved, as well as the difficulty of the transaction in question. Further, the Advisor need not pay the lowest spread or commission available if the Advisor determines in good faith that the amount of commission is reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and research services provided by the broker-dealer, viewed either in terms of the particular transaction or the Advisor's overall responsibilities as to the accounts as to which it exercises investment discretion. If, on the foregoing basis, the transaction in question could be allocated

to two or more broker-dealers, the Advisor is authorized in making such allocation, to consider whether a broker-dealer has provided research services.

Research obtained using Fund commissions may be in written form or through direct contact with individuals. Such research may include, but is not necessarily limited to: quotations on portfolio securities and information on particular issuers and industries; other financial, news and other data relating to specific issuers or industries; data relating to general market, economic or institutional activities; comparisons of the performance of the Funds to the performance of various indices and investments for which reliable performance data is available, and similar information. Further, the aforementioned research may be provided through the use of third-party information services, such as electronic information platforms and recognized mutual fund statistical services. The Funds recognize that such research services may or may not be useful to the Funds or other accounts of the Advisor, and that such research received by such other accounts may or may not be useful to the Funds.

The Advisor will cause the Funds to deal directly with the selling or purchasing principal or market maker without incurring brokerage commissions unless the Advisor determines that a better price or execution may be obtained by paying such commissions. Purchases from underwriters include a commission or concession paid by the issuer to the underwriter and principal transactions placed through broker-dealers include a spread between the bid and asked prices.

Under the 1940 Act, the Funds may not purchase portfolio securities from any underwriting syndicate of which the Distributor, as principal, is a member except under certain limited circumstances set forth in Rule 10f-3 thereunder. These conditions relate, among other things, to the reasonableness of the broker-dealer spread, the amount of securities that may be purchased from any one issuer, and the amount of a Fund's assets that may be invested in a particular issue. The rule also requires that any purchase made subject to its provisions be reviewed at least quarterly by the Board of Trustees, including a majority of the Independent Trustees.

The same security may be suitable for a Fund or another portfolio series of the Trust, or another account managed by the Advisor. If and when a Fund and another account simultaneously purchase or sell the same security, the transactions will be allocated in advance and then as to price and amount in accordance with arrangements equitable to the Fund and the other account. The simultaneous purchase or sale of the same securities by a Fund and other account may have a detrimental effect on a Fund, as this may affect the price paid or received by a Fund or the size of the position obtainable or able to be sold by a Fund.

The Board of Trustees reviews quarterly the Advisor's performance of its responsibilities in connection with the placement of portfolio transactions on behalf of the Funds. Such review is conducted for the purpose of determining if the markups and commissions, if any, paid by the Funds are reasonable in relation to the benefits received by the Funds taking into account the competitive practices in the industry.

The following table shows the aggregate amount of brokerage commissions paid by the Funds for the fiscal periods ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017.

Brokerage Commissions Paid During Fiscal Periods Ended March 31,						
<u>2019</u> <u>2018</u> <u>2017</u>						
Vitium Global Fund	\$73,326	\$146,224 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$370,034			
Navigator Fund	\$8,000	\$1,961 <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A			

The Navigator Fund commenced operations on October 13, 2017.

The Funds are required to identify any securities of their "regular brokers or dealers" that the Funds have acquired during their most recent fiscal year. The Funds did not acquire securities of their regular brokers or dealers or their parents during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019.

The Vitium Global Fund's brokerage commissions dropped from 2017 to 2018 due to the implementation of a lower turnover trading strategy applied to the Fund.

A Fund is also required to identify any brokerage transactions during its most recent fiscal year that were directed to a broker because of research services provided, along with the amount of any such transactions and any related commissions paid by the Fund. The following table shows the amount of any such transactions and related commissions paid for research services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019:

	Commissions	Transactions
Vitium Global Fund	\$35,424	\$51,080,693

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, the Navigator Fund had no such transactions.

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following is a summary of certain federal income tax considerations generally affecting the Funds and their shareholders. No attempt is made to present a detailed explanation of the tax treatment of the Funds or their shareholders, and the discussions here are not intended as substitutes for careful tax planning. You should consult your personal tax advisor to determine the consequences of foreign, state and local taxes and for a more detailed assessment of federal income tax consequences for your particular circumstances.

Changes in income tax laws, potentially with retroactive effect, could impact the Funds' investments or the tax consequences to you of investing in the Funds.

The Funds intend to utilize provisions of the federal income tax laws which allow them to carry a realized capital loss forward and to use these carryforwards to offset future realized capital gains.

Any capital losses realized by a Fund in the current or future taxable years may be carried forward indefinitely and will generally retain their character as short-term or long-term.

#### Distributions of Investment Company Taxable Income

Each Fund receives investment company taxable income generally in the form of dividends, interest, net short-term capital gain, and net gain from foreign currency transactions. This income, less expenses incurred in the operation of a Fund, constitutes the Fund's "investment company taxable income" from which distributions may be paid to you. If you are an investor subject to income taxes, any distributions by the Funds from such income (other than amounts reported as qualified dividend income) will be taxable to you at ordinary income tax rates, whether you receive them in cash or reinvest them in additional Fund shares. For non-corporate shareholders, distributions of investment company taxable income attributable to and reported as qualified dividend income are currently taxable at long-term capital gain rates, provided certain holding period requirements are met by the shareholder. For corporate shareholders, a portion of a Fund's distributions of investment company taxable income may qualify for the intercorporate dividends-received deduction to the extent the Funds receive dividends directly or indirectly from U.S. corporations, reports the amount as eligible for deduction, and the shareholder meets certain holding period requirements. To the extent distributions of investment company taxable income include net short-term capital gain, such distributions cannot be offset by a shareholder's capital losses from other sources.

## Distributions of Net Capital Gain

A Fund may realize capital gains or losses in connection with sales or other dispositions of securities, whether actual or deemed. Net short-term capital gain, if any, will be distributed as investment company taxable income which is taxable to shareholders at ordinary income rates. Distributions of "net capital gain" (the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss) will be taxable to non-corporate shareholders as long-term capital gain, regardless of how long such shareholders have held their shares in a Fund. Any net capital gain realized by a Fund generally will be distributed once each year, and may be distributed more frequently, if necessary, to reduce or eliminate excise or income taxes on the Fund. Distributions of net capital gain are not eligible for qualified dividend income treatment for non-corporate shareholders or the dividends-received deduction for corporate shareholders.

#### Information on the Amount and Tax Character of Distributions

The Funds will report to you the amount and character of Fund distributions at the time they are paid, and will report to you their tax status for federal income tax purposes shortly after the close of each calendar year. If you purchase Fund shares shortly before the Funds pay a distribution, you may receive an amount of investment company taxable income or net capital gain that is not equal to the actual amount of such income or net capital gain earned during the period of your investment in the Funds.

#### Election to be Taxed as a Regulated Investment Company

Each Fund intends to qualify and elect to be treated as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). As regulated investment companies, the Funds generally pay no federal income tax on the investment company taxable income and net capital gain they distribute to you. However, a Fund can give no assurances that it will qualify or continue to qualify as a regulated investment company. If a Fund fails to qualify as a regulated investment company and does not obtain relief from such failure, then it would be taxed as a regulated investment company if it determines such course of action to be beneficial to shareholders. In such case, such Fund would be subject to federal, and possibly state, corporate taxes on the Fund's taxable income and gain, and any distributions to you would generally be taxed as dividend income to the extent of such Fund's earnings and profits.

#### Excise Tax Distribution Requirements

To avoid the imposition of federal excise taxes at the Fund level, each Fund must distribute by December 31 of each year, at a minimum, the following amounts: 98% of its taxable ordinary income earned during the calendar year; 98.2% of its capital gain net income earned during the twelve-month period generally ending October 31; and 100% of any undistributed amounts from the prior year. The Funds intend to declare and pay these distributions in December (or to pay them in January, in which case you must treat them as if received on December 31) but can give no assurances that Fund distributions will be sufficient to eliminate all taxes at the Fund level.

#### Medicare Tax Imposed on Certain Income

Certain individuals, trusts and estates may be subject to a Medicare tax of 3.8% (in addition to the regular income tax). The Medicare tax is imposed on the lesser of: (i) a taxpayer's investment income, net of deductions properly allocable to such income; or (ii) the amount by which the taxpayer's modified adjusted gross income exceeds certain thresholds (\$250,000 for married individuals filing jointly, \$200,000 for unmarried individuals and \$125,000 for married individuals filing separately). The Funds' distributions are includable in a shareholder's investment income for purposes of this Medicare tax. In addition, any capital gain realized by a shareholder upon the sale, exchange or redemption of Fund shares is includable in such shareholder's investment income for purposes of this Medicare tax.

#### Redemption of Fund Shares

Sales, exchanges or redemptions (including redemptions-in-kind) of Fund shares are taxable transactions for federal income tax purposes. If you sell, exchange or redeem your Fund shares, you will generally realize a taxable capital gain or loss. Gain or loss realized upon a sale, exchange or redemption of shares will generally be treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the shares have been held for more than one year and as short-term capital gain or loss if the shares have been held for one year or less.

Any loss incurred on a sale, exchange or redemption of Fund shares held for six months or less will be treated as a long-term capital loss to the extent of any distributions of net capital gain received or deemed to be received with respect to those shares. All or a portion of any loss that you realize upon the sale, exchange or redemption of your Fund shares will be disallowed to the extent that you buy other shares in the Funds (through reinvestment of distributions or otherwise) within 30 days before or after your sale, exchange or redemption. Any loss disallowed under these rules will be added to your tax basis in the newly acquired shares.

#### U.S. Government Securities

States generally grant tax-free status to distributions paid to you from interest earned on certain U.S. Government securities, subject in some states to minimum investment or reporting requirements that must be met by a Fund. Income earned on investments in GNMA or FNMA securities, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper and repurchase

agreements collateralized by U.S. Government securities generally do not qualify for tax-free treatment at the state level. The rules on exclusion of this income are generally different for corporate shareholders.

#### **Dividends-Received Deduction for Corporations**

For corporate shareholders, the Funds anticipate that a portion of the distributions of investment company taxable income will qualify for the dividends-received deduction. Corporate shareholders may be allowed to deduct these distributions, thereby reducing the tax that they would otherwise be required to pay on such distributions. The dividends-received deduction will be available only with respect to distributions designated by the Funds as eligible for such treatment.

#### **Investment in Complex Securities**

The Funds may invest in complex securities that may be subject to numerous special and complex tax rules. These rules could affect whether gain or loss recognized by a Fund is treated as ordinary or capital, as long- or short-term capital gain, or as interest or dividend income. These rules could also accelerate the recognition of income to a Fund (possibly causing a Fund to sell securities to raise the cash for necessary distributions) and/or defer a Fund's ability to recognize a loss, and, in limited cases, subject a Fund to federal income tax on income from certain foreign securities. These rules could therefore affect the amount, timing or character of Fund distributions.

#### Tax Withholding

Except in cases of certain exempt shareholders, if (i) a shareholder does not furnish a Fund with a correct Social Security number or Taxpayer Identification Number and certain certifications, or (ii) the Funds receive notification from the IRS requiring backup withholding, federal law requires the Funds to withhold federal income tax from the shareholder's distributions and redemption proceeds at the backup withholding rate set under Section 3406 of the Code. For non-U.S. investors (shareholders who, as to the U.S., are non-resident alien individuals, foreign trusts or estates, foreign corporations, or foreign partnerships), a withholding at a flat rate (currently 30%) generally applies on U.S.-source income that is not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S., subject to the exceptions described below for net capital gain. This rate may be lower under the terms of a tax convention. For non-U.S. investors, a Fund's distributions of net capital gain are generally not subject to U.S. withholding tax, provided that this exception does not apply to nonresident alien individuals present in the U.S. for a period or periods aggregating 183 days or more (subject to a special formula) during the taxable year.

Under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA"), the Funds may be required to withhold a generally nonrefundable 30% tax on (i) distributions of investment company taxable income and (ii) distributions of net capital gain and the gross proceeds of a sale or redemption of Fund shares paid after December 31, 2018 to (A) certain "foreign financial institutions" unless such foreign financial institution agrees to verify, monitor, and report to the IRS the identity of certain of its accountholders, among other items (or unless such entity is otherwise deemed compliant under the terms of an intergovernmental agreement between the United States and the entity's country of residence), and (B) certain "non-financial foreign entities" unless such entity certifies to the Fund that it does not have any substantial U.S. owners or provides the name, address, and taxpayer identification number of each substantial U.S. owner, among other items. In December 2018, the IRS and Treasury Department released proposed Treasury Regulations that would eliminate FATCA withholding on Fund distributions of net capital gain and the gross proceeds from a sale or redemption of Fund shares. Although taxpayers are entitled to rely on these proposed Treasury Regulations until final Treasury Regulations are issued, these proposed Treasury Regulations have not been finalized, may not be finalized in their proposed form, and are potentially subject to change. This FATCA withholding tax could also affect a Fund's return on its investments in foreign securities or affect a shareholder's return if the shareholder holds its Fund shares through a foreign intermediary. You are urged to consult your tax adviser regarding the application of this FATCA withholding tax to your investment in a Fund and the potential certification, compliance, due diligence, reporting, and withholding obligations to which you may become subject in order to avoid this withholding tax.

#### COST BASIS REPORTING

The Funds are required to report to certain shareholders and the IRS the cost basis of shares acquired by a shareholder on or after January 1, 2012 ("covered shares") when the shareholder sells, exchanges or redeems such shares. These

requirements do not apply to shares held through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an IRA, or to shares held by tax-exempt organizations, financial institutions, corporations (other than S corporations), credit unions and certain other governmental bodies. Shares acquired before January 1, 2012 ("non-covered shares") are treated as if held in a separate account from covered shares. The Funds are not required to determine or report a shareholder's cost basis in non-covered shares and are not responsible for the accuracy or reliability of any information provided for non-covered shares.

The cost basis of a share is generally its purchase price, adjusted for distributions, returns of capital, and other corporate actions. Cost basis is used to determine whether the sale, exchange or redemption of a share results in a capital gain or loss. If you sell, exchange or redeem covered shares during any year, then the Funds will report the gain or loss, cost basis, and holding period of such covered shares to the IRS and you on Form 1099.

A cost basis method is the method by which a Fund determines which specific covered shares are deemed to be sold, exchanged or redeemed when a shareholder sells, exchanges or redeems less than its entire holding of Fund shares and has made multiple purchases of Fund shares on different dates at differing NAVs. If a shareholder does not affirmatively elect a cost basis method, the Funds will use the average cost method, which averages the basis of all Fund shares in an account regardless of holding period, and shares sold, exchanged or redeemed are deemed to be those with the longest holding period first. Each shareholder may elect in writing (and not over the telephone) any alternate IRS-approved cost basis method to calculate the cost basis in its covered shares. The default cost basis method applied by the Funds or the alternate method elected by a shareholder may not be changed after the settlement date of a sale, exchange or redemption of Fund shares.

If you hold Fund shares through a broker (or another nominee), please contact that broker or nominee with respect to the reporting of cost basis and available elections for your account.

You are encouraged to consult your tax adviser regarding the application of these cost basis reporting rules and, in particular, which cost basis calculation method you should elect.

## **COUNSEL**

Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., 833 East Michigan Street, Suite 1800, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, serves as counsel to the Trust and has passed upon the legality of the shares offered by the Funds' Prospectus.

## INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Cohen & Company, Ltd., 342 North Water Street, Suite 830, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, has been selected as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Trust. As such, it is responsible for auditing the financial statements of the Funds.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Funds' audited financial statements and notes thereto are incorporated by reference to the Funds' annual report for the fiscal period ended March 31, 2019, as filed with the SEC on May 31, 2019.

#### **Navigator Fund**

The Goldman Navigator Fund, L.P.'s unaudited financial statement and statement of operations for the period ended May 31, 2017 and the audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2016 are included below.

The information for the period ended December 31, 2016, has been audited by Arthur F. Bell, Jr. & Associates, L.L.C., the independent auditor for the Goldman Navigator Fund, L.P. at December 31, 2016. The information for the years ended December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 has been audited by CohnReznick LLP, the independent auditor for the Goldman Navigator Fund, L.P. at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

# Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

## Goldman Navigator Fund, LP Affirmation of the Commodity Pool Operator

To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the information contained in the accompanying financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 is accurate and complete.

/s/ Steven Goldman
Steven Goldman, President
Goldman Fund Management, LLC
Commodity Pool Operator
Goldman Navigator Fund, LP

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Partners Goldman Navigator Fund, LP

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Goldman Navigator Fund, LP, which comprise the statements of assets and liabilities, including the condensed schedules of investments, as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of operations and changes in partners' capital for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Goldman Navigator Fund, LP as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the results of its operations and its changes in partners' capital for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ CohnReznick LLP

Roseland, New Jersey February 19, 2016

### Statements of Assets and Liabilities December 31, 2015 and 2014

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2015</u>	2014
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,921,961 \$	23,298,898
Unrealized gain on futures contracts		665,760
Interest receivable		14,403
Receivable from limited partners	58,500	
Totals	\$ 16,980,461 \$	23,979,061
Liabilities and Partners' Capital		
Liabilities:		
Redemptions payable	\$	3,652,985
Unrealized loss on futures contracts	\$ 10,230	
Contribution received in advance		100,000
Management fees payable	11,349	47,069
Accrued expenses	13,816	27,779
Total liabilities	35,395	3,827,833
Partners' capital	16,945,066	20,151,228
Totals	\$ 16,980,461 \$	23,979,061

## Condensed Schedules of Investments December 31, 2015 and 2014

	December 31, 2015				
	Percent of Partners' Capital	Number of Contracts		Unrealized Loss	
Unrealized loss on futures contracts: United States:					
Equity Index:	0.06 %	125	\$	10,230	
	I	December 31, 2014			
	Percent of Partners' Capital	Number of Contracts		Unrealized Loss	
Unrealized loss on futures contracts:					
United States:					
Equity Index:	3.30 %	192	\$	665,760	

#### Statements of Operations Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
Investment income - interest	\$ 20,077	\$ 54,172
Expenses: Management fees	145,280	244,044
Professional fees	27,011	40,500
Brokerage commissions and clearing fees	5,535	10,683
Total expenses	177,826	295,227
Net investment loss	 (157,749)	(241,055)
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments: Net realized gain from investment transactions	642,717	3,429,318
Net unrealized depreciation on investments	(675,990)	(358,720)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(33,273)	3,070,598
Net increase (decrease) in partners' capital resulting from operations	(191,022)	2,829,543
Less incentive allocation to the General Partner	7,298	497,708
Net increase (decrease) in partners' capital after General Partner incentive allocation	\$ (198,320)	\$ 2,331,835

## Statements of Changes in Partners' Capital Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	 General Partner	Limited Partners		Total
Balance, January 1, 2014	\$ 1,265,865	\$ 27,534,496	\$	28,800,361
Capital contributions		1,003,312		1,003,312
Capital withdrawals	(1,185,534)	(11,296,454)		(12,481,988)
Net increase in partners' capital from operations	9,437	2,820,106		2,829,543
General Partner incentive allocation	497,708	(497,708)	_	
Balance, January 1, 2015	587,476	19,563,752		20,151,228
Capital contributions		1,069,000		1,069,000
Capital withdrawals	(497,708)	(3,586,432)		(4,084,140)
Net decrease in partners' capital from operations	(545)	(190,477)		(191,022)
General Partner incentive allocation	7,298	 (7,298)	_	
Balance, December 31, 2015	\$ 96,521	\$ 16,848,545	\$	16,945,066

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

## **Note 1 - Organization**

Goldman Navigator Fund, LP (the "Partnership") is a Delaware limited partnership formed on December 2, 2011. The Partnership engages in the speculative trading of commodity interests with the objective of capital appreciation. The Partnership is subject to the regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"), an agency of the U.S. Government which regulates most aspects of the commodity futures industry; rules of the National Futures Association, an industry self-regulatory organization; and the requirements of the commodity exchanges and futures commission merchants through which the Partnership trades. The Partnership commenced trading operations in February 2012.

Goldman Fund Management, LLC (the "General Partner") is the General Partner of the Partnership and is registered as a commodity pool operator. Goldman Management, Inc. is the Partnership's Commodity Trading Advisor ("CTA").

## **Note 2 - Significant accounting policies Investment company**

The Partnership follows the accounting and reporting guidance in FASB Accounting Standards Codification 946.

## Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

## Fair value measurements

Accounting standards defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). Fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, a fair value hierarchy distinguishes between (1) market participant assumptions developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity (observable inputs) and (2) the reporting entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs). Valuation techniques used to measure fair value shall maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels, as follows:

Level 1: Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. An active market for the asset or liability is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability occur with

ongoing basis.

Level 2: Inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, a Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include the following:

- a. Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets
- b. Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active

sufficient frequency and volume to provide information on an

- c. Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability
- d. Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are used to measure fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk). Unobservable inputs are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances, which might include the reporting entity's own data. However, market participant assumptions cannot be ignored and, accordingly, the reporting entity's own data used to develop unobservable inputs are adjusted if information is reasonably available without undue cost and effort that indicates that market participants would use different assumptions.

The fair value of the Partnership's investments as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 were all measured using Level 1 inputs.

#### **Securities valuation**

Futures contracts are traded on commodities futures exchanges and stated at the last reported sales price on the valuation date.

#### Securities transactions and related investment income

Securities transactions are recorded on the trade date. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. The net realized gain or loss on sales of investments is determined on a first-in, first-out basis

## Cash and cash equivalents

The Partnership considers all U.S. Treasury debt instruments and certificates of deposit with a maturity of three months or less at the time of acquisition to be cash equivalents. The Partnership considers investments in short-term money market funds to be cash equivalents. The Partnership maintains its deposits in banks and its temporary investments in financial institutions that, at times, may exceed Federally insured limits.

#### **Income taxes**

The Partnership is not subject to income taxes; its taxable income is allocated to the individual partners for tax reporting purposes.

Management continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law and new authoritative rulings. Generally, the Partnership is no longer subject to income tax examinations by major taxing authorities before 2012.

The Partnership recognized interest and penalties associated with tax matters, if applicable, as part of other expenses and includes accrued interest and penalties in accrued expenses in the statements of assets and liabilities. The Partnership did not recognize any interest or penalties associated with tax matters for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

## Note 3 - Derivative financial instruments and off-balance sheet risk

In the normal course of business, the Partnership utilizes derivative financial instruments in connection with its proprietary trading activities. Derivative financial instruments derive their value from an underlying asset, index or reference rate. Derivative instruments are recognized as either assets or liabilities in the statements of assets and liabilities and are recorded at fair value (see Note 2). The notional or contractual amount of derivative financial instruments only provides a measure of the involvement in these types of transactions and does not represent the amounts subject to market risk or credit risk.

Derivative instruments, similar to other securities in the Partnership's investment portfolio, are subject to risks, such as market and credit risk. Market risk is the potential adverse change in value caused by unfavorable movements in interest rates, foreign exchange rates or market prices of other financial instruments. Credit risk arises from the failure of the counterparty to perform according to the terms of the contract. The Partnership's exposure to credit risk is limited to those contracts in which it currently has a gain position reduced by such gains received in cash, if any, from the daily mark-to-market mechanism on exchange-traded futures or as agreed to in industry standard agreements with the respective counterparty. The Partnership's counterparties are major brokerage firms and banks located in the United States of America.

The Partnership is subject to off-balance sheet risk, which refers to situations where the maximum potential loss on a particular investment is greater than the value of the asset or liability reflected on the statements of assets and liabilities.

While certain of the Partnership's derivative activities may possess the substance of an economic hedge, the Partnership does not hold derivative instruments that, pursuant to accounting standards, are accounted for as hedging instruments. The derivative contracts in which the Partnership invest are as follows:

## **Futures contracts and options on futures contracts**

The Partnership may enter into financial futures contracts for hedging or speculation purposes. Upon entering into a financial futures contract, the Partnership is required to pledge to the broker an amount of cash, U.S. Government securities, or other assets, equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount (initial margin deposit). Subsequent payments, known as variation margin, are made or received by the Partnership each day, depending on the daily fluctuations in the fair value of the underlying security. The Partnership recognizes a gain or loss equal to the daily variation margin. The use of futures transactions involves the risk of imperfect correlation in movements in the price of futures contracts, interest rates and the underlying hedged assets. If futures contracts are used for hedging and market conditions move unexpectedly, the Partnership may not achieve the anticipated benefits of the financial futures contracts and may realize a loss.

The Partnership is subject to certain inherent credit risks arising from its transactions involving derivative financial instruments. In the event a counterparty to the agreement does not fulfill its obligations, the Partnership may be required to fulfill the obligations at an amount in excess of the liability reflected in the financial statements. The Partnership's policy is to monitor its market exposure and counterparty risk through the use of various credit exposure reporting and control procedures.

## **Derivative activities**

The Fund considers the notional amounts at December 31, 2015, categorized by primary underlying risk, to be representative of the volume of its derivative activities during the year ended December 31, 2015.

	Long Exposure			
Contract type	Notional Number of Amounts Contracts			
Futures contracts: Equity index	\$12,718,750	125		

At December 31, 2015, the fair values of the futures contracts are included in unrealized loss on future contracts on the statement of assets and liabilities.

The effect of derivative instruments by contract type on the statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2015 is as follows:

Contract Type	Statement of Operations	Realized Gain	Statement of Operations	Unrealized Loss
Future	Net realized gain from investment		Net unrealized depreciation	
contracts	transactions	\$642,717	on investments	\$(675,990)

The Fund considers the notional amounts at December 31, 2014, categorized by primary underlying risk, to be representative of the volume of its derivative activities during the year ended December 31, 2014.

	Long Exposure			
Contract type	Notional Amounts	Number of Contracts		
Futures contracts: Equity index	\$19,703,040	192		

At December 31, 2014, the fair values of the futures contracts are included in unrealized gain on future contracts on the statement of assets and liabilities.

The effect of derivative instruments by contract type on the statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2014 is as follows:

Contract Type	Statement of Operations	Realized Gain	Statement of Operations	Unrealized Loss
Future	Net realized gain from investment		Net unrealized depreciation	
contracts	transactions	\$3,429,318	on investments	\$(358,720)

## **Note 4 - Partners' capital**

As of the end of each calendar month, the change in the net asset value of the Partnership from the first business day of such month shall be allocated pro rata among the limited partners based on the respective balance in each partners' capital account, except for the management fee paid to the CTA. Management fees paid to the CTA by the Partnership are allocated specifically to those partners' capital accounts on whose behalf the payments were made.

Interests will generally be redeemable by limited partners as of the end of any calendar month, provided the limited partner has given 5 calendar days written notice to the General Partner. Limited partners may make contributions at the beginning of any month with approval by the General Partner.

## **Note 5 - Related party transactions**

The CTA receives a monthly management fee of 0.08333% (1% annually), which is based on the ending value of each limited partners' capital account. The management fee is accrued monthly and paid quarterly.

At each year's end, an incentive allocation of 20% of the increase in value of each limited partners' capital account attributable to the limited partner's share of the Partnership's net new profits will be allocated to the General Partner's capital account. The amounts of the incentive allocations were \$7,298 and \$497,708 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

## Note 6 - Financial highlights

Limited

Financial highlights of the Partnership for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

Limited		
<u>Partners</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Ratios to average limited partners' capital:		
Net investment loss	(0.86)%	(0.91)%
Expenses	0.97	1.11
Expense and incentive allocation:		
Expenses	0.97%	1.11%
Incentive allocation	0.04	1.88
Total expenses and incentive allocation	<u>1.01%</u>	<u>2.99%</u>

The above ratios of net investment loss to average limited partners' capital does not reflect the effects of any performance allocation to the General Partner, nor does it include the effects of any realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments, which are included in the total return calculations that follow.

The above ratios are calculated for the limited partner class as a whole. The computation of such ratios based on the amount of expenses and performance allocation assessed to an individual investor's capital may vary from these ratios based on different management fee and incentive arrangements and the timing of capital transactions.

Limited		
<u>Partners</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total return:		
Total return before incentive allocation	(1.36)%	10.68%
Incentive allocation	(0.05)	(1.88)
Total expenses and incentive allocation	(1.41)%	8.80%

Total return is calculated for the limited partner class taken as a whole. An individual investor's return may vary from these returns based on different management fee and incentive arrangements and the timing of capital transactions.

## **Note 7 - Subsequent events**

The Partnership has evaluated subsequent events through February 19, 2016, which is the date financial statements were available to be issued.

During the period from January 1, 2016 through February 19, 2016, the Partnership received payments totaling \$58,500 from two limited partners who were paid capital withdrawals in excess of their respective capital balances during the year ended December 31, 2015. The amount was recorded as receivable from limited partners in the statement of assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2015.

During the period from January 1, 2016 through February 19, 2016, the Partnership had capital withdrawals of approximately \$168,000.

## Goldman Navigator Fund, LP

Financial Statements (With Supplementary Information) and Independent Auditor's Report

Year Ended December 31, 2016

## Goldman Navigator Fund, LP Affirmation of the Commodity Pool Operator

To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the information contained in the accompanying financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016 is accurate and complete.

/s/ Steven Goldman

Steven Goldman, President Goldman Fund Management, LLC Commodity Pool Operator Goldman Navigator Fund, LP

This Annual Report for Goldman Navigator Fund, LP is comprised of Section I, containing the financial statements of Goldman Navigator Fund, LP as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and Section II, containing the financial statements of Goldman Navigator Fund, LP as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

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SECTION II

Financial statements of Goldman Navigator Fund, LP as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Partners
Goldman Navigator Fund, LP

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Goldman Navigator Fund, LP, which comprise the statement of financial condition, including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations and changes in partners' capital (net asset value) for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Goldman Navigator Fund, LP as of December 31, 2016, and the results of its operations and the changes in its net asset value for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in the notes to the financial statements, we previously issued an unqualified opinion dated March 1, 2017 for our audit of the financial statements of Goldman Navigator Fund, LP as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016. Such financial statements were subsequently amended in order to provide certain additional requested disclosures. Such additional disclosures do not change the amounts of previously reported net asset value or net income.

As discussed in the subsequent events footnote to the financial statements, the General Partner intends to convert Goldman Navigator Fund, LP to a registered investment company in October 2017.

/s/ Arthur F. Bell, Jr. & Associates, L.L.C. Hunt Valley, Maryland September 21, 2017

## Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2016

	 2016
<u>Assets</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,669,534
United States government securities (cost - \$14,967,518)	 14,992,384
Totals	\$ 18,661,918
Liabilities and Partners' Capital	
Liabilities:	
Unrealized loss on futures contracts	\$ 261,998
Management fees payable	33,922
Accrued expenses	 14,700
Total liabilities	310,620
Partners' capital (net asset value):	
General Partner	233,409
Limited Partners	 18,117,889
Total partners' capital (net asset value)	18,351,298
Totals	\$ 18,661,918

## Statement of Investments December 31, 2016

### **UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES**

Face	· Value	Maturity Date	Description	 Fair Value	% of Net Asset Value
\$	14,000,000	2/19/2017	U.S. Treasury Bill	\$ 13,993,698	76.25%
	1,000,000	4/6/2017	U.S. Treasury Bill	998,686	5.44%
		<b>Total United Stat</b>	es government securities		
		(cost - \$14,967,5	18)	\$ 14,992,384	81.69%
LON	G FUTURES CO	NTRACTS		 	
				 Fair Value	% of Net Asset Value
Unre	ealized loss on f	utures contracts:			
Unit	ed States:				
Equi	ty Index (March	1 2017 E-Mini S&P	500, 165 Contracts)	\$ (261,998)	-1.43%
		Total long future contracts	S	\$ (261,998)	-1.43%

## Statement of Operations December 31, 2016

	 2016
Investment income - interest	\$ 32,663
Expenses:	
Management fees	132,422
Professional fees	40,226
Brokerage commissions and clearing fees	5,468
Total expenses	 178,116
Net investment loss	 (145,453)
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments:	
Net realized gain from investment transactions	1,807,877
Net change in unrealized loss on investments	(251,767)
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	1,556,110
Net increase in partners' capital resulting from operations	1,410,657
Less incentive allocation to the General Partner	 135,913
Net increase in partners' capital after General Partner	
incentive allocation	\$ 1,274,744

## Statement of Changes in Partners' Capital December 31, 2016

	General Partner	Limited Partners	Total
Balance, January 1, 2016	96,521	16,848,545	16,945,066
Capital contributions	_	518,590	518,590
Capital withdrawals	(7,298)	(515,717)	(523,015)
Net increase in partners' capital from operations	8,273	1,402,384	1,410,657
General Partner incentive allocation	135,913	(135,913)	
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 233,409	\$ 18,117,889	\$ 18,351,298

## Goldman Navigator Fund, LP Notes to Financial Statements

## **Note 1 - Organization**

Goldman Navigator Fund, LP (the "Partnership") is a Delaware limited partnership formed on December 2, 2011. The Partnership engages in the speculative trading of commodity interests with the objective of capital appreciation. The Partnership is subject to the regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"), an agency of the U.S. Government which regulates most aspects of the commodity futures industry; rules of the National Futures Association, an industry self-regulatory organization; and the requirements of the commodity exchanges and futures commission merchant (broker) through which the Partnership trades. The Partnership commenced trading operations in February 2012.

Goldman Fund Management, LLC (the "General Partner") is the General Partner of the Partnership and is registered as a commodity pool operator. Goldman Management, Inc. is the Partnership's Commodity Trading Advisor (the "CTA").

## Note 2 - Significant accounting policies Method of reporting

The Partnership's financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (the Codification) is the single source of U.S. GAAP. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

Pursuant to the *Cash Flows* Topic of the Codification, the Partnership qualifies for an exemption from the requirement to provide a statement of cash flows and has elected not to provide a statement of cash flows:

The financial statements of the Partnership as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 were previously issued under the date of March 1, 2017. In order to comply with the standard financial statement presentation for mutual funds, certain additional requested disclosures were made subsequent to March 1, 2017. Such revisions do not change the amounts of previously reported net asset value or net income.

## **Investment company**

The Partnership follows the accounting and reporting guidance in FASB Accounting Standards Codification 946.

#### Fair value measurements

Accounting standards define fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). Fair value is a market-based measurement that should be

determined based on the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, a fair value hierarchy distinguishes between (1) market participant assumptions developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity (observable inputs) and (2) the reporting entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs). Valuation techniques used to measure fair value shall maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels, as follows:

- Level 1: Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. An active market for the asset or liability is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide information on an ongoing basis.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, a Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include the following:
  - a. Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets
  - b. Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active
  - c. Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability
  - d. Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means
- Level 3: Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are used to measure fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk). Unobservable inputs are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances, which might include the reporting entity's own data. However, market participant assumptions cannot be ignored and, accordingly, the reporting entity's own data used to develop unobservable inputs are adjusted if information is reasonably available without undue cost and effort that indicates that market participants would use different assumptions.

The following summarizes the Partnership's asset and liabilities accounted for at fair value at December 31, 2016 using the fair value hierarchy:

	December 31, 2016			
<u>Description</u>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
U.S. government securities				
Treasury Bills	14,992,384	0	0	14,992,384
Total U.S. government securities	14,992,384	0	0	14,992,384
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Futures Contracts				
Equity Index	(261,998)	0	0	(261,998)
Total futures contracts	(261,998)	0	0	(261,998)

## **Investments valuation**

Futures contracts are traded on commodities futures exchanges and stated at the last reported sales price on the valuation date. The unrealized gain or loss on open futures contracts is the difference between contract trade price and quoted market price.

United States government securities are stated at fair value based on the midpoint of bid/ask quotations reported daily at 3pm EST by Thomson Reuters.

### **Investment transactions and related investment income**

Transactions are recorded on the trade date. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. The net realized gain or loss on sales of investments is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Any change in net unrealized gain or loss from the preceding period is reported in the statement of operations. Brokerage commissions on futures contracts include other trading fees and are charged to expense when contracts are opened.

## Cash and cash equivalents

The Partnership considers all U.S. Treasury debt instruments and certificates of deposit with a maturity of three months or less at the time of acquisition to be cash equivalents. The Partnership considers investments in short-term money market funds to be cash equivalents. The Partnership maintains its deposits in banks and its temporary investments in brokers that, at times, may exceed Federally insured limits.

#### **Income taxes**

The Partnership is not subject to income taxes; its taxable income is allocated to the individual partners for tax reporting purposes.

Management continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law and new authoritative rulings. Generally, the Partnership is no longer subject to income tax examinations by major taxing authorities before 2013.

The Partnership recognized interest and penalties associated with tax matters, if applicable, as part of other expenses and includes accrued interest and penalties in accrued

expenses in the statement of financial condition. The Partnership did not recognize any interest or penalties associated with tax matters for the year ended December 31, 2016.

## Note 3 - Derivative financial instruments and off-balance sheet risk

In the normal course of business, the Partnership utilizes derivative financial instruments in connection with its proprietary trading activities. Derivative financial instruments derive their value from an underlying asset, index or reference rate. Derivative instruments are recognized as either assets or liabilities in the statement of financial condition and are recorded at fair value (see Note 2). The notional or contractual amount of derivative financial instruments only provides a measure of the involvement in these types of transactions and does not represent the amounts subject to market risk or credit risk.

Derivative instruments, similar to other securities in the Partnership's investment portfolio, are subject to risks, such as market and credit risk. Market risk is the potential adverse change in value caused by unfavorable movements in interest rates, foreign exchange rates or market prices of other financial instruments. Credit risk arises from the failure of the counterparty to perform according to the terms of the contract. The Partnership's exposure to credit risk is limited to those contracts in which it currently has a gain position reduced by such gains received in cash, if any, from the daily mark-to-market mechanism on exchange-traded futures or as agreed to in industry standard agreements with the respective counterparty. The Partnership's counterparties are major brokerage firms and banks located in the United States of America.

The Partnership is subject to off-balance sheet risk, which refers to situations where the maximum potential loss on a particular investment is greater than the value of the asset or liability reflected on the statement of financial condition.

While certain derivative activities of the Partnership's may possess the substance of an economic hedge, the Partnership does not hold derivative instruments that, pursuant to accounting standards, are accounted for as hedging instruments. The derivative contracts in which the Partnership invests are as follows:

## **Futures contracts and options on futures contracts**

The Partnership may enter into financial futures contracts for hedging or speculation purposes. Upon entering into a financial futures contract, the Partnership is required to pledge to the broker an amount of cash, U.S. government securities, or other assets, equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount (initial margin deposit). Subsequent payments, known as variation margin, are made or received by the Partnership each day, depending on the daily fluctuations in the fair value of the underlying security. The Partnership recognizes a gain or loss equal to the daily variation margin. The use of futures transactions involves the risk of imperfect correlation in movements in the price of futures contracts, interest rates and the underlying hedged assets. If futures contracts are used for hedging and market conditions move unexpectedly, the Partnership may not achieve the anticipated benefits of the financial futures contracts and may realize a loss.

The Partnership is subject to certain inherent credit risks arising from its transactions involving derivative financial instruments. In the event a counterparty to the agreement does not fulfill its obligations, the Partnership may be required to fulfill the obligations at an amount in excess of the liability reflected in the financial statements. The Partnership's policy is to monitor

its market exposure and counterparty risk through the use of various credit exposure reporting and control procedures.

#### **Derivative activities**

The Fund considers the notional amounts at December 31, 2016, categorized by primary underlying risk, as well as the number of contracts closed during the year, to be representative of the volume of its derivative activities during the year ended December 31, 2016.

	Long Ex	_	
Contract type	Notional Amounts	Number of Contracts	Number of Contracts Closed
Futures contracts: Equity index	\$18,470,348	165	707

At December 31, 2016, the fair values of the futures contracts are included in unrealized loss on futures contracts on the statement of financial condition.

The effect of derivative instruments by contract type on the statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2016 is as follows:

Contract Type	Statement of Operations	Realized Gain	Statement of Operations	Changes in Unrealized Loss
Equity index futures	Net realized gain from investments		Net change in unrealized loss	
contracts	transactions	\$1,807,877	on investments	(\$251,767)

The Fund uses ADM Investor Services, Inc. to act as broker. Cash and U.S. government securities on deposit with the broker substantially exceed the net unrealized loss on futures contracts on deposit with such broker.

## **Note 4 - Partners' capital**

As of the end of each calendar month, the change in the net asset value of the Partnership from the first business day of such month shall be allocated pro rata among the limited partners based on the respective balance in each partners' capital account, prior to the management fee paid to the CTA and the incentive allocation to the General Partner.

Interests will generally be redeemable by limited partners as of the end of any calendar month, provided the limited partner has given 5 calendar days written notice to the General Partner. Limited partners may make contributions at the beginning of any month with approval by the General Partner.

## **Note 5 - Related party transactions**

The CTA receives a monthly management fee of 0.08333% (1% annually), which is based on the ending value of each limited partners' capital account. The management fee is accrued monthly and paid quarterly. The CTA, in its sole discretion, may waive or reduce the management fee for any limited partner.

At each year's end, an incentive allocation of 20% of the increase in value of each limited partners' capital account attributable to the limited partner's share of the Partnership's net new profits will be allocated to the General Partner's capital account. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the incentive allocation earned by the General Partner was \$135,913. The General Partner, in its sole discretion, may waive or reduce the incentive allocation for any limited partner.

## **Note 6 - Indemnifications**

In the normal course of business, the Partnership enters into contracts and agreements that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnifications. The Partnership's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Partnership that have not yet occurred. The Partnership expects the risk of any future obligation under these indemnifications to be remote.

## Note 7 - Financial highlights

Financial highlights of the Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2016 is as follows:

Limited	
<u>Partners</u>	<u>2016</u>
Ratios to average limited partners' capital:	
Net investment loss	(0.86)%
Expenses	1.05
Incentive allocation	0.80
Total expenses and incentive allocation	1.85 %

The above ratios of net investment gain/loss to average limited partners' capital does not reflect the effects of any incentive allocation to the General Partner, nor does it include the effects of any realized and change in unrealized gains or losses on investments, which are included in the total return calculations that follow.

The above ratios are calculated for the limited partner class as a whole. The computation of such ratios based on the amount of expenses and incentive allocation assessed to an individual investor's capital may vary from these ratios based on different management fee and incentive arrangements and the timing of capital transactions.

Limited

<u>Partners</u>	<u>2016</u>
Total return:	
Total return before incentive allocation	8.42%
Incentive allocation	(0.81)
Total return after incentive allocation	7.61%

Total return is calculated for the limited partner class taken as a whole. An individual investor's return may vary from these returns based on different management fee and incentive arrangements and the timing of capital transactions.

## **Note 8 - Subsequent events**

During September 2017, the General Partner notified the limited partners that the General Partner plans on converting the Partnership to a registered investment company (mutual fund) in October 2017.

The General Partner has evaluated subsequent events through September 21, 2017, the date the statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there are no other material events requiring disclosure in the Partnership's financial statements.



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Partners
Goldman Navigator Fund, LP

We have audited the financial statements of Goldman Navigator Fund, LP as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated September 21, 2017, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. We have not performed any procedures with respect to the audited financial statements subsequent to September 21, 2017.

The supplementary information on Page 15, schedule of partners' capital accounts, is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

/s/ Arthur F. Bell, Jr. & Associates, L.L.C. Hunt Valley, Maryland September 21, 2017

## Statement of Partners' Capital Accounts December 31, 2016

Partner Identification Number *	2016
2	7,283,241
9	1,942,520
14	973,481
1	897,703
15	784,473
61	733,345
13	709,638
51	698,250
7	670,612
81	646,199
4	434,834
8	434,834
82	322,463
83	314,447
79	269,928
53	261,743
52	239,036
73	233,409
76	176,833
77	120,288
78	108,609
80	95,412
Totals	\$ 18,351,298

See Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information.

<sup>\*</sup> Partner identification numbers agree to respective partner's December 2016 account statement.

Financial Statements (With Supplementary Information)

As of May 31, 2017 (Unaudited)

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# Statement of Assets and Liabilities May 31, 2017 (Unaudited)

#### <u>Assets</u>

1135405	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,322,294
United States government securities	15,720,510
(cost, including accrued interest- \$15,720,510)	
Unrealized gain on futures contracts	394,506
Totals	\$ 19,437,310
Liabilities and Partners' Capital	
Liabilities:	
Incentive fees payable	\$ 171,182
Management fees payable	94,278
Accrued expenses	9,151
Total liabilities	 274,611
Net asset value consist of:	
Paid in capital	17,902,589
Accumulated net investment loss	(220,777)
Accumulated net realized gain	824,384
Net unrealized (appreciation) on:	
Investments	656,503
Net asset value	\$ 19,162,699

See Notes to Financial Statements.

# Statement of Investments May 31, 2017 (Unaudited)

Face Value	Maturity Date	Description	Fair \	/alue	% of Net Asset Value
\$14,750,000	8/17/2017	U.S. Treasury Bill		\$14,721,467	76.83%
1,000,000	4/6/2017	U.S. Treasury Bill		999,043	5.21%
		<b>Total United States government securities</b> (cost, including accrued interest- \$15,720,510)		\$15,720,510	82.04%
LONG FUTURE CONTRACT	s	-		Unrealized (Loss) / Fair	Percent of Partners' Capital
				Value	(Net Assets)
Equity in broker trading Unrealized gain on fut					
Equity Index (June 2	2017 E-Mini S&	P500, 163 Contracts)	\$	394,506	2.06%
		Total long futures contracts	\$	394,506	2.06%

# Statement of Operations For the period January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017 (Unaudited)

Investment income - interest	\$ 28,519
Expenses: Management fees	60,356
Professional fees	16,075
Brokerage commissions and clearing fees	1,683
Total expenses	78,114
Net investment loss	(49,595)
Realized and unrealized gain on investments: Net realized gain from investment transactions	824,384
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	656,503
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	1,480,887
Net increase in partners' capital resulting from operations	1,431,292
Less incentive allocation to the General Partner	171,182
Net increase in partners' capital after General Partner incentive allocation	\$ 1,260,110

See Notes to Financial Statements.

### Statement of Changes in Partners' Capital (Net Asset Value) For the period January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017 (Unaudited)

	General Partner	Limited Partners	Total
Balance, January 1, 2017	97,496	18,117,889	18,215,385
Capital contributions	_	7,806,522	7,806,522
Capital withdrawals	_	(8,119,318)	(8,119,318)
Net increase in partners' capital from operations	8,057	1,252,053	1,260,110
General Partner incentive allocation			
Balance, May 31, 2017	\$ 105,553	\$ 19,057,146	\$ 19,162,699

See Notes to Financial Statements.

## Goldman Navigator Fund, LP Notes to Financial Statements

## **Note 1 - Organization**

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Goldman Fund Management, LLC (the "General Partner") is the General Partner of the Partnership and is registered as a commodity pool operator. Goldman Management, Inc. is the Partnership's Commodity Trading Advisor (the "CTA").

## Note 2 - Significant accounting policies

## Method of Reporting

The partnership's financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (the codification) is the single source of U.S. GAAP. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

Pursuant to the Cash Flow Topic of the Codification, the Partnership qualifies for an exemption from the requirements to provide a statement of cash flows and has elected not to provide a statement of cash flow.

## **Investment company**

The Partnership follows the accounting and reporting guidance in FASB Accounting Standards Codification 946.

#### Fair value measurements

Accounting standards define fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). Fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, a fair value hierarchy distinguishes between (1) market participant

assumptions developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity (observable inputs) and (2) the reporting entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs). Valuation techniques used to measure fair value shall maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels, as follows:

Level 1: Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. An active market for the asset or liability is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, a Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include the following:

- a. Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets
- b. Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active
- c. Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability
- d. Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are used to measure fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk). Unobservable inputs are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances, which might include the reporting entity's own data. However, market participant assumptions cannot be ignored and, accordingly, the reporting entity's own data used to develop unobservable inputs are adjusted if information is reasonably available without undue cost and effort that indicates that market participants would use different assumptions.

The following summarizes the Partnership's asset and liabilities accounted for at fair value at May 31, 2017 using the fair value hierarchy:

May 31, 2017	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
U.S. government securities				
Treasury Bills	\$ 15,720,510	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,720,510
Equity in broker trading account:				
Net unrealized gain on open futures contracts	394,506	_	_	394,506
Total assets at fair value	\$ 16,115,016	\$ —	\$ -	\$ 16,115,016

#### Securities valuation

Futures contracts are traded on commodities futures exchanges and stated at the last reported sales price on the valuation date. The unrealized gain or loss on open futures contracts is the difference between contract trade price and quoted market price.

United States government securities are stated at fair value based on the midpoint of bid/ask quotations reported daily at 3pm EST by Thomson Reuters.

#### Securities transactions and related investment income

Securities transactions are recorded on the trade date. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. The net realized gain or loss on sales of investments is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Any change in net unrealized gain or loss from the preceding period is reported in the statement of operations. Brokerage commissions on futures contracts include other trading fees and are charged to expense when contracts are opened.

## Cash and cash equivalents

The Partnership considers all U.S. Treasury debt instruments and certificates of deposit with a maturity of three months or less at the time of acquisition to be cash equivalents. The Partnership considers investments in short-term money market funds to be cash equivalents. The Partnership maintains its deposits in banks and its temporary investments in financial institutions that, at times, may exceed Federally insured limits.

#### Income taxes

The Partnership is not subject to income taxes; its taxable income is allocated to the individual partners for tax reporting purposes.

Management continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law and new authoritative rulings. Generally, the Partnership is no longer subject to income tax examinations by major taxing authorities before 2013.

The Partnership recognized interest and penalties associated with tax matters, if applicable, as part of other expenses and includes accrued interest and penalties in accrued expenses in the statements of assets and liabilities. The Partnership did not recognize any interest or penalties associated with tax matters for the period January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017.

#### Note 3 - Derivative financial instruments and off-balance sheet risk

In the normal course of business, the Partnership utilizes derivative financial instruments in connection with its proprietary trading activities. Derivative financial instruments derive their value from an underlying asset, index or reference rate. Derivative instruments are recognized as either assets or liabilities in the statements of assets and liabilities and are recorded at fair value (see Note 2). The notional or contractual amount of derivative financial instruments only provides a measure of the involvement in these types of transactions and does not represent the amounts subject to market risk or credit risk.

Derivative instruments, similar to other securities in the Partnership's investment portfolio, are subject to risks, such as market and credit risk. Market risk is the potential adverse change in value caused by unfavorable movements in interest rates, foreign exchange rates or market prices of other financial instruments. Credit risk arises from the failure of the counterparty to perform according to the terms of the contract. The Partnership's exposure to credit risk is limited to those contracts in which it currently has a gain position reduced by such gains received in cash, if any, from the daily mark-to-market mechanism on exchange-traded futures or as agreed to in industry standard agreements with the respective counterparty. The Partnership's counterparties are major brokerage firms and banks located in the United States of America.

The Partnership is subject to off-balance sheet risk, which refers to situations where the maximum potential loss on a particular investment is greater than the value of the asset or liability reflected on the statements of assets and liabilities.

While certain derivative activities of the Partnership's may possess the substance of an economic hedge, the Partnership does not hold derivative instruments that, pursuant to accounting standards, are accounted for as hedging instruments. The derivative contracts in which the Partnership invests are as follows:

#### **Derivative activities**

The Fund considers the notional amounts at May 31, 2017, categorized by primary underlying risk, as well as the number of contracts closed during the period, to be representative of the volume of its derivative activities during the period January 1st through May 31st 2017.

#### Long Exposure

	Long E	_	
Contract type	Notional	Number of	Number of
	Amounts	Contracts	Contracts Closed

Futures contracts:			
Equity index	<u>\$21,396,344</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>819</u>

At May 31, 2017, the fair values of the futures contracts are included in unrealized gain on futures contracts on the statement of assets and liabilities.

## Futures contracts and options on futures contracts

The Partnership may enter into financial futures contracts for hedging or speculation purposes. Upon entering into a financial futures contract, the Partnership is required to pledge to the broker an amount of cash, U.S. government securities, or other assets, equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount (initial margin deposit). Subsequent payments, known as variation margin, are made or received by the Partnership each day, depending on the daily fluctuations in the fair value of the underlying security. The Partnership recognizes a gain or loss equal to the daily variation margin. The use of futures transactions involves the risk of imperfect correlation in movements in the price of futures contracts, interest rates and the underlying hedged assets. If futures contracts are used for hedging and market conditions move unexpectedly, the Partnership may not achieve the anticipated benefits of the financial futures contracts and may realize a loss.

The Partnership is subject to certain inherent credit risks arising from its transactions involving derivative financial instruments. In the event a counterparty to the agreement does not fulfill its obligations, the Partnership may be required to fulfill the obligations at an amount in excess of the liability reflected in the financial statements. The Partnership's policy is to monitor its market exposure and counterparty risk through the use of various credit exposure reporting and control procedures.

The effect of derivative instruments by contract type on the statement of operations for the period January 1st through May 31st 2017, is as follows:

Contract	Statement of	Realized	Statement of	Unrealized
Туре	Operations	Gain	Operations	Gain
Equity Index	Net realized gain		Net unrealized	
futures	from investment		appreciation	
contracts	transactions	<u>\$824,384</u>	on investments	\$656,503

The Fund uses ADM Investor Services, Inc. to act as broker. Cash and U.S. government securities on deposit with the broker substantially exceed the net unrealized loss on futures contracts on deposit with such broker.

## **Note 4 - Partners' capital**

As of the end of each calendar month, the change in the net asset value of the Partnership from the first business day of such month shall be allocated pro rata among the limited partners

based on the respective balance in each partners' capital account, prior to the management fee paid to the CTA and the incentive allocation to the General Partner.

Interests will generally be redeemable by limited partners as of the end of any calendar month, provided the limited partner has given 5 calendar days written notice to the General Partner. Limited partners may make contributions at the beginning of any month with approval by the General Partner.

## **Note 5 - Related party transactions**

The CTA receives a monthly management fee of 0.08333% (1% annually), which is based on the ending value of each limited partners' capital account. The management fee is accrued monthly and paid quarterly. The CTA, in its sole discretion, may waive or reduce the management fee for any limited partner.

At each year's end, an incentive allocation of 20% of the increase in value of each limited partners' capital account attributable to the limited partner's share of the Partnership's net new profits will be allocated to the General Partner's capital account. The General Partner, in its sole discretion, may waive or reduce the incentive allocation for any limited partner.

#### **Note 6 - Indemnifications**

In the normal course of business, the Partnership enters into contracts and agreements that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnifications. The Partnership's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Partnership that have not yet occurred. The Partnership expects the risk of any future obligation under these indemnifications to be remote.

## Note 7 - Financial highlights

Financial highlights of the Partnership for the period January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017 is as follows:

	For the period January 1st through May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
Total return before incentive allocation	7.84%
Incentive allocation %	-0.94%
Total return after incentive allocation	6.90%
Ratios to average net asset value:  Net investment Income  Expenses	7.62% 0.42%
Expense and incentive all	ocation
Expenses	0.42%
Incentive allocation	0.92%
Expenses and incentive allocation	-0.50%

The above ratios of total return on investment before and after incentive fees is calculated by dividing the total gains achieved by the fund before/after incentive fees divided by the limited partners equity.

The above ratios of net investment gain/ loss to average limited partners' capital does not reflect the effects of any performance allocation to the General Partner, nor does it include the effects of any realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments, which are included in the total return calculations that follow.

The above ratios are calculated for the limited partner class as a whole. The computation of such ratios based on the amount of expenses and performance allocation assessed to an individual investor's capital may vary from these ratios based on different management fee and incentive arrangements and the timing of capital transactions.

## **Note 8 - Subsequent events**

The Company's Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 19, 2017, the date the statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there are no material events requiring disclosure in the Company's financial statements.

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#### Partner Identification

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Number *		31-May-17
	84	7,782,522
	9	2,103,044
	14	1,034,027
	1	953,537
	15	833,265
	61	778,956
	51	755,952
	13	753,774
	7	712,321
	81	699,599
	4	461,879
	8	461,879
	83	334,003
	79	286,716
	53	283,372
	52	258,789
	76	187,831
	77	130,229
	80	127,868
	78	117,583
	73	105,553
Totals		\$ 19,162,699

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  Partner identification numbers agree to partner's account statement.