#### FUNDVANTAGE TRUST (THE "TRUST")

#### EIC VALUE FUND (THE "FUND")

# Supplement dated March 1, 2023 to the Fund's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") dated September 1, 2022

#### ADDRESS UPDATES

Effective March 9, 2023, the regular and overnight mail delivery addresses for corresponding or transacting with the Fund are changing. All references in the Fund's Prospectus to the regular and overnight mail are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following, respectively:

#### **Regular Mail:**

EIC Value Fund FundVantage Trust c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing P.O. Box 534445 Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4445

#### **Overnight Mail:**

EIC Value Fund FundVantage Trust c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing Attention: 534445 500 Ross Street, 154-0520 Pittsburgh, PA 15262 (855) 430-6487

In addition, the fifth sentence of the second paragraph of the cover page of the Fund's SAI is replaced with the following:

A copy of the Prospectus and annual reports to shareholders may be obtained without charge, upon request, by writing to the Fund at 500 Ross Street, 154-0520, Pittsburgh, PA 15262 or calling the Fund at (855) 430-6487 or on the Fund's website at *www.eicvalue.com*.

The Information for the Transfer Agent in the fourth paragraph of the section of the SAI titled "Additional Service Providers" on page 45 is replaced with the following:

**TRANSFER AGENT**. BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. ("BNY Mellon Investment Servicing"), 500 Ross Street, 154-0520, Pittsburgh, PA 15262, serves as the Trust's Transfer Agent and Dividend Paying Agent.

The fourth sentence of the section of the SAI titled "Financial Statements" on page 61 is replaced with the following:

Copies of the Annual Report may be obtained without charge, upon request, by writing to the Trust at 500 Ross Street, 154-0520, Pittsburgh, PA 15262 or calling Shareholder Services at (855) 430-6487 or on the Fund's website at *www.eicvalue.com*.

#### INVESTORS SHOULD RETAIN THIS SUPPLEMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



# **EIC VALUE FUND**

Class A (EICVX) Class C (EICCX) Institutional Class (EICIX) Retail Class (EICRX)

# a series of **FundVantage Trust**

# PROSPECTUS

September 1, 2022

These securities have not been approved or disapproved by the Securities and Exchange Commission nor has the Securities and Exchange Commission determined whether this Prospectus is accurate or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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# **EIC VALUE FUND**

# **Investment Objective**

The EIC Value Fund (the "Fund") seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation.

#### **Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. **You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and example below**. You may qualify for sales charge discounts with respect to Class A shares if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Fund. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in the "Purchase of Shares" and the "Intermediary-Defined Sales Charge Waiver Policies" sections on pages 11 and A-1, respectively, of the Fund's Prospectus and in the "Purchase, Redemption and Pricing of Shares" section on page 50 of the Fund's Statement of Additional Information.

#### Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment):

|  | Class A     | Class C            | Institutional<br>Class | Retail<br>Class |
|--|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Maximum Sales Charge (Load) imposed on Purchases<br>(as a percentage of offering price)<br>Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage | 5.50%       | None               | None                   | None            |
| of the lower of the original purchase price or the net asset value at redemption)  | 1.00%1      | 1.00% <sup>2</sup> | None                   | None            |
| Redemption Fee (as a percentage of amount redeemed within 30 days of purchase)   | 2.00%       | 2.00%              | 2.00%                  | 2.00%           |
| Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay percentage of the value of your investment):   | each year a | as a               |                        |                 |
| Management Fees.   | 0.75%       | 0.75%              | 0.75%                  | 0.75%           |
| Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees  | 0.25%       | 1.00%              | None                   | 0.25%           |
| Other Expenses   | 0.25%       | 0.25%              | 0.25%                  | 0.25%           |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>3</sup>  | 1.25%       | 2.00%              | 1.00%                  | 1.25%           |
| Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>3</sup>   | (0.05)%     | (0.05)%            | (0.05)%                | (0.05)%         |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver<br>and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>3</sup>   | 1.20%       | 1.95%              | 0.95%                  | 1.20%           |

- <sup>1</sup> A 1.00% contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") may apply to investments of \$1 million or more of Class A shares (and therefore no initial sales charge was paid by the shareholder) when shares are redeemed within 18 months after initial purchase. The CDSC shall not apply to those purchases of Class A shares of \$1 million or more where the selling broker-dealer was not paid a commission.
- <sup>2</sup> A 1.00% CDSC will be assessed when Class C shares are redeemed within 18 months after initial purchase; however, the CDSC shall not apply to the purchases of Class C shares where the selling broker-dealer was not paid a commission at the time of purchase.
- <sup>3</sup> Equity Investment Corporation ("EIC" or the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to waive or otherwise reduce its annual compensation received from and/or reimburse certain expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to ensure that the Fund's total operating expenses excluding taxes, fees and expenses attributable to a distribution or service plan adopted by FundVantage Trust (the "Trust"), "Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses," interest, extraordinary items and brokerage commissions, do not exceed 0.95% of average daily net assets of the Fund (the "Expense Limitation"). Prior to September 1, 2020, the Expense Limitation was 0.90%. The Expense Limitation will remain in place until August 31, 2023, unless the Board of Trustees of the Trust approves its earlier termination. Subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, the Adviser may recoup any expenses or fees it has reimbursed within a three-year period from the date on which the Adviser reduced its compensation and/or assumed expenses of

the Fund. The Adviser is permitted to seek reimbursement from the Fund, subject to certain limitations, for fees it waived and Fund expenses it paid to the extent the total annual fund operating expenses do not exceed the limits described above or any lesser limits in effect at the time of reimbursement. No recoupment will occur unless the Fund's expenses are below the Expense Limitation amount.

# Expense Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund's Class A, Class C, Institutional Class shares, and Retail Class shares for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same (reflecting any contractual fee waivers). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

|                     | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class A             | \$766  | \$920   | \$1,194 | \$1,974  |
| Class C             | \$298  | \$623   | \$1,073 | \$2,323  |
| Institutional Class | \$97   | \$313   | \$548   | \$1,220  |
| Retail Class        | \$122  | \$392   | \$682   | \$1,507  |

You would pay the following expenses if you did not redeem your shares:

|                     | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class A             | \$666  | \$920   | \$1,194 | \$1,974  |
| Class C             | \$198  | \$623   | \$1,073 | \$2,323  |
| Institutional Class | \$97   | \$313   | \$548   | \$1,220  |
| Retail Class        | \$122  | \$392   | \$682   | \$1,507  |

#### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 33% of the average value of its portfolio.

# **Summary of Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund, under normal circumstances, primarily invests in common stocks of U.S. companies. The Fund may invest in the stocks of companies of all capitalization sizes.

The Fund invests in companies the Adviser believes are well-managed, structurally sound, and selling at a discount to their value as an ongoing business entity. The Adviser attempts to avoid investing in companies that appear to be inexpensive relative to their historical records, but are actually in long-term structural decline (i.e., "value traps").

Starting with the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> universe, the Adviser attempts to identify companies it believes have strong and stable returns on invested capital ("ROIC"), returns on equity ("ROE"), and, preferably, earnings growth. The Adviser may also identify companies through the use of traditional news sources and non-opinionated research and by monitoring companies with recent and significant price declines. Once a potential candidate is identified, the Adviser determines whether the company is selling at a discount to its value as an ongoing business entity based upon the Adviser's in-house valuation models, which rely on ROE and earnings growth as key inputs.

After the Adviser identifies a company it believes is selling at a meaningful discount to its value as an ongoing concern, the Adviser employs a comprehensive set of web-based analytics to facilitate financial statement and ratio analysis which helps the Adviser to identify and avoid companies with characteristics that are consistent with potential value traps. The Adviser then performs additional research to gain further insight into accounting policies, factors impacting reported earnings, unusual transactions, attempts to manage earnings, and any other evidence that earnings-power is, or may in the future be, different than what the financial statements currently portray. If a company passes all levels of analysis, then the Adviser may add it to the Fund's portfolio.

The Adviser sells a position in a company if the Adviser believes the security has reached its full value, the company shows balance sheet stress (indicating potential earnings management, weak financial controls or possible earnings shortfalls), a major change occurs (rendering historical data invalid for determining the value of business ownership) or the Adviser believes the company's quality or financial strength falls below acceptable levels, or if a more attractive investment opportunity becomes available. Positions reaching 6% of the Fund's value will be trimmed to reduce exposure.

Up to 20% of the Fund's net assets may be held in cash, cash equivalents, or short-term investments if the Adviser believes that there are not a sufficient number of currently compelling investment opportunities in which to fully invest the Fund's assets. While holding a significant position in cash could help the Fund reduce losses during market downturns, it may have the effect of lessening the Fund's capital appreciation during market upturns.

# **Summary of Principal Risks**

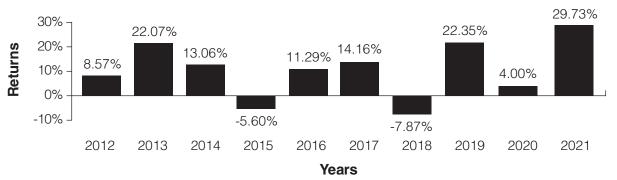
The Fund is subject to the principal risks summarized below. These risks could adversely affect the Fund's net asset value ("NAV"), yield, and total return. It is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund.

- **Common Stock Risk:** Because the Fund normally invests a substantial portion of its assets in common stocks, the value of the Fund's portfolio will be affected by changes in stock markets. Common stock represents an equity (ownership) interest in a company or other entity. At times, the stock markets can be volatile, and stock prices can change drastically. This market risk will affect the Fund's net asset value, which will fluctuate as the values of the Fund's portfolio securities and other assets change. Not all stock prices change uniformly or at the same time and not all stock markets move in the same direction at the same time. In addition, other factors can adversely affect a particular stock's price (for example, poor management decisions, poor earnings reports by an issuer, loss of major customers, competition, major litigation against an issuer, or changes in government regulations affecting an industry). Not all of these factors nor their effects can be predicted.
- Management Risk: As with any managed fund, the Adviser may not be successful in selecting the best-performing securities or investment techniques, and the Fund's performance may lag behind that of similar funds. In particular, the Fund faces the risk of loss as a result of misestimation or other errors by the Adviser in its fundamental analysis regarding the companies in which the Fund invests. The Adviser may also miss an investment opportunity because the assets necessary to take advantage of the opportunity are tied up in other investments, potentially including investments that may not perform as well as the missed investment opportunity.
- **Model and Data Risk:** Quantitative models and market data upon which the Adviser relies may prove to be incorrect or incomplete, potentially resulting in lower investment performance or losses to the Fund.
- Market Risk: The values of, and/or the income generated by, securities held by the Fund may decline due to factors that are specifically related to a particular company, as well as general market conditions, such as real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions, inflation rates and/or investor expectations concerning such rates, changes in interest rates, or adverse investor sentiment generally. Securities markets are volatile and may decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, regulatory, political, or economic developments. Different sectors of the market and different security types may react differently to such developments. Geopolitical events, including terrorism, tensions or open conflict between nations, or political or economic dysfunction within some nations that are global economic powers, may lead to instability in world economies and markets, may lead to increased market volatility, and may have adverse long-term effects. Events such as environmental and natural disasters, public health crises (such as epidemics and pandemics), social unrest, and cybersecurity incidents, and governments' reactions to such events, could cause uncertainty in the markets and may adversely affect the performance of the global economy.
- Other Investment Companies Risk: When the Fund invests in other investment companies, including exchange-traded funds, shareholders bear both their proportionate share of Fund expenses and, indirectly, the expenses of the other investment companies. Furthermore, the Fund is exposed to the risks to which other investment companies may be subject.
- Sector Risk: Although the Fund may not "concentrate" (invest 25% or more of its net assets) in any industry, it may focus its investments from time to time on one or more economic sectors. To the extent that it does so, developments affecting companies in that sector or sectors will likely have a magnified effect on the Fund's NAV and total returns and may subject the Fund to greater risk of loss. Accordingly, the Fund could be more volatile than a broad-based market index or other mutual funds that are diversified across a greater number of securities and sectors.

• Value Investing Risk: A value-oriented investment approach is subject to the risk that a security believed to be undervalued does not appreciate in value as anticipated or experiences a decline in value. The returns on "value" equity securities may be less than returns on other styles of investing or the overall stock market.

#### **Performance Information**

The bar chart and the performance table illustrate the risks and volatility of an investment in the Fund's Class A Shares for the past ten calendar years and show how the Fund's average annual total returns for one year, five years and since inception, before and after taxes, compare with those of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index and the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Value Index, each a broad measure of market performance. The maximum front-end sales charge is not reflected in the bar chart or the calendar year-to-date returns; if the front-end sales charge were reflected, the bar chart and the calendar year-to-date returns would be less than those shown. Total returns would have been lower had certain fees and expenses not been waived or reimbursed. Past performance, both before and after taxes, does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at *www.eicvalue.com*. Current returns may be lower or higher. Call 877-342-0111 for the latest month-end performance figures.



Calendar Year-to-Date Total Return as of June 30, 2022: (4.19)%

During the periods shown in the chart

| Best Quarter        | Worst Quarter    |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 15.77%              | (24.07)%         |
| (December 31, 2020) | (March 31, 2020) |

| EIC Value Fund — Class A Shares Average Annual Total<br>Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2021                                       | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since<br>Inception<br>(May 19,<br>2011) |
|---|--------|---------|----------|---|
| Class A Shares Return Before Taxes <sup>1</sup>   | 22.58% | 10.41%  | 9.95%    | 9.38%                                   |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions <sup>1</sup>  | 19.65% | 8.29%   | 8.57%    | 8.08%                                   |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares <sup>1</sup><br>Russell 3000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees, | 15.36% | 7.82%   | 7.85%    | 7.41%                                   |
| expenses or taxes) <sup>2</sup>   | 25.37% | 11.00%  | 12.89%   | 11.32%                                  |
| taxes) <sup>3</sup>   | 28.71% | 18.47%  | 16.55%   | 14.96%                                  |

| EIC Value Fund — Class C Shares Average Annual Total<br>Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2021         | 1 Year  | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since<br>Inception<br>(July 18,<br>2011) |
|---|---------|---------|----------|--|
| Class C Shares Return Before Taxes<br>Russell 3000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index (reflects no deductions for fees or | 28.80%4 | 10.81%  | 9.74%    | 9.44%                                    |
| expenses or taxes) <sup>2</sup><br>S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or   | 25.37%  | 11.00%  | 12.89%   | 11.93%                                   |
| taxes) <sup>3</sup>   | 28.71%  | 18.47%  | 16.55%   | 15.48%                                   |

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| EIC Value Fund — Institutional Class Shares Average<br>Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31,<br>2021 | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since<br>Inception<br>(April 29,<br>2011) |
|--|--------|---------|----------|---|
| Institutional Class Shares Return Before Taxes   | 30.07% | 11.93%  | 10.85%   | 10.18%                                    |
| Russell 3000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index (reflects no deductions for fees or  |        |         |          |   |
| Expenses) <sup>2</sup>   | 25.37% | 11.00%  | 12.89%   | 11.10%                                    |
| S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index (reflects no deductions for fees or Expenses) <sup>3</sup>                                  | 28.71% | 18.47%  | 16.55%   | 14.72%                                    |

- <sup>1</sup> Average annual total returns for Class A shares of the Fund reflect the imposition of the maximum front-end sales charge of 5.50%.
- <sup>2</sup> The Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Value Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of the broad value segment of the U.S. equity value universe. It includes those Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index companies with lower price-to-value ratios and lower forecasted growth rates.
- <sup>3</sup> The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index is a widely recognized unmanaged index of 500 common stocks, which are generally representative of the U.S. stock market as a whole.
- <sup>4</sup> Reflects the imposition of the maximum deferred sales charge of 1.00%.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on your tax situation and may differ from those shown and are not relevant if you hold your shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. After-tax returns shown are for Class A shares only; after-tax returns for Class C and Institutional shares will vary.

#### Management of the Fund

#### **Investment Adviser**

Equity Investment Corporation serves as the Fund's investment adviser.

#### **Portfolio Managers**

- **W. Andrew Bruner**, CFA, CPA, joined EIC in 1999 and is a Principal, Chief Financial Officer, and the Director of Research. Mr. Bruner has been managing the Fund since its inception in 2011.
- **R. Terrence Irrgang**, CFA, joined EIC in 2003 and is a Principal, Chief Executive Officer, and Portfolio Manager. Mr. Irrgang has been managing the Fund since its inception in 2011.
- **Thomas W. Knapp**, CFA, joined EIC in 2018 and is a Portfolio Manager. Mr. Knapp has been managing the Fund since January 2022.
- **Robert M. Ladyman**, CFA, joined EIC in 2017 and is a Portfolio Manager. Mr. Ladyman has been managing the Fund since January 2022.
- Ian T. Zabor, CFA, joined EIC in 2005 and is a Principal, Corporate Secretary, and Portfolio Manager. Mr. Zabor has been managing the Fund since its inception in 2011.

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

#### **Minimum Investment Requirements**

|                                |  |                  |                  | Institutional                  | Retail           |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Account Type                   | Minimum                                      | Class A          | Class C          | Class                          | Class            |
| Regular Accounts               | Initial Investment                           | \$2,500          | \$2,500          | \$10,000                       | \$2,500          |
|                                | Additional Investments                       | \$250            | \$250            | No Minimum                     | \$250            |
| Individual Retirement Accounts | Initial Investment<br>Additional Investments | \$2,500<br>\$250 | \$2,500<br>\$250 | \$10,000<br>No Minimum         | \$2,500<br>\$250 |
| Automatic Investment Plan      | Initial Investment<br>Additional Investments | \$2,500<br>\$250 | \$2,500<br>\$250 | Not available<br>Not available | \$2,500<br>\$250 |

The Fund reserves the right to waive the minimum initial investment requirement for any investor. You can only purchase and redeem shares of the Fund on days the New York Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") is open and through the means described below.

#### Purchase or Redemption by Mail:

Regular Mail: EIC Value Fund FundVantage Trust c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing P.O. Box 9829 Providence, RI 02940-8029

# **Overnight Mail:**

EIC Value Fund FundVantage Trust c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing 4400 Computer Dr. Westborough, MA 01581-1722 (855) 430-6487

# Purchase by Wire:

Please contact Fund shareholder services ("Shareholder Services") at (855) 430-6487 for current wire instructions.

#### **Redemption by Telephone:**

Call Shareholder Services toll-free at (855) 430-6487.

#### **Tax Information**

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains. Such distributions are not currently taxable when shares are held through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. However, subsequent withdrawals from any tax-deferred account in which the shares are held may be subject to federal income tax.

#### Payments to Broker-Dealers or Other Financial Intermediaries

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

# MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND'S INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, STRATEGIES AND RISKS

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation. Although no change is anticipated, the Fund's investment objective may be changed by the Board of Trustees of the Trust without shareholder approval upon written notice to shareholders. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND'S INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Fund's principal investment strategies are discussed in the "Fund Summary" section. Principal investment strategies (as defined below) are those that the Adviser will use on a day-to-day basis to achieve the Fund's investment objective. This section provides more information about these strategies, as well as information about some additional strategies that the Fund's Adviser uses, or may use, to achieve the Fund's objective. Additional information about these investment strategies and practices and related risks is also provided in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"). The Fund may also use strategies and invest in securities that are not described in this Prospectus, but that are described in the Fund's SAI. The investments and strategies discussed below are those that the Adviser will use under normal market conditions.

# Research

The research performed at the Adviser is fundamental, original, and based upon valuation models that were developed in-house. There are three primary areas of research: valuation, financial statement analysis, and accounting and earnings quality due diligence. Throughout the research process, but especially in the financial statement analysis and accounting and earnings quality research phases, the Adviser is looking for evidence that a company is well-managed and structurally sound.

# Valuation

Valuation is a critical aspect of the Adviser's investment methodology. The Adviser's valuation methodology focuses on determining the value of owning a business to achieve a targeted return on both the initial acquisition capital and the capital reinvested as an owner to grow the business over a given time horizon. The Adviser believes two of the most important drivers of value are return on equity and earnings growth. The models provide a guide to "fair" value and also a reasonable "buy" price, which embodies a margin of safety. Importantly, the valuation models serve as a framework for asking questions regarding the Adviser's valuation assumptions, as contrasted against the assumptions implicit in the market's current price for a company.

# **Financial Statement Analysis**

The Adviser employs a comprehensive set of web-based analytics to monitor company fundamentals. These tools facilitate financial statement and ratio analysis and are useful for efficiently understanding important characteristics of a business's structural and financial health. The Adviser believes these tools have helped it minimize ownership in value traps; that is, companies that appear to be inexpensive but are no longer healthy enough to grow.

# Accounting and Earnings Quality Due Diligence

The Adviser performs in-depth company-specific analysis which centers on reading the annual and quarterly reports along with proxy statements, company presentations, earnings press releases, and other relevant news to gain further insight into accounting policies, factors impacting reported earnings, unusual transactions, attempts to manage earnings, and any other evidence that earnings-power is different than what the financial statements portray.

# **Buy/Sell Discipline**

The Adviser buys stock in companies that it believes are selling at a discount to "fair" value as an ongoing business entity, and that have passed its reviews for structural soundness and accounting quality due diligence.

The Adviser sells stocks if any of the following conditions are met:

- The security reaches the Adviser's measure of full value;
- The position increases to more than 6% of the Fund's portfolio (in which case it will be trimmed);
- The company shows balance sheet stress, indicating potential earnings management, weak financial controls or possible earnings shortfalls;
- A major change occurs, rendering historical data invalid for determining the value of business ownership;
- The company's quality and financial strength fall below acceptable levels; or
- A more attractive investment opportunity is identified.

#### **Other Investment Strategies**

The Fund may invest in equity-related securities (such as convertible bonds, convertible preferred stock, warrants, options, and rights). The price of a convertible security normally will vary in some proportion to changes in the price of the underlying common stock because of either a conversion or exercise feature. However, the value of a convertible security may not increase or decrease as rapidly as the underlying common stock. Additionally, a convertible security normally also will provide income and therefore is subject to interest rate risk. While convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible fixed-income securities of similar quality, their value tends to increase as the market value of the underlying stock increases and to decrease when the value of the underlying stock decreases.

The Fund may also invest in fixed-income securities. The market value of fixed-income investments changes in response to interest rate changes and other factors. During periods of falling interest rates, the values of fixed income securities generally rise, and during periods of rising interest rates, the values of those securities generally fall. While securities with longer maturities tend to produce higher yields, the prices of longer maturity securities are also subject to greater market fluctuations as a result of changes in interest rates.

The Fund may borrow to the extent permitted by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act"). At times, the Fund may be required to segregate or earmark certain assets determined to be liquid by the Adviser (generally, short-term investment-grade fixed income securities) to cover borrowings or its obligations under certain investments such as reverse repurchase agreements and derivative instruments (including options contracts).

In anticipation of or in response to adverse market or other conditions or atypical circumstances such as unusually large cash inflows or redemptions, the Fund may temporarily hold all or a larger than normal portion of its assets in U.S. Government securities, money market funds, cash, exchange-traded funds, cash equivalents, or short-term investments. The Adviser will determine when market conditions warrant temporary defensive measures. Under such conditions, the Fund may not invest in accordance with its investment objective or principal investment strategies and may not achieve its investment objective.

# **PRINCIPAL RISKS**

The following is a list of certain principal risks that may apply to your investment in the Fund. Further information about investment risks is available in the Fund's SAI:

• **Common Stock Risk:** Because the Fund normally invests a substantial portion of its assets in common stocks, the value of the Fund's portfolio will be affected by changes in the stock markets. Common

stock represents an equity (ownership) interest in a company or other entity. At times, the stock markets can be volatile, and stock prices can change drastically. This market risk will affect the Fund's net asset value, which will fluctuate as the values of the Fund's portfolio securities and other assets change. Not all stock prices change uniformly or at the same time and not all stock markets move in the same direction at the same time. In addition, other factors can adversely affect a particular stock's prices (for example, poor management decisions, poor earnings reports by an issuer, loss of major customers, competition, major litigation against an issuer, or changes in government regulations affecting an industry). Not all of these factors nor their effects can be predicted.

- Management Risk: As with any managed fund, the Adviser may not be successful in selecting the best-performing securities or investment techniques, and the Fund's performance may lag behind that of similar funds. As a high conviction investor, the Adviser typically takes long-term positions in companies it believes are undervalued by the market. Companies in which the Fund invests may remain out of favor with the market for extended periods of time. The Fund faces the risk of loss as a result of misestimation or other errors by the Adviser in its fundamental analysis regarding the companies in which the Fund invests. The Fund's investment style is unlikely to result in performance that closely correlates to specific market indices over time and may include extended periods of underperformance as compared to the broader market. There is no assurance investors will not lose principal invested in the Fund. The Adviser may also miss an investment opportunity because the assets necessary to take advantage of the opportunity are tied up in other investments, potentially including investments that may not perform as well as the missed investment opportunity.
- Market Risk: The values of, and/or the income generated by, securities held by the Fund may decline due to factors that are specifically related to a particular company, as well as general market conditions, such as real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions, inflation rates and/or investor expectations concerning such rates, changes in interest rates, or adverse investor sentiment generally. Securities markets are volatile and may decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, regulatory, political, or economic developments. Different sectors of the market and different security types may react differently to such developments. Geopolitical events, including

terrorism, tensions or open conflict between nations, or political or economic dysfunction within some nations that are global economic powers, may lead to instability in world economies and markets, may lead to increased market volatility, and may have adverse long-term effects. Events such as environmental and natural disasters, public health crises (such as epidemics and pandemics), social unrest, and cybersecurity incidents, and governments' reactions to such events, could cause uncertainty in the markets and may adversely affect the performance of the global economy.

• Model and Data Risk: The Adviser utilizes quantitative models (both proprietary models developed by the Adviser, and those supplied by third parties) and information and data supplied by third parties ("Models and Data"). Models and Data are used to construct sets of transactions and investments, to provide risk management insights, and to assist in hedging the Fund's investments.

When Models and Data prove to be incorrect or incomplete, any decisions made in reliance thereon expose the Fund to potential risks. Similarly, any hedging based on faulty Models and Data may prove to be unsuccessful. Some of the models used by the Adviser for the Fund are predictive in nature. The use of predictive models has inherent risks. Because predictive models are usually constructed based on historical data supplied by third parties, the success of relying on such models may depend heavily on the accuracy and reliability of the supplied historical data.

All models rely on correct market data inputs. If incorrect market data is entered into even a well-founded model, the resulting information will be incorrect. However, even if market data is input correctly, "model prices" will often differ substantially from market prices, especially for instruments with complex characteristics, such as derivative instruments.

- Other Investment Companies Risk: When the Fund invests in other investment companies, including exchange-traded funds, shareholders bear both their proportionate share of Fund expenses and, indirectly, the expenses of the other investment companies. Furthermore, the Fund is exposed to the risks to which other investment companies may be subject.
- Sector Risk: Although the Fund may not "concentrate" (invest 25% or more of its net assets) in any industry, it may focus its investments from time to time on one or more economic sectors. To the extent that it does so, developments affecting

companies in that sector or sectors will likely have a magnified effect on the Fund's NAV and total returns and may subject the Fund to greater risk of loss. Accordingly, the Fund could be more volatile than a broad-based market index or other mutual funds that are diversified across a greater number of securities and sectors.

• Value Investing Risk: A value-oriented investment approach is subject to the risk that a security believed to be undervalued does not appreciate in value as anticipated. The returns on "value" equity securities may be less than returns on other styles of investing or the overall stock market. Value stocks also may decline in price, even though in theory, they are already underpriced. Different types of stocks tend to shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions, and the Fund's performance may sometimes be lower or higher than that of other types of funds (such as those emphasizing growth stocks).

# **OTHER RISKS**

In addition to the principal risks described above, the Fund may also be subject to the following risk.

• **Cybersecurity Risk:** As part of its business, the Adviser processes, stores, and transmits large amounts of electronic information, including information relating to the transactions of the Fund. The Adviser and Fund may be susceptible to operational and information security risk. Cybersecurity failures or breaches of the Adviser or the Fund's other service providers have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses, the inability of the Fund's shareholders to transact business, violations of applicable privacy and other laws, regulatory fines, penalties and/or reputational damage. The Fund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result.

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

A description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of its portfolio securities is available in the Fund's SAI, which is available, free of charge, by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at (855) 430-6487. The SAI may also be viewed or downloaded, free of charge, on the Fund's website at *www.eicvalue.com* or from the EDGAR database on the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") website at *www.sec.gov.* 

# MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

The Board of Trustees of the Trust supervises the management, activities, and affairs of the Fund and has approved contracts with various organizations to provide, among other services, the day-to-day management required by the Fund and its shareholders.

# **INVESTMENT ADVISER**

Equity Investment Corporation (EIC) is a registered investment adviser located at 1776 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 600S, Atlanta, GA 30309. EIC has been providing investment advisory services since 1986. In September 2016, a newly registered investment advisor entity formed by W. Andrew Bruner, R. Terrence Irrgang and Ian T. Zabor purchased substantially all of the assets of EIC, including the EIC name, and assumed all of the liabilities necessary for EIC's continuous operation. That new registrant succeeded to all of EIC's business and continued all operations under the same name. In addition to serving as the investment adviser to the Fund, EIC provides portfolio management services to individuals, institutions, and retirement plans. As of June 30, 2022, EIC managed or advised \$4.2 billion for clients, with \$2.1 billion in assets under management and \$2.1 billion in advisory business. EIC, subject to the general oversight of the Trust's Board of Trustees, has overall responsibility for directing the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objective, policies, and limitations. For its services as Adviser to the Fund, Equity Investment Corporation is entitled to receive an investment advisory fee of 0.75% of the Fund's average daily net assets under \$500 million; 0.65% of the Fund's average daily net assets of \$500 million or more, but less than \$1 billion; and 0.50% of the Fund's average daily net assets of \$1 billion and over. For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2022, after fee waivers and/or expense recoupments, EIC received an aggregate investment advisory fee as a percentage of average net assets of 0.70%.

A discussion of the basis for the Board of Trustees' approval of the investment management agreement between Adviser and the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, is available in the Fund's annual report to shareholders for the fiscal period ended April 30, 2022.

# PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**W. Andrew Bruner, CPA, CFA**, is a Principal, Chief Financial Officer, and Director of Research at EIC. Mr. Bruner joined EIC in 1999. From 1992 to 1999, he held various positions with KPMG LLP, ultimately serving as a senior manager in the firm's transaction services practice conducting mergers and acquisitions due diligence. Mr. Bruner received a BA from the University of the South in 1990 followed by a Master in Professional Accounting degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1991. Andrew received the Certified Public Accountant designation in 1993 and the Chartered Financial Analyst<sup>®</sup> designation in 1999.

**R. Terrence Irrgang, CFA**, is a Principal, Chief Executive Officer, and Portfolio Manager at EIC. Mr. Irrgang joined EIC in 2003. From 1992 to 2003, he was a Global Partner, Portfolio Manager, and Product Manager for INVESCO Capital Management. Before that, he worked nine years with Mercer Consulting and Towers Perrin, where he assisted plan sponsors with asset allocation, manager selection, and performance monitoring activities. He received a BA from Gettysburg College in 1979 and earned an MBA from Temple University in 1981. Terry received the Chartered Financial Analyst<sup>®</sup> designation in 1999.

**Thomas W. Knapp, CFA**, is a Portfolio Manager at EIC. Mr. Knapp joined EIC in 2018 as a research analyst. Before joining EIC, Mr. Knapp worked for Eagle Asset Management, where he spent ten years, first as a trader and then as a credit analyst. He received a BS in Finance from Florida State University in 2007 and earned an MBA from Columbia University in 2017. Tom received the Chartered Financial Analyst<sup>®</sup> designation in 2011.

**Robert M. Ladyman, CFA**, is a Portfolio Manager at EIC. Mr. Ladyman joined EIC in 2017 as a research analyst. Before joining EIC, Mr. Ladyman worked for Resolution Capital as an analyst for their office, industrial, and data center REIT sectors. Before that, he was a senior equity research associate with Raymond James and a research associate with Morgan Keegan. He received a BA in Mathematics and Economics from Furman University in 2009. Bo received the Chartered Financial Analyst<sup>®</sup> designation in 2013.

**Ian T. Zabor, CFA**, is a Principal, Corporate Secretary, and Portfolio Manager at EIC. Mr. Zabor joined EIC in 2005. Before joining EIC, he held trading, analyst, and portfolio management roles with AG Edwards, the US Small Business Administration, and Wachovia Securities. He received a BA in Economics from Indiana University in 1997 and an MBA from the University of Virginia Darden School of Business in 2002. Ian received the Chartered Financial Analyst<sup>®</sup> designation in 2004.

The Fund's SAI provides additional information about each Portfolio Manager's compensation, other accounts managed by each Portfolio Manager and each Portfolio Manager's ownership of Fund shares.

# SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

# **PRICING OF SHARES**

The price of the Fund's shares is based on its NAV. The Fund values its assets, based on current market values when such values are available. The NAV per share of the Fund is calculated as follows:

Value of Assets Attributable to the SharesNAV=-Value of Liabilities Attributable to the Shares

Number of Outstanding Shares

The Fund's NAV per share is calculated once daily as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") (typically 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time) on each business day (i.e., a day that the Exchange is open for business). The Exchange is generally open on Monday through Friday, except national holidays. The price at which a purchase, redemption or exchange is effected is based on the next calculation of NAV after the order is received in good form by an authorized financial institution or the transfer agent, plus any applicable sales charges.

The Fund's equity securities listed on any national or foreign exchange market system will be valued at the last sale price. Equity securities traded in the over-the-counter market are valued at their closing sale or official closing price. If there were no transactions on that day, securities traded principally on an exchange will be valued at the mean of the last bid and ask prices prior to the market close. Prices for equity securities normally are supplied by an independent pricing service approved by the Board of Trustees. The valuations of securities that trade principally on a foreign market that closes before the time as of which a Fund calculates its NAV will generally be based on an adjusted fair value price furnished by an independent pricing service. Any assets held by the Fund that are denominated in foreign currencies are valued daily in U.S. dollars at the foreign currency exchange rates that are prevailing at the time that the Fund determines the daily NAV per share. Foreign securities may trade on weekends or other days when the Fund does not calculate NAV. As a result, the market value of these investments may change on days when you cannot buy or sell shares of the Fund. Investments in any mutual fund are valued at their respective NAVs as determined by those mutual funds each business day (which may use fair value pricing as disclosed in their prospectuses).

Securities that do not have a readily available current market value are valued in good faith by the Adviser as "valuation designee" under the oversight of the Trust's Board of Trustees. The Adviser has adopted written policies and procedures for valuing securities and other assets in circumstances where market quotes are not readily available. In the event that market quotes are not readily available, and the security or asset cannot be valued pursuant to one of the aforementioned valuation methods, the value of the security or asset will be determined in good faith by the Adviser pursuant to its policies and procedures. On a quarterly basis, the Adviser's fair valuation determinations will be reviewed by the Trust's Board of Trustees. The Adviser's policy is intended to result in a calculation of the Fund's NAV that fairly reflects security or asset values as of the time of pricing. However, fair values for a security or asset determined pursuant to the Adviser's policies and procedures may not accurately reflect the price that the Fund could obtain if it were to dispose of that security or asset as of the time of pricing.

Market quotes are considered not readily available in circumstances where there is an absence of current or reliable market-based data (e.g., trade information, bid/asked information, broker quotes), including where events occur after the close of the relevant market, but prior to the close of the Exchange, that materially affect the values of the Fund's securities or assets. In addition, market quotes are considered not readily available when, due to extraordinary circumstances, an exchange or market on which a security trades does not open for trading for the entire day and no other market prices are available. The Adviser as valuation designee will monitor for significant events that may materially affect the values of the Fund's securities or assets and for determining whether the value of the applicable securities or assets should be re-evaluated in light of such significant events.

# PURCHASE OF SHARES

# **Share Classes**

The Fund offers Class A, Class C, Institutional Class, and Retail Class shares. Each class of shares has different expenses and distribution arrangements to provide for different investment needs. This allows you to choose the class of shares most suitable for you depending on the amount and expected length of your investment and other relevant

factors. Sales personnel may receive different compensation for selling each class of shares. Class A shares, Class C and Retail Class shares are for individuals, corporate investors, and certain retirement plans. Institutional Class shares are available for individuals who can meet the required minimum and corporations or other institutions such as trusts, endowments, foundations, broker-dealers and registered investment advisers purchasing for the accounts of others or certain clients of the Adviser or its affiliates. If you purchase Institutional Class shares through a financial intermediary, you may be charged a brokerage commission on shares transacted in, other transaction-based fees, or other fees for the services of such organization.

| Class A  | Class C  | Institutional Class  | Retail Class   |
|--|--|--|--|
| Initial sales charge of 5.50% or less  | No initial sales charge  | No initial sales charge  | No initial sales charge  |
| 1.00% deferred sales<br>charge may apply if<br>redeemed within 18 months <sup>1</sup>  | 1.00% deferred sales<br>charge if redeemed within<br>18 months <sup>2</sup>  | No deferred sales charge   | No deferred sales charge   |
| Lower annual expenses than<br>Class C shares due to lower<br>distribution fees; Higher<br>annual expenses than<br>Institutional Class shares | Higher annual expenses<br>than Class A, Institutional<br>Class and Retail Class<br>shares due to higher<br>distribution fees | Lower annual expenses<br>than Class A, Class C, and<br>Retail Class shares due to<br>no distribution fee | Lower annual expenses<br>than Class C shares due<br>to lower distribution fees;<br>Higher annual expenses<br>than Institutional Class<br>shares due to higher<br>distribution fees |

<sup>1</sup> A 1.00% CDSC may apply for investments of \$1 million or more of Class A shares (and therefore no initial sales charge was paid by the shareholder) and shares are redeemed within 18 months after initial purchase. The CDSC shall not apply to those purchases of Class A shares of \$1 million or more where the selling broker-dealer was not paid a commission. Investors should inquire with their financial intermediary regarding whether the CDSC is applicable to them.

<sup>2</sup> A 1.00% CDSC will be assessed when Class C shares are redeemed within 18 months after initial purchase; however, the CDSC shall not apply to the purchases of Class C shares where the selling broker-dealer was not paid a commission at the time of purchase.

Shares representing interests in the Fund are offered on a continuous basis for sale by the Fund's principal underwriter, Foreside Funds Distributors LLC (the "Underwriter"). You can purchase Class A, Class C, Institutional Class, and Retail Class shares of the Fund through certain financial intermediaries, or directly through the transfer agent of the Fund, as discussed below. Shares of the Fund are offered only to residents of states in which the shares are registered or qualified. No share certificates are issued in connection with the purchase of Fund shares. The Fund reserves the right to waive the minimum investment requirement for any investor.

In the event your financial intermediary modifies or terminates its relationship with the Trust, your shares may be redeemed by the Trust unless you make arrangements to (a) transfer your Fund shares to another financial intermediary that is authorized to process Fund orders or (b) establish a direct account with the Trust's transfer agent by following the instructions under "To Open An Account." To open an account directly with a Fund, you must meet the minimum initial investment amount or, if available, exchange your shares for shares of another class in which you are eligible to invest.

In the event you modify or change your relationship with the financial intermediary through which you invest in the Fund (for instance from an advisory relationship to a brokerage relationship) you may no longer be eligible to invest in a particular share class and your financial intermediary may exchange your shares for another share class which may be subject to higher expenses and Rule 12b-1 distribution fees.

In addition, the availability of certain classes of shares may be limited to certain intermediary platforms, which means that your eligibility to purchase a specific class of Fund shares may depend on whether your intermediary offers that class.

The Trust is not to be responsible for any loss in an investor's account or tax liability resulting from an involuntary redemption.

# **Class A Shares**

# **Distribution Plan**

The Trust's Board of Trustees, on behalf of the Fund's Class A shares, has adopted a plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act that allows the Fund to pay distribution and service fees for the sale and distribution of its shares and for services provided to its shareholders. Because these fees are paid out of the Fund's assets on an ongoing basis, over time, these fees will increase the cost of your investment and may cost more than paying other types of sales charges. The distribution plan for Class A shares provides for payments of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Class A shares.

# Front-End Sales Charge

Sales of Class A shares of the Fund include a front-end sales charge (expressed as a percentage of the offering price) as shown in the following table:

#### Class A Shares – Front-End Sales Charge

| Amount of Single Transaction        | Sales<br>Charge as a<br>Percentage<br>of Offering<br>Price | Sales<br>Charge as a<br>Percentage<br>of Net<br>Amount<br>Invested | Dealer<br>Concession<br>as a<br>Percentage<br>of Offering<br>Price |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Less than \$50,000                  | 5.50%  | 5.82%  | 5.00%  |
| \$50,000 but less than \$100,000    | 4.50%  | 4.71%  | 4.00%  |
| \$100,000 but less than \$250,000   | 3.50%  | 3.63%  | 3.00%  |
| \$250,000 but less than \$500,000   | 2.50%  | 2.56%  | 2.25%  |
| \$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000 | 1.50%  | 1.52%  | 1.25%  |
| \$1,000,000 or more                 | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  |

Selected dealers who have entered into an agreement with the Underwriter may receive a dealer concession. The dealer's concession depends on which class of shares you choose and may be changed from time to time. Currently, on Class A shares, dealers receive the concession set forth in the table above, as well as the 0.25% distribution fee (12b-1). On some occasions, such incentives may be conditioned upon the sale of a specified minimum dollar amount of the shares of the Fund during a specified period of time. A dealer who receives all or substantially all of the sales charge may be considered an "underwriter" under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Selected dealers may receive a commission as a percentage of the offering price of Class A shares on purchases of \$1 million or more of Class A shares. If a dealer receives such commission, the CDSC will apply to those purchases of Class A shares of \$1 million or more. To the extent the CDSC applies, the CDSC paid by the shareholder will be used as reimbursement for such commission.

# Contingent Deferred Sales Charge ("CDSC")

If you bought Class A shares without an initial sales charge because your investments in the Fund aggregated over \$1,000,000 at the time of purchase, you may incur a CDSC of up to 1.00% if you redeem those shares within 18 months of purchasing those shares. Subsequent Class A share purchases that bring your aggregate account value to \$1,000,000 or more will also be subject to a CDSC if you redeem them within 18 months of purchasing those shares. The CDSC will only apply to purchases of Class A shares where a selling broker or dealer received compensation for the sale of such shares at the time of purchase. Investors should inquire with their financial intermediary regarding whether the CDSC is applicable to them.

The CDSC on Class A shares is applied to the NAV at the time of your purchase or sale, whichever is lower, and will not be applied to any shares you receive through reinvested distributions. When you place an order to sell your Class A shares, the Fund will first redeem any shares that are not subject to a CDSC, followed by those you have held the longest.

You may be able to avoid an otherwise applicable CDSC when you sell Class A shares of the Fund. This could happen because of the way in which you originally invested in the Fund, because of your relationship with the Trust, the Underwriter, or the Adviser or for other reasons. Restrictions may apply to certain accounts and certain transactions. The Fund may change or cancel these terms at any time.

# **Reduced Sales Charges**

Eligible purchasers of Class A shares also may be entitled to reduced or waived sales charges. The availability of certain sales charge waivers and discounts will depend on whether you purchase your shares directly from the Fund or through a financial intermediary. Intermediaries may have different policies and procedures regarding the availability of front-end sales load waivers or CDSC waivers. In all instances, it is the purchaser's responsibility to notify the Fund or the purchaser's financial intermediary at the time of purchase of any relationship or other facts qualifying the purchaser for sales charge waivers or discounts. For waivers and discounts not available through a particular intermediary, shareholders will have to purchase Fund shares directly from the Fund or through another intermediary to receive these waivers or discounts. Please see Appendix A of the Prospectus for a description of waivers or discounts available through certain intermediaries. Additional information is available in the sections titled "Front-End Sales Charge" and "Contingent Deferred Sales Charge ("CDSC")."

You can reduce the initial sales charge of Class A shares by taking advantage of breakpoint opportunities in the sales charge schedules, as set forth above. The sales charge for purchases of the Fund's Class A shares may also be reduced for a single purchaser through a Right of Accumulation or a Letter of Intent, as described below. To qualify for a reduced sales charge, you are responsible for notifying your dealer or BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. ("BNY Mellon Investment Servicing"), the Fund's transfer agent. Certain transactions in Class A shares may be made at NAV, as described below. If the account owner is an entity (e.g., a trust, a qualified plan, etc.), these privileges will apply to beneficial owners and trustees. These privileges are also available to investors who invest completely or partially through accounts at financial intermediaries, e.g., through accounts at broker-dealers (rather than opening an account directly with the Fund's transfer agent). To take advantage of these privileges, the account owner (or if applicable, the beneficial owner or trustee), either directly or through their registered representative or financial intermediary, as applicable, must identify and provide information to the Fund's transfer agent regarding eligibility for these privileges. Stated differently, investors must identify to the Fund's transfer agent, either directly or through their registered representative or financial intermediary, the complete universe of eligible shareholder accounts (e.g., IRA, non-retirement, 529 plan, etc.), in order to receive the maximum breakpoint discount possible. It is the responsibility of the shareholder, either directly or through their registered representative and/or financial intermediary, to ensure that the shareholder obtains the proper "breakpoint" discounts.

In order for the Fund to identify accounts opened through a financial intermediary, you or your financial intermediary must provide the Fund's transfer agent with the applicable account numbers. For purposes of identifying Fund accounts opened directly with the transfer agent, you or your registered representative must provide the Fund's transfer agent with either the applicable account numbers or the applicable tax identification numbers.

*Right of Accumulation.* You may combine your shares and the shares of your spouse and your children under the age of 21 in order to qualify for the Right of Accumulation. If you already hold Class A shares of the Fund, a reduced sales charge based on the sales charge schedule for Class A shares may apply to subsequent purchases of shares of the Fund. The sales charge on each additional purchase is determined by adding the current market value of the shares you currently own to the amount being invested. The reduced sales charge is applicable only to current purchases. It is your responsibility to notify your dealer or BNY Mellon Investment Servicing, the Fund's transfer agent, at the time of subsequent purchases that the purchase is eligible for the reduced sales charge under the Right of Accumulation.

Letter of Intent. You may qualify for a reduced sales charge immediately by signing a non-binding Letter of Intent stating your intention to invest during the next 13 months a specified amount that, if made at one time, would qualify for a reduced sales charge. The first investment cannot be made more than 90 days prior to the date of the Letter of Intent. Any redemptions made during the 13-month period will be subtracted from the amount of purchases in determining whether the requirements of the Letter of Intent have been satisfied. During the term of the Letter of Intent, BNY Mellon Investment Servicing will hold shares representing 5% of the indicated amount in escrow for payment of a higher sales charge if the full amount indicated in the Letter of Intent is not purchased. The escrowed shares will be released when the full amount indicated has been purchased. If the full amount indicated is not purchased within the 13-month period, your escrowed shares will be redeemed in an amount equal to the difference in the dollar amount of sales charge actually paid, and the amount of sales charge you would have had to pay on your aggregate purchases if the total of such purchases had been made at a single time. It is your responsibility to notify your dealer or BNY Mellon Investment Servicing, the Fund's transfer agent, at the time the Letter of Intent is submitted that there are prior purchases that may apply.

The Fund does not provide additional information on reduced sales charges on its website because the information is contained in its Prospectus, which is available on the Fund's website at *www.eicvalue.com*.

#### **Reinstatement Privilege for Class A Shares**

For a period of 45 days after you sell Class A shares of the Fund, you may reinvest your redemption proceeds in Class A shares of the Fund at NAV. You, your broker or your financial adviser must notify the Fund's transfer agent in writing of your eligibility to reinvest at NAV at the time of reinvestment in order to eliminate the sales charge on your reinvestment. The Fund may require documentation to support your eligibility.

#### Sales at Net Asset Value

The Fund may sell Class A shares at NAV (i.e., without the investor paying any initial sales charge) under certain circumstances, provided that you notify the Fund or your financial intermediary in advance of a transaction that qualifies for this privilege, including:

- 1. Direct rollovers (i.e., rollovers of Fund shares and not reinvestments of redemption proceeds) from qualified employee benefit plans, provided that the rollover involves a transfer to Class A shares in the same Fund;
- 2. Purchases by state-sponsored 529 college savings plans;
- 3. Purchases by registered investment advisers, trust companies and bank trust departments exercising discretionary investment authority with respect to amounts to be invested in the Fund;
- 4. Purchases by insurance company separate accounts;
- 5. Purchases by investment advisory clients of the Adviser or its affiliates;
- 6. Purchases by officers and present or former Trustees of the Trust; directors and full-time 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);
- 7. Purchases by the Adviser and its affiliates and certain employee benefit plans for employees of the Adviser;
- 8. Purchases by persons associated with the Fund, Adviser and its affiliates, transfer agent, underwriter and custodian, fund counsel and their respective affiliates (to the extent permitted by these firms) including (a) present and former officers, trustees, directors, and partners; (b) employees and retirees; (c) immediate family members of such persons; and (d) any trust, pension, profit-sharing or other benefit plan for any of the persons set forth in (a) through (c);
- 9. Purchases by authorized retirement plans serviced or sponsored by a financial intermediary, including 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);
- 10. Purchases by fee-based financial planners and registered investment advisers who are purchasing on behalf of their clients and purchases through or under a wrap fee product or other investment product sponsored by a financial intermediary that charges an account management fee or other managed agency/asset allocation accounts or programs involving fee-based compensation arrangements that have entered into, or that clear trades through a financial intermediary that has entered into, an agreement with the Fund or the Underwriter. Investors may be charged a fee when effecting transactions in Class A shares through such investment accounts or products;
- 11. Purchases by broker-dealers who have entered into selling agreements with the Adviser for their own accounts;
- 12. Purchases by participants in no-transaction-fee programs of brokers (whether or not such brokers maintain an omnibus account with the Fund);
- 13. Purchases by financial intermediaries who have entered into an agreement with the Fund's Underwriter to offer shares to self-directed investment brokerage accounts that may or may not charge a transaction fee to its customers; and
- 14. Purchases through the reinvestment of Fund distributions (dividends and capital gains).

The Fund reserves the right to modify or terminate these arrangements at any time.

# **Class C Shares**

Sales of the Fund's Class C shares are not subject to a front-end sales charge. Because Class C shares pay a higher Rule 12b-1 fee than Class A shares, Institutional Class shares, or Retail Class shares, Class C shares have higher expenses than Class A shares, Institutional Class shares, or Retail Class shares.

# **Distribution Plan**

The Board of Trustees, on behalf of the Fund's Class C shares, has adopted a plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act that allows the Fund to pay distribution and service fees for the sale and distribution of its shares and for services provided to its shareholders. Because these fees are paid out of the Fund's assets on an ongoing basis, over time, these fees will increase the cost of your investment and may cost more than paying other types of sales charges. The distribution plan for Class C shares provides for payments of up to 1.00% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Class C shares. This fee is comprised of a distribution fee of 0.75% of average daily net assets and a shareholder service fee of 0.25% of average daily net assets.

# Contingent Deferred Sales Charge ("CDSC")

A 1.00% CDSC will be assessed when Class C shares are redeemed within 18 months after initial purchase; however, the CDSC shall not apply to the purchases of Class C shares where the selling broker-dealer was not paid a commission at the time of purchase. To the same extent, subsequent Class C share purchases will also be subject to a CDSC if you redeem them within 18 months of purchasing those shares. Pursuant to financing arrangements with the Underwriter, the Adviser may advance 1.00% of the purchase price of Class C shares, at the time of purchase, to selling brokers, dealers, or other financial intermediaries that have entered into distribution agreements with the Underwriter. Such advance will be from the Adviser's own resources. During the period the CDSC is applicable with respect to such shares, the Class C Rule 12b-1 fees (as described above) attributable to those shares will be paid to the Adviser in satisfaction of the advance. If a CDSC is not (or is no longer) applicable with respect to such shares, the Class C Rule 12b-1 fees will be paid to the selling broker, dealer or other financial intermediary. Investors should inquire with their financial intermediary regarding whether the CDSC is applicable to them.

The CDSC on Class C shares is applied to the NAV at the time of your purchase or sale, whichever is lower, and will not be applied to any shares you receive through reinvested distributions. When you place an order to sell your Class C shares, the Fund will first redeem any shares that are not subject to a CDSC, followed by those you have held the longest.

The CDSC applicable to Class C shares may be waived when redeeming Class C shares: (i) purchased with reinvested dividends or capital gains; (ii) purchased through financial intermediaries who did not receive advanced sales commission payments; (iii) if, after you purchase shares, you become disabled, as defined by the Internal Revenue Service; (iv) if the Fund redeems your shares and closes your account for not meeting the minimum balance requirement; (v) if your redemption is a required retirement plan distribution; (vi) representing minimum required distributions from an Individual Retirement Account or other retirement plan to a shareholder who has attained the age of 70½; (vii) upon the death of the last surviving shareholder of the account; or (viii) in the absolute discretion of the Fund, for other hardships with appropriate verification. If your redemption qualifies, you or your financial intermediaries may charge additional fees for their services in connection with share transactions. The Fund may modify or cancel these terms at any time.

# Automatic Conversion of Class C Shares

Class C shares of the Fund will automatically convert into Class A shares of the Fund after they have been held for eight years. This conversion will take place, in each case, in the month of or the month following the 8-year anniversary of the purchase date, provided that the Fund or the financial intermediary through which a shareholder purchased Class C shares has records verifying that the Class C shares have been held for at least eight years. The automatic conversion will be based on the relative net asset values of the two share classes without the imposition of a sales charge or fee.

The Internal Revenue Service currently takes the position that such automatic conversions are not taxable. Should its position change, the automatic conversion feature may be suspended. If this were to happen, you would have the option of converting your Class C shares to A shares at the anniversary date described above but may face certain tax consequences as a result.

Please note that certain financial intermediaries may convert Class C shares to Class A shares at an earlier period. Please see **Appendix A** of the Prospectus for a description of waivers or discounts available to holders of Class A shares through certain financial intermediaries. When Class C shares convert, any other Class C shares that were acquired by the shareholder by the reinvestment of dividends or distributions will also convert to Class A shares on a pro-rata basis.

# Institutional Class Shares

Sales of the Fund's Institutional Class shares are not subject to a front-end sales charge or a Rule 12b-1 fee. Institutional Class shares are available for individuals who can meet the required minimum and corporations or other institutions such as trusts, endowments, foundations, or financial intermediaries purchasing for the accounts of others or certain clients of the Adviser or its affiliates. Institutional Class Shares may also be available on certain brokerage platforms. A shareholder transacting in Institutional Class Shares through a financial intermediary acting as an agent for the shareholders may be charged a brokerage commission on shares transacted on, other transaction-based fees, or other fees for the services of such organization.

#### **Retail Class Shares**

Sales of the Fund's Retail Class shares are not subject to a front-end sales charge or a CDSC. Because Retail Class shares pay a higher Rule 12b-1 fee than Institutional Class shares, Retail Class shares have higher expenses than Institutional Class shares.

# **Distribution Plan**

The Board of Trustees, on behalf of the Fund's Retail Class shares, has adopted a plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act that allows the Fund to pay distribution and service fees for the sale and distribution of its shares and for services provided to its shareholders. Because these fees are paid out of the Fund's assets on an ongoing basis, over time, these fees will increase the cost of your investment and may cost more than paying other types of sales charges. The distribution plan for Retail Class shares provides for payments of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Retail Class shares.

# TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT

#### By Mail

Complete the application and mail it to BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (U.S.) Inc. ("BNY Mellon Investment Servicing") at the address noted below, together with a check payable to the Fund. Please make sure your check is for at least \$2,500 with respect to Class A and Class C shares and Retail shares and at least \$10,000 with respect to Institutional Class shares. Mail the application and your check to:

| Regular Mail:                       | Overnight Mail:                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| EIC Value Fund                      | EIC Value Fund                      |
| FundVantage Trust                   | FundVantage Trust                   |
| c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing | c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing |
| P.O. Box 9829                       | 4400 Computer Dr.                   |
| Providence, RI 02940-8029           | Westborough, MA 01581-1722          |
|                                     | (855) 430-6487                      |

The Fund will only accept checks drawn on U.S. currency on domestic banks. The Fund will not accept any of the following: cash or cash equivalents, money orders, traveler's checks, cashier's checks, bank checks, official checks and treasurer's checks, payable through checks, third-party checks, and third-party transactions.

While the Fund does not generally accept foreign investors, it may in instances where either (i) an intermediary makes shares of the Fund available or (ii) the transfer agent, in the case of a direct to Fund subscription, has satisfied its internal procedures with respect to the establishment of foreign investor accounts. Please contact Shareholder Services toll-free at (855) 430-6487 for more information.

The USA PATRIOT Act requires financial institutions, including the Fund, to adopt certain policies and programs to prevent money-laundering activities, including procedures to verify the identity of customers opening new accounts. As requested on the application, you must supply your full name, date of birth, social security number, and permanent street address. If you are opening the account in the name of a legal entity (e.g., partnership, limited liability company, business

trust, corporation, etc.), you must also supply the identity of the beneficial owners. This information will assist the Fund in verifying your identity. Until such verification is made, the Fund may temporarily limit additional share purchases. In addition, the Fund may limit additional share purchases or close an account if it is unable to verify a shareholder's identity. As required by law, the Fund may employ various procedures, such as comparing the information to fraud databases or requesting additional information or documentation from you, to ensure that the information supplied by you is correct.

# By Wire

To make a same-day wire investment, call Shareholder Services toll-free at (855) 430-6487 before 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time to obtain wire instructions. An account number will be assigned to you. **Please make sure your wire is for at least \$2,500 with respect to Class A and Class C shares, and Retail Class shares and at least \$10,000 with respect to Institutional Class shares.** Your wire must be received by the stock market close, typically 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, to receive that day's price per share. Your bank may charge a wire fee.

# Individual Retirement Account and Education Savings Account Investments

You may invest in the Fund through the following individual retirement and education savings accounts:

- Traditional Individual Retirement Accounts ("IRAs")
- Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees ("SIMPLE IRAs")
- Spousal IRAs
- Roth Individual Retirement Accounts ("Roth IRAs")
- Simplified Employee Pension Plans ("SEP IRAs")
- Coverdell Education Savings Accounts ("CESAs")

# TO ADD TO AN ACCOUNT

# By Mail

Fill out an investment slip from a previous confirmation and write your account number on your check. Please make sure that your check is payable to the Fund and that your additional investment is for at least \$250 with respect to Class A, Class C, and Retail Class shares. There is no minimum additional investment amount required for Institutional Class shares. Mail the slip and your check to:

Regular Mail: EIC Value Fund FundVantage Trust c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing P.O. Box 9829 Providence, RI 02940-8029

# **Overnight Mail:**

EIC Value Fund FundVantage Trust c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing 4400 Computer Dr. Westborough, MA 01581-1722 (855) 430-6487

# By Wire

Call Shareholder Services toll-free at (855) 430-6487 for current wire instructions. The wire must be received by the stock market close, typically 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, for same-day processing. Your bank may charge a wire fee. **Please make sure your wire is for at least \$250 with respect to Class A, Class C, and Retail Class shares.** There is no minimum additional investment amount required for Institutional Class shares.

# **Automatic Investment Plan**

You may open an automatic investment plan account for Class A and Class C and Retail Class shares with a \$2,500 initial purchase and a \$250 monthly investment. This plan is not available for Institutional Class shares. If you have an existing account that does not include the automatic investment plan, you can contact the Fund at (855) 430-6487 to establish an automatic investment plan. The automatic investment plan provides a convenient method to have monies deducted directly from your bank account for investment in the Fund. Once you have established an account with \$2,500 or more for Class A and Class C shares and for Retail Class shares, you may automatically receive funds from

your account on a monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual basis (minimum withdrawal of \$100). The Fund may alter, modify, or terminate this plan at any time. To begin participating in this plan, please complete the Automatic Investment Plan Section found on the application or contact the Fund's transfer agent at (855) 430-6487.

#### Automated Clearing House (ACH) Purchase

Current shareholders may purchase additional shares via Automated Clearing House ("ACH"). To have this option added to your account, please send a letter to the Fund requesting this option and supply a voided check for the bank account. Only bank accounts held at domestic institutions that are ACH members may be used for these transactions.

You may not use ACH transactions for your initial purchase of Fund shares. ACH purchases will be effective at the closing price per share on the business day after the order is placed. The Fund may alter, modify, or terminate this purchase option at any time.

Shares purchased by ACH will not be available for redemption until the transactions have cleared. Shares purchased via ACH transfer may take up to 15 days to clear.

#### Purchase Price

Class C, Retail Class, and Institutional Class shares of the Fund are sold at the NAV next determined after receipt of the request in good order. Class A shares of the Fund are sold at the offering price, which is the NAV next determined after the request is received in good order, plus a sales charge of up to 5.50%. "Good Order" means that the purchase request is complete and includes all required information.

#### **Financial Intermediaries**

You may purchase shares of the Fund through a financial intermediary who may charge you a commission on your purchase, may charge additional fees and may require different minimum investments or impose other limitations on buying and selling shares. "Financial intermediaries" include brokers, dealers, banks (including bank trust departments), insurance companies, investment advisers, financial advisers, financial planners, retirement or 401(k) plan administrators, their designated intermediaries, and any other firm having a selling, administration or similar agreement. If you purchase shares through a financial intermediary, that party is responsible for transmitting orders by close of business and may have an earlier cut-off time for purchase and redemption requests. Purchase and redemption orders placed through a financial intermediary will be deemed to have been received and accepted by the Fund when the financial intermediary accepts the order. It is the responsibility of the financial intermediary or nominee to promptly forward purchase or redemption orders and payments to the Fund. Customer orders are required to be priced at the Fund's NAV next computed after the authorized financial intermediary or its authorized representatives' receipt of the order to buy or sell. Financial intermediaries may also designate other intermediaries to accept purchase and redemption orders on the Fund's behalf. Consult your investment representative for specific information.

It is the responsibility of the financial intermediary to transmit orders for the purchase of shares by its customers to the transfer agent and to deliver required funds on a timely basis, in accordance with the procedures stated above.

In the event your financial intermediary modifies or terminates its relationship with the Trust, your shares may be subject to involuntary redemption unless you make arrangements to (a) transfer your Fund shares to another financial intermediary that is authorized to process Fund orders or (b) establish a direct account with the Trust's transfer agent by following the instructions under "To Open An Account."

**Networking and Sub-Transfer Agency Fees.** The Fund may also directly enter into agreements with financial intermediaries pursuant to which it will pay the financial intermediary for services such as networking or sub-transfer agency, including the maintenance of "street name" or omnibus accounts and related sub-accounting, record-keeping and administrative services provided to such accounts. Payments made pursuant to such agreements are generally based on either (1) a percentage of the average daily net assets of clients serviced by such financial intermediary, or (2) the number of accounts serviced by such financial intermediary. Any payments made pursuant to such agreements are in addition to, rather than in lieu of, Rule 12b-1 distribution or shareholder service fees the financial intermediary may also be receiving.

From time to time, the Adviser or its affiliates may pay a portion of the fees for networking or sub-transfer agency at its or their own expense and out of its or their own resources. These payments may be material to financial intermediaries relative to other compensation paid by the Fund and/or the Underwriter, the Adviser, and their affiliates. The payments

described above may differ and may vary from amounts paid to the Trust's transfer agent for providing similar services to other accounts. The financial intermediaries are not audited by the Fund, the Adviser, or their service providers to determine whether such intermediary is providing the services for which they are receiving such payments.

Additional Compensation to Financial Intermediaries. The Adviser and, from time to time, affiliates of the Adviser may also, at their own expense and out of their own resources, provide additional cash payments to financial intermediaries who sell shares of the Fund. These additional cash payments are payments over and above sales commissions or reallowances, distribution fees, or servicing fees (including networking, administration, and sub-transfer agency fees) payable to a financial intermediary, which are disclosed elsewhere in this Prospectus. These additional cash payments are generally made to financial intermediaries that provide sub-accounting, sub-transfer agency, shareholder or administrative services, or marketing support. Marketing support may include: (i) access to sales meetings or conferences, sales representatives and financial intermediary management representatives; (ii) inclusion of the Fund on a sales list, including a preferred or select sales list, or other sales programs to which financial intermediaries provide more marketing support than to other sales programs on which the Adviser or its affiliates may not need to make additional cash payments to be included; (iii) promotion of the sale of the Fund's shares in communications with a financial intermediaries' customers, sales representatives or management representatives; and/or (iv) other specified services intended to assist in the distribution and marketing of the Fund's shares. These additional cash payments also may be made as an expense reimbursement in cases where the financial intermediary provides shareholder services to Fund shareholders. The Adviser and its affiliates may also pay cash compensation in the form of finders' fees or referral fees that vary depending on the dollar amount of shares sold.

The amount and value of additional cash payments vary for each financial intermediary. The additional cash payment arrangement between a particular financial intermediary and the Adviser or its affiliates may provide for increased rates of compensation as the dollar value of the Fund's shares or particular class of shares sold or invested through such financial intermediary increases. The availability of these additional cash payments, the varying fee structure within a particular additional cash payment arrangement and the basis for and manner in which a financial intermediary compensates its sales representatives may create a financial incentive for a particular financial intermediary and its sales representatives to recommend the Fund's shares over the shares of other mutual funds based, at least in part, on the level of compensation paid. A financial intermediary and its sales representatives may have similar financial incentives to recommend a particular class of the Fund's shares over other classes of its shares. You should consult with your financial adviser and review carefully any disclosure by the financial firm as to compensation received by your financial adviser.

Although the Fund may use financial firms that sell Fund shares to effect portfolio transactions for the Fund, the Fund and the Adviser will not consider the sale of Fund shares as a factor when choosing financial firms to effect those transactions.

For more information about these additional cash payments made to financial intermediaries, please refer to the section entitled "Additional Compensation to Financial Intermediaries" located in the SAI.

# **General Information About Sales Charges**

Your securities dealer is paid a commission when you buy Class A shares. Your securities dealer or servicing agent may receive different levels of compensation depending on which class of shares you buy. From time to time, some financial institutions may receive a concession up to the entire sales charge. Firms that receive a concession of the entire sales charge may be considered underwriters for the purpose of federal securities law.

# **Rights Reserved by the Fund**

The Fund reserves the right to:

- reject any purchase order;
- suspend the offering of shares;
- vary the initial and subsequent investment minimums;
- waive the minimum investment requirement for any investor;

- redeem accounts with balances below the required Fund minimum. The Fund will not redeem your shares on this basis if the value of your account falls below the minimum account balance solely as a result of market conditions. The Fund will give you 60 days' prior written notice to allow you to purchase sufficient additional shares of the Fund in order to avoid such redemption;
- redeem your shares in the event your financial intermediary's relationship with the Trust is modified or terminated;
- subject to applicable law, redeem your shares in other circumstances determined by the Board to be in the best interest of the Fund; and
- redeem your shares if you hold your shares through a financial intermediary, and you propose to transfer your shares to another financial intermediary that does not have a relationship with the Trust.

The Trust will not be responsible for any loss in an investor's account or tax liability resulting from an involuntary redemption.

#### Market Timing and Frequent Trading Policy

The Fund discourages frequent purchases and redemptions, and the Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures consistent with such position. The Fund is not designed to accommodate market timing or short-term trading. Frequent or excessive trades into or out of the Fund in an effort to anticipate changes in market prices of its investment portfolio is generally referred to as "market timing." Market timing can adversely impact the ability of an investment adviser to invest assets in an orderly manner, which in turn may adversely impact the expenses and the performance of the Fund. These expenses are borne by all Fund shareholders, including long-term investors who do not generate such costs. Specifically, frequent trading may result in the Fund engaging in activities to a greater extent than it otherwise would, such as maintaining higher cash balances, using a line of credit, and trading in portfolio securities, each of which may increase expenses and decrease performance. This occurs when market timers attempt to trade Fund shares when the NAV of the Fund does not reflect the value of the underlying portfolio securities.

To deter market timing and to minimize harm to the Fund and its shareholders, the Fund (i) charges a redemption fee of 2.00% on shares redeemed within thirty (30) days of purchase, and (ii) reserves the right to restrict, reject or cancel, without prior notice, any purchase order by market timers or by those persons the Fund believes are engaging in similar trading activity that, in the judgment of the Fund or the Adviser, may be disruptive to the Fund. The Fund will not be liable for any loss resulting from rejected purchase orders. No waivers of the provisions of this policy established to detect and deter market timing and other excessive trading activity are permitted that would harm the Fund and its shareholders or would subordinate the interests of the Fund and its shareholders to those of the Adviser or any affiliated person or associated person of the Adviser.

The Fund's Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") reviews on an as-needed basis, as determined by the CCO in coordination with the Adviser and other service providers, available information related to the trading activity in the Fund in order to assess the likelihood that the Fund may be the target of market timing or similar trading practices. If in its judgment, the Fund or the Adviser detects excessive, short-term trading, the Fund may reject or restrict a purchase request and may further seek to close an investor's account with the Fund. The Fund may modify its procedures from time to time without prior notice regarding the detection of excessive trading or to address specific circumstances. The Fund will apply its procedures in a manner that, in the Fund's judgment, will be uniform.

There is no guarantee that the Fund or its agents will be able to detect frequent trading activity, or the shareholders engaged in such activity, or, if it is detected, to prevent its recurrence.

In order for a financial intermediary to purchase shares of the Fund for an "omnibus" account, in nominee name or on behalf of another person, the Trust will enter into shareholder information agreements with such financial intermediary or its agent. These agreements require each financial intermediary to provide the Fund access, upon request, to information about underlying shareholder transaction activity in these accounts and the Shareholder's Taxpayer Identification Number (or International Taxpayer Identification Number or other government-issued identifier). If a shareholder information agreement has not been entered into by a financial intermediary, such financial intermediary will be prohibited from purchasing Fund shares for an "omnibus" account, in nominee name, or on behalf of another person. If necessary, the Fund may prohibit additional purchases of Fund shares by a financial intermediary or by certain customers of the financial intermediary. Financial intermediaries may also monitor their customers' trading activities in the Fund. The criteria used by intermediaries to monitor for excessive trading may differ from the criteria used by the Fund. If a financial intermediary fails to enforce the Fund's excessive trading policies, the Fund may take certain actions, including terminating the relationship.

# **REDEMPTION OF SHARES**

You may "redeem" or sell your shares on any day the Exchange is open, either directly through the Fund's transfer agent, BNY Mellon Investment Servicing, or through your broker-dealer. The price you receive will be the NAV next calculated after receipt of the request in good order. "Good Order" means that the redemption request is complete and includes all accurate required information, including any medallion signature guarantees, if necessary. The Fund charges a redemption fee of 2.00% on proceeds redeemed within 30 days of their acquisition (see "Redemption Fee").

# **Redemption Fee**

The Fund charges a redemption fee of 2.00% on proceeds of shares redeemed within 30 days of their acquisition. The redemption fee will be calculated as a percentage of the NAV of total redemption proceeds. Those shares held the longest will be treated as being redeemed first, and the shares held the shortest as being redeemed last. The fee will be paid directly to the Fund and is intended to offset the trading costs, market impact, and other costs associated with short-term money movements in and out of the Fund. This redemption fee is not intended to accommodate short-term trading, and the Fund will monitor the assessment of redemption fees against your account.

The redemption fee will not be charged on the following transactions:

- 1. Redemptions on shares held through retirement plans (including, without limitation, those maintained pursuant to Sections 401, 403, 408, 408A and 457 of the Code and nonqualified plans), unless the plan has the systematic capability of assessing the redemption fee at the participant or individual account level;
- 2. Redemptions requested following (a) the death of a shareholder, or (b) the post-purchase "disability" or "hardship" (as such terms are defined by the Code or the rules and regulations thereunder) of the shareholder or as required by law (i.e., a divorce settlement), provided that such death, disability, hardship or other event (i.e., divorce settlement) occurs after the shareholder's account was established with the Fund;
- 3. Redemptions initiated by the Fund (e.g., for failure to meet account minimums, to pay account fees funded by share redemptions, in the event of the liquidation of the Fund, if your financial intermediary modifies or terminates its relationship with the Fund);
- 4. Shares acquired through the reinvestment of Fund distributions (dividends and capital gains);
- 5. Redemptions in omnibus accounts where redemptions cannot be tracked to the individual shareholder;
- 6. Redemptions by certain funds of funds and in connection with certain comprehensive fee programs, such as wrap fee accounts and automated rebalancing or asset allocation programs offered by financial intermediaries; and
- 7. Redemptions for systematic withdrawal plans.

# **Redemption Policies**

Payment for redemptions of Fund shares is usually made within one business day, but not later than seven calendar days after receipt of your redemption request unless the check used to purchase the shares has not yet cleared. The Fund may suspend the right of redemption or postpone the date of payment for more than seven days during any period when (1) trading on the Exchange is restricted, or the Exchange is closed for other than customary weekends and holidays, (2) the SEC has by order permitted such suspension for the protection of the Fund's shareholders, or (3) an emergency exists, as determined by the SEC, making disposal of portfolio securities or valuation of net assets of the Fund not reasonably practicable. The Fund will automatically redeem shares if a purchase check is returned for insufficient funds, and the shareholder's account will be charged for any loss. The Fund reserves the right to reject any third-party check.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally meets redemption requests through its holdings of cash or cash equivalents or by selling a portion of the Fund's holdings consistent with its investment strategy. The Fund generally pays redemptions proceeds in cash; however, the Fund reserves the right to honor certain redemptions "in-kind" with securities, rather than cash. The Fund is more likely to redeem in-kind to meet large redemption requests or during times of market stress.

# TO REDEEM FROM YOUR ACCOUNT

# By Mail

To redeem your shares by mail:

- Write a letter of instruction that includes: the name of the Fund, your account number, the name(s) in which the account is registered, and the dollar value or number of shares you wish to sell.
- Include all signatures and any additional documents that may be required.
- Mail your request to:

Regular Mail:Overnight Mail:EIC Value FundEIC Value FundFundVantage TrustFundVantage Trustc/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicingc/o BNY Mellon Investment ServicingP.O. Box 98294400 Computer Dr.Providence, RI 02940-8029Westborough, MA 01581-1722<br/>(855) 430-6487

- A check will be mailed to the name(s) and address in which the account is registered and may take up to seven days to mail.
- The Fund may require additional documentation or a medallion signature guarantee on any redemption request to help protect against fraud.
- The Fund requires a medallion signature guarantee if the written redemption request exceeds \$100,000, the address of record has changed within the past 30 days, or the proceeds are to be paid to a person other than the account owner of record.

# By Telephone

To redeem your shares by telephone, call Shareholder Services toll-free at (855) 430-6487. The proceeds will be paid to the registered owner: (1) by mail at the address on the account, or (2) by wire to the pre-designated bank account on the fund account. To use the telephone redemption privilege, you must have selected this service on your original account application or submitted a subsequent medallion signature guaranteed request in writing to add this service to your account. The Fund and BNY Mellon Investment Servicing reserve the right to refuse any telephone transaction when they are unable to confirm to their satisfaction that a caller is the account owner, or a person preauthorized by the account owner. BNY Mellon Investment Servicing has established security procedures to prevent unauthorized account access. Neither the Fund nor any of its service contractors will be liable for any loss or expense in acting upon telephone instructions that are reasonably believed to be genuine. The telephone transaction privilege may be suspended, limited, modified, or terminated at any time without prior notice by the Fund or BNY Mellon Investment Servicing.

# By Wire

In the case of redemption proceeds that are wired to a bank, the Fund transmits the payment only on days that commercial banks are open for business and only to the bank and account previously authorized on your application or your medallion signature guaranteed letter of instruction. The Fund and BNY Mellon Investment Servicing will not be responsible for any delays in wired redemption proceeds due to heavy wire traffic over the Federal Reserve System. The Fund reserves the right to refuse a wire redemption if it believes that it is advisable to do so. You may also have your redemption proceeds sent to your bank via ACH. BNY Mellon Investment Servicing does not charge for this service; however, please allow 2 to 3 business days for the transfer of money to reach your banking institution.

# Systematic Withdrawal Plan

Once you have established an account with \$2,500 or more, you may automatically receive funds from your account on a monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual basis (minimum withdrawal of \$100). Call Shareholder Services toll-free at (855) 430-6487 to request a form to start the Systematic Withdrawal Plan.

# **Selling Recently Purchased Shares**

If you wish to sell shares that were recently purchased by check, the Fund may delay mailing your redemption check for up to 15 business days after your redemption request to allow the purchase check to clear. The Fund reserves the right to reject any redemption request for shares recently purchased by check that has not cleared, and the Fund may require that a subsequent request be submitted. The Fund charges a redemption fee on proceeds redeemed within 60 days following their acquisition (see "Redemption of Shares — Redemption Fee").

#### Late Trading

Late trading is the practice of buying or selling Fund shares at the closing price after the Fund's NAV has been set for the day. Federal securities laws governing mutual funds prohibit late trading. The Fund has adopted trading policies designed to comply with requirements of the federal securities laws.

#### TRANSACTION POLICIES

#### **Timing of Purchase or Sale Requests**

All requests received in Good Order by BNY Mellon Investment Servicing or authorized dealers of Fund shares before the close of regular trading on the Exchange, typically 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, will be executed the same day, at that day's NAV. Such orders received after the close of regular trading of the Exchange will be executed the following day, at that day's NAV. All investments must be in U.S. dollars. Purchase and redemption orders are executed only on days when the Exchange is open for trading. If the Exchange closes early, the deadlines for purchase and redemption orders are accelerated to the earlier closing time.

#### **New York Stock Exchange Closings**

The Exchange is typically closed for trading on New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

#### **Investments through Financial Intermediaries/Nominees**

When you invest through a financial intermediary or nominee, such as a broker-dealer or financial adviser (rather than directly through the Fund), certain policies and fees regarding your investment in the Fund may be different than those described in this Prospectus. In the event your financial intermediary modifies or terminates its relationship with the Trust, your shares may be subject to involuntary redemption unless you make arrangements to (a) transfer your Fund shares to another financial intermediary that is authorized to process Fund orders or (b) establish a direct account with the Trust's transfer agent by following the instructions under "To Open An Account." Financial intermediaries and nominees may charge transaction fees, may charge you a commission on your purchase, and may set different minimum investments or limitations or procedures on buying or selling shares; however, in the event that your financial intermediary modifies or terminates its relationship with the Trust, and you chose to open an account directly with a Fund, you must meet the minimum initial investment amount or, if available, exchange your shares for shares of another class in which you are eligible to invest. The Fund will be deemed to have received a purchase or redemption order when an authorized broker or, if applicable, a broker's designee receives the order. It is the responsibility of the financial intermediary or nominee to promptly forward purchase or redemption orders and payments to the Fund. You will not be charged any additional fees by the Fund (other than those described in this Prospectus) if you purchase or redeem shares directly through the Fund's transfer agent, BNY Mellon Investment Servicing.

Contact your financial intermediary for specific information regarding the availability and suitability of various account options described throughout this Prospectus. Contact your financial intermediary for specific information with respect to the financial intermediary's policies regarding minimum purchase and minimum balance requirements and involuntary redemption, which may differ from what is described throughout this Prospectus.

#### Account Minimum

You must keep at least \$2,500 worth of shares in your Class A and Class C shares or Retail Class account to keep the account open. If, after giving you 30 days' prior written notice, your account value is still below \$2,500 in your Class A and Class C account and Retail Class account due to your redemptions (not including market fluctuations), the Fund

may redeem your shares and send you a check for the redemption proceeds. Institutional Class shares require a minimum balance of \$10,000 (not including market fluctuations). Certain financial intermediaries may waive or require different account minimums.

#### **Medallion Signature Guarantees**

The Fund may require additional documentation for the redemption of corporate, partnership, or fiduciary accounts, or medallion signature guarantees for certain types of transfer requests or account registration changes. A medallion signature guarantee helps protect against fraud. A medallion signature guarantee is required if the written redemption request exceeds \$100,000, the address of record has changed within the past 30 days, or the proceeds are to be paid to a person other than the account owner of record. When the Fund requires a signature guarantee, a medallion signature must be provided. A medallion signature guarantee may be obtained from a domestic bank or trust company, broker, dealer, clearing agency, saving association, or other financial institution that is participating in a medallion program recognized by the Securities Transfer Association. The Fund recognizes the following medallion programs: (i) Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program (STAMP), (ii) Stock Exchanges Medallion Program (SEMP), and (iii) New York Stock Exchange, Inc., Medallion Signature Program (MSP). Signature guarantees from a financial institution that does not participate in one of these programs will not be accepted. Call Shareholder Services toll-free at (855) 430-6487 for further information on obtaining a proper signature guarantee.

#### **Customer Identification Program**

Federal law requires the Fund to obtain, verify and record identifying information, which includes the name, residential or business street address, date of birth (for an individual), social security or taxpayer identification number or other identifying information for each investor who opens or reopens an account with the Fund. Applications without the required information, or without any indication that a social security or taxpayer identification number has been applied for, will not be accepted. After acceptance, to the extent permitted by applicable law or its customer identification program, the Fund reserves the right to (i) place limits on transactions in any account until the identity of the investor is verified; or (ii) refuse an investor's identity is not verified. The Fund and its agents will not be responsible for any loss in an investor's account resulting from the investor's delay in providing all required identifying information or from closing an account and redeeming an investor's shares when an investor's identity cannot be verified.

#### **Other Documents**

Additional documents may be required for purchases and redemptions when shares are registered in the name of a corporation, partnership, association, agent, fiduciary, trust, estate, or other organization. For further information, call Shareholder Services toll-free at (855) 430-6487.

# SHAREHOLDER SERVICES

#### Your Account

If you have questions about your account, including purchases, redemptions, and distributions, call Shareholder Services toll-free at (855) 430 6487 from Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

#### Account Statements

The Fund currently provides the following account information:

- confirmation statements after transactions (except for certain automatic transactions, such as those related to automatic investment plan purchases or dividend reinvestments);
- account statements reflecting transactions made during the covered period (generally, monthly for Institutional Class shares, and quarterly or annually for other share classes);
- tax information, which will be mailed each year by the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") deadline, a copy of which will also be filed with the IRS, if necessary.

Financial statements with a summary of portfolio composition and performance will be available at least twice a year.

The Fund routinely provides the above shareholder services but may charge additional fees for special services such as requests for historical transcripts of accounts.

With the exception of statutorily required items, the Fund may change any of the above practices without notice.

#### **Delivery of Shareholder Documents**

To reduce expenses, the Fund mails only one copy of the Fund's Prospectus and each annual and semi-annual report to those addresses shared by two or more accounts. If you wish to receive individual copies of these documents, call Shareholder Services toll-free at (855) 430-6487 or, if your shares are held through a financial institution, please contact the financial institution directly. The Fund will begin sending you individual copies within 30 days after receiving your request.

# DISTRIBUTIONS

Distributions of net investment income and net capital gain, if any, are declared and paid annually or semi-annually to you. The amount of any distribution will vary, and there is no guarantee that the Fund will distribute either investment income or capital gains.

Distributions are payable to the shareholders of record at the time the distributions are declared (including holders of shares being purchased). All distributions are reinvested in additional shares unless you elect to receive the distributions in cash. Shares become entitled to receive distributions on the day after the shares are issued. If you invest in the Fund shortly before the ex-dividend date of a taxable distribution, the distribution will lower the value of the Fund's shares by the amount of the distribution, and, in effect, you will receive some of your investment back in the form of a taxable distribution (see "More Information about Taxes — Distributions").

# MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TAXES

Each shareholder and prospective investor's particular tax situation is unique, and, therefore, the tax information in this Prospectus is provided only for general information purposes and only for U.S. taxpayers and should not be considered as tax advice or relied on by a shareholder or prospective investor.

**General.** The Fund intends to qualify annually to be treated as a regulated investment company (a "RIC") under Subchapter M of the Code. As such, the Fund will not be subject to federal income tax on the earnings it distributes to shareholders provided it satisfies certain requirements and restrictions set forth in the Code, one of which is to distribute to its shareholders substantially all of its income and gains each year. If for any taxable year the Fund fails to qualify as a RIC: (1) it will be subject to tax in the same manner as an ordinary corporation and will be subject to tax at the corporate tax rates then in effect; and (2) all distributions from its earnings and profits (as determined under federal income tax principles) will be taxable as ordinary dividend income eligible for the dividends-received deduction for corporate shareholders and the non-corporate shareholder long-term capital gain rate for "qualified dividend income" and ordinary rates for all other distributions, except for those treated as a return of capital or substitute dividends with respect to dividends paid on securities lent out by the Fund. In addition, dividends paid on securities lent out by the Fund may not qualify for the dividends received deduction.

**Distributions.** The Fund will make distributions to you that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains (which may be taxed at different rates depending on the length of time the Fund holds its assets). The dividends and distributions you receive may be subject to federal, state, and local taxation, depending upon your tax situation. Distributions are taxable whether you reinvest such distributions in additional shares of the Fund or choose to receive cash.

Unless you are investing through a tax-deferred retirement account (such as a 401(k) or an IRA), you should consider avoiding a purchase of Fund shares shortly before the Fund makes a distribution, because making such a purchase can increase your taxes and the cost of the shares. This is known as "buying a dividend." For example: On December 15, you invest \$5,000, buying 250 shares for \$20 each. If the Fund pays a distribution of \$1 per share on December 16, its share price will drop to \$19 (not counting market change). You still have only \$5,000 (250 shares x \$19 = \$4,750 in share value, plus 250 shares x \$1 = \$250 in distributions), but you owe tax on the \$250 distribution you received — even if you reinvest it in more shares and have to pay the tax due on the dividend without receiving any cash to pay the taxes. To avoid "buying a dividend," check the Fund's distribution schedule before you invest.

**Ordinary Income.** Net investment income (except for qualified dividends and income designated as tax-exempt), distributions of income from securities lending, and short-term capital gains that are distributed to you are taxable as ordinary income for federal income tax purposes regardless of how long you have held your Fund shares. Certain dividends distributed to non-corporate shareholders and designated by the Fund as "qualified dividend income" are eligible for the long-term capital gains tax rates. Short-term capital gains that are distributed to you are taxable as ordinary income for federal income tax purposes regardless of how long you have held your Fund shares. In addition, certain qualified REIT dividends may be eligible for a deduction for non-corporate shareholders.

**Net Capital Gains.** Net capital gains (i.e., the excess of net long-term capital gains over net short-term capital losses) distributed to you, if any, are taxable as long-term capital gains (based on the Fund's holding period) for federal income tax purposes regardless of how long you have held your Fund shares.

**Sale of Shares.** It is a taxable event for you if you sell shares of the Fund. Depending on the purchase price and the sale price of the shares you sell, you may have a taxable gain or loss on the transaction. Any realized gain will be taxable to you, and, generally, will be capital gain, assuming you held the shares of the Fund as a capital asset. The capital gain will be long-term or short-term, depending on how long you have held your shares in the Fund. Sales of shares of the Fund that you have held for twelve months or less will be a short-term capital gain or loss and, if held for more than twelve months will constitute a long-term capital gain or loss. Any loss realized by a shareholder on a disposition of shares held for six months or less will be treated as a long-term capital loss to the extent of any distributions of capital gain dividends received by the shareholder and disallowed to the extent of any distributions of tax-exempt interest dividends, if any, received by the shareholder with respect to such shares.

**Returns of Capital.** If the Fund's distributions exceed its taxable income and capital gains realized during a taxable year, all or a portion of the distributions made in the same taxable year may be re-characterized as a return of capital to shareholders. A return of capital distribution will generally not be taxable to the extent of each shareholder's basis in the Fund's shares but will reduce each shareholder's cost basis in the Fund and result in a higher reported capital gain or lower reported capital loss when those shares on which the distribution was received are sold. If the return of capital distribution exceeds a shareholder's cost basis, the excess amount will be capital gain, assuming you held your shares as a capital asset, and will be long-term or short-term capital gain depending on how long you have held your Fund shares.

**Medicare Contribution Tax.** U.S. individuals with income exceeding \$200,000 (\$250,000, if married and filing jointly and \$125,000 if married and filing separately) will be subject to a 3.8% Medicare contribution tax on net investment income including interest (excluding tax-exempt interest), dividends, and capital gains. If applicable, the tax will be imposed on the lesser of the individual's (i) net investment income or (ii) the excess of modified adjusted gross income over \$200,000 (\$250,000 if married and filing jointly and \$125,000 if married and filing separately).

**IRAs and Other Tax-Qualified Plans.** One major exception to these tax principles is that a distribution on or the sale or exchange of shares held in an IRA (or other tax-qualified plan) will not be currently taxable unless the shares were acquired with borrowed funds.

**Backup Withholding.** The Fund may be required to withhold U.S. federal income tax on all taxable distributions and sales payable to shareholders who fail to provide their correct taxpayer identification number or to make required certifications, or who have been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that they are subject to backup withholding. The current backup withholding rate is 24%.

State and Local Income Taxes. This Prospectus does not discuss the state and local tax consequences of an investment in the Fund. You are urged and advised to consult your own tax adviser concerning state and local taxes, which may have different consequences from those of the federal income tax laws.

**Non-U.S. Shareholders.** Non-U.S. shareholders may be subject to U.S. tax as a result of an investment in the Fund. The Fund is required to withhold 30% tax on certain payments made to foreign entities that do not qualify for reduced withholding rates under a treaty and do not meet specified information reporting requirements under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act. This Prospectus does not discuss the U.S. or foreign country tax consequences of an investment by a non-U.S. shareholder in the Fund. **Non-U.S. shareholders are urged and advised to consult their own tax advisers as to the U.S. and foreign country tax consequences of an investment in the Fund.** 

**Basis Reporting and Holding Periods.** A shareholder is responsible for tracking the tax basis and holding periods of the shareholder's shares in the Fund for federal income tax purposes. However, RICs, such as the Fund, must report cost basis information to you and the Internal Revenue Service when a shareholder sells or exchanges shares that are not in a tax-deferred retirement account. The Fund will permit shareholders to elect from among several IRS accepted cost basis methods.

**Statements and Notices.** You will receive an annual statement outlining the tax status of your distributions. You may also receive written notices of certain foreign taxes and distributions paid by the Fund during the prior taxable year.

This section is only a summary of some of the important U.S. federal income tax considerations of taxable U.S. shareholders that may affect your investment in the Fund. This summary is provided for general information purposes only and should not be considered as tax advice and may not be relied on by a prospective investor. This general summary does not apply to non-U.S. shareholders or tax-exempt shareholders, and does not address state, local or foreign taxes. More information regarding these considerations is included in the Fund's SAI. All prospective investors and shareholders are urged and advised to consult their own tax adviser regarding the effects of an investment in the Fund on their particular tax situation.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Financial Highlights tables are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods shown. Retail Class shares have not yet commenced operations. The EIC Value Fund's fiscal year runs from May 1 to April 30. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the table represent the rate at which an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, is included in the Fund's Annual Report. The Fund's 2022 Annual Report is incorporated by reference into the Fund's SAI and is available upon request by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at (855) 430-6487 or by visiting the website at *www.eicvalue.com*.

|   | Institutional Class             |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | For the                         |
|   | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2022 | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2021 | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2020 | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2018 |
| Per Share Operating Performance   |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Net asset value, beginning of year  | \$16.46                         | \$11.73                         | \$13.97                         | \$14.37                         | \$14.26                         |
| Net investment income <sup>1</sup>  | 0.28                            | 0.23                            | 0.26                            | 0.24                            | 0.21                            |
| Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on                                    |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| investments   | 1.10                            | 5.32                            | (1.42)                          | 0.69                            | 1.14                            |
| Total from investment operations  | 1.38                            | 5.55                            | (1.16)                          | 0.93                            | 1.35                            |
| Dividends and distributions to shareholders from:                             |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Net investment income   | (0.27)                          | (0.25)                          | (0.25)                          | (0.25)                          | (0.18)                          |
| Net realized capital gains  | (1.51)                          | (0.57)                          | (0.83)                          | (1.08)                          | (1.06)                          |
| Total dividends and distributions to shareholders                             | (1.78)                          | (0.82)                          | (1.08)                          | (1.33)                          | (1.24)                          |
| Redemption fees   | 0.00 <sup>2</sup>               |
| Net asset value, end of year  | \$16.06                         | \$16.46                         | \$11.73                         | \$13.97                         | \$14.37                         |
| Total investment return <sup>3</sup>  | 8.64%                           | 48.85%                          | (9.36)%                         | 7.16%                           | 9.70%                           |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data  |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Net assets, end of year (in 000s)   | \$207,437                       | \$148,961                       | \$113,292                       | \$173,468                       | \$160,899                       |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets                                       | 0.95%                           | 0.93%                           | 0.90%                           | 0.93%                           | 0.99%                           |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets without waivers and/or reimbursements | 1.00%4                          | 1.07%4                          | 0.99%4                          | 0.99%4                          | 0.99%                           |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets                          | 1.69%                           | 1.70%                           | 1.91%                           | 1.72%                           | 1.41%                           |
| Portfolio turnover rate   | 33%                             | 41%                             | 36%                             | 42%                             | 33%                             |

<sup>1</sup> The selected per share data was calculated using the average shares outstanding method for the year.

<sup>2</sup> Amount is less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>3</sup> Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale of shares on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestment of dividends and distributions, if any.

<sup>4</sup> During the period, certain fees were waived and/or reimbursed. If such fee waivers and/or reimbursements had not occurred, the ratios would have been as indicated.

|   | Class C                                    |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2022 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2021 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2020 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2019 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2018 |
| Per Share Operating Performance   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of year  | \$16.10                                    | \$11.52                                    | \$13.73                                    | \$14.12                                    | \$14.06                                    |
| Net investment income <sup>1</sup>  | 0.11                                       | 0.09                                       | 0.12                                       | 0.10                                       | 0.06                                       |
| Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| investments   | 1.07                                       | 5.22                                       | (1.41)                                     | 0.67                                       | 1.13                                       |
| Total from investment operations  | 1.18                                       | 5.31                                       | (1.29)                                     | 0.77                                       | 1.19                                       |
| Dividends and distributions to shareholders from:                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income   | (0.05)                                     | (0.16)                                     | (0.09)                                     | (0.08)                                     | (0.07)                                     |
| Net realized capital gains  | (1.51)                                     | (0.57)                                     | (0.83)                                     | (1.08)                                     | (1.06)                                     |
| Total dividends and distributions to shareholders                             | (1.56)                                     | (0.73)                                     | (0.92)                                     | (1.16)                                     | (1.13)                                     |
| Redemption fees   | 0.00 <sup>2</sup>                          |
| Net asset value, end of year  | \$15.72                                    | \$16.10                                    | \$11.52                                    | \$13.73                                    | \$14.12                                    |
| Total investment return <sup>3</sup>  | 7.56%                                      | 47.46%                                     | (10.30)%                                   |  | 8.63%                                      |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of year (in 000s)   | \$8,933                                    | \$16,926                                   | \$17,926                                   | \$27,407                                   | \$35,488                                   |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets                                       | 1.95%                                      | 1.93%                                      | 1.90%                                      | 1.93%                                      | 1.99%                                      |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets without waivers and/or reimbursements | 2.00%4                                     | 2.07%4                                     | 1.99%4                                     | 1.98%4                                     | 1.99%                                      |
| Ratio of net investment income to average                                     | 2.0070                                     | ,0   |  |  |  |
| net assets  | 0.69%                                      | 0.70%                                      | 0.92%                                      | 0.71%                                      | 0.41%                                      |
| Portfolio turnover rate   | 33%  | 41%  | 36%  | 42%  | 33%  |

<sup>1</sup> The selected per share data was calculated using the average shares outstanding method for the year.

<sup>2</sup> Amount is less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>3</sup> Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale of shares on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestment of dividends and distributions, if any. Total investment return does not reflect any applicable sales charge.

<sup>4</sup> During the period, certain fees were waived and/or reimbursed. If such fee waivers and/or reimbursements had not occurred, the ratios would have been as indicated.

|   | Class A                                    |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2022 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2021 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2020 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2019 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2018 |
| Per Share Operating Performance   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of year  | \$16.48                                    | \$11.75                                    | <u>\$13.98</u>                             | \$14.33                                    | \$14.22                                    |
| Net investment income <sup>1</sup>  | 0.24                                       | 0.20                                       | 0.23                                       | 0.21                                       | 0.17                                       |
| Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| investments   | 1.10                                       | 5.33                                       | (1.42)                                     | 0.68                                       | 1.15                                       |
| Total from investment operations  | 1.34                                       | 5.53                                       | (1.19)                                     | 0.89                                       | 1.32                                       |
| Dividends and distributions to shareholders from:                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income   | (0.23)                                     | (0.23)                                     | (0.21)                                     | (0.16)                                     | (0.15)                                     |
| Net realized capital gains  | (1.51)                                     | (0.57)                                     | (0.83)                                     | (1.08)                                     | (1.06)                                     |
| Total dividends and distributions to  |  |  |  |  |  |
| shareholders  | (1.74)                                     | (0.80)                                     | (1.04)                                     | (1.24)                                     | (1.21)                                     |
| Redemption fees   | 0.002                                      | 0.002                                      | 0.00 <sup>2</sup>                          | 0.002                                      | 0.00 <sup>2</sup>                          |
| Net asset value, end of year  | \$16.08                                    | \$16.48                                    | \$11.75                                    | \$13.98                                    | \$14.33                                    |
| Total investment return <sup>3</sup>  | 8.39%                                      | 48.52%                                     | (9.54)%                                    | 6.86%                                      | 9.45%                                      |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of year (in 000s)   | \$19,522                                   | \$11,784                                   | \$8,347                                    | \$15,019                                   | \$47,274                                   |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets                                       | 1.20%                                      | 1.18%                                      | 1.15%                                      | 1.18%                                      | 1.24%                                      |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets without waivers and/or reimbursements | 1.25%4                                     | 1.32%4                                     | 1.24%4                                     | 1.23%4                                     | 1.24%                                      |
| Ratio of net investment income to average                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| net assets  | 1.44%                                      | 1.45%                                      | 1.67%                                      | 1.47%                                      | 1.16%                                      |
| Portfolio turnover rate   | 33%  | 41%  | 36%  | 42%  | 33%  |

<sup>1</sup> The selected per share data was calculated using the average shares outstanding method for the year.

<sup>2</sup> Amount is less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>3</sup> Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale of shares on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestment of dividends and distributions, if any. Total investment return does not reflect the impact of the maximum front-end sales load of 5.50%, or any applicable sales charge. If reflected, the return would be lower.

<sup>4</sup> During the period, certain fees were waived, reimbursed, and/or recouped. If such fee waivers, reimbursements and/or recoupments had not occurred, the ratios would have been as indicated.

# APPENDIX A

# Intermediary-Defined Sales Charge Waiver Policies

The availability of certain initial or deferred sales charge waivers and discounts may depend on the particular financial intermediary or type of account through which you purchase or hold Fund shares.

Intermediaries may have different policies and procedures regarding the availability of front-end sales load waivers or contingent deferred (back-end) sales load ("CDSC") waivers, which are discussed below. In all instances, it is the purchaser's responsibility to notify the fund or the purchaser's financial intermediary at the time of purchase of any relationship or other facts qualifying the purchaser for sales charge waivers or discounts. For waivers and discounts not available through a particular intermediary, shareholders will have to purchase Fund shares directly from the Fund or through another intermediary to receive these waivers or discounts.

# Raymond James & Associates, Inc., Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. & each entity's affiliates ("Raymond James")

Effective March 1, 2019, shareholders purchasing fund shares through a Raymond James platform or account, or through an introducing broker-dealer or independent registered investment adviser for which Raymond James provides trade execution, clearance, and/or custody services, will be eligible only for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in the Fund's Prospectus or SAI.

# Front-end sales load waivers on Class A shares available at Raymond James

- Shares purchased in an investment advisory program.
- Shares purchased within the same fund family through a systematic reinvestment of capital gains and dividend distributions.
- Employees and registered representatives of Raymond James or its affiliates and their family members as designated by Raymond James.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Reinstatement).
- A shareholder in the Fund's Class C shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Class A shares (or the appropriate share class) of the Fund if the shares are no longer subject to a CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of Raymond James.

# CDSC Waivers on Classes A, B and C shares available at Raymond James

- Death or disability of the shareholder.
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the Fund's Prospectus.
- Return of excess contributions from an IRA Account.
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching the qualified age based on applicable IRS regulations as described in the Fund's Prospectus.
- Shares sold to pay Raymond James fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Raymond James.
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement.

# Front-end load discounts available at Raymond James: breakpoints, and/or rights of accumulation, and/or letters of intent:

- Breakpoints as described in this Prospectus.
- Rights of accumulation which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts will be automatically calculated based on the aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at Raymond James. Eligible fund family assets not held at Raymond James may be included in the calculation of rights of accumulation only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.
- Letters of intent which allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases with a fund family, over a 13-month time period. Eligible fund family assets not held at Raymond James may be included in the calculation of letters of intent only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.

# Janney Montgomery Scott LLC ("Janney")

Effective May 1, 2020, if you purchase Fund shares through a Janney brokerage account, you will be eligible for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC"), or back-end sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's Prospectus or SAI.

#### Front-end sales charge\* waivers on Class A shares available at Janney

- Shares purchased by employees and registered representatives of Janney or its affiliates and their family members as designated by Janney.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within ninety (90) days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (i.e., right of reinstatement).
- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b)plans, profit-sharing, and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs, or Keogh plans.
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement.
- Class C shares that are no longer subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and are converted to Class A shares of the same fund pursuant to Janney's policies and procedures.

#### CDSC waivers on Class A and C shares available at Janney

- Shares sold upon the death or disability of the shareholder.
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the Fund's Prospectus.
- Shares purchased in connection with a return of excess contributions from an IRA account.
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and other retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching age 70½ as described in the Fund's Prospectus.
- Shares sold to pay Janney fees, but only if the transaction is initiated by Janney.
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement.
- Shares exchanged into the same share class of a different fund.

# Front-end sales charge\* discounts available at Janney: breakpoints, rights of accumulation, and/or letters of intent

- Breakpoints as described in the Fund's Prospectus.
- Rights of accumulation ("ROA"), which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts, will be automatically calculated based on the aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at Janney. Eligible fund family assets not held at Janney may be included in the ROA calculation only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.
- Letters of intent which allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases within a fund family, over a 13-month time period. Eligible fund family assets not held at Janney Montgomery Scott may be included in the calculation of letters of intent only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.

# Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc. ("Stifel")

Effective July 31, 2020, if you purchase Fund shares through a Stifel brokerage account, you will be eligible for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's Prospectus or SAI.

#### Front-end sales load waivers on Class A shares available at Stifel

- All Class C shares of the Fund that are no longer subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and are converted to Class A shares of the same fund pursuant to the policies and procedures of Stifel.
- \* Also referred to as an "initial sales charge".

#### Morgan Stanley Wealth Management ("Morgan Stanley")

Effective September 1, 2021, shareholders purchasing Fund shares through a Morgan Stanley brokerage account will be eligible only for the following front-end sales charge waivers with respect to Class A shares, which may differ from and may be more limited than those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's Prospectus or SAI.

#### Front-end sales charge waivers on Class A shares available at Morgan Stanley

- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans.
- Morgan Stanley employee and employee-related accounts according to Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC's account linking rules.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions when purchasing shares of the same fund.
- Shares purchased through a Morgan Stanley self-directed brokerage account.
- Class C (i.e., level-load) shares that are no longer subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and are converted to Class A shares of the same fund pursuant to Morgan Stanley's share class conversion program.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (i) the repurchase occurs within 90 days' following the redemption, (ii) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (iii) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales charge.

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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### For additional information about the Fund, the following documents are available free upon request:

#### Annual/Semi-Annual Reports

These reports contain additional information about the Fund's investments, including performance data, information on the Fund's portfolio holdings, and operating results, for the most recently completed fiscal year or half-year. The annual report includes a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year. The Fund's annual and semi-annual reports are available, free of charge, by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at (855) 430-6487 or on the Fund's website at *www.eicvalue.com*.

#### Statement of Additional Information (SAI)

The SAI provides additional technical and legal descriptions of the Fund's policies, investment restrictions, risks, and business structure, including a description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities holdings. The information in the SAI, as supplemented from time to time, is incorporated into this Prospectus by this reference. This means that the SAI, for legal purposes, is part of this Prospectus. The SAI is available, free of charge, by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at (855) 430-6487 or on the Fund's website at *www.eicvalue.com*.

#### Shareholder Inquiries

Copies of these documents and answers to questions about the Fund, including information on how to purchase or redeem Fund shares, may be obtained free of charge by contacting:

EIC Value Fund FundVantage Trust c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing P.O. Box 9829 Providence, RI 02940-8029 (855) 430-6487 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time

#### Securities and Exchange Commission

Reports and information about the Fund (including the SAI and annual and semi-annual reports) also may be viewed or downloaded, free of charge, from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at *http://www.sec.gov* Copies of this information may be obtained, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov.