

**AXS Alternative Growth Fund** 

(Class A: EEHAX) (Class I: EEHIX)

**AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund** 

(Class A: ECHAX) (Class C: ECHCX) (Class I: EQCHX)

**AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund** 

(Class I: KCMIX)
(Investor Class: KCMTX)

**AXS Sustainable Income Fund** 

(Class I: AXSKX)

**AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return** 

Tracker Fund (Class A: LDPAX) (Class C: LDPCX) (Class I: LDPIX) **AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return** 

Tracker Fund (Class A: LDVAX) (Class C: LDVCX) (Class I: LDVIX)

**AXS All Terrain Opportunity Fund** 

(Class I: TERIX)

AXS Merger Fund (Investor Class: GAKAX) (Class I: GAKIX)

AXS Alternative Value Fund (Investor Class: COGLX) (Class I: COGVX)

AXS Market Neutral Fund (Investor Class: COGMX) (Class I: COGIX)

AXS Adaptive Plus Fund (Class I: AXSPX)

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# AXS Alternative Growth Fund Annual Letter to Shareholders for the year ended September 30, 2022

For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, the AXS Alternative Growth Fund's Class I and Class A shares were down -24.66% and -24.87%, respectively, underperforming the S&P 500 Total Return Index® ("S&P 500®"), which was down -15.47%.

	Annual	Annualized Standard Deviation			
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	Since Inception
AXS Alternative Growth – Class I	-24.66%	-2.42%	3.75%	5.97%	17.00%
AXS Alternative Growth – Class A	-24.87%	-2.60%	3.44%	5.70%	16.89%
AXS Alternative Growth – Class A (w/ 5.75% max sales charge)	-29.18%	-4.50%	2.23%	5.01%	
S&P 500®	-15.47%	8.16%	9.24%	10.90%	14.89%

Inception date is 9/9/2013. The performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For the most recent monthend performance, please call 833.AXS.ALTS or visit the Fund's website at <a href="https://www.axsinvestments.com">www.axsinvestments.com</a>. Performance results with sales charges reflect the deduction of the maximum front-end sales charge. Class A shares are subject to a maximum front-end sales charge of 5.75%. The Gross/Net Expense Ratio for Class I is 5.37%/1.03% and for Class A is 5.62%/1.28%. The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive certain fees/expenses until January 31, 2023. Performance would have been lower without fee waivers in effect.

#### **RATIONALE**

Over the years, we have observed that many investor portfolios are inadequately diversified because of the perceived opportunity cost of selling equities to gain exposure to diversifying alternative assets. We believe an overlay strategy offers the potential for superior and meaningful diversification without the need to reduce exposure to core holdings. This is the concept implemented in the Alternative Growth Fund. The Fund provides futures-based exposure to the broad US equity market, while simultaneously seeking to diversify equity factor risk through strategic and meaningful exposure to a futures-based portfolio of (i) uncorrelated diversifiers and (ii) negatively correlated dynamic equity-hedging strategies.



#### **ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE**

The Fund's underperformance can be attributed mainly to the diversifier strategy, as shown in the Table below. Unfortunately, as well, during a down year for equity markets, the hedge strategy was also slightly down.

**TABLE 1: FUND CONTRIBUTION BY STRATEGY** 

Strategy	Oct-2021 to Sep-2022
Long Only	-16.19%
Diversifier	-6.38%
Hedge	-2.51%
Fixed Income	0.42%
Equityhedge I Total	-24.66%

Six of our diversifying trading programs contributed positively, totaling 650 bps, but the remaining seven programs combined to yield negative performance of –1288 bps. The best performers were trendfollowing programs, while negative performance came from strategies across the board. During the year, some of the programs to which we allocate closed down, which did not help performance.

Performance attribution is estimated by Ampersand Investment Management and is net of fees. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

**TABLE 2: PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION BY CTAS:** 

Program	Commodity Trading Advisor	Oct-2021 to Sep-2022
<u>Diversifiers</u>		
Crabel Multi-Product	Crabel Capital Management	0.38%
Emil Van Essen Spread Program	Emil van Essen	-5.10%
Fort Global Contrarian	FORT, L.P.	-3.29%
H2O Asset Management	H20 Asset Management	-2.03%
JEM CRV Program	JE Moody	-0.12%
Key Trends Financials Program	KeyQuant	1.09%
LCJ	LCJ Investments	-0.47%
Cambridge Strategy Emerging Markets	Mesirow Financial (Currency	
Alpha	Management)	-1.86%
QMS Financials Only Global Macro	QMS Capital Management	1.31%
Quantica	Quantica Capital	1.70%
	Quantitative Investment	
QIM	Management	0.40%
Quest QTI	Quest Partners	1.62%
SCT Capital - AQT Program	SCT Capital Management	-0.01%
Total Diversifier		-6.38%



<u>Hedges</u>		
QDRA Dynamic Macro	QDRA Pty. Ltd	-8.45%
Quadriga	Quadriga Asset Managers	0.05%
Quest Hedging Program	Quest Partners	5.89%
Total Hedge		-2.51%

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At the sector level, equity indices and currencies were the biggest positive contributors to performance, followed by agricultural commodities and energy. Interest rates were the largest negative contributors, followed by metals.

TABLE 3: STRATEGY PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION BY SECTOR (10/1/2021 to 9/30/2022)

Sector	Contribution
Currencies	2.57%
Equity Indices	2.36%
Interest Rates	-12.79%
Agricultural Commodities	0.78%
Metals	-2.10%
Energy	0.29%
Total	-8.89%

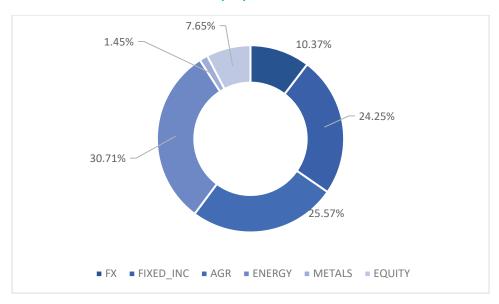
## **FUND SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**

The overlay's largest gross exposure as of fiscal year-end was to energy (about 31%), followed by agricultural commodities (about 26%), interest rates (about 24%), currencies (about 10%), equity indices (about 8%), and metals (about 1%). Together, the physical commodity sectors represented about 58% of the Fund's exposure, lower than at the previous year-end.

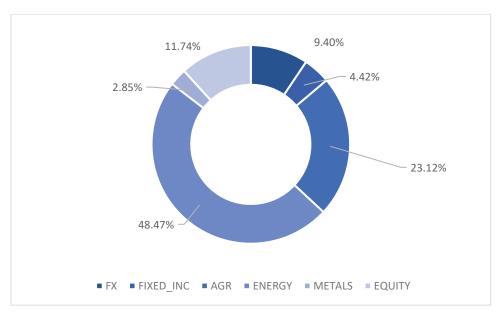
At the end of September, the dynamic hedging strategies had a negative beta of about -0.17 with respect to the S&P 500 Index<sup>®</sup>. It is expected that this beta will be negative, on average and over time. Equity indices and currencies had the largest negative betas (-0.17 and -0.12, respectively) and energy had the largest positive beta (+0.21). Metals and agricultural commodities betas were negative, while that for interest rates was slightly positive.



## **GROSS SECTOR EXPOSURE AS OF 9/30/2022**



## **GROSS SECTOR EXPOSURE AS OF 9/30/2021**



Source: Ampersand Investment Management and Bloomberg, LP. Reflects aggregate sector gross risk exposures. Sector exposures and positions held may vary depending on market conditions and may not be representative of the Fund's current or future exposures. Portfolio positions are subject to change and should not be considered investment advice. Attribution numbers have been rounded for ease of use.



#### CONCLUSION

We believe that concerns about the global economy and geopolitics have been exacerbated by the coronavirus crisis. Historically, futures trading programs have tended to perform well in a variety of market conditions, perhaps particularly so during periods of market turbulence and volatility expansion. A period of a few weeks or months is far too short to judge the long-term potential of any strategy or asset class.

The Fund seeks to provide returns that, in the long run, are comparable to the S&P 500® Total Return Index with comparable volatility, while seeking to mitigate downside risk. We continue to believe that a significant and strategic allocation to the Fund as a substitute for core equity exposure in a portfolio may provide "smarter" equity exposure: equity exposure that is dynamically hedged, coupled with the potential for uncorrelated alpha in the long run.

#### **Definition of Terms**

**Alpha** is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha.

**Annualized rate of return** (AROR) is the geometric average return for a period greater than or equal to one year, expressed on an annual basis or as a return per year.

**Beta** is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. A beta of 1 indicates that the security's return will move with the market. A beta of less than 1 means that the security's return will be less volatile than the market. A beta of greater than 1 indicates that the security's return will be more volatile than the market. For example, if a stock's beta is 1.2, it's return is theoretically 20% more volatile than the market's return.

**Basis Points (bps)** is a unit of measure used in quoting yields, changes in yields or differences between yields. One basis point is equal to 0.01%, or one one-hundredth of a percent of yield and 100 basis points equals 1%.

**Commodity Trading Advisors** (CTA) provide advice and services related to trading in futures contracts. They are responsible for the trading within managed futures accounts.

**Correlation** is a statistical measure of how two securities move in relation to each other.

**Hedge** is making an investment to reduce the risk of adverse price movements in an asset. Normally, a hedge consists of taking an offsetting position in a related security, such as a futures contract.

**Long position** refers to buying a security such as a stock, commodity, or currency, with the expectation that the asset will rise in value.



The **S&P 500 Total Return Index**° is widely regarded as the best single gauge of the U.S. equities market. This world-renowned Index includes 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy.

**Short position** is a position whereby an investor sells borrowed securities in anticipation of a price decline and is required to return an equal number of shares at some point in the future.

**Standard Deviation** (Volatility) is a measure of fluctuation in the value of an asset or investment. Lower volatility improves the stability and lowers the risk of an investment portfolio.

**Yield** is the income return on an investment. This refers to the interest or dividends received from a security and is usually expressed annually as a percentage based on the investment's cost, its current market value or its face value.

Investors cannot directly invest in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. The views in this letter were as of September 30, 2022 and may not necessarily reflect the same views on the date this letter is first published or any time thereafter. These views are intended to help shareholders in understanding the fund's investment methodology and do not constitute investment advice.

Mutual funds involve risk including possible loss of principal. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. Exposure to the commodities markets may subject the Fund to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. Many of the derivative contracts entered into by the Fund, the Subsidiary or a trading company will be privately negotiated in the OTC market. These contracts also involve exposure to credit risk, since contract performance depends in part on the financial condition of the counterparty. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer of the security will not be able to make principal and interest payments when due. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates and the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the U.S. or abroad. Derivative instruments come in many varieties and have a wide range of potential risks and rewards, and may include futures contracts, options on futures contracts, options, swaps, and forward currency exchange contracts. Derivatives typically have economic leverage inherent in their terms. The use of leverage tends to exaggerate the effect of any increase or decrease in the value of the Fund's portfolio securities or other investments. Furthermore, derivative instruments and futures contracts are highly volatile and are subject to occasional rapid and substantial fluctuations. Investments in foreign securities could subject the Fund to greater risks, including currency fluctuation, economic conditions, and different governmental and accounting standards. Derivative instruments and futures contracts are highly volatile and are subject to occasional rapid and substantial fluctuations.



### **AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund**

At Chesapeake Capital, we have steadfastly applied a systematic long-term trend following approach to help investors seek capital appreciation. Our model, now time-tested over 30 years, is to identify long-term price trends in futures contracts diversified across about 100 global markets. We go long when trends are up and short when they are down, cutting losses and letting profits run along the way. Our approach is reactionary, not predictive, and driven by a highly disciplined algorithmic process that removes emotion from the equation. The AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund seeks to allow investors to benefit from long-term trends. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund Class I and Class A shares were up 26.58% and 26.21%, respectively, underperforming the SG Trend Index which was up 33.85%.

2021 - Q4

The fund was able capitalize on themes that carried over into the new year and benefitted on price movements that were further compounded by Geo-political events during the year. The fund started the year well positioned to post positive results on the global stock sell-off as well as the rise of commodity prices as the fund profited from long positions in the energy, agricultural and metals complexes.

2022 - Q1

The impact of the geo-political activity accentuated the moves that the fund was able to capitalize on the extended market trends. A lot was still unknown about how Russia's latest aggression into Ukraine would play out, including the West's response and the severity of the sanctions being put together. The broader market effects continue to evolve with the only certainty being increased volatility. A likely outcome would be a reduction in exports from Russia, which is a major source of the world's energy, industrial metals and grain production. This decrease in global commodity supplies came at a time when US inflation is hitting four-decade highs, so continued price increases benefited the Fund and its Long commodity exposure. The Fund also profited from surging global interest rates.

2022 - Q2

The fund entered the third quarter well positioned to take advantage of the macroeconomic moves that were influencing the price movements across the four sectors, (Commodities, Currencies, Fixed Income and Equities), of the portfolio. Inflation concerns shifted to a fear of a global recession, the Fund experienced losses on long positions in the commodity complexes and the price movements caused an overall reduction in exposure as market volatility increased across the portfolio's positions. However, the Fund more than offset these losses by its positioning in the global bond markets and being generally long the US dollar against various currencies.

2022 - Q3

The fund produced positive results on short US and global interest rate positions in the fixed income arena. Global central banks continue to raise interest rates and the potential for more rate hikes to combat inflation weighed heavily on the rates complex. The currency sector recorded gains for the quarter on the strengthening US Dollar particularly against its G7 counterparts. The commodity sector produced net losses for the quarter, led by losses from trend reversals in the energy and grain complexes.

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Along with posting returns for the year, the fund also celebrated its 10th anniversary. The fund continues to hold net long commodity positions and short positions in US and global interest rates. It is long US Dollar vs. its G7 counterparts. Currently the fund ended the year with a short bias in global equities.

The impact of geopolitical activity on the world's markets continues to affect prices and trends. Chesapeake has continued to maintain a well-diversified portfolio to withstand the market volatility and benefit from price trends that develop.

## Fund Performance as of 9/30/2022

			ANNUALIZED RATES OF RETURN				
(%)	Q3 2022	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
Class I	4.27	25.85	26.58	12.64	6.78	7.64	7.10
Class A	4.24	25.76	26.21	12.42	6.54	-	3.82
Class A (with 5.75% max. sales charge)	-1.77	18.54	19.09	10.21	5.28	-	2.97
Class C	4.02	24.95	25.24	11.54	5.72	-	3.05
SG Trend Index	5.13	35.59	33.85	14.75	11.19	6.03	5.90

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SG Trend Index – An index designed to track the 10 largest trend following CTAs (by AUM) to represent trend followers in the managed futures space. To qualify for inclusion in the index, a program must be open to new investment, report returns on a daily basis, be an industry recognized Trend Follower, and exhibit significant correlation to trend following peers and the SG Trend Indicator.

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This report is for use by current clients, authorized selling agents and prospective clients who have received a current Chesapeake disclosure document.

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Actual Performance for Individual Capital Accounts may vary from the rate of return for the Company overall depending on the timing of the initial investment and subsequent additions and/or withdrawals.

Investors can not directly invest in an index.

Mutual funds involve risk including possible loss of principal. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The Fund's indirect and direct exposure to foreign currencies subjects the Fund to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. Dollar, or, in the case of short positions, that the U.S. Dollar will decline in value relative to the currency that the Fund is short. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates and the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the U.S. or abroad. In addition, the Fund may incur transaction costs in connection with conversions between various currencies. The Fund will invest a percentage of its assets in derivatives, such as futures and options contracts. The use of such derivatives may expose the Fund to additional risks that it would not be subject to if it invested directly in the securities and commodities underlying those derivatives. The Fund may experience greater losses than those experienced by funds that do not use futures contracts and options. There may be an imperfect correlation between the changes in market value of the securities held by the Fund and the prices of futures and options on futures. Although futures contracts are generally liquid instruments, under certain market conditions there may not always be a liquid secondary market for a futures contract. As a result, the Fund may be unable to close out its futures contracts at a time that is advantageous. Trading restrictions or limitations may be imposed by an exchange, and government regulations may restrict trading in futures contracts and options. Because option premiums paid or received by the Fund are small in relation to the market value of the investments underlying the options, buying and selling put and call options can be more speculative than investing directly in securities.





For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, the AXS Sustainable Income Fund's Class I share has returned -12.06% vs the ICE BofA 1-3 Year US Corporate & Government Index return of -5.14%. However, this quarter the AXS Sustainable Income Fund outperformed the Fund's benchmark by 0.88% net of fees for the quarter ended 9/30/2022. Relative to the Index, the Fund was primarily impacted from a widening of credit spreads particularly in the investment grade segment of the credit markets while the non-investment grade segment remained relatively flat, where 80% of the portfolio holdings are represented.

The fixed income markets continued to be pressured throughout the quarter, with corporate credit again more negatively impacted than municipal and government debt. High yield corporate debt continued to underperform, which constitutes the majority of the portfolio holdings. In tandem with higher rates from the Fed, a growing concern in the credit markets over a possible global recession added to volatility and repricing for additional risk across the cred markets with the non-investment grade segment showing the most widening of spreads.

On a sector basis, our returns were most negatively impacted by communications, which is experience pressures over ad revenue due to the weakening economic outlook going forward. Ad spending in particular is among the leading areas of corporate spending that are quickly adjusted downward in a slowing economic environment. This was evident across the Communications sector as many companies reported reduced ad spending. We were most benefited by Consumer Discretionary, where consumer spending remained strong despite some deterioration in consumer confidence. This was mainly driven by affluent consumers continuing to ramp up discretionary spending as the economy continues to reopen from the COVID situation and retail and travel traffic continue to expand.

The top contributors were BCPE Empire Holdings, a provider of foodservice and janitorial products, American Airlines, and Innophos Holdings, a producer of phosphate salts and acids for food, beverage, pharmaceuticals, and water treatment. The biggest detractors from performance were Audacy, an owner of radio stations across the US, FXI Holdings, a mattress manufacturer, and Titan Acquisition, a defense firm.

Continued upward pressure on both rates and spreads continued this quarter, though market volatility did provide some opportunities for divestment of non-thematic holdings, as well as initiation of some new positions within the portfolio. We exited positions in Mauser Packaging Solutions, which provides packaging to the chemical and industrial space, as well as Royal Caribbean Cruises. Three new holdings, Alexandria Real Estate, Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital, and Owens Corning had green bonds on the market offering attractive spreads relative to the market. Alexandria is a REIT focused heavily on life sciences spaces, and leases space to several large pharmaceutical companies, while Hannon Armstrong provides financing for climate solutions, including residential solar, grid-connected solar, as well as storage and renewable natural gas. Owens Corning focuses on roofing, insulation, and material innovation, all key to energy conservation and efficiency.

Two of our new entrants have shorter durations, with the Hannon Armstrong issue maturing 4/15/25 and the Alexandria issue maturing 4/15/26. As we continue to reshape the portfolio toward our

sustainable income objectives, we remain selective and patient, being opportunistic as market volatility continues through the end of the calendar year. Our focus remains sharply on duration risk as well as credit quality, as higher rates continue to put pressure on the lower end of the credit spectrum.

Finally, given the higher cash levels seen recently in the portfolio, we have begun to ladder in some short-term treasuries, which currently provide an attractive yield yet also provide ample liquidity for portfolio changes as market opportunities arise.

Inflation remains the major concern for the federal reserve, with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) remaining stubborn, up 8.3% Y/Y for the August read. Similarly, the labor market remains historically strong with just 193k in weekly unemployment claims as of September 29<sup>th</sup>. Both data points would indicate that the Fed's current rate hike trajectory is likely to continue unabated, potentially bringing the fed funds rate over 5% by early 2023.

These rate hikes are also having global effects, namely the strengthening of the US Dollar against global currencies, creating a significant headwind to earnings for companies with meaningful global exposure. The dollar index rose from 104.685 on 6/30 to 112.117 at the 9/30 close. Both of these compare to an index level of just 95.67 as of the 12/31/21 close, a significant increase as the rate hikes by the Fed outpace the hikes implemented globally.

#### Disclosures:

**Duration** is the measure of the price sensitivity of a bond to changes in interest rates.

**The Consumer Price Index (CPI),** as calculated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, measures the monthly change in prices paid by U.S. consumers for a basket of goods and services representative of aggregate U.S. consumer spending.

**The ICE U.S. Dollar Index** is an index of the value of the U.S. dollar relative to a basket of foreign currencies.

The ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year US Corporate & Government Index is the performance of U.S. dollar denominated investment grade debt publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market, including U.S. Treasury, U.S. agency, foreign government, supranational and corporate securities. The index does not reflect expenses, fees or sales charge, which would lower performance. The index is unmanaged and is not available for investment. Investors cannot directly invest in an index.

Fund holdings and/or sector allocations are subject to change. Please see the Schedule of Investments for information on current holdings.

Mutual funds involve risk including possible loss of principal. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The market price of a security may decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, or adverse investor sentiment. The prices of fixed income securities respond to economic developments as well as to changes in an issuer's credit rating or market perceptions about the creditworthiness of an issuer. High yield bonds are debt securities rated below investment grade and are speculative, involve greater risks of default, downgrade, or price declines and are more volatile and tend to be less liquid than investment-grade securities. If an issuer of

a debt security held by the Fund defaults or is downgraded, or if the value of the assets underlying a security declines, the value of the Fund's portfolio will typically decline. Generally fixed income securities decrease in value if interest rates rise and increase in value if interest rates fall, with longer-term securities being more sensitive than shorter-term securities. While the Sub-Adviser believes that the integration of ESG analysis as part of the investment process contributes to its risk management approach, the Fund's consideration of ESG criteria in making its investment decisions may affect the Fund's exposure to risks associated with certain issuers, industries and sectors, which may impact the Fund's investment performance.

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Dear Fellow Shareholders,

We write this annual shareholder letter for the AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund ("the Fund") as of fiscal year end on September 30, 2022.

#### **OVERVIEW**

The fiscal year saw rising interest rates and inflation for much of the period, resulting in Federal Reserve tightening which roiled the equity markets in general and growth stocks in particular. This can be seen by the disparity in performance between the Dow Jones Industrials<sup>1</sup> total return (-13.40%) and the Nasdaq<sup>2</sup> total return (-26.25%). Equity markets were further spooked by the uncertainty of global conflict, in particular the Ukraine situation.

During the year, the Fund absorbed the assets of the Good Harbor Tactical Select Fund via merger. The Fund fluctuated from net 0% to 100% long equities<sup>3</sup> throughout the period as the market declined.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund is a liquid, equity-focused macro fund with the flexibility to invest globally and tactically, including long/short, across all asset classes. The Fund's flexible mandate gives it the ability to invest globally in a wide variety of asset classes, company sizes, industries and equity styles (e.g., growth vs. value). It can also employ leverage to accentuate market moves and hedge in an effort to control risk and manage volatility. Quantitative, top-down hedging and bottoms-up stock picking tools are used, which help reduce emotion and behavioral biases in investment decision-making.

#### **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

The AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund employs a risk-averse investment strategy predicated on the belief that strong long-term investment results are best achieved through the compounding of reasonable gains and the avoidance of major losses. The Fund strives to be nimble and responsive to significant market cycle changes by moving out of "harm's way" during recessions and capitalizing on opportunistic equity strategies during stronger markets. Said another way, the Fund strives to both "manage and participate" by "de-risking" the portfolio in dangerous markets and "re-risking" or "re-engaging" the portfolio to return generating assets when markets are stronger.

#### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

## 1. Long-term growth of capital

<sup>1</sup> The Dow Jones Industrial index is a price-weighted average of 30 actively traded blue-chip stocks, primarily industrials including stocks that trade on the New York Stock Exchange.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Nasdaq Composite index consists of approximately 3,000 stocks that are exclusively listed on the Nasdaq stock exchange.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Net long percentage is the Fund's gross long exposure less its gross short exposure. When fully invested in equities, the Fund allocates 120% of its AUM to stock purchases (long) and 20% to stock sales (short selling).



The Fund's mandate gives it the flexibility to invest globally in any asset class, long or short. The Fund is equity-focused, as historically owning common stocks and certain ETFs have offered the greatest opportunity to grow capital over time. The Fund determines whether to be invested in stocks via equity exposure rules. The Fund uses a "Risk On/Risk Off" hedging process. If Risk is On, the Fund employs several quantitative equity strategies (algorithms) to make buy/sell decisions. These algorithms are based on a variety of inputs and are designed to exploit opportunities in the marketplace. Each strategy may focus on fundamental factors (such as earnings, debt, free cash flow<sup>4</sup>, dividends and industry leadership) and technical factors (including price, momentum, volume, volatility and breadth). Each algorithm has its own ranking system and buy/sell rules. Most of the strategies set sector-based exposure ceilings, with individual stocks limited to about 3% of AUM at the Fund level. This diversification helps reduce sector and stock-specific risk. International allocations are made in the same manner and held in American Depositary Receipts (ADRs).

#### 2. Preservation of capital

If Risk is Off, the Fund will hedge using three approaches: (a) buying index ETFs that act inversely to the stock market to create a market neutral or net short posture, (b) shorting index ETFs via total return swap trades, and (3) by investing in noncorrelated asset classes such as bonds, precious metals or currencies through the use of ETFs. The Fund can also use cash as a defensive position.

#### **PERFORMANCE**

Class I shares<sup>5</sup> of the Fund (KCMIX) returned -21.34% for the period, outpacing the benchmark HFRX Equity Hedge Index<sup>6</sup> which declined -2.27%.

Stock selections of Energy SPDR ETF, Tesla, United Health, Eli Lilly and the Palladium ETF drove upside performance. The largest detractors included Netflix, the Financial SPDR ETF, Moderna, Alphabet and the Emerging Markets ETF.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Free cash flow is the cash a company generates after taking into consideration cash outflows that support its operations and maintain its capital assets. In other words, free cash flow is the cash left over after a company pays for its operating expenses and capital expenditures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Investor class shares (KCMTX) returned -21.53% for the fiscal year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The HFRX Equity Hedge index includes strategies maintain positions both long and short in primarily equity and equity derivative securities. A wide variety of investment processes can be employed to arrive at an investment decision, including both quantitative and fundamental techniques; strategies can be broadly diversified or narrowly focused on specific sectors and can range broadly in terms of levels of net exposure, leverage employed, holding period, concentrations of market capitalizations and valuation ranges of typical portfolios. Equity Hedge managers would typically maintain at least 50% and may in some cases be substantially entirely invested in equities, both long and short. Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HFR) utilizes a UCITSIII compliant methodology to construct the HFRX Hedge Fund Indices. The methodology is based on defined and predetermined rules and objective criteria to select and rebalance components to maximize representation of the Hedge Fund Universe. HFRX Indices utilize state-of-the-art quantitative techniques and analysis; multi-level screening, cluster analysis, Monte-Carlo simulations and optimization techniques ensure that each Index is a pure representation of its corresponding investment focus.



#### OUTLOOK

Going forward, the beleaguered market will be challenged as the nation faces a midterm election with inflationary pressures and a hawkish Fed. Whatever the stock market does, the Fund will attempt to adjust to the conditions.

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Faithfully yours,

Parker B. Binion Head of Investments, AXS Investments LLC

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Mutual funds involve risk including possible loss of principal. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The Fund may invest in small, less well-known companies, which may be subject to more erratic market movements than large cap stocks; foreign securities, which are subject to currency fluctuations and political uncertainty; and derivative securities, which may carry market, credit and liquidity risks. The Fund may also engage in short selling activities, which are more risky than long positions because the potential loss on a short sale is unlimited. The Fund may use leveraging and/or hedging techniques that could fail if changes in the value of the derivative do not correlate with the securities being hedged. These risks may result in greater share price volatility. Risks of futures contracts may arise from an imperfect correlation between movements in the price of the instruments and the price of the underlying securities. The Fund's use of futures contracts exposes the Fund to leverage risk because of small margin requirements relative to futures contract value. Swap transactions may alter the Fund's exposure to long-term or short-term interest rates, foreign currency values, corporate borrowing rates, or other factors such as security prices or inflation rates and also may alter the Fund's volatility. Selling covered calls limits the upside potential of the underlying security. Selling put options may require the Fund to purchase the underlying securities during periods of declining prices. Premiums paid to purchase options lose value over time and may be lost entirely, if the option expires before it is feasible to be exercised. The protection from selling puts is limited to the strike price minus the premium paid. Investing in REITs involves risks similar to those associated with investing in small capitalization companies. Generally, fixed income securities decrease in value if interest rates rise and increase in value if interest rates fall. Exposure to the commodities markets (including financial futures markets) may subject the Fund to greater volatility.



### Dear Shareholders,

Thank you for your continued investment and interest in the AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund and the AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund (collectively "Funds"). This letter addresses the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

Fund performance occurred with the backdrop of rising interest rates and inflation for much of the period, resulting in Federal Reserve tightening which roiled the equity markets in general and growth stocks in particular. This can be seen by the disparity in performance between the Dow Jones Industrials<sup>1</sup> total return (-13.40%) and the Nasdaq<sup>2</sup> total return (-26.25%).

As indexed-based strategies, the Funds are designed to track the performance of their underlying indices, both of which seek to replicate the aggregate risk and performance profile of the Venture Capital and Private Equity Buyout space, respectively.

### AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund (LDVAX, LDVIX, LDVCX)

The AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund is available in class A, I, and C shares. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, performance for the A share was -57.66% (-60.09% with load), the I share returned -57.56%, and the C share returned -57.99%. Fund performance was in line with the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index<sup>3</sup> gross performance of -57.74%. The Fund's prospectus benchmark NASDAQ Composite Total Return Index returned -26.25%.

The Fund replicates the exposures of its underlying index using U.S. listed equities and total return swaps to create economic leverage and to implement a relative-value overlay. U.S. listed equities provide exposures to the economic sectors represented by the universe of venture capital backed private companies.

The index is constructed using the Thomson Reuters Business Classification (TRBC) to classify and measure the direct economic exposures of the universe of venture capital backed companies. In certain instances, the economic sectors are more specific, as is the case for Software and Technology Equipment, rather than that more general Technology. During the period, Software, Heath Care Services, Industrials, Technology Equipment, and Non-Cyclical Consumer Goods & Services consistently ranked as the top 5 sectors of the underlying index to represent the primary exposures of the index. The aggregate sector weights are determined by the index and implemented by the fund.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Dow Jones Industrial index is a price-weighted average of 30 actively traded blue-chip stocks, primarily industrials including stocks that trade on the New York Stock Exchange.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Nasdaq Composite index consists of approximately 3,000 stocks that are exclusively listed on the Nasdaq stock exchange.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index utilizes a prosperity model designed by DSC Quantitative Group, LLC ("DSC"). The index: 1) identifies a set of publicly-listed assets weighted in an attempt replicate the returns of the Venture Capital universe, 2) utilizes economic factors and market indicators to calculate optimal asset weights and 3) modifies the portfolio over time to reflect changes in the venture capital universe.



The index selects U.S. listed large cap equities among the respective sectors and weights the membership according to their market value subject to a 4.5% (ex-cash) weight constraint. Each sector is diversified in the number of securities within each sector and through use of the weight constraint. In this manner, the intent is to reduce idiosyncratic risks and to isolate the systemic risks of each sector. The Fund implements the index membership in both the security and relative target weights.

### AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund (LDPAX, LDPIX, LDPCX)

The AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund is available in class A, I, and C shares. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, performance for the A share was -31.51% (-35.44% with load), the I share returned -31.33%, and the C share returned -32.02%. Fund performance was in line with the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Index<sup>4</sup> gross performance of -41.71%. The Fund's prospectus benchmark S&P 500 Total Return Index<sup>5</sup> returned -15.47%.

The Fund replicates the exposures of its underlying index using U.S. listed equities and total return swaps to create economic leverage and to implement a relative-value overlay. U.S. listed equities provide exposures to the economic sectors represented by the universe of private equity buyout companies.

The index is constructed using the Thomson Reuters Business Classification (TRBC) to classify and measure the direct economic exposures of the universe of private equity buyout companies. During the period, the relative weights among the 10 sectors remained consistent with the largest sectors being Technology, Cyclical Consumer Goods & Services, and Industrials, and Non-Cyclical Consumer Goods & Services.

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### **Outlook**

As index-based strategies, the Funds are designed to track their underlying indexes and are passively managed. The indexes replicate the average returns of the venture capital and private equity space. Direct investment in these strategies have required large capital commitments and long lock-up periods in private LP structures resulting in the need for long-term investment horizons. Replication strategies using an open-end mutual fund structure address these hurdles by allowing lower investment minimums and offering daily liquidity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Thomson Reuters Private Equity Index utilizes a prosperity model designed by DSC Quantitative Group, LLC ("DSC"). The index: 1) identifies a set of publicly-listed assets weighted in an attempt replicate the returns of the Private Equity universe, 2) utilizes economic factors and market indicators to calculate optimal asset weights and 3) modifies the portfolio over time to reflect changes in the private equity universe.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The S&P 500 Index measures the performance of large cap U.S. equities. It is weighted by market cap and comprised of 500 of the largest domestically listed companies which represent approximately 80% of domestically available market capitalization.



Institutions have utilized these strategies as long-term strategic investments and we suggest the outlook for these strategies should undertake a similar approach. These strategies serve as tools to achieve a strategic allocation to the venture capital and private equity space. The passive, rules-based investment process is consistently applied throughout various market environments.

We thank you for your continued support and confidence in our implementation of these strategies.

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Faithfully yours,

Parker B. Binion Head of Investments, AXS Investments LLC

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## AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund

Venture capital investments involve a greater degree of risk; as a result, the Fund's returns may experience greater volatility than the overall market. The Fund does not invest in venture capital funds nor does it invest directly in the company funded by venture capital funds. The Fund seeks to generate returns that mimic the aggregate returns of U.S. venture capital backed companies as measured by the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index (TRVCI). There is a risk that Funds' return many not match or achieve a higher degree of correlation with the return of the TRVCI. Additionally, the TRVCI's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the U.S. venture capital-based companies.



## AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund

Private equity investments involve a greater degree of risk; as a result, the Fund's returns may experience greater volatility than the overall market. The Fund does not invest in private equity funds nor does it invest directly in the company funded by private equity funds. The Fund seeks to generate returns that mimic the aggregate returns of U.S. private equity backed companies as measured by the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Buyout Index (TRPEI). There is a risk that Funds' return many not match or achieve a higher degree of correlation with the return of the TRPEI. Additionally, the TRPEI's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the U.S. private equity-based companies.



#### Dear Shareholders,

We write this annual shareholder letter for the AXS All Terrain Opportunity Fund ("the Fund") as of fiscal year end on September 30, 2022. On behalf of the entire team, we want to express our appreciation for the confidence you have placed in The AXS All Terrain Opportunity Fund.

The Fund is driven by a liquid multi-alternative strategy that seeks capital appreciation with positive returns in all market conditions by investing opportunistically across asset classes and strategies, including equities, fixed income, options and commodities. The Fund uses a tactical risk-on/risk-off process to shift allocations based on economic and market indicators. The Fund is actively managed with the flexibility to invest long or short to seek risk-controlled growth.

While AXS managed the fund directly throughout the fiscal year (i.e., without subadvisors), the AXS management team on this fund changed in July 2022 from Korey Bauer & Al Procaccino to Parker Binion & Matt Tuttle. For much of the period, the Fund was positioned defensively with a large allocation to cash as both the stock and bond markets were quite volatile and in general decline.

The Fund outperformed its benchmark during the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2022, declining 2.72% compared to a loss of 4.50% for HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index<sup>1</sup>.

Going forward, the beleaguered equity and bond markets will be challenged as the nation faces a midterm election with inflationary pressures and a hawkish Fed. Whatever the markets does, the Fund will attempt to adjust to the conditions.

We appreciate your investment in the AXS All Terrain Opportunity Fund.

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Faithfully yours,

Parker B. Binion Head of Investments, AXS Investments LLC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index is designed to be representative of the overall composition of the hedge fund universe. It is comprised of all eligible hedge fund strategies; including but not limited to convertible arbitrage, distressed securities, equity hedge, equity market neutral, event driven, macro, merger arbitrage, and relative value arbitrage. The strategies are asset weighted based on the distribution of assets in the hedge fund industry. Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HFR) utilizes a UCITSIII compliant methodology to construct the HFRX Hedge Fund Indices. The methodology is based on defined and predetermined rules and objective criteria to select and rebalance components to maximize representation of the Hedge Fund Universe. HFRX Indices utilize state-of-theart quantitative techniques and analysis; multi-level screening, cluster analysis, Monte-Carlo simulations and optimization techniques ensure that each Index is a pure representation of its corresponding investment focus.



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Stock and bond values fluctuate in price so the value of your investment can go down depending on market conditions. International investing involves special risks including, but not limited to political risks, currency fluctuations, illiquidity and volatility. These risks may be heightened for investments in emerging markets. Derivatives entail risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and increase volatility.

The value of your investment depends on the judgment of the Fund's advisor about the quality, relative yield, value or market trends affecting a particular security, industry, sector or region, which may prove to be incorrect. Purchasing and writing put and call options are highly specialized activities and entail greater than ordinary investment risks. The Fund's use of futures contracts (and related options) expose the Fund to leverage and tracking risks because a small investment in futures contracts may produce large losses and futures contracts may not be perfect substitutes for securities.

Mortgage-backed securities represent interests in "pools" of mortgages. Mortgage-backed securities are subject to "prepayment risk" (the risk that borrowers will repay a loan more quickly in periods of falling interest rates) and "extension risk" (the risk that borrowers will repay a loan more slowly in periods of rising interest rates). High yield bonds are debt securities rated below investment grade (often called "junk bonds"). Junk bonds are speculative, involve greater risks of default, downgrade or price declines and are more volatile and tend to be less liquid than investment-grade securities.

September 30, 2022

Dear Fellow Shareholders:

The AXS Merger Fund (the "Fund") returned 1.37% and 1.61% for the Investor Class and Institutional Class, respectively, for fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

#### **Portfolio Review**

In 2022, despite the slowdown in merger activity, the Fund invested in approximately 119 different merger situations, up  $\sim$ 9% over last year, and was heavily concentrated in North America. Strategic deals made up between 80% and 85% of the Fund's holdings, on average.

Deal volume was \$642 billion in the quarter ending September 30<sup>th</sup>, breaking a streak of eight consecutive quarters over the \$1 trillion mark. The absence of mega deals during the quarter (those valued at more than \$10 billion) contributed to the overall decrease in volumes. As companies adjust to rising rates and the possibility of a slowing economy, we expect a pickup in activity to occur over the next few quarters. Healthcare was a bright spot with two of the largest strategic deals: CVS Health Corp.'s \$5.4 billion deal with Signify Health Inc. and Pfizer Inc.'s \$4.6 billion transaction with Global Blood Therapeutics Inc. Other deals in the space included Amgen Inc.'s \$3.7 billion purchase of ChemoCentryx Inc. and Amazon.com Inc.'s continued push into healthcare with its acquisition of 1Life Healthcare Inc. Other notable deals included Unity Software Inc.'s \$4.4 billion merger with ironSource Inc. and JetBlue Airway Corp.'s \$3.6 billion deal for Spirit Airlines Inc. Activity in Europe was down 25% in the quarter driven by the strength in the U.S. dollar which may lead to more cross-border deals as the region becomes relatively cheaper. The largest deals for the year include Microsoft Corp.'s \$73.9 billion deal for Activision Blizzard Inc., Broadcom Inc.'s \$60.26 billion transaction with VMWare Inc. and Prologis Inc.'s \$22.7 billion merger with Duke Realty Corp.

Through September, global leverage buyout activity is down approximately 26% to just over \$600 billion. Deals worth \$212 billion were announced in the quarter, the lightest since the second quarter of 2020. Despite the strong start to the year, the rapid increase in interest rates caused buyers to hit the pause button as we started the quarter. Rising rates have forced banks to take losses on existing loans they made earlier in the year, hindering their ability to make new loans. A group of lenders led by Bank of America and Credit Suisse absorbed over \$600 million in losses when they sold the financing package of \$8.55 billion for the buyout of Citrix Systems Inc. (which has subsequently closed). Banks are on the hook for billions more in commitments that they will have to work through over the next couple of months. One would think that this would grind activity to a halt, but it has not. Private credit has stepped up to fill that gap and can offer certainty that banks often cannot. Though they may require tougher terms, they do not have to pass on the debt to other buyers. Private debt funds, such as Blackstone, Blue Owl Capital and Sixth Street, have \$1.25 trillion in AUM globally, up 50% from 2019. This will help maintain leveraged buyout activity for the foreseeable future. The largest buyouts of the year include Elon Musk's \$37.6 billion takeover of Twitter Inc., Elliot Management Co.'s \$14.4 billion deal for Citrix Systems Inc. and Brookfield Asset Management's \$10.1 billion buyout of Nielsen Holdings Plc

#### Performance

As is typical for our strategy, there were many deals that contributed positively to the Fund's performance. The biggest gain for the year came from our position in the \$35.1 billion deal between Advanced Micro Devices Inc (AMD) and Xilinx Inc. (XLNX). This deal, announced in October of 2020, experienced heavy volatility at the end of the year and early in the first quarter while awaiting approval by the Chinese government. The companies believed the deal would close by the end of the year but pushed their expectation to the first quarter as they continued the process of gaining approval. The volatility in AMD's stock caused by the "Reddit" crowd kept this spread wide as it traded close to 60 million shares a day on average versus XLNX, which traded around 2.5 million shares per day. The arbitrage community was simply unable to keep the spread in check. In late January, AMD finally received approval, but the companies were required to refile with U.S. regulators since its prior approval expired after a year. Once received, the deal closed in mid-February. China continues to approve transactions, but with little transparency or consistency in timing, making it difficult to estimate the ultimate close date. The closing of the Xilinx deal significantly reduced our exposure to these types of deals and future transactions will remain a smaller part of the portfolio.

Another positive contributor was the closing of the \$38.4 billion stock deal between IHS Markit Ltd and S&P Global Inc. The deal was announced in November 2020 and was our largest position for most of 2021. The companies received conditional approval from the Department of Justice in mid-November, but the deal remained subject to final court approval of the divestitures they agreed to, which would occur in the first quarter. In late February, the UK CMA (Competition and Markets Authority) and the European Commission granted the final regulatory approvals and the transaction closed in late February.

Also contributing positively to performance was Rio Tinto Plc reaching an agreement with the special committee of Turquoise Hill Resources Ltd. (TRQ). Back in March, Rio offered C\$34 per share in cash, or \$2.7 billion, for the 49% of TRQ that it did not already own, representing a 32% premium to the prior days close. TRQ's board established a special committee to review the offer and negotiated on behalf of minority shareholders. The largest minority shareholder wrote a letter to the committee encouraging them to reject the offer as too low based on the future value of a recently approved copper mine in Mongolia. In mid-August, the special committee, unexpectedly, terminated the review of the proposal of C\$34 as not in the best interest of shareholders. Usually in situations like these there is a rejection of the original terms and a subsequent negotiation between the parties. The termination caught Rio by surprise. Nine days later Rio returned with an increased offer of C\$40 per share. A week later the parties reached an agreement in principle at C\$43, becoming a definitive deal a few days later. The large minority shareholder continues to say that it would not vote for the transaction and would explore its legal options for their shares. The shareholder vote is in November and requires a majority of the minority vote.

The Fund suffered a loss when Kohl's Corp. (KSS), which had been subject to numerous buyout offers after an activist investor got involved with the company, fell victim to the turbulent credit markets and the price offered was not acceptable to the company's board. After rejecting offers of approximately \$65 per share in January as undervaluing the company, management fought a two-front battle: fending off an activist that thought the company was worth much more than the current offers and running an auction to possibly sell the company. It received offers from both strategic and private equity investors, but with market instability and financing costs rising, bids kept dropping and came down to a level that was unacceptable to the board and they decided to conclude the strategic review process.

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#### Outlook

Despite the lower level of deal activity, in 2022 the Fund invested in the largest number of deals in several years. The Fund ended the fiscal year with 45 positions, also more than the 35 it has been averaging. The interest rate increases by the Federal Reserve have been working their way into spreads through increased rates of return and an increase in the short rebate we are receiving on deals with a stock component. This is allowing the Fund to own situations it may have avoided in the past due to the lack of a spread. While market volatility has caused a drop in overall activity, we believe this is temporary as the market finds its footing and buyers and sellers expectations better align. We should also see opportunistic buyers flush with cash start to appear as valuations continue to come down. We tend to welcome volatility as it allows us to invest at better rates of return for the Fund. With the increase in regulatory scrutiny and delays in foreign approvals, we came into 2022 with the intention of keeping the duration of the portfolio short with deals expected to close within the next 3-6 months. This has helped dampen the volatility of the Fund. With the Fed continuing to raise interest rates and plenty of deal inventory to work through, we are excited at the prospects of continued positive, uncorrelated returns for the Fund as we head into the new year.

We are grateful for your continued trust and support.

Sincerely,

The Investment Team at Kellner Management, LP

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Investments in companies that are the subject of a publicly announced transaction carry the risk that the proposed or expected transaction may not be completed or may be completed on less favorable terms than originally expected, which may lower the Fund's performance. Investments in foreign securities involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and difference in accounting methods. Investments in small and medium sized companies involve additional risks such as limited liquidity or greater volatility. Derivatives involve special risks including correlation, counterparty, liquidity, operational, accounting and tax risks. These risks, in certain cases, may be greater than the risks presented

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by more traditional investments. The Fund may make short sales of securities, which involves the risk that losses may exceed the original amount invested. The Fund may use leverage, which may exaggerate the effect of any increase or decrease in the value of portfolio securities or the Net Asset Value of the Fund, and money borrowed will be subject to interest costs. The Fund is non-diversified, meaning it may concentrate its assets in fewer individual holdings than a diversified fund. Therefore, the Fund is more exposed to individual stock volatility than diversified fund.



#### Dear Shareholder,

This Annual Report covers the AXS Alternative Value Fund ("the Value Fund") and the AXS Market Neutral Fund ("the Market Neutral Fund") for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022. We appreciate this opportunity to offer insight into the funds' investment strategies and to offer commentary on performance and evolving global market conditions.

#### **Market Commentary**

The trailing twelve months ended September 30, 2022 was a challenging period in the equity market as the S&P 500 declined 15.47% on a total return basis. Geopolitical risks, signs of economic slowing and forty-year high inflation led market participants to lower expectations for equity markets. Value stocks performed better than growth stocks during the trailing twelve months as the Russell 1000 Value Total Return Index declined 11.36% on a total return basis while the Russell 1000 Growth Total Return Index declined 22.59% on a total return basis.

#### The Value Fund

While value stocks outperformed growth stocks over the past twelve months, the wide valuation dispersion between growth and value stocks narrowed during the last year. The overall valuation of the market appears somewhat elevated, especially as rates rise on U.S. Treasuries. Valuations for growth stocks remain high. As of September 30, 2022, the quoted price to earnings ratio for the iShares Russell 1000 Growth ETF, an index fund that designed to replicate the performance of the Russell 1000 Growth Index, was 24.96x and the price to book ratio was 8.62 norms. The price-to-earnings ratio for the iShares Russell 1000 Value ETF, an index fund replicating the Russell 1000 Value Index, was 13.06x and the price to book ratio was 2.00x.

The macroeconomic view upon which our value strategies are based is what we consider to be a straightforward model of market behavior over time. This model is based on the belief that corporate profits, market multiples, and interest rates drive stock price returns over very long periods of time. Though the macroeconomic factors over the trailing twelve months have been challenging, we have been pleased that the positioning of the Value Fund and Market Neutral Fund generated outperformance to the broader market.

#### Performance Commentary

The Value Fund invests in high quality companies that trade at attractive valuations relative to the broader market. We utilize our proprietary *ROTA/ROME*® investment selection and portfolio construction methodology to execute this strategy. *ROTA/ROME*® focuses on a company's Return on Total Assets ("ROTA") and Return on Market Value of Equity ("ROME") in order to identify companies whose per share intrinsic value has diverged significantly from the current market price of its stock. We believe that companies that exhibit sustainable long-term high ROTA are higher quality companies that most likely have a competitive advantage within the marketplace. ROME is a measure of profit yield, and like a yield on a bond, the higher the ROME, the more likely that shares in the company can be purchased at a better valuation compared to a company with a lower ROME.

	Return 1-Yr
AXS Alternative Value Fund - CL I	2.78%
AXS Alternative Value Fund - Investor Class	2.57%
S&P 500	-15.47%

3965 West 83<sup>rd</sup> Street • #348 • Prairie Village, KS 66208 913.214.5001 www.cognios.com During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, the total return for the Class I Shares (COGVX) was 2.78% and the total return for the Investor Class Shares (COGLX) was 2.57%, beating the Russell 1000 Value Index.

#### **AXS Market Neutral Fund**

The AXS Market Neutral Large Cap Fund employs a *Beta* -adjusted market neutral investment strategy that seeks to provide investors with returns that are non-correlated to, or independent of, the returns of the global equity and fixed income markets. By attempting to hedge out all of the market *Beta*, the Fund's returns over time should be essentially "pure *Alpha*" (i.e., *Alpha* is the excess return of a portfolio after considering its *Beta* exposure). Additionally, by hedging out the general market movements in this *Beta*-adjusted market neutral fashion, we believe that the total returns of the Fund will be independent of those broad "systemic" risk factors and macro events that move the entire stock market either positively or negatively over time.

## **Performance Commentary**

The Market Neutral Fund invests <u>long</u> in high quality companies that trade at attractive valuations relative to the broader market. We utilize our proprietary *ROTA/ROME*® investment selection and portfolio construction methodology, very similar to the Value Fund. Conversely, The Market Neutral Fund sells short shares in companies that demonstrate poor qualities based on our proprietary *ROTA/ROME*® investment selection and portfolio construction methodology.

	Return 1-Yr
AXS Market Neutral Fund - CL I	15.57%
AXS Market Neutral Fund - Investor Class	15.29%
S&P 500	-15.47%

For the twelve months ended September 30, 2022, the total return for the Class I Shares (COGIX) was 15.57% and the total return for the Investor Class Shares (COGMX) was 15.29%.

We look forward to future opportunities to connect with our shareholders. We strive to continuously add value to your investment experience by providing access to fund information, portfolio updates and straightforward commentary.

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We thank you for investing with us and for the trust you have placed in us.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Angrist

**Brian Machtley** 

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The value of the Fund's assets will fluctuate as the equity market fluctuates, although the beta-adjusted market neutral focus of the Fund should reduce the effect of general market fluctuations on the valuation of the Fund as a whole. Utilization of leverage, such as borrowings and shorting positions, involves certain risks to the Fund's shareholders, including potential for higher volatility of the net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund's shares and the relatively greater effect of portfolio holdings on the NAV of the shares. The Fund may not always be able to close out a short position on favorable terms. Short sales involve the risk that the Fund will incur a loss by subsequently buying a security at a higher price than the price at which it sold the security short. Value investing is subject to the risk that the market will not recognize a security's inherent value for a long time or at all, or that a stock judged to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced or overvalued. The prices of foreign securities may be more volatile than the prices of securities of U.S. issuers because of economic and social conditions abroad, political developments and changes in the regulatory environments of foreign countries.

The Russell 1000® Value Total Return Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. Please note that indices do not take into account any fees and expenses of investing in the individual securities that they track and individuals cannot invest directly in any index.

The Russell 1000® Growth Total Return Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Please note that indices do not take into account any fees and expenses of investing in the individual securities that they track and individuals cannot invest directly in any index.

Price-to-earnings ratio is a valuation metric of a company's current share price compared to its earnings per share.

You cannot invest directly in an index.

Index performance is not indicative of a fund's performance.

## Must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus.

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Dear Shareholders,

We write this annual shareholder letter for the AXS Adaptive Plus Fund ("the Fund") as of fiscal year end on September 30, 2022.

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Fund launched on September 15, 2022, just two weeks prior to fiscal year end. In just over two weeks the Fund had grown to \$11,992,796 in assets by September 30, 2022.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The AXS Adaptive Plus Fund seeks capital appreciation in rising and falling U.S. equity markets. Under normal market conditions, the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in equity-linked call options or swaps that provide exposure to the ProfitScore Capital Management, Inc. ("ProfitScore") Regime Adaptive trading program (the "Trading Program") that is designed to produce the returns of the ProfitScore Regime-Adaptive Equity Index (the "Index")<sup>1</sup>. The Index reflects the returns of a highly liquid, systematic trading program that is calculated based on trades (long and short) of S&P 500 Index securities and cash equivalents.

The options and swaps in which the Fund invests are designed to produce returns similar to the Index. The Fund does not invest more than 25% of its net assets with any one option counterparty or swap contract counterparty. To generate additional income, Fund's assets not invested in options or swaps or used as collateral for such investments may be allocated to money market funds and/or U.S. Government securities, such as bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury, and/or other investment grade fixed income securities or fixed income ETFs.

## INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The AXS Adaptive Plus Fund seeks exposure to the Trading Program's investment strategy based on the concept that equity market efficiency is negatively correlated with volatility. When volatility increases, market efficiency declines, and vice versa. The volatility state of the market determines alpha/beta opportunities. Low volatility periods are commonly known as bull markets when longer term uptrends and the bulk of market gains occur. The Trading Program's U.S. equity exposure will attempt to systematically capture beta, which is the return generated from a portfolio that can be attributable to the overall market returns, during low volatility regimes. When volatility is elevated, the Trading Program will adjust its U.S. equity exposure in an attempt to generate alpha, which is a measure of the amount that an investment has returned in comparison to the market or benchmark. The overall goal of the Trading

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The ProfitScore Regime-Adaptive Equity Index (the "Index") offers a dynamic (time-varying) exposure across a defined range of assets within (the "Opportunity Set") representing U.S. equity and cash equivalent assets: (U.S. Equity Equivalents), (Cash Equivalents). Allocations to each asset within the Opportunity Set are generated by a proprietary systematic methodology developed by ProfitScore Capital Management, Inc., the Index Sponsor. New allocations are generated as market conditions change.



Program is to minimize the effect of U.S. equity volatility on the Trading Program while generating gains in bull or bear markets

#### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

The Fund's seeks to meet or exceed the returns of Index via exposure to the Trading Program combined with cash management. The Trading Program and therefore the Fund seeks capital appreciation in both rising and falling US equity markets. The Trading Program determines its equity exposure long, neutral or short based on various rules including rules designed to measure the volatility state of the market. With the 75% or more of assets not allocated to swaps or option exposure of the Trading Program, the Fund seeks to grow assets with interest in the products mentioned above.

#### **PERFORMANCE**

Class I shares of the Fund (AXSPX) returned 3.10% from inception to fiscal year end. Intra-month data is not available for the ProfitScore Regime Adaptive Equity Index, but the S&P total return<sup>2</sup> was down -8.05% in the same period.

#### OUTLOOK

Going forward, the beleaguered market will be challenged as the nation faces a midterm election with inflationary pressures and a hawkish Fed. Whatever the stock market does, the Fund will attempt to adjust to the conditions.

Investors cannot directly invest in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses and sales charges. The views in this letter were as of September 30, 2022 and may not necessarily reflect the same views on the date this letter is first published or any time thereafter. These views are intended to help shareholders in understanding the Fund's investment methodology and do not constitute investment advice.

Faithfully yours,

Parker B. Binion Head of Investments, AXS Investments LLC

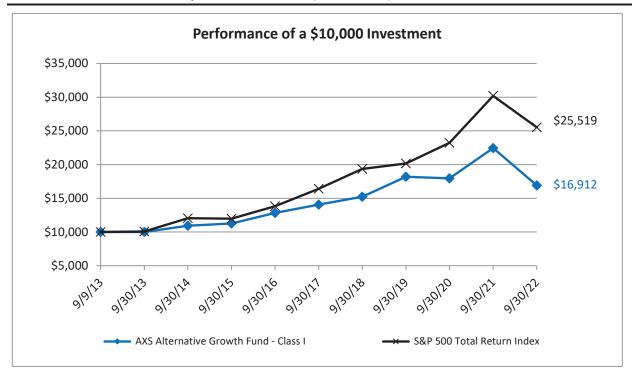
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The S&P 500 Index measures the performance of large cap U.S. equities. It is comprised of 500 of the largest domestically listed companies and represents approximately 80% of domestically available market capitalization.



There are risks involved with investing including the possible loss of principal. The Fund can invest in derivatives, which include instruments and contracts that are based on and valued in relation to one or more underlying securities, financial benchmarks, indices or other reference obligations or measures of value. The Fund may enter into swap transactions. A swap contract is a commitment between two parties to make or receive payments based on agreed upon terms, and whose value and payments are derived by changes in the value of an underlying financial instrument. Certain Fund transactions, such as entering into futures contracts, options, and short sales, may give rise to a form of leverage. For additional information on risks of investing in the fund, please see the prospectus.

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

# AXS Alternative Growth Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited)



This graph compares a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund's Class I shares, made at its inception, with a similar investment in the S&P 500 Total Return Index. The performance graph above is shown for the Fund's Class I shares. Class A shares performance may vary. Results include the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains.

The S&P 500 Total Return Index is widely regarded as the best single gauge of the U.S. equities market. This world-renowned Index includes 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. The index does not reflect expenses, fees or sales charge, which would lower performance. The index is unmanaged and is not available for investment.

			Since	Inception
Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2022	1 Year	5 Years	Inception	Date
Before deducting maximum sales charge				
Class A <sup>1</sup>	-24.87%	3.44%	5.70%	09/09/13
Class I	-24.66%	3.75%	5.97%	09/09/13
After deducting maximum sales charge				
Class A <sup>1</sup>	-29.18%	2.23%	5.01%	09/09/13
S&P 500 Total Return Index	-15.47%	9.24%	10.90%	09/09/13

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Maximum sales charge for Class A shares is 5.75%.

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The Fund acquired the assets and liabilities of the Equinox Ampersand Strategy Fund, a series of the Equinox Funds Trust (the "Predecessor Fund") on November 8, 2019. As a result of the reorganization, the Fund is the accounting

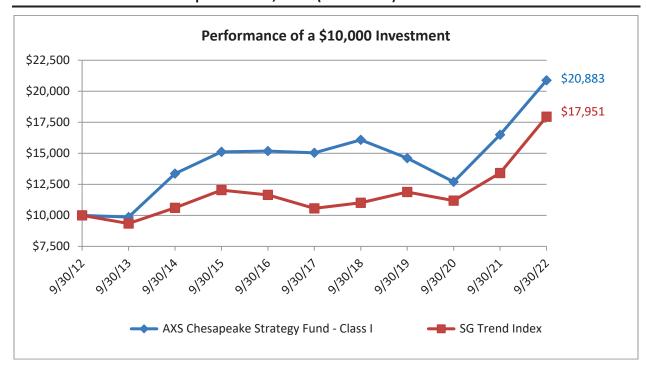
# AXS Alternative Growth Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited) – Continued

successor of the Predecessor Fund. Performance results shown in the graph and the performance table above for the periods prior to November 9, 2019, reflect the performance of the Predecessor Fund.

Gross and net expense ratios for the Class A shares were 5.62% and 1.28%, respectively, and the Class I shares were 5.37% and 1.03%, respectively, which were stated in the current prospectus dated February 1, 2022. For the Fund's current one year expense ratios, please refer to the Consolidated Financial Highlights section of this report. The Fund's Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding, as applicable, taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses as determined in accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, or extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.24% and 0.99% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Class A and Class I shares, respectively. This agreement is in effect until January 31, 2023, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. In the absence of such waivers, the Fund's returns would be lower.

Returns reflect the reinvestment of distributions made by the Fund, if any. The graph and the performance table above do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of the Fund shares. Shares redeemed within 30 days of purchase will be charged 1.00% redemption fee.

# AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited)



This graph compares a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund's Class I shares, made at its inception, with a similar investment in the SG Trend Index during the periods shown. The performance graph above is shown for the Fund's Class I shares. Class A shares and Class C shares performance may vary. Results include the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains.

The SG Trend Index is designed to track the 10 largest (by AUM) trend following CTAs and be representative of the trend followers in the managed futures space. The SG Trend index is equally weighted, and rebalanced and reconstituted annually. The index does not reflect expenses, fees or sales charge, which would lower performance. The index is unmanaged and is not available for investment.

Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2022	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
Before deducting maximum sales charge					
Class A <sup>1</sup>	26.21%	6.52%	N/A	3.81%	08/21/15
Class C <sup>2</sup>	25.24%	5.72%	N/A	3.05%	08/21/15
Class I <sup>3</sup>	26.58%	6.78%	7.64%	7.10%	09/10/12
After deducting maximum sales charge					
Class A <sup>1</sup>	19.09%	5.28%	N/A	2.97%	08/21/15
Class C <sup>2</sup>	25.24%	5.72%	N/A	3.05%	08/21/15
SG Trend Index	33.85%	11.19%	6.03%	5.90%	09/10/12

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Maximum sales charge for Class A shares is 5.75%. No initial sales charge applies to purchase of \$1 million or more.

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The Fund acquired the assets and liabilities of the Equinox Chesapeake Strategy Fund, a series of the Equinox Funds Trust (the "Predecessor Fund") on November 8, 2019. As a result of the reorganization, the Fund is the

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Class C Shares are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 1.00% on any shares sold within 12 months of the date of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Class I shares do not have any initial or contingent deferred sales charge.

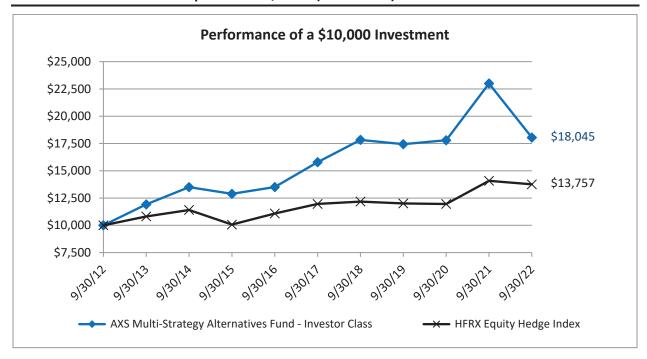
## AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited) – Continued

accounting successor of the Predecessor Fund. Performance results shown in the graph and the performance table above for the period prior to November 9, 2019, reflect the performance of the Predecessor Fund.

Gross and net expense ratios for the Class A were 2.56% and 2.16%, respectively, for the Class C shares were 3.31% and 2.91%, respectively, and for the Class I shares were 2.31% and 1.91%, respectively, which were stated in the current prospectus dated February 1, 2022, and supplemented on July 29, 2022. For the Fund's current one year expense ratios, please refer to the Consolidated Financial Highlights section of this report. The Fund's Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding, as applicable, taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses as determined in accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, or extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 2.10%, 2.85%, and 1.85% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Class A, Class C, and Class I shares, respectively. This agreement is in effect until December 17, 2023, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. In the absence of such waivers, the Fund's returns would be lower.

Returns reflect the reinvestment of distributions made by the Fund, if any. The graph and the performance table above do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of the Fund shares.

### AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited)



This graph compares a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund's Investor Class shares with a similar investment in the HFRX Equity Hedge Index during the periods shown. The performance graph above is shown for the Fund's Investor Class shares. Class I shares performance may vary. Results include the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains.

The HFRX Equity Hedge Index is an unmanaged index designed to measure daily performance representative of long-short equity hedge funds. The index does not reflect expenses, fees or sales charge, which would lower performance. The index is unmanaged and is not available for investment.

Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2022	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Investor Class*	-21.53%	2.71%	6.08%
Class I	-21.34%	2.97%	N/A
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	-2.27%	2.84%	3.24%

<sup>\*</sup>Formerly R-1 Class.

The performance data quoted here represents past performance and past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information quoted. The most recent month end performance may be obtained by calling (833) 297-2587.

The Fund acquired the assets and liabilities of the KCM Macro Trends Fund, a series of Northern Lights Fund Trust (the "Predecessor Fund") on October 18, 2019. As a result of the reorganization, the Fund is the accounting successor of the Predecessor Fund. Performance results shown in the graph and the performance table above for the period prior to October 19, 2019, reflect the performance of the Predecessor Fund.

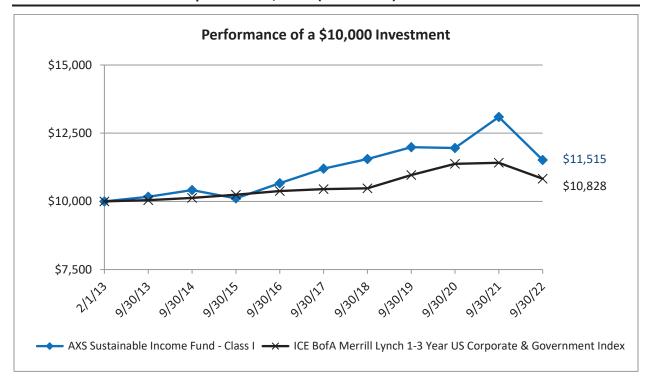
Gross and Net expense ratios for Investor Class were 2.28% and 1.82%, respectively, and for Class I shares were 2.03% and 1.65%, respectively, which were the amounts stated in the current prospectus dated February 1, 2022. For the Fund's current one year expense ratios, please refer to the Financial Highlights section of this report. The Fund's Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding, as applicable, taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses as determined in

## AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited) – Continued

accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, or extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.68% and 1.51% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Investor Class shares and Class I shares, respectively. This agreement is in effect until January 31, 2023, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. In the absence of such waivers, the Fund's returns would be lower.

Returns reflect the reinvestment of distributions made by the Fund, if any. The graph and the performance table shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

### AXS Sustainable Income Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited)



This graph compares a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund's Class I shares, made at its inception, with a similar investment in the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year US Corporate & Government Index. The performance graph above is shown for the Fund Class I shares. Results include the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains.

The ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year US Corporate & Government Index is the performance of U.S. dollar denominated investment grade debt publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market, including U.S. Treasury, U.S. agency, foreign government, supranational and corporate securities. The index does not reflect expenses, fees or sales charge, which would lower performance. The index is unmanaged and is not available for investment.

			Since	Inception
Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2022	1 Year	5 Years	Inception	Date
Class I	-12.06%	0.56%	1.47%	02/01/13
ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year US Corporate & Government Index	-5.14%	0.71%	0.83%	02/01/13

The performance data quoted here represents past performance and past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information quoted. The most recent month end performance may be obtained by calling (833) 297-2587.

The Fund acquired the assets and liabilities of the Sky Harbor Short Duration High Yield Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership which commenced operations on February 1, 2013 (the "Predecessor Fund") on October 16, 2020. As a result of the reorganization, the Fund is the accounting successor of the Predecessor Fund. The Predecessor Fund was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") and therefore was not subject to certain restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act on registered investment companies and by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 on regulated investment companies. If the Predecessor Fund had been

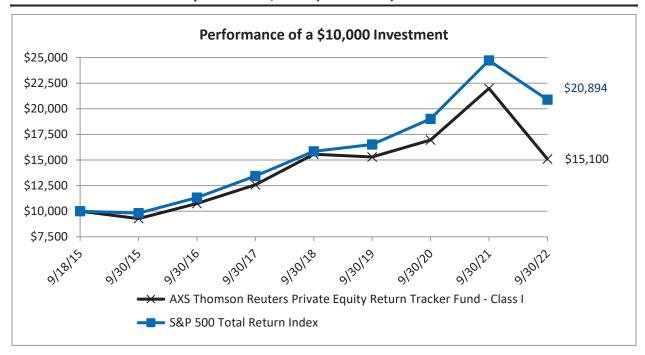
## AXS Sustainable Income Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited) – Continued

registered under the 1940 Act, the Predecessor Fund's performance may have been adversely affected. Performance results shown in the graph and the performance table above for the period prior to October 17, 2020, reflect the performance of the Predecessor Fund. The return was 8.42% for the period October 17, 2020 (commencement of operations) through September 30, 2021.

Gross and net expense ratios for the Class I shares were 1.11% and 0.99%, respectively, which were stated in the current prospectus dated February 1, 2022. For the Fund's current one year expense ratios, please refer to the Financial Highlights section of this report. The Fund's Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding, as applicable, taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses as determined in accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, or extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 0.99% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Class I shares. This agreement is in effect until January 31, 2023, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. In the absence of such waivers, the Fund's returns would be lower

Returns reflect the reinvestment of distributions made by the Fund, if any. The graph and the performance table above do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of the Fund shares. Shares redeemed within 30 days of purchase will be charged 1.00% redemption fee.

### AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited)



This graph compares a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund's Class I shares, made at its inception, with a similar investment in the S&P 500 Total Return Index. The performance graph above is shown for the Fund Class I shares. Class A shares and Class C shares performance may vary. Results include the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains.

The S&P 500 Total Return Index is a broad unmanaged index of 500 stocks, which is widely recognized as representative of the equity market in general. The index does not reflect expenses, fees or sales charge, which would lower performance. The index is unmanaged and is not available for investment.

			Since	Inception
Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2022	1 Year	5 Years	Inception	Date
Before deducting maximum sales charge				
Class A <sup>1</sup>	-31.51%	3.46%	5.79%	09/18/15
Class C <sup>2</sup>	-32.02%	2.68%	5.07%	09/18/15
Class I <sup>3</sup>	-31.33%	3.71%	6.03%	09/18/15
After deducting maximum sales charge				
Class A <sup>1</sup>	-35.44%	2.24%	4.90%	09/18/15
Class C <sup>2</sup>	-32.52%	2.68%	5.07%	09/18/15
S&P 500 Total Return Index	-15.47%	9.24%	11.05%	09/18/15

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Maximum sales charge for Class A shares is 5.75%. No initial sales charge applies to purchase of \$1 million or more.

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The Fund acquired the assets and liabilities of the Leland Thomson Reuters Private Equity Buyout Index Fund, a series of the Northern Lights Fund Trust III (the "Predecessor Fund") on November 20, 2020. As a result of the reorganization, the Fund is the accounting successor of the Predecessor Fund. Performance results shown in the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Class C Shares are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 1.00% on any shares sold within 12 months of the date of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Class I shares do not have any initial or contingent deferred sales charge.

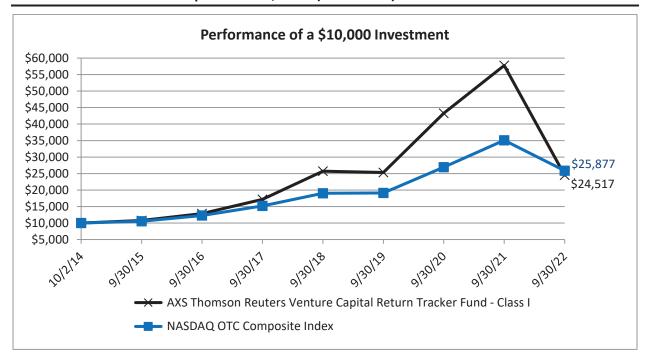
### AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited) – Continued

graph and the performance table above for the period prior to November 21, 2020, reflect the performance of the Predecessor Fund.

Gross and net expense ratios for the Class A were 2.32% and 1.75%, respectively, for the Class C shares were 3.07% and 2.50%, respectively, and for the Class I shares were 2.07% and 1.50%, respectively, which were stated in the current prospectus dated February 1, 2022. For the Fund's current one year expense ratios, please refer to the Financial Highlights section of this report. The Fund's Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding, as applicable, taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses as determined in accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, or extra ordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.75%, 2.50%, and 1.50% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Class A, Class C, and Class I shares, respectively. This agreement is in effect until January 31, 2023, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. In the absence of such waivers, the Fund's returns would be lower.

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### AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited)



This graph compares a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund's Class I shares, made at its inception, with a similar investment in the NASDAQ OTC Composite Index. The performance graph above is shown for the Fund Class I shares. Class A shares and Class C shares performance may vary. Results include the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains.

The NASDAQ OTC Composite Index is the market capitalization-weighted index of over 2,500 common equities listed on the Nasdaq stock exchange. The index does not reflect expenses, fees or sales charge, which would lower performance. The index is unmanaged and is not available for investment.

Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2022	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
Before deducting maximum sales charge				
Class A <sup>1</sup>	-57.66%	7.14%	11.65%	10/02/14
Class C <sup>2</sup>	-57.99%	6.35%	10.83%	09/23/15
Class I <sup>3</sup>	-57.56%	7.39%	11.87%	10/02/14
After deducting maximum sales charge				
Class A <sup>1</sup>	-60.09%	5.88%	10.91%	10/02/14
Class C <sup>2</sup>	-58.33%	6.35%	10.83%	09/23/15
NASDAQ OTC Composite Index	-26.25%	11.25%	12.63%	10/02/14

<sup>1</sup> Maximum sales charge for Class A shares is 5.75%. No initial sales charge applies to purchase of \$1 million or more.

The performance data quoted here represents past performance and past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information quoted. The most recent month end performance may be obtained by calling (833) 297-2587.

The Fund acquired the assets and liabilities of the Leland Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index Fund, a series of the Northern Lights Fund Trust III (the "Predecessor Fund") on November 20, 2020. As a result of the reorganization, the Fund is the accounting successor of the Predecessor Fund. Performance results shown in the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Class C Shares are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 1.00% on any shares sold within 12 months of the date of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Class I shares do not have any initial or contingent deferred sales charge.

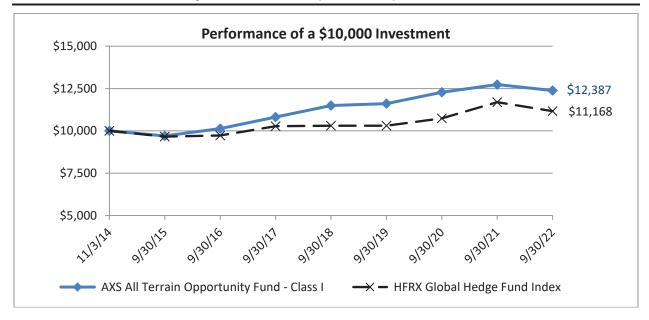
### AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited) – Continued

graph and the performance table above for the period prior to November 21, 2020, reflect the performance of the Predecessor Fund.

Gross and net expense ratios for the Class A shares were 1.83% and 1.75%, respectively, the Class C shares were 2.58% and 2.50%, respectively, and the Class I shares were 1.58% and 1.50%, respectively, which were stated in the current prospectus dated February 1, 2022. For the Fund's current one year expense ratios, please refer to the Financial Highlights section of this report. The Fund's Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding, as applicable, taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses as determined in accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, or extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.75%, 2.50%, and 1.50% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Class A, Class C, and Class I shares, respectively. This agreement is in effect until January 31, 2023, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. In the absence of such waivers, the Fund's returns would be lower.

Returns reflect the reinvestment of distributions made by the Fund, if any. The graph and the performance table above do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of the Fund shares. Shares redeemed within 30 days of purchase will be charged 1.00% redemption fee.

## AXS All Terrain Opportunity Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited)



This graph compares a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund's Class I shares, made at its inception, with a similar investment in the HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index. Results include the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains.

HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index is designed to be representative of the overall composition of the hedge fund universe. The index does not reflect expenses, fees, or sales charge, which would lower performance. The index is unmanaged and it is not available for investment.

			Since	Inception
Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2022	1 Year	5 Years	Inception	Date
Class I*, 1	-2.72%	2.75%	2.74%	11/03/14
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	-4.50%	1.67%	1.41%	11/03/14

<sup>\*</sup>Formerly Institutional Class.

The performance data quoted here represents past performance and past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information quoted. The most recent month end performance may be obtained by calling (833) 297-2587.

Gross and net expense ratios for the Fund's Class I shares were 2.46% and 2.01%, respectively, which were the amounts stated in the current prospectus dated February 1, 2022. For the Fund's current one year expense ratios, please refer to the Financial Highlights section of this report. The Fund's Advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses as determined in accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, or extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.60% of the average daily net assets of Class I shares of the Fund. This agreement is in effect until January 31, 2023, and may be terminated

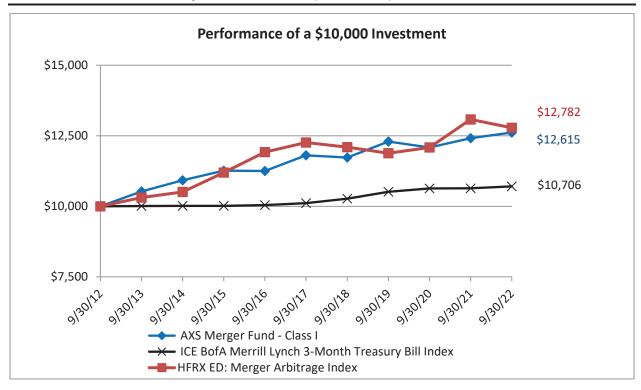
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Prior to September 16, 2016, the Institutional Class shares of the Fund were designated as Class A shares and subject to a distribution fee pursuant to Rule 12b-1 Plan and a 5.75% sales charge. Returns would have been lower had sales charge been reflected. The distribution fee is reflected in the Fund's performance for periods prior to September 16, 2016.

## AXS All Terrain Opportunity Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited) - Continued

before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. In the absence of such waivers, the Fund's returns would be lower.

Returns reflect the reinvestment of distributions made by the Fund, if any. The graph and the performance table above do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Shares redeemed within 30 days of purchase will be charged a redemption fee of 1.00%.

AXS Merger Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited)



This graph compares a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund's Class I shares, made at its inception, with a similar investment in the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 3-Month Treasury Bill Index and HFRX ED: Merger Arbitrage Index during the periods shown. The performance graph above is shown for the Fund's Class I shares. Investor Class shares performance may vary. Results include the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains.

The ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 3-Month Treasury Bill Index is an unmanaged index that measures returns of three-month Treasury Bills. The HFRX ED: Merger Arbitrage Index is an investment process primarily focused on opportunities in equity and equity related instruments of companies. The indexes do not reflect expenses, fees or sales charge, which would lower performance. The indexes are unmanaged and are not available for investment.

Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2022	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Class I	1.61%	1.34%	2.35%
Investor Class	1.37%	1.08%	2.04%
ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	0.62%	1.15%	0.68%
HFRX ED: Merger Arbitrage Index	-2.28%	0.84%	2.48%

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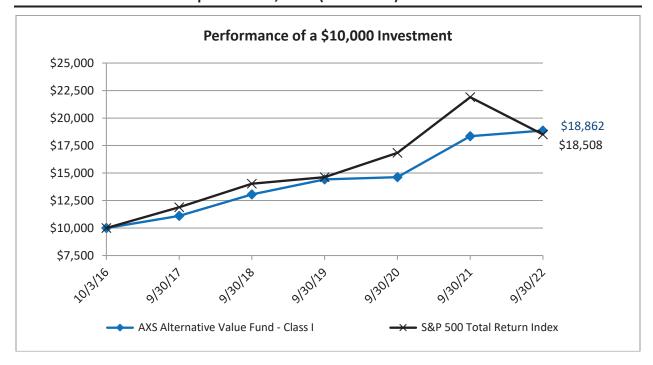
The Fund acquired the assets and liabilities of the Kellner Merger Fund, a series of the Advisors Series Trust (the "Predecessor Fund") on January 22, 2021. As a result of the reorganization, the Fund is the accounting successor of the Predecessor Fund. Performance results shown in the graph and the performance table above for the periods prior to January 23, 2021, reflect the performance of the Predecessor Fund.

## AXS Merger Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited) – Continued

Gross and net expense ratios for the Investor Class shares were 2.83% and 2.63%, respectively, and the Class I shares were 2.58% and 2.38%, respectively, which were stated in the current prospectus dated February 1, 2022. For the Fund's current one year expense ratios, please refer to the Financial Highlights section of this report. The Fund's Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses as determined in accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, or extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.75% and 1.50% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Investor Class and Class I shares, respectively. This agreement is in effect until January 31, 2023, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. In the absence of such waivers, the Fund's returns would be lower.

Returns reflect the reinvestment of distributions made by the Fund, if any. The graph and the performance table above do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of the Fund shares. Shares redeemed within 30 days of purchase will be charged 1.00% redemption fee.

## AXS Alternative Value Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited)



This graph compares a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund's Class I shares, made at its inception, with a similar investment in the S&P 500 Total Return Index. The performance graph above is shown for the Fund's Class I shares. Investor Class shares performance may vary. Results include the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains.

The S&P 500 Total Return Index is a broad unmanaged index of 500 stocks, which is widely recognized as representative of the equity market in general. The index does not reflect expenses, fees or sales charge, which would lower performance. The index is unmanaged and is not available for investment.

			Since	Inception Date
Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2022	1 Year	5 Years	Inception	
Class I	2.78%	11.17%	11.17%	10/03/16
Investor Class	2.57%	10.99%	10.99%	10/03/16
S&P 500 Total Return Index	-15.47%	9.24%	10.82%	10/03/16

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The Fund acquired the assets and liabilities of the AXS Alternative Value Fund (formerly, Cognios Large Cap Value Fund), a series of the M3Sixty Funds Trust (the "Predecessor Fund") on March 5, 2021. As a result of the reorganization, the Fund is the accounting successor of the Predecessor Fund. Performance results shown in the graph and the performance table above for the periods prior to March 6, 2021, reflect the performance of the Predecessor Fund.

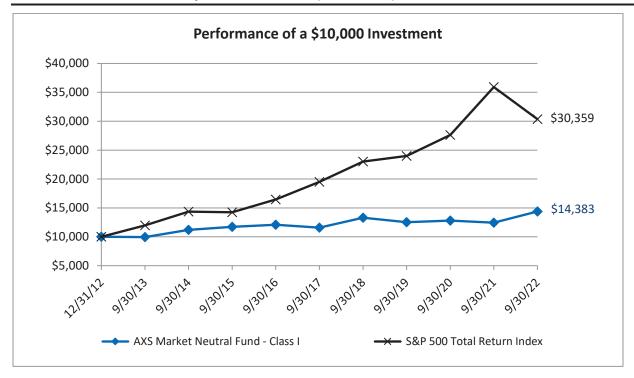
Gross and net expense ratios for the Investor Class shares were 8.13% and 1.57%, respectively, and the Class I shares were 7.88% and 1.32%, respectively, which were stated in the current prospectus dated February 1, 2022.

## AXS Alternative Value Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited) – Continued

For the Fund's current one year expense ratios, please refer to the Financial Highlights section of this report. The Fund's Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses as determined in accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, or extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.10% and 0.85% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Investor Class and Class I shares, respectively. This agreement is in effect until March 5, 2023, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. In the absence of such waivers, the Fund's returns would be lower.

Returns reflect the reinvestment of distributions made by the Fund, if any. The graph and the performance table above do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of the Fund shares. Shares redeemed within 30 days of purchase will be charged 1.00% redemption fee.

## AXS Market Neutral Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited)



This graph compares a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund's Class I shares, made at its inception, with a similar investment in the S&P 500 Total Return Index. The performance graph above is shown for the Fund's Class I shares. Investor Class shares performance may vary. Results include the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains.

The S&P 500 Total Return Index is a broad unmanaged index of 500 stocks, which is widely recognized as representative of the equity market in general. The index does not reflect expenses, fees or sales charge, which would lower performance. The index is unmanaged and is not available for investment.

Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2022	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
Class I	15.57%	4.44%	3.80%	12/31/12
Investor Class	15.29%	4.22%	3.56%	12/31/12
S&P 500 Total Return Index	-15.47%	9.24%	12.07%	12/31/12

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The Fund acquired the assets and liabilities of the AXS Market Neutral Fund (formerly, Cognios Market Neutral Large Cap Fund), a series of the M3Sixty Funds Trust (the "Predecessor Fund") on March 5, 2021. As a result of the reorganization, the Fund is the accounting successor of the Predecessor Fund. Performance results shown in the graph and the performance table above for the periods prior to March 6, 2021, reflect the performance of the Predecessor Fund.

Gross and net expense ratios for the Investor Class shares were 5.36% and 4.36%, respectively, and the Class I shares were 5.11% and 4.11%, respectively, which were stated in the current prospectus dated February 1, 2022.

## AXS Market Neutral Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited) – Continued

For the Fund's current one year expense ratios, please refer to the Financial Highlights section of this report. The Fund's Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses as determined in accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, or extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.70% and 1.45% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Investor Class and Class I shares, respectively. This agreement is in effect until March 5, 2023, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. In the absence of such waivers, the Fund's returns would be lower.

Returns reflect the reinvestment of distributions made by the Fund, if any. The graph and the performance table above do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of the Fund shares. Shares redeemed within 30 days of purchase will be charged 1.00% redemption fee.

## AXS Adaptive Plus Fund FUND PERFORMANCE at September 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

Total Returns as of September 30, 2022	Since Inception	Inception Date
Class I	3.10%	9/15/22
S&P 500 Index	-8.05%	9/15/22

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Gross and net expense ratios for the Fund's Class I shares were 2.36% and 1.99%, respectively, which were the amounts stated in the current prospectus dated September 14, 2022. For the Fund's current period expense ratios, please refer to the Financial Highlights section of this report. The Fund's Advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses as determined in accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, or extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.99% of the average daily net assets of Class I shares of the Fund. This agreement is in effect until September 14, 2023 and may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. In the absence of such waivers, the Fund's returns would be lower.

Returns reflect the reinvestment of distributions made by the Fund, if any. The graph and the performance table shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

#### **AXS Alternative Growth Fund CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS** As of September 30, 2022

Principal Amount		 Value
\$ 9,500	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 72.3% UMB Bank Demand Deposit, 0.01% <sup>1,2</sup>	\$ 9,500
Number of Shares		
1,253,446	Fidelity Investments Money Market Government Portfolio - Class I, 2.70% <sup>2</sup> <b>TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</b>	 1,253,446
	(Cost \$1,262,946)	 1,262,946
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 72.3%	
	(Cost \$1,262,946)	1,262,946
	Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities — 27.7%	 484,015
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$ 1,746,961

 $<sup>^1</sup>$ All or a portion of this investment is a holding of AXS Alternative Growth Fund Limited.  $^2$ The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

## AXS Alternative Growth Fund CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

#### **FUTURES CONTRACTS**

Number of Contracts	Description	Expiration Date	Notional Value	Value at September 30, 2022		Unrealize Appreciat 22 (Depreciat	
10	S&P 500 E-Mini	December 2022	\$ 1,998,378	\$	1,800,750	\$	(197,628)
TOTAL FUTURES	CONTRACTS		\$ 1,998,378	\$	1,800,750	\$	(197,628)

## AXS Alternative Growth Fund CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

SWAP CONTRACT
TOTAL RETURN SWAP

		Pay/Receive				Unrealized
		Total Return on	Financing	Termination	Notional	Appreciation
Counterparty	Reference Entity	Reference Entity	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Date	Value	(Depreciation)

Deutsche Bank AXS Alternative Growth Fund Custom Basket<sup>2</sup> Receive 0.5 TOTAL SWAP CONTRACT

0.50% of Notional Value June 1, 2023 \$ 3,722,928 <u>\$ (192,412)</u>

\$ (192,412)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Financing rate is based upon predetermined notional amounts.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}\,\mbox{This}$  investment is a holding of the AXS Alternative Growth Fund Limited.

Total Return Swap Top 50 Holdings^

#### **FUTURES CONTRACTS**

	Number of Long Contracts	Description	Expiration Date		Notional Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	
-	18	SOFR 3month Futures	Dec-23	\$	4,305,957	\$ 7,825	
	16	SOFR 3month Futures	Mar-24	ب	3,760,870	391	
	12	3 month Euro (EURIBOR)	Sep-23		2,823,950	(7,395)	
	7	3 month Euro (EURIBOR)	Jun-23		1,709,513	14	
	8	90 Day Bank Accepted Bill Future	Sep-23		1,229,742	(3,739)	
	5	3 month Euro (EURIBOR)	Dec-23		1,226,077	(9,384)	
	4	SOFR 3month Futures	Jun-25		994,614	(175)	
	4	3 month Euro (EURIBOR)	Mar-25		982,215	120	
	4	Three Month Canadian Bankers Acceptance Future	Dec-23		726,381	(866)	
	3	SOFR 3month Futures	Sep-23		647,207	41	
	4	90 Day Bank Accepted Bill Future	Jun-23		618,459	(1,526)	
	5	10 year US Treasury Notes	Dec-22		548,648	(10,375)	
	2	SOFR 3month Futures	Mar-25		447,251	(45)	
	2	Three Month Canadian Bankers Acceptance Future	Sep-23		359,725	(1,090)	
	1	3 month Euro (EURIBOR)	Jun-25		349,795	41	
	1	3 month Euro (EURIBOR)	Jun-24		312,565	82	
	8	Lean Hog Future	Oct-22		291,134	(730)	
	2	10 year Italian Bond	Dec-22		262,114	(10,273)	
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	Number of					Unrealized	
	Short		Expiration		Notional	Appreciation	
	Contracts	Description	Date		Value	(Depreciation)	
-	(27)	SOFR 3month Futures	Sep-24	\$	6,445,101	\$ 1,254	•
	(12)	3 month Euro (EURIBOR)	Mar-23		2,967,799	(355)	
	(8)	3 month Euro (EURIBOR)	Dec-23		1,790,380	1,931	
	(5)	3 month Euro (EURIBOR)	Mar-25		1,227,769	1,802	
	(8)	90 Day Bank Accepted Bill Future	Mar-23		1,212,169	1,808	
	(5)	SOFR 3month Futures	Jun-25		1,193,536	(693)	
	(5)	SOFR 3month Futures	Mar-25		1,099,397	(857)	
	(4)	Eurodollar	Sep-23		954,551	1,211	
	(6)	90 Day Bank Accepted Bill Future	Jun-24		862,016	(172)	
	(3)	3 month Euro (EURIBOR)	Dec-24		785,762	5,177	
	(3)	SOFR 3month Futures	Dec-24		744,618	63	
	(3)	3 month Euro (EURIBOR)	Sep-23		712,918	1,976	
	(4)	Three Month Canadian Bankers Acceptance Future	Dec-22		696,835	2,508	
	(3)	Three Month Canadian Bankers Acceptance Future	Jun-24		541,871	(197)	
	(2)	3 month Euro (EURIBOR)	Dec-22		494,421	(118)	
	(2)	3 month Euro (EURIBOR)	Jun-25		491,073	(300)	
	(9)	Cotton No.2 Future	Dec-22		367,227	87,747	
	(1)	SOFR 3month Futures	Jun-24		352,542	96	
	(2)	Three Month Canadian Bankers Acceptance Future	Sep-24		325,511	(271)	
	(10)	Lean Hog Future	Dec-22		300,010	5,144	
	(2)	90 Day Bank Accepted Bill Future	Mar-24		276,947	795	
	(8)	Lean Hog Future	Oct-22		274,843	5,883	
	(1)	3 Month SONIA Index Futures	Dec-23		263,137	3,160	
	(2)	10 year US Treasury Notes	Dec-22		250,486	5,497	
OPTIONS ON F	JTURES CONTRACTS		Expiration		Strike	Notional	Unrealized Appreciation
<u>-</u>	Put/Call	Description	Date		Price	Value	(Depreciation)
Purchased	Call	Eurodollar	Mar-23	\$	98.75	\$ 4,165,019	\$ 475
Written							
	Call	Eurodollar	Mar-23	\$	99.50	\$ (4,196,652)	\$ (422)
	Put	Eurodollar	Mar-23		95.13	(1,151,629)	(3,209)
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#### FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS

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			Currency U	nits to			App	reciation
	Settlement Date	Counterparty	Deliver/(Re	Deliver/(Receive) In Exchange		ge For	(Depreciation)	
	Dec-22	Deutsche Bank	14,047,622	TWD	461,000	USD	\$	17,261
	Oct-22	Deutsche Bank	33,786,840	INR	429,585	USD		16,377
	Oct-22	Deutsche Bank	429,586	USD	33,782,544	INR		(16,431)
	Dec-22	Deutsche Bank	397,000	USD	12,128,845	TWD		(13,879)

Mar-23

(708,156)

(3,117)

INR - Indian Rupee TWD -New Taiwan Dollar USD - U.S. Dollar

Put

Eurodollar

<sup>^</sup>These investments are not direct holdings of the Fund. The holdings were determined based on the absolute notional values of the positions within the underlying swap basket.

# AXS Alternative Growth Fund CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

Security Type	Percent of Total Net Assets
Short-Term Investments	72.3%
Total Investments	72.3%
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities	27.7%
Total Net Assets	100.0%

 $See\ accompanying\ Notes\ to\ Consolidated\ Financial\ Statements.$ 

## AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

 umber of Shares	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 94.3%	 Value
45,651,054	Fidelity Investments Money Market Government Portfolio - Class I, $2.70\%^1$	\$ 45,651,054
rincipal Amount	_	
\$ 11,817,247	UMB Bank Demand Deposit, 0.01% <sup>1, 2</sup> TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS  (Cost \$57,468,301)	 11,817,247 <b>57,468,301</b>
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 94.3%  (Cost \$57,468,301)  Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities — 5.7%  TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$ <b>57,468,301</b> 3,458,411 <b>60,926,712</b>

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$  The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All or a portion of this investment is a holding of AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund Limited.

#### AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

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FUTURES CONTRACTS					Unrealized
Long Contracts	Expiration Date	Number of Contracts	Notional Value*	Value at September 30, 2022	Appreciation (Depreciation)
Commodity Futures					(= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
CBOT Corn <sup>i</sup>	December 2022	12	386,400	406,500	\$ 20,100
CME Lean Hogs <sup>1</sup>	October 2022	6	226,496	214,140	(12,356)
NYMEX Natural Gas <sup>1</sup>	November 2022	6	461,160	405,960	(55,200)
Currency Futures					
Brazil Real	November 2022	81	1,509,030	1,499,310	(9,720)
CME Mexican Peso	December 2022	54	1,334,070	1,323,270	(10,800)
Swedish Krona	December 2022	21	21,927,528	22,042,356	114,828
Total Long Contracts			25,844,684	25,891,536	46,852
Short Contracts					
Commodity Futures			/	(	/
CME Live Cattle <sup>1</sup>	October 2022	(17)	(971,880)	(974,270)	(2,390)
CMX Copper <sup>1</sup>	December 2022	(6)	(549,900)	(511,875)	38,025
CMX Gold <sup>1</sup>	December 2022	(7)	(1,197,580)	(1,170,400)	27,180
CMX Silver <sup>1</sup>	December 2022	(4)	(378,800)	(380,780)	(1,980)
LME Lead <sup>1</sup>	December 2022	(13)	(628,225)	(620,750)	7,475
LME Primary Aluminum <sup>1</sup> LME Zinc <sup>1</sup>	December 2022	(10)	(572,375)	(540,250)	32,125
NYBOT Cotton #2 <sup>1</sup>	December 2022	(3)	(218,100)	(223,725)	(5,625)
NYBOT Cotton #2 NYBOT Sugar #11 <sup>1</sup>	December 2022	(4)	(170,200)	(170,680)	(480)
NYMEX Platinum <sup>1</sup>	March 2023	(15)	(301,224)	(297,024)	4,200
NYMEX Platinum	January 2023	(10)	(452,504)	(429,550)	22,954
Currency Futures			/a	(	
Canadian Dollar	December 2022	(41)	(3,143,675)	(2,968,195)	175,480
CME Australian Dollar	December 2022	(29)	(1,987,805)	(1,860,495)	127,310
CME British Pound	December 2022	(36)	(2,608,650)	(2,515,725)	92,925
CME Euro	December 2022	(30)	(3,794,963)	(3,698,063)	96,900
CME Japanese Yen	December 2022 December 2022	(27)	(2,394,934)	(2,350,181)	44,753
CME Swiss Franc	October 2022	(24)	(3,152,850)	(3,064,200)	88,650 50,941
Indian Rupee New Zealand Dollar	December 2022	(134) (30)	(8,246,381) (1,834,213)	(8,195,440) (1,684,050)	150,163
Index Futures					
CAC 40 10 Euro	October 2022	(6)	(350,968)	(345,913)	5,055
CME E-mini S&P 500	December 2022	(3)	(603,383)	(540,225)	63,158
CME NASDAQ 100 E-Mini	December 2022	(1)	(247,942)	(220,710)	27,232
EUX DAX Index	December 2022	(3)	(984,675)	(911,542)	73,133
FTSE China A50	October 2022	(79)	(1,016,007)	(1,020,364)	(4,357)
MSCI Emerging Markets	December 2022	(7)	(341,145)	(305,025)	36,120
Interest Rate Futures					
CBOT 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note	December 2022	(118)	(13,055,405)	(12,685,922)	369,483
CBOT 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note	December 2022	(69)	(8,004,125)	(7,732,313)	271,812
CBOT U.S. Long Bond	December 2022	(20)	(2,752,813)	(2,528,125)	224,688
CBOT Ultra Long-Term U.S. Treasury Bond	December 2022	(11)	(1,654,555)	(1,507,000)	147,555
EUX Euro-BTP Italian Government Bond	December 2022	(25)	(2,851,650)	(2,800,543)	51,107
EUX Euro-Bund	December 2022	(42)	(5,916,727)	(5,818,582)	98,145
EUX Euro-Buxl 30-Year Bond	December 2022	(7)	(1,120,140)	(1,028,352)	91,788
ICF Long Gilt	December 2022	(35)	(3,790,030)	(3,325,503)	464,527
Total Short Contracts		_	(75,293,824)	(72,425,772)	2,868,052
TOTAL FUTURES CONTRACTS			(49,449,140)	(46,534,236)	\$ 2,914,904

<sup>\*</sup>Local currency.  $^{\rm 1}$  This investment is a holding of AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund Limited.

# AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

	Percent of Total Net
Security Type	Assets
Short-Term Investments	94.3%
Total Investments	94.3%
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities	5.7%
Total Net Assets	100.0%

## AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

#### As of September 30, 2022

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 37.9%	
	AGRICULTURE — 1.5%	
3,715	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	\$ 298,872
	AIRLINES — 0.7%	
3,430	Alaska Air Group, Inc.*	134,285
	APPAREL — 0.5%	
3,890	Tapestry, Inc.	110,593
	AUTO MANUFACTURERS — 2.5%	
	Cummins, Inc.	117,018
1,480	Tesla, Inc.*	392,570
		509,588
	AUTO PARTS & EQUIPMENT — 0.6%	
3,625	BorgWarner, Inc.	113,825
	BANKS — 2.5%	
	Citizens Financial Group, Inc.	127,991
	Regions Financial Corp.	243,449
	Western Alliance Bancorp	61,467
1,460	Zions Bancorp N.A.	74,256 <b>507,163</b>
	BEVERAGES — 1.1%	
1,385	PepsiCo, Inc.	226,115
	BIOTECHNOLOGY — 1.9%	
	Corteva, Inc.	123,158
4,090	Gilead Sciences, Inc.	252,312
		375,470
	BUILDING MATERIALS — 0.2%	
565	Builders FirstSource, Inc.*	33,290
	CHEMICALS — 0.9%	
	CF Industries Holdings, Inc.	125,125
1,130	Olin Corp.	48,454
		173,579
255	COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 1.4%	001.000
	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	221,666
	Avis Budget Group, Inc.*	22,269
115	United Rentals, Inc.*	31,064
		274,999

# AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	COMPUTERS — 1.6%	
	Apple, Inc.	\$ 205,22
3,490	Western Digital Corp.*	113,599
		318,826
	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — 0.8%	
735	Capital One Financial Corp.	67,745
3,130	Jefferies Financial Group, Inc.	92,335
		160,080
	ELECTRONICS — 1.6%	
1,305	Garmin Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	104,804
-	Honeywell International, Inc.	212,887
		317,691
	FOOD - 0.6%	
2,710	Kroger Co.	118,563
	HEALTHCARE PROPHETS 4 00/	
1 000	HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS — 1.0%	204 210
1,090	Intuitive Surgical, Inc.*	204,310
	HOME BUILDERS — 0.6%	
1,845	DR Horton, Inc.	124,261
	INSURANCE — 2.2%	
3,210	American International Group, Inc.	152,411
4,605	Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	285,233
		437,644
	INTERNET — 0.6%	
1,080	Baidu, Inc ADR*,1	126,889
	IRON/STEEL — 0.8%	
1 955	Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc.*	26,334
	Nucor Corp.	43,866
	Steel Dynamics, Inc.	50,729
	United States Steel Corp.	30,351
2,070		151,280
	MACHINERY-DIVERSIFIED — 0.2%	
140	Deere & Co.	46,745
6 8/15	<b>OIL &amp; GAS — 5.4%</b> APA Corp.	234,031
	ConocoPhillips	121,273
	Coterra Energy, Inc.	133,081
3,033	Coterra Elicisy, ilic.	155,061

# AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

Number of Shares			Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)		
	OIL & GAS (Continued)		
1.695	Devon Energy Corp.	\$	101,920
•	EOG Resources, Inc.	•	114,523
	Marathon Oil Corp.		108,836
	Valero Energy Corp.		260,714
_,		-	1,074,378
			1,074,378
	PACKAGING & CONTAINERS — 0.8%		
4,890	Westrock Co.		151,052
	PHARMACEUTICALS — 1.9%		
	Cigna Corp.		112,375
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	CVS Health Corp.		150,208
375	Eli Lilly & Co.		121,256
			383,839
	REITS — 0.7%		
8,620	Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc REIT		136,886
	RETAIL — 1.0%		
115	Costco Wholesale Corp.		210,160
443	Costco Wholesale Corp.	-	210,100
	SEMICONDUCTORS — 1.0%		
1,670	NVIDIA Corp.		202,721
	SOFTWARE — 2.6%		
535	Intuit, Inc.		207,216
900	Microsoft Corp.		209,610
1,385	NetEase, Inc ADR <sup>1</sup>		104,706
			521,532
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS — 0.7%		
5,390	Juniper Networks, Inc.		140,787
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
	(Cost \$8,414,641)		7,585,423
	EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS — 39.7%		
3,525	Aberdeen Bloomberg All Commodity Strategy K-1 Free ETF - ETF		91,051
3,070	Aberdeen Palladium ETF Trust - ETF*		616,689
12,375	Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund - ETF		891,248
25,025	Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund - ETF		759,759
1,200	Invesco KBW Bank ETF - ETF		58,944
5,700	Invesco Optimum Yield Diversified Commodity Strategy No. K-1 ETF - ETF		92,226
11,000	iShares 3-7 Year Treasury Bond ETF - ETF		1,257,080
4,156	iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF - ETF		398,935
17,273	iShares MSCI Australia ETF - ETF		338,896
10,699	iShares MSCI Canada ETF - ETF		329,101

#### **AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued** As of September 30, 2022

Number of Shares		Value
	EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS (Continued)	
1,248	iShares MSCI China ETF - ETF	\$ 53,115
19,039	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF - ETF	664,080
4,218	iShares MSCI France ETF - ETF	113,042
11,906	iShares MSCI Japan ETF - ETF	581,608
1,239	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF - ETF	54,801
8,703	iShares MSCI Pacific ex Japan ETF - ETF	326,537
1,350	iShares MSCI South Africa ETF - ETF	48,654
947	iShares MSCI South Korea ETF - ETF	44,850
1,133	iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF - ETF	48,832
25,397	iShares MSCI United Kingdom ETF - ETF	665,655
955	iShares U.S. Home Construction ETF - ETF	49,698
585	VanEck Agribusiness ETF - ETF	47,198
6,377	Vanguard Long-Term Treasury ETF - ETF	 401,368
	TOTAL EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS	
	(Cost \$8,895,252)	 7,933,367
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 22.2%	
4,435,787	Fidelity Investments Money Market Government Portfolio - Class I, 2.70% <sup>2,3</sup>	4,435,787
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	
	(Cost \$4,435,787)	 4,435,787
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 99.8%	
	(Cost \$21,745,680)	19,954,577
	Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities — 0.2%	 48,523
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$ 20,003,100

ADR – American Depository Receipt REIT – Real Estate Investment Trusts ETF - Exchange-Traded Fund

<sup>\*</sup>Non-income producing security.

<sup>1</sup>Foreign security denominated in U.S. Dollars.

<sup>2</sup>All or a portion of this security is segregated as collateral for swap agreement. As of September 30, 2022, the aggregate value of those securities was \$0, representing 0.0% of net assets.

The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

## AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

### SWAP CONTRACTS EQUITY SWAP CONTRACTS

		Pay/Receive	Termination	Notional	Premium Paid	Unrealized Appreciation		
Counterparty	Reference Entity	Reference Entity	Financing Rate	Frequency	Date	Amount	(Received)	(Depreciation)
Cowen TOTAL EQUITY	Cowen Financial Product - AXS Multi-Strat Short	t Pay	2.07 OBRF01* - Spread	Monthly	8/31/2023	(2,255,520)	-	\$ 215,192 <b>\$ 215,192</b>

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  OBFR01 - Overnight Bank Funding Rate, 3.07% as of September 30, 2022.

#### Equity Swap Top 50 Holdings^

Cowen Financial Product - AXS Multi-Strat Short EQUITIES

Number of		Notional	Percentage of Equity
Shares	Description	Value	Swap's Notional Amount
(5,655)	First Trust US Equity Opportunities ETF	\$ (458,225)	20.32%
(3,130)	Invesco S&P 500 Pure Growth ETF	(452,473)	20.06%
(3,525)	Invesco S&P Pure Equal Weight ETF	(448,661)	19.89%
(2,760)	iShares S&P 100 ETF	(448,500)	19.88%
(1,675)	Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1 ETF	(447,661)	19.85%

<sup>&</sup>quot;Inese investments are not direct noidings of the Fund. The noidings were determined based on the absolute notional values of the positions within the underlying swap basket. This basket contains only 5 investments.

# AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

Security Type/Industry	Percent of Total Net Assets
	Net Assets
Common Stocks Oil & Gas	Γ 49/
Software	5.4% 2.6%
Banks	2.5%
Auto Manufacturers	2.5%
Insurance	2.2%
Pharmaceuticals  Rictary Pharmaceuticals	1.9% 1.9%
Biotechnology	
Computers	1.6%
Electronics	1.6% 1.5%
Agriculture	1.5%
Commercial Services	1.4%
Beverages Retail	1.1%
Semiconductors	1.0%
Healthcare-Products	1.0%
Chemicals	0.9%
Iron/Steel	0.8%
Packaging & Containers	0.8%
Diversified Financial Services	0.8%
REITS	0.7%
Airlines	0.7%
Telecommunications	0.7%
Food	0.6%
Home Builders	0.6%
Internet	0.6%
Auto Parts & Equipment	0.6%
Apparel	0.5%
Building Materials	0.2%
Machinery-Diversified	0.2%
Total Common Stocks	37.9%
Exchange-Traded Funds	39.7%
Short-Term Investments	22.2%
Total Investments	99.8%
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities	0.2%
Total Net Assets	100.0%

# AXS Sustainable Income Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

Principal Amount		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS — 84.3% AEROSPACE/DEFENSE — 0.7%	
\$ 10,000	TransDigm, Inc. 6.250%, 3/15/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	\$ 9,700
	AGRICULTURE — 0.3%	
5,000	Darling Ingredients, Inc. 5.250%, 4/15/2027 <sup>1,2</sup>	4,716
	AIRLINES — 4.0%	
33,000	American Airlines, Inc. 11.750%, 7/15/2025 <sup>2</sup>	34,463
12,000	Hawaiian Brand Intellectual Property Ltd. / HawaiianMiles Loyalty Ltd. 5.750%, 1/20/2026 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	10,584
10,000	United Airlines, Inc. 4.375%, 4/15/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	8,925
		53,972
	AUTO PARTS & EQUIPMENT — 2.9%  American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc.	
9,000	6.875%, 7/1/2028 <sup>1</sup> Clarios Global LP	7,746
12,000	6.750%, 5/15/2025 <sup>1,2,3</sup> Tenneco, Inc.	11,751
20,000	5.375%, 12/15/2024 <sup>1</sup>	19,510
		39,007
	BUILDING MATERIALS — 3.3%	
18,000	CP Atlas Buyer, Inc. 7.000%, 12/1/2028 <sup>1,2</sup> Koppers, Inc.	13,364
11,000	6.000%, 2/15/2025 <sup>1,2</sup> Owens Corning	9,845
25,000	3.950%, 8/15/2029 <sup>1</sup>	22,367
		45,576
	CHEMICALS — 5.2%  CVR Partners LP / CVR Nitrogen Finance Corp.	
8,000	6.125%, 6/15/2028 <sup>1,2</sup> GPD Cos., Inc.	6,975
24,000	10.125%, 4/1/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	21,849
15,000	Innophos Holdings, Inc. 9.375%, 2/15/2028 <sup>1,2</sup>	14,427
5,000	Iris Holdings, Inc. 8.750%, 2/15/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	4,600
7,000	Rayonier AM Products, Inc. 7.625%, 1/15/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	6,164

# AXS Sustainable Income Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

Principal Amount		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)	
	CHEMICALS (Continued)	
	Venator Finance Sarl / Venator Materials LLC	
\$ 17,000	9.500%, 7/1/2025 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	\$ 16,278
		70,293
	COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 1.5%	
	Alta Equipment Group, Inc.	
9,000	5.625%, 4/15/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	7,542
0.000	Prime Security Services Borrower LLC / Prime Finance, Inc.	7 702
8,000	5.250%, 4/15/2024 <sup>2</sup>	7,782
E 000	WASH Multifamily Acquisition, Inc. 5.750%, 4/15/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	4,611
3,000	3.730%, 4/13/2020	19,935
	COMPUTERS — 2.1%	
	NCR Corp.	
6,000	5.750%, 9/1/2027 <sup>1,2</sup>	5,436
0,000	Unisys Corp.	3,430
12.000	6.875%, 11/1/2027 <sup>1,2</sup>	9,361
,	Virtusa Corp.	3,332
19,000	7.125%, 12/15/2028 <sup>1,2</sup>	13,965
		28,762
	DISTRIBUTION/WHOLESALE — 1.3%	
	BCPE Empire Holdings, Inc.	
20,000	7.625%, 5/1/2027 <sup>1,2</sup>	17,342
	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — 3.9%	
	LFS Topco LLC	
13,000	5.875%, 10/15/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	10,335
	Nationstar Mortgage Holdings, Inc.	
15,000	6.000%, 1/15/2027 <sup>1,2</sup>	12,694
	Navient Corp.	
10,000	7.250%, 9/25/2023	9,961
	OneMain Finance Corp.	
8,000		7,960
12,000	6.125%, 3/15/2024 <sup>1</sup>	11,558
		52,508
	ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT — 0.7%	
	WESCO Distribution, Inc.	
10,000	7.125%, 6/15/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>	10,005
	ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION $-$ 1.5%	
	Artera Services LLC	
8,000	9.033%, 12/4/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>	6,440

# AXS Sustainable Income Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

Principa Amoun		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)	
	ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION (Continued)	
	Railworks Holdings LP / Railworks Rally, Inc.	
1.	5,000 8.250%, 11/15/2028 <sup>1,2</sup>	\$ 13,955
		20,395
	ENTERTAINMENT — 2.4%	
	Cinemark USA, Inc.	
	7,000 5.875%, 3/15/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	5,853
1	6,000 5.250%, 7/15/2028 <sup>1,2</sup>	12,306
	Six Flags Entertainment Corp.	
10	0,000 4.875%, 7/31/2024 <sup>1,2</sup>	9,526
	Vail Resorts, Inc.	
!	5,000 6.250%, 5/15/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>	4,941
		32,626
	FOOD — 0.4%	
	H-Food Holdings LLC / Hearthside Finance Co., Inc.	
9	9,000 8.500%, 6/1/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	5,713
	FOREST PRODUCTS & PAPER — 1.1%	
	Clearwater Paper Corp.	
1.	5,000 5.375%, 2/1/2025 <sup>2</sup>	14,792
	HEALTHCARE-SERVICES — 7.0%	
	CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.	
20	0,000 8.000%, 3/15/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	17,323
	Legacy LifePoint Health LLC	
10	0,000 6.750%, 4/15/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>	9,525
	ModivCare, Inc.	
1	6,000 5.875%, 11/15/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>	14,767
	RP Escrow Issuer LLC	
1.	5,000 5.250%, 12/15/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>	12,396
	Select Medical Corp.	
1	5,000 6.250%, 8/15/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	14,114
	Tenet Healthcare Corp.	
	4,000 4.625%, 7/15/2024 <sup>1</sup>	3,868
10	0,000 6.250%, 2/1/2027 <sup>1,2</sup>	9,331
	U.S. Acute Care Solutions LLC	
1	6,000 6.375%, 3/1/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	13,440
		94,764
	HOME BUILDERS — 3.1%	
	New Home Co., Inc.	
4	.1,000 7.250%, 10/15/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>	33,052

# AXS Sustainable Income Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

Principal Amount		Value
	CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)	
	HOME BUILDERS (Continued)	
	Picasso Finance Sub, Inc.	
\$ 10,000	6.125%, 6/15/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>	\$ 9,801
		42,853
	INTERNET — 2.0%	
	TripAdvisor, Inc.	
10,000	7.000%, 7/15/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>	9,722
	Uber Technologies, Inc.	
18,000	8.000%, 11/1/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	18,067
		27,789
	IRON/STEEL — 1.8%	
	Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc.	
10,000	6.750%, 3/15/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	9,835
20.000	TMS International Corp.	44.40=
20,000	6.250%, 4/15/2029 <sup>1,2</sup>	14,197
		24,032
	LEISURE TIME — 1.0%	
	Carnival Corp.	
18,000	7.625%, 3/1/2026 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	13,923
	LODGING — 2.7%	
	Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc.	
10,000	5.375%, 5/1/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>	9,779
	Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc.	
17,000	6.125%, 9/15/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>	16,622
10.000	Travel + Leisure Co. 5.650%, 4/1/2024 <sup>1</sup>	0.776
10,000	5.050%, 4/1/2024	9,776
		36,177
	MACHINERY-CONSTRUCTION & MINING — 0.6%	
	Manitowoc Co., Inc.	
9,000	9.000%, 4/1/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	8,186
	MACHINERY-DIVERSIFIED — 0.6%	
	Titan Acquisition Ltd. / Titan CoBorrower LLC	
11,000	7.750%, 4/15/2026 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	8,695
	MEDIA — 10.3%	
	Audacy Capital Corp.	
14,000	6.500%, 5/1/2027 <sup>1,2</sup>	3,430
34,000		8,191
	CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corp.	
20,000	5.500%, 5/1/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	18,993

### AXS Sustainable Income Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

Princip Amou			 Value
		CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)	
		MEDIA (Continued)	
		Cengage Learning, Inc.	
5	14,000	9.500%, 6/15/2024 <sup>1,2</sup>	\$ 13,144
		Directv Financing LLC / Directv Financing CoObligor, Inc.	
	13,000	5.875%, 8/15/2027 <sup>1,2</sup>	11,207
		Gannett Holdings LLC	
	21,000	6.000%, 11/1/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	16,117
		iHeartCommunications, Inc.	
	18,000	8.375%, 5/1/2027 <sup>1</sup>	15,187
		McGraw-Hill Education, Inc.	
	5,000	5.750%, 8/1/2028 <sup>1,2</sup>	4,175
		Townsquare Media, Inc.	
•	40,000	6.875%, 2/1/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	36,565
		Univision Communications, Inc.	
	8,000	6.625%, 6/1/2027 <sup>1,2</sup>	7,550
		Videotron Ltd.	
	5,000	5.375%, 6/15/2024 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	 4,900
			 139,459
		METAL FABRICATE/HARDWARE — 0.8%	
		Park-Ohio Industries, Inc.	
	15,000	6.625%, 4/15/2027 <sup>1</sup>	 11,250
		MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING — 2.7%	
		FXI Holdings, Inc.	
	9,000	1.3	7,110
	27,000		21,398
	,	LSB Industries, Inc.	•
	10,000	6.250%, 10/15/2028 <sup>1,2</sup>	8,580
	,		 37,088
		PACKAGING & CONTAINERS — 3.7%	
		Ball Corp.	
	5.000	5.250%, 7/1/2025	4,886
	-,	LABL, Inc.	,
	10,000	6.750%, 7/15/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>	9,000
	,	Mauser Packaging Solutions Holding Co.	,
	18.000	8.500%, 4/15/2024 <sup>1,2</sup>	17,100
	-,	Sealed Air Corp.	,
	10,000	5.125%, 12/1/2024 <sup>1,2</sup>	9,659
	10,000		9,550
	,		 50,195
		DUADMACTUTICALS 0.99/	 
		PHARMACEUTICALS — 0.8%	
	12 000	AdaptHealth LLC	10 740
	12,000	6.125%, 8/1/2028 <sup>1,2</sup>	 10,748

### AXS Sustainable Income Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

	Principal Amount			Value
		CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)		
		REITS — 6.4%		
\$	25 000	Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. 3.800%, 4/15/2026 <sup>1</sup>	\$	22 701
Ş	25,000	Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.	Ş	23,781
	10,000	5.375%, 10/15/2023 <sup>4</sup>		9,731
	,	HAT Holdings I LLC / HAT Holdings II LLC		,
	25,000	6.000%, 4/15/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>		23,464
		iStar, Inc.		
	14,000	4.750%, 10/1/2024 <sup>1</sup>		13,807
		Park Intermediate Holdings LLC / PK Domestic Property LLC / PK Finance CoIssuer		
	5 000	7.500%, 6/1/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>		4,970
	3,000	Starwood Property Trust, Inc.		1,570
	12,000	3.750%, 12/31/2024 <sup>1,2</sup>		10,875
				86,628
		DETAIL 0.00/		
		RETAIL — 2.8%  Dave & Buster's, Inc.		
	13 000	7.625%, 11/1/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>		12,805
	13,000	Guitar Center, Inc.		12,003
	12,000	8.500%, 1/15/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>		10,631
		LSF9 Atlantis Holdings LLC / Victra Finance Corp.		
	16,000	7.750%, 2/15/2026 <sup>1,2</sup>		14,280
				37,716
		SEMICONDUCTORS — 0.7%		
		Amkor Technology, Inc.		
	10,000	6.625%, 9/15/2027 <sup>1,2</sup>	-	9,565
		SOFTWARE — 1.0%		
		Rocket Software, Inc.		
	5,000	6.500%, 2/15/2029 <sup>1,2</sup>		3,700
	7.000	SS&C Technologies, Inc.		5 205
	7,000	5.500%, 9/30/2027 <sup>1,2</sup>		6,386
	5 000	Veritas US, Inc. / Veritas Bermuda Ltd. 7.500%, 9/1/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>		3,829
	3,000	1.130076, 37 17 2023		13,915
		TELECOMMUNICATIONS — 5.0%		
	0 000	Avaya, Inc. 6.125%, 9/15/2028 <sup>1,2</sup>		2 000
	8,000	CommScope Technologies LLC		3,980
	18,000	6.000%, 6/15/2025 <sup>1,2</sup>		15,992
	-,	Lumen Technologies, Inc.		-,
	20,000	6.750%, 12/1/2023		20,391
		Sprint Corp.		
	20,000	7.875%, 9/15/2023		20,241

#### **AXS Sustainable Income Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued** As of September 30, 2022

_	Principal Amount		Value
		CORPORATE BONDS (Continued) TELECOMMUNICATIONS (Continued)	
\$	9,000	Viasat, Inc. 5.625%, 4/15/2027 <sup>1,2</sup>	\$ 7,561 <b>68,165</b>
		TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Cost \$1,325,295)	1,146,490
	Number of Shares		
		MEDIUM TERM NOTES — 0.4% DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — 0.4%	
	5,000	Navient Corp.  TOTAL MEDIUM TERM NOTES	4,971
		(Cost \$5,017)	4,971
	Principal Amount		
		U.S. TREASURY BILLS — 1.8% United States Treasury Bill	
\$	25,000	0.000%, 11/15/2022	24,915
		TOTAL U.S. TREASURY BILLS (Cost \$24,923)	24,915
	230,817	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 16.9% UMB Bank Demand Deposit, 0.01% <sup>5</sup>	230,817
		TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$230,817)	230,817
		<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b> — <b>103.4%</b> (Cost \$1,586,052)	1,407,193
		Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (3.4)%	(46,612)
		TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$ 1,360,581

LP – Limited Partnership LLC – Limited Liability Company

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Callable. <sup>2</sup>Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities are restricted and may be resold in transactions exempt from registration normally to qualified institutional buyers. The total value of these securities is \$934,470, which represents 68.7% of total net assets of the Fund.

Foreign security denominated in U.S. Dollars.

Convertible security.

The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

### AXS Sustainable Income Fund SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

Security Type/Industry	Percent of Total Net Assets
Corporate Bonds	
Media	10.3%
Healthcare-Services	7.0%
REITS	6.4%
Chemicals	5.2%
Telecommunications	5.0%
Airlines	4.0%
Diversified Financial Services	3.9%
Packaging & Containers	3.7%
Building Materials	3.3%
Home Builders	3.1%
Auto Parts & Equipment	2.9%
Retail	2.8%
Lodging	2.7%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	2.7%
Entertainment	2.4%
Computers	2.1%
Internet	2.0%
Iron/Steel	1.8%
Commercial Services	1.5%
Engineering & Construction	1.5%
Distribution/Wholesale	1.3%
Forest Products & Paper	1.1%
Software	1.0%
Leisure Time	1.0%
Pharmaceuticals	0.8%
Metal Fabricate/Hardware	0.8%
Aerospace/Defense	0.7%
Electrical Components & Equipment	0.7%
Semiconductors	0.7%
Machinery-Construction & Mining	0.6%
Machinery-Diversified	0.6%
Food	0.4%
Agriculture	0.3%
Total Corporate Bonds	84.3%
U.S. Treasury Bills	1.8%
Medium Term Notes	
Diversified Financial Services	0.4%
Total Medium Term Notes	0.4%
Short-Term Investments	16.9%
Total Investments	103.4%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(3.4)%
Total Net Assets	100.0%

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

### **AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

#### As of September 30, 2022

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 101.7%	
	AEROSPACE/DEFENSE — 2.2%	
	Boeing Co.*	\$ 64,657
	ockheed Martin Corp. <sup>1</sup>	88,460
	Northrop Grumman Corp.	61,142
	Raytheon Technologies Corp. <sup>1</sup>	110,265
		324,524
1	AGRICULTURE — 1.3%	
1,390 /	Altria Group, Inc.	56,128
	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	31,295
1,199	Philip Morris International, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	99,529
		186,952
	APPAREL — 0.4%	
682 1	NIKE, Inc Class B	56,688
1	AUTO MANUFACTURERS — 2.8%	
2,083 F	Ford Motor Co.	23,330
677 (	General Motors Co.	21,725
1,374	Fesla, Inc.*,1	364,453
		409,508
F	BANKS — 5.2%	
4,654 F	Bank of America Corp. <sup>1</sup>	140,551
1,308 (	Citigroup, Inc.	54,504
224 (	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	65,643
1,958 J	PMorgan Chase & Co. <sup>1</sup>	204,612
933 1	Morgan Stanley	73,716
278 [	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	41,539
871 7	Fruist Financial Corp.	37,923
886 l	J.S. Bancorp	35,724
2,521	Wells Fargo & Co.	101,39
		755,600
	BEVERAGES — 3.1%	470.00
	Coca-Cola Co.¹	179,880
	Constellation Brands, Inc Class A	28,710
	Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.	25,181
305 1	Monster Beverage Corp.*	26,523
1,126 F	PepsiCo, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	183,833
	0.0750.000.000	444,125
	BIOTECHNOLOGY — 0.5% Amgen, Inc.	39,445
	Corteva, Inc.	33,833
332 (	Sortera, iile.	73,278

Number of Shares		Value
of Shares	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	value
	BUILDING MATERIALS — 0.4%	
75	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	\$ 24,157
	Vulcan Materials Co.	26,968
171	vuican Materiais Co.	
	CHEMICALS — 3.8%	51,125
288	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	67,026
162	Albemarle Corp.	42,839
1,016	Dow, Inc.	44,633
708	DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	35,683
352	Ecolab, Inc.	50,836
701	Linde PLC <sup>2</sup>	188,983
312	LyondellBasell Industries N.V Class A <sup>2</sup>	23,488
290	PPG Industries, Inc.	32,100
331	Sherwin-Williams Co.	67,772
		553,360
	COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 2.0%	
	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	94,095
1,153	PayPal Holdings, Inc.*	99,239
314	S&P Global, Inc.	95,880
		289,214
	COMPUTERS — 6.4%	
	Accenture PLC <sup>2</sup>	168,789
	Apple, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	647,743
890	International Business Machines Corp.	105,741
	<u>.</u>	922,273
	COSMETICS/PERSONAL CARE — 2.3%	
	Colgate-Palmolive Co.	48,051
	Estee Lauder Cos., Inc Class A	40,805
1,951	Procter & Gamble Co. <sup>1</sup>	246,314
	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL CERVICES - F 40/	335,170
402	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — 5.1%	54.224
	American Express Co.	54,234
	BlackRock, Inc.	50,076
	Charles Schwab Corp.	68,348
	CME Group, Inc. Mastercard, Inc Class A <sup>1</sup>	37,906 242,826
	Visa, Inc Class A <sup>1</sup>	
1,042	VISA, IIIC CIASS A	291,701
	ELECTRIC — 1.9%	745,091
238	American Electric Power Co., Inc.	20,575

Number			Value
of Shares	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)		Value
	ELECTRIC (Continued)		
162	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	\$	13,893
	Dominion Energy, Inc.	Ą	27,851
	Duke Energy Corp.		35,627
	Exelon Corp.		16,258
	NextEra Energy, Inc.		76,528
	Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.		13,214
	Sempra Energy		19,492
	Southern Co.		35,836
	Xcel Energy, Inc.		16,256
254	Acci Energy, inc.	-	10,230
			275,530
	ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT — 0.3%		
537	Emerson Electric Co.		39,319
	ELECTRONICS — 0.7%		
620	Honeywell International, Inc. <sup>1</sup>		103,521
	ENERGY-ALTERNATE SOURCES — 0.2%		
92	Enphase Energy, Inc.*		25,527
42	SolarEdge Technologies, Inc.*		9,722
			35,249
	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL — 0.4%		
356	Waste Management, Inc.		57,035
	FOOD-1.2%		
429	General Mills, Inc.		32,866
108	Hershey Co.		23,811
492	Kroger Co.		21,525
1,130	Mondelez International, Inc.		61,958
406	Sysco Corp.		28,708
			168,868
	HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS — 1.5%		
589	Abbott Laboratories		56,992
225	Danaher Corp.		58,115
448	Medtronic PLC <sup>2</sup>		36,176
131	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.		66,442
			217,725
	HEALTHCARE-SERVICES — 1.3%		
81	Elevance Health, Inc.		36,793
314	UnitedHealth Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>		158,583
			195,376

Number of Shares	_	Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued) HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS/WARES — 0.2%	
261	Kimberly-Clark Corp.	\$ 29,373
	INSURANCE — 3.9%	
	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.*,1	416,818
	Chubb Ltd. <sup>2</sup>	48,926
317	Marsh & McLennan Cos., Inc.	47,32
388	Progressive Corp.	45,089
	INTERNET — 11.3%	558,158
6 800	Alphabet, Inc Class A*,1	651,28
	Amazon.com, Inc. *,1	552,790
	Booking Holdings, Inc.*	36,150
	Meta Platforms, Inc.*,1	294,69
	Netflix, Inc.*	97,23
		1,632,16
	IRON/STEEL — 0.2%	
293	Nucor Corp.	31,34
	LODGING — 0.1%	
154	Marriott International, Inc Class A	21,582
	MACHINERY-CONSTRUCTION & MINING — 0.5%	
484	Caterpillar, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	79,415
	MACHINERY-DIVERSIFIED — 0.6%	
252	Deere & Co.	84,140
	MEDIA — 1.3%	
	Charter Communications, Inc Class A*	23,96
	Comcast Corp Class A	70,86
	Liberty Global PLC*, <sup>2</sup>	5,59
972	Walt Disney Co.*,1	91,68
	MINING — 0.6%	192,11
1 768	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	48,31
	Newmont Corp.	43,24
		91,56
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING — 1.4%	
	3M Co.	56,79
	Eaton Corp. PLC <sup>2</sup>	48,143
837	General Electric Co.	51,819

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING (Continued)	4
240	Illinois Tool Works, Inc.	\$ 43,356
		200,115
4 445	OIL & GAS — 5.9%	227.522
	Chevron Corp. <sup>1</sup>	207,603
	ConocoPhillips	98,349
	Devon Energy Corp.	27,840
	Diamondback Energy, Inc.	15,419
	EOG Resources, Inc.	39,776
	Exxon Mobil Corp. <sup>1</sup>	274,153
	Hess Corp.	20,054
	Marathon Petroleum Corp.	38,242
	Occidental Petroleum Corp.	42,708
	Phillips 66	28,817
	Pioneer Natural Resources Co. Valero Energy Corp.	36,594 30,452
263	valeto Effetgy Corp.	·
	OIL & GAS SERVICES — 0.4%	860,007
635	Halliburton Co.	15,634
996	Schlumberger N.V. <sup>2</sup>	35,756
		51,390
	PACKAGING & CONTAINERS — 0.1%	
386	Ball Corp.	18,652
	PHARMACEUTICALS — 4.3%	
590	AbbVie, Inc.	79,184
675	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	47,986
439	CVS Health Corp.	41,867
264	Eli Lilly & Co.	85,364
879	Johnson & Johnson <sup>1</sup>	143,594
116	McKesson Corp.	39,425
845	Merck & Co., Inc.	72,771
1,887	Pfizer, Inc.	82,575
158	Zoetis, Inc.	23,430
		616,196
	PIPELINES — 0.7%	
	Cheniere Energy, Inc.	31,357
	Kinder Morgan, Inc.	24,910
	ONEOK, Inc.	16,141
857	Williams Cos., Inc.	24,536
		96,944

Number of Shares			Value
Of Shares	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)		Value
	REITS — 1.0%		
302	American Tower Corp REIT	\$	64,839
	Crown Castle, Inc REIT	7	38,884
	Prologis, Inc REIT		46,838
401	Tologis, mc. Kerr		
			150,561
	RETAIL — 5.4%		40.277
	AutoZone, Inc.*		19,277
	Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.*		21,039
	Costco Wholesale Corp. <sup>1</sup>		111,928
	Dollar General Corp.		24,705
	Home Depot, Inc. <sup>1</sup>		152,319
	Lowe's Cos., Inc. McDonald's Corp.		65,733
	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.*		91,604
	•		23,914
	Starbucks Corp. Target Corp.		51,314
	TJX Cos., Inc.		34,130 38,639
1,187	Walmart, Inc. <sup>1</sup>		153,954
			788,556
	SEMICONDUCTORS — 7.1%		
	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.*		102,073
	Analog Devices, Inc.		72,178
	Applied Materials, Inc.		68,084
	Broadcom, Inc.		138,087
	Intel Corp.		99,085
· ·	NVIDIA Corp. <sup>1</sup>		283,567
1,116	QUALCOMM, Inc.		126,086
868	Texas Instruments, Inc.		134,349
			1,023,509
	SOFTWARE — 8.4%		
444	Adobe, Inc.*		122,189
513	Fiserv, Inc.*		48,001
249	Intuit, Inc.		96,443
2,818	Microsoft Corp. <sup>1</sup>		656,312
1,506	Oracle Corp.		91,972
911	Salesforce, Inc.*		131,038
184	ServiceNow, Inc.*		69,480
			1,215,435
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS — 2.8%		
4,838	AT&T, Inc.		74,215
3,907	Cisco Systems, Inc. <sup>1</sup>		156,280
476	T-Mobile US, Inc.*		63,865

	mber hares		Value
'		COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
		TELECOMMUNICATIONS (Continued)	
	2,994	Verizon Communications, Inc.	\$ 113,682
			408,042
		TRANSPORTATION — 2.2%	
	1,693	CSX Corp.	45,101
	234	Norfolk Southern Corp.	49,058
	568	Union Pacific Corp. <sup>1</sup>	110,658
	663	United Parcel Service, Inc Class B <sup>1</sup>	107,101
			311,918
		VENTURE CAPITAL — 0.3%	
	459	Blackstone, Inc.	38,418
		TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
		(Cost \$15,588,506)	14,739,137
	ount		
		SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 0.8%	
\$	113,285	UMB Bank Demand Deposit, 0.01% <sup>3</sup>	113,285
	·	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	
		(Cost \$113,285)	113,285
		TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 102.5%	
		(Cost \$15,701,791)	14,852,422
		Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (2.5)%	(358,020)
		TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$ 14,494,402

PLC – Public Limited Company

REIT – Real Estate Investment Trusts

<sup>\*</sup>Non-income producing security.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>All or a portion of this security is segregated as collateral for swap agreement. As of September 30, 2022, the aggregate value of those securities was \$3,509,818, representing 24.2% of net assets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Foreign security denominated in U.S. Dollars.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

### SWAP CONTRACTS EQUITY SWAP CONTRACTS

						Premium	Unr	ealized
			Pay/Receive	Termination	Notional	Paid	App	eciation
Reference Entity	Fund Pays	Fund Receives	Frequency	Date	Amount	(Received)	(Dep	reciation)
BNP Paribas Index Swap <sup>1</sup>	1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57%	Index Return	Monthly	10/3/22	\$ 16,349,268	\$ 1,278	\$	(25,842)
BNP Paribas Equity Basket Swap <sup>2</sup>	1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57%	Basket Return	Monthly	10/3/22	2,973,206	229	\$	335,689)
CONTRACTS							\$	361,531)
	BNP Paribas Index Swap <sup>1</sup> BNP Paribas Equity Basket Swap <sup>2</sup>	BNP Paribas Index Swap <sup>1</sup> BNP Paribas Equity Basket Swap <sup>2</sup> 1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57%  1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57%	BNP Paribas Index Swap <sup>1</sup> 1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57% Index Return BNP Paribas Equity Basket Swap <sup>2</sup> 1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57% Basket Return	Reference Entity Fund Pays Fund Receives Frequency  BNP Paribas Index Swap <sup>1</sup> 1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57% Index Return Monthly BNP Paribas Equity Basket Swap <sup>2</sup> 1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57% Basket Return Monthly	Reference Entity Fund Pays Fund Receives Frequency Date  BNP Paribas Index Swap <sup>1</sup> 1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57% Index Return Monthly 10/3/22  BNP Paribas Equity Basket Swap <sup>2</sup> 1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57% Basket Return Monthly 10/3/22	Reference Entity Fund Pays Fund Receives Frequency Date Amount  BNP Paribas Index Swap <sup>1</sup> 1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57% Index Return Monthly 10/3/22 \$ 16,349,268  BNP Paribas Equity Basket Swap <sup>2</sup> 1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57% Basket Return Monthly 10/3/22 2,973,206	Reference Entity Fund Pays Fund Receives Pay/Receive Termination Frequency Date Amount Received  BNP Paribas Index Swap 1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57% Index Return Monthly 10/3/22 \$ 16,349,268 \$ 1,278 BNP Paribas Equity Basket Swap 2-1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57% Basket Return Monthly 10/3/22 2,973,206 229	Reference Entity Fund Pays Fund Receives Pay/Receive Termination Notional Appr Frequency Date Amount (Received) (Depr BNP Paribas Index Swap <sup>1</sup> 1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57% Index Return Monthly 10/3/22 \$ 16,349,268 \$ 1,278 \$ BNP Paribas Equity Basket Swap <sup>2</sup> 1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57% Basket Return Monthly 10/3/22 2,973,206 229 \$ (

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The BNP Paribas Index Swap is made up of the NASDAQ 100 Total Return Index, Dow Jones Industrial Average Total Return Index, and S&P 500 Total Return Index and exposure to each index was (106.26)%, 106.26%, and 15.04%, respectively.

 $<sup>^{2}\,</sup>$  BNP Paribas Equity Basket Swap Top 50 Holdings^

Number of			Percentage of Equity
Shares	Description	Value	Swap's Notional Amount
570	Microsoft Corp.	\$ 132,753	4.46%
1,376	Alphabet, Inc Class A	131,614	4.43%
947	Apple, Inc.	130,875	4.40%
989	Amazon.com, Inc.	111,757	3.76%
315	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.	84,111	2.83%
278	Tesla, Inc.	73,740	2.48%
439	Meta Platforms, Inc.	59,564	2.00%
332	Visa, Inc Class A	58,980	1.98%
472	NVIDIA Corp.	57,296	1.93%
635	Exxon Mobil Corp.	55,442	1.86%
394	Procter & Gamble Co.	49,743	1.67%
173	Mastercard, Inc Class A	49,191	1.65%
292	Chevron Corp.	41,952	1.41%
396	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	41,382	1.39%
142	Linde PLC	38,282	1.29%
228	PepsiCo, Inc.	37,223	1.25%
649	Coca-Cola Co.	36,357	1.22%
133	Accenture PLC	34,221	1.15%
63	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	31,818	1.07%
790	• •	31,600	1.06%
240		31,128	1.05%
112	•	30,905	1.04%
177		28,915	0.97%
940		28,388	0.95%
63	Broadcom, Inc.	27,973	0.94%
175	Texas Instruments, Inc.	27,087	0.91%
184		26,467	0.89%
225	QUALCOMM, Inc.	25,421	0.85%
90	Adobe, Inc.	24,768	0.83%
605	Verizon Communications, Inc.	22,972	0.77%
48	Costco Wholesale Corp.	22,669	0.76%
115	Union Pacific Corp.	22,404	0.75%
272	Raytheon Technologies Corp.	22,266	0.75%
134	United Parcel Service, Inc Class B	21,646	0.73%
180	International Business Machines Corp.	21,386	0.72%
125	Honeywell International, Inc.	20,871	0.70%
326	•	20,655	0.69%
510	Wells Fargo & Co.	20,512	0.69%
242		20,088	0.68%
233	PayPal Holdings, Inc.	20,054	0.67%
777	Intel Corp.	20,023	0.67%
194	•	19,854	0.67%
83	The state of the s	19,542	0.66%
50	Intuit, Inc.	19,366	0.65%
63	S&P Global, Inc.	19,237	0.65%
84	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	19,000	0.64%
197	Walt Disney Co.	18,583	0.63%
304	•	18,565	0.62%
80	McDonald's Corp.	18,459	0.62%
46	•		0.62%
40	Lockheed Martin Corp.	17,769	0.60%

<sup>^</sup>These investments are not direct holdings of the Fund. The holdings were determined based on the absolute notional values of the positions within the underlying swap basket.

### AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

#### As of September 30, 2022

Security Type/Industry	Percent of Total Net Assets
Common Stocks	
Internet	11.3%
Software	8.4%
Semiconductors	7.1%
Computers	6.4%
Oil & Gas	5.9%
Retail	5.4%
Banks	5.2%
Diversified Financial Services	5.1%
Pharmaceuticals	4.3%
Insurance	3.9%
Chemicals	3.8%
Beverages	3.1%
Telecommunications	2.8%
Auto Manufacturers	2.8%
Cosmetics/Personal Care	2.3%
Aerospace/Defense	2.2%
Transportation	2.2%
Commercial Services	2.0%
Electric	1.9%
Healthcare-Products	1.5%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1.4%
Media	1.3%
Agriculture	1.3%
Healthcare-Services	1.3%
Food	1.2%
REITS	1.0%
Pipelines	0.7%
Electronics	0.7%
Machinery-Diversified	0.6%
Mining	0.6%
Biotechnology	0.5%
Machinery-Construction & Mining	0.5%
Environmental Control	0.4%
Oil & Gas Services	0.4%
Building Materials	0.4%
Apparel	0.4%
Venture Capital	0.3%
Electrical Components & Equipment	0.3%
Iron/Steel	0.2%
Household Products/Wares	0.2%
Energy-Alternate Sources	0.2%

Security Type/Industry	Percent of Total Net Assets
Lodging	0.1%
Packaging & Containers	0.1%_
Total Common Stocks	101.7%
Short-Term Investments	0.8%_
Total Investments	102.5%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(2.5)%
Total Net Assets	100.0%

### **AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

#### As of September 30, 2022

of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 105.0%	
	AEROSPACE/DEFENSE — 1.3%	
	Boeing Co.*	\$ 353,19
1,251	Lockheed Martin Corp.	483,249
7,364	Raytheon Technologies Corp.	602,817
	ACDICULTUDE OF FO	1,439,25
4 402	AGRICULTURE — 0.5%	101 43
	Altria Group, Inc.	181,42
3,865	Philip Morris International, Inc.	320,83
	AUTO MANUFACTURERS — 0.1%	502,26
582	Tesla, Inc.*	154,37
302		
20 497	BANKS — 2.6% Bank of America Corp.	619,00
	Citigroup, Inc.	239,81
	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	288,94
	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	901,52
	Morgan Stanley	324,33
	Wells Fargo & Co.	446,64
		2,820,26
	BEVERAGES — 1.1%	
10,356	Coca-Cola Co.	580,14
3,630	PepsiCo, Inc.	592,63
		1,172,77
	BIOTECHNOLOGY — 0.1%	
561	Illumina, Inc.*	107,03
	CHEMICALS — 0.9%	
	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	
328	Albemarle Corp.	86,73
328 2,058	Albemarle Corp. Dow, Inc.	86,73 90,40
328 2,058 1,434	Albemarle Corp. Dow, Inc. DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	86,73 90,40 72,27
328 2,058 1,434 713	Albemarle Corp. Dow, Inc. DuPont de Nemours, Inc. Ecolab, Inc.	86,73 90,40 72,27 102,97
328 2,058 1,434 713 1,420	Albemarle Corp.  Dow, Inc.  DuPont de Nemours, Inc.  Ecolab, Inc.  Linde PLC <sup>1</sup>	86,73 90,40 72,27 102,97 382,81
328 2,058 1,434 713 1,420	Albemarle Corp. Dow, Inc. DuPont de Nemours, Inc. Ecolab, Inc.	86,73 90,40 72,27 102,97 382,81
328 2,058 1,434 713 1,420	Albemarle Corp. Dow, Inc. DuPont de Nemours, Inc. Ecolab, Inc. Linde PLC <sup>1</sup> Sherwin-Williams Co.	86,73 90,40 72,27 102,97 382,81 
328 2,058 1,434 713 1,420 671	Albemarle Corp. Dow, Inc. DuPont de Nemours, Inc. Ecolab, Inc. Linde PLC <sup>1</sup> Sherwin-Williams Co.  COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 7.6%	86,73 90,40 72,27 102,97 382,81 137,38
328 2,058 1,434 713 1,420 671	Albemarle Corp. Dow, Inc. DuPont de Nemours, Inc. Ecolab, Inc. Linde PLC¹ Sherwin-Williams Co.  COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 7.6% Automatic Data Processing, Inc.²	86,73 90,40 72,27 102,97 382,81 137,38 1,008,04
328 2,058 1,434 713 1,420 671 12,979 11,352	Albemarle Corp. Dow, Inc. DuPont de Nemours, Inc. Ecolab, Inc. Linde PLC <sup>1</sup> Sherwin-Williams Co.  COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 7.6%	135,44 86,73 90,40 72,27 102,97 382,81 137,38  1,008,04  2,935,72 790,66 3,098,60

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	COMMERCIAL SERVICES (Continued)	Å 040.00
4,984	Verisk Analytics, Inc Class A	\$ 849,92
		8,198,59
	COMPUTERS — 12.4%	
-	Accenture PLC <sup>1</sup>	5,053,37
	Apple, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	2,043,28
	Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp Class A <sup>2</sup>	931,049
-	Crowdstrike Holdings, Inc Class A*,2	1,069,94
-	Fortinet, Inc.*,2	915,583
27,791	International Business Machines Corp. <sup>2</sup>	3,301,84
	COSMETICS /DEDSONAL CADE 1 00/	13,315,08
2 211	COSMETICS/PERSONAL CARE — 1.0% Colgate-Palmolive Co.	155,32
•	Estee Lauder Cos., Inc Class A	131,91
	Procter & Gamble Co.	794,36
0,292	Proceed & damble Co.	
	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — 9.3%	1,081,60
17.465	Mastercard, Inc Class A <sup>2</sup>	4,965,99
· ·	Visa, Inc Class A <sup>2</sup>	5,064,97
-,-	,	10,030,97
	ELECTRIC — 0.0%	
78	Duke Energy Corp.	7,25
	NextEra Energy, Inc.	15,60
	Southern Co.	7,34
		30,20
	ELECTRONICS — 0.6%	
1,071	Agilent Technologies, Inc.	130,18
3,387	Honeywell International, Inc.	565,52
		695,70
	FOOD — 0.2%	
3,651	Mondelez International, Inc.	200,18
	HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS — 3.7%	
	Abbott Laboratories	700,15
	Baxter International, Inc.	100,01
	Boston Scientific Corp.*	213,51
-	Danaher Corp.	713,13
	Edwards Lifesciences Corp.*	200,13
306	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.*	99,69
	Intuitive Surgical, Inc.*	256,79

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS (Continued)	
5,504	Medtronic PLC <sup>1</sup>	\$ 444,448
528	ResMed, Inc.	115,262
1,379	Stryker Corp.	279,303
1,605	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	814,040
		3,936,501
	HEALTHCARE-SERVICES — 2.8%	
2,080	Centene Corp.*	161,845
989	Elevance Health, Inc.	449,243
868	HCA Healthcare, Inc.	159,530
442	Humana, Inc.	214,454
364	Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings	74,551
3,862	UnitedHealth Group, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	1,950,464
		3,010,087
	INSURANCE — 2.1%	
8,534	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.*,2	2,278,749
	INTERNET — 18.8%	
	Airbnb, Inc Class A*	879,395
	Alphabet, Inc Class A*,2	5,007,086
	Amazon.com, Inc.*	234,362
	CDW Corp.	618,233
17,248	eBay, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	634,899
1,137	MercadoLibre, Inc.*	941,186
34,770	Meta Platforms, Inc.*,2	4,717,594
12,896	Netflix, Inc.*,2	3,036,234
	Palo Alto Networks, Inc.*,2	1,495,239
24,742	Twitter, Inc.*,2	1,084,689
60,412	Uber Technologies, Inc.*,2	1,600,918
		20,249,835
F03	IRON/STEEL — 0.1%	C2 44E
593	Nucor Corp.	63,445
	MACHINERY-CONSTRUCTION & MINING — 0.4%	
2,648	Caterpillar, Inc.	434,484
	MACHINERY-DIVERSIFIED — 0.4%	
1,379	Deere & Co.	460,434
	MEDIA — 0.1%	
	Altice USA, Inc Class A*	2,927
	Cable One, Inc.	4,265
132	Charter Communications, Inc Class A*	40,042

Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	MEDIA (Continued)	
606	Liberty Global PLC*,1	\$ 9,44
		56,68
	MINING — 0.2%	
3,580	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	97,84
2,083	Newmont Corp.	87,54
		185,39
	OIL & GAS — 0.8%	
	Chevron Corp.	238,49
	ConocoPhillips	113,18
	EOG Resources, Inc.	45,69
-	Exxon Mobil Corp.	315,27
443	Marathon Petroleum Corp.	44,00
	Occidental Petroleum Corp.	49,09
	Phillips 66	33,49
194	Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	42,00
332	Valero Energy Corp.	35,47
		916,73
	OIL & GAS SERVICES — 0.0%	
1,145	Schlumberger N.V. <sup>1</sup>	41,10
	PHARMACEUTICALS — 2.0%	
896	AbbVie, Inc.	120,25
618	AmerisourceBergen Corp.	83,63
1,028	Becton, Dickinson and Co.	229,06
1,228	Cigna Corp.	340,73
5,385	CVS Health Corp.	513,56
	Dexcom, Inc.*	120,64
	Eli Lilly & Co.	129,34
•	Johnson & Johnson	217,92
	McKesson Corp.	127,11
	Merck & Co., Inc.	110,40
2,864	Pfizer, Inc.	125,32
	REITS — 0.3%	2,118,01
1,330	American Tower Corp REIT	285,55
	RETAIL — 0.6%	
101	Costco Wholesale Corp.	47,69
	Home Depot, Inc.	64,57
	Walmart, Inc.	496,49
2,220	7	608,76

Number of Shares			Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)		
	SEMICONDUCTORS — 0.9%	1	
	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.*	\$	98,335
	Analog Devices, Inc.		69,670
	Applied Materials, Inc.		65,626
	Broadcom, Inc.		133,647
	Intel Corp.		95,452
· ·	NVIDIA Corp.		273,006
1,075	QUALCOMM, Inc.		121,453
836	Texas Instruments, Inc.		129,396
	SOFTWARE — 32.5%		986,585
22 025	Activision Blizzard, Inc. <sup>2</sup>		1,704,244
	Adobe, Inc. *,2		3,817,024
	ANSYS, Inc.*		
	Atlassian Corp. PLC - Class A*,1		536,514 753,070
-	•		•
	Autodesk, Inc.*,2		1,254,362
	Cadence Design Systems, Inc.*,2		1,321,658
	Datadog, Inc Class A*		630,871
-	Electronic Arts, Inc.		904,968
	Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. <sup>2</sup>		1,338,118
-	Intuit, Inc. <sup>2</sup>		3,012,188
	Microsoft Corp. <sup>2</sup>		5,046,011
•	Oracle Corp. <sup>2</sup>		2,870,046
	Roper Technologies, Inc. <sup>2</sup>		1,056,263
	Salesforce, Inc.*, <sup>2</sup>		4,092,392
-	ServiceNow, Inc.*, <sup>2</sup>		2,170,125
	Snowflake, Inc.*,2		1,520,122
	Synopsys, Inc.*,2		1,271,838
	Veeva Systems, Inc Class A*		81,780
6,505	VMware, Inc Class A		692,522
6,058	Workday, Inc Class A*, <sup>2</sup>		922,149
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS — 0.5%		34,996,265
7 927	AT&T, Inc.		121,600
•	Cisco Systems, Inc.		150,520
	Frontier Communications Parent, Inc.*		6,959
	Iridium Communications, Inc.*		4,703
	Lumen Technologies, Inc.		7,775
	T-Mobile US, Inc.*		103,713
	Verizon Communications, Inc.		186,281
,	•		581,551
	TRANSPORTATION — 1.1%		
3,106	Union Pacific Corp.		605,111

Number of Shares	COMMON STOCKS (Continued) TRANSPORTATION (Continued)	Value
3,623	B United Parcel Service, Inc Class B	\$ 585,259 <b>1,190,370</b>
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
	(Cost \$147,294,151)	113,156,909
Principal Amount	_	
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 0.7%	
\$ 805,963	3 UMB Bank Demand Deposit, 0.01% <sup>3</sup> TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	805,963
	(Cost \$805,963)	805,963
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 105.7% (Cost \$148,100,114)	113,962,872
	Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (5.7)%	(6,167,461)
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$ 107,795,411

PLC – Public Limited Company REIT – Real Estate Investment Trusts

<sup>\*</sup>Non-income producing security.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Foreign security denominated in U.S. Dollars.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>All or a portion of this security is segregated as collateral for swap agreement. As of September 30, 2022, the aggregate value of those securities was \$42,556,510, representing 39.5% of net assets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

### SWAP CONTRACTS EQUITY SWAP CONTRACTS

Counterparty	Reference Entity	Fund Pays	Fund Receives	Pay/Receive Frequency	Termination Date	Notional Amount	Premium Paid (Received)	Appreciation (Depreciation)
BNP Paribas BNP Paribas TOTAL EQUITY SWAI	BNP Paribas Index Swap <sup>1</sup> BNP Paribas Equity Basket Swap <sup>2</sup> P CONTRACTS	0.50% 1-Month Federal Funds + 0.57%	Index Return Basket Return	Monthly Monthly	10/3/22 10/3/22	\$ 125,191,370 46,459,737	\$ 2,809 9,518	\$ (235,656) (5,313,134) <b>\$ (5,548,790)</b>

The BNP Paribas Index Swap is made up of the NASDAQ 100 Total Return Index and the S&P 500 Total Return Index and exposure to each index was 8.35% and (8.35)%, respectively.

 $<sup>^{2}\,</sup>$  BNP Paribas Equity Basket Swap Top 50 Holdings^

Number of				Percentage of Equity
Shares	Description	Value		Swap's Notional Amount
11,738	Visa, Inc Class A	\$	2,085,256	4.49%
8,086	Accenture PLC		2,080,528	4.48%
8,921	Microsoft Corp.		2,077,701	4.47%
21,555	Alphabet, Inc Class A		2,061,736	4.44%
7,191	Mastercard, Inc Class A		2,044,689	4.40%
14,317	Meta Platforms, Inc.		1,942,531	4.18%
11,716	Salesforce, Inc.		1,685,229	3.63%
5,712	Adobe, Inc.		1,571,942	3.38%
11,443	International Business Machines Corp.		1,359,543	2.93%
14,824	PayPal Holdings, Inc.		1,275,902	2.75%
5,311	Netflix, Inc.		1,250,422	2.69%
3,203	Intuit, Inc.		1,240,586	2.67%
5,345	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.		1,208,986	2.60%
19,352	Oracle Corp.		1,181,827	2.54%
3,515	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.		938,575	2.02%
2,367	ServiceNow, Inc.		893,803	1.92%
6,088	Apple, Inc.		841,362	1.81%
1,589	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.		802,509	1.73%
9,441	• •		701,844	1.51%
24,876	Uber Technologies, Inc.		659,214	1.42%
3,683	Snowflake, Inc.		625,963	1.35%
3,759	Palo Alto Networks, Inc.		615,687	1.33%
7,291	Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.		550,981	1.19%
3,330	•		544,222	1.17%
1,714	Synopsys, Inc.		523,644	1.13%
2,766			516,689	1.11%
10,187	Twitter, Inc.		446,598	0.96%
2,673	•		440,537	0.95%
1,209			434,805	0.94%
468	MercadoLibre, Inc.		387,401	0.83%
6,675	Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp Cla		383,412	0.83%
2,494	Workday, Inc Class A		379,637	0.82%
7,673	Fortinet, Inc.		376,974	0.81%
3,221			372,702	0.80%
3,552	JPMorgan Chase & Co.		371,184	0.80%
3,449	Airbnb, Inc Class A		362,283	0.78%
2,053	Verisk Analytics, Inc Class A		350,098	0.75%
661	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.		335,253	0.72%
2,591	Procter & Gamble Co.		327,114	0.70%
4,673	CoStar Group, Inc.		325,474	0.70%
1,473	Atlassian Corp. PLC - Class A		310,199	0.67%
1,137	Danaher Corp.		293,676	0.63%
2,980	Abbott Laboratories		288,345	0.62%
2,679	VMware, Inc Class A		285,206	0.61%
7,102	•		261,425	0.56%
2,925	Datadog, Inc Class A		259,682	0.56%
8,440	<u> </u>		254,888	0.55%
1,632	•		254,723	0.55%
1,278	Union Pacific Corp.		248,980	0.54%
3,033	Raytheon Technologies Corp.		248,281	0.53%
3,033	,		0,201	3.3370

<sup>^</sup>These investments are not direct holdings of the Fund. The holdings were determined based on the absolute notional values of the positions within the underlying swap basket.

### AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

#### As of September 30, 2022

Security Type/Industry	Percent of Total Net Assets
Common Stocks	
Software	32.5%
Internet	18.8%
Computers	12.4%
Diversified Financial Services	9.3%
Commercial Services	7.6%
Healthcare-Products	3.7%
Healthcare-Services	2.8%
Banks	2.6%
Insurance	2.1%
Pharmaceuticals	2.0%
Aerospace/Defense	1.3%
Beverages	1.1%
Transportation	1.1%
Cosmetics/Personal Care	1.0%
Semiconductors	0.9%
Chemicals	0.9%
Oil & Gas	0.8%
Retail	0.6%
Electronics	0.6%
Telecommunications	0.5%
Agriculture	0.5%
Machinery-Diversified	0.4%
Machinery-Construction & Mining	0.4%
REITS	0.3%
Mining	0.2%
Food	0.2%
Iron/Steel	0.1%
Media	0.1%
Biotechnology	0.1%
Auto Manufacturers	0.1%
Electric	0.0%
Oil & Gas Services	0.0%
Total Common Stocks	105.0%
Short-Term Investments	0.7%
Total Investments	105.7%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(5.7)%
Total Net Assets	100.0%

# AXS All Terrain Opportunity Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

Number of Shares		 Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 0.6% MATERIALS — 0.6%	
2,500	Gold Fields Ltd. – ADR TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	\$ 20,225
	(Cost \$20,099)	 20,225
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 93.4%	
3,011,133	Fidelity Investments Money Market Treasury Portfolio – Class I, 2.786% <sup>1</sup> <b>TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</b>	 3,011,133
	(Cost \$3,011,133)	 3,011,133
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 94.0%	
	(Cost \$3,031,232)	3,031,358
	Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities — 6.0%	 192,703
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$ 3,224,061

ADR – American Depository Receipt

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

# AXS All Terrain Opportunity Fund SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

Security Type/Sector Common Stocks	Percent of Total Net Assets
Materials	0.6%
Total Common Stocks	0.6%
Short-Term Investments	93.4%
Total Investments	94.0%
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities	6.0%
Total Net Assets	100.0%

 ${\it See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements}.$ 

# AXS Merger Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 75.1%	·
	AIRLINES — 0.1%	
3,100	Spirit Airlines, Inc.*	\$ 58,342
	AUTO PARTS & EQUIPMENT — 1.0%	
32,000	Tenneco, Inc Class A*	556,480
	BANKS — 0.7%	
24,700	Umpqua Holdings Corp.	422,123
	BIOTECHNOLOGY — 3.3%	
4,300	Biohaven Pharmaceutical Holding Co., Ltd.*	650,033
16,600	ChemoCentryx, Inc.*	857,550
6,000	Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.*	408,600
		1,916,18
	COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 4.6%	
-	Evo Payments, Inc Class A*	905,76
62,000	Nielsen Holdings PLC	1,718,64
	COMPUTERS — 3.6%	2,624,40
15 800	Computer Services, Inc.	880,85
	Ping Identity Holding Corp.*	1,156,48
41,200	ing identity froming corp.	-
	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — 2.4%	2,037,33
5 400	Cowen, Inc Class A	208,65
-	Pzena Investment Management, Inc Class A	86,26
	Raymond James Financial, Inc.	1,079,60
-,-	.,	1,374,53
	ELECTRONICS — 2.1%	
9,191	Coherent Corp.*	320,300
16,300	CyberOptics Corp.*	876,614
		1,196,92
	ENTERTAINMENT — 0.4%	
30,900	Cineplex, Inc.*	203,554
	HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS — 0.4%	
13,600	Hanger, Inc.*	254,592
	HEALTHCARE-SERVICES — 0.7%	
1,600	LHC Group, Inc.*	261,85
4,600	Signify Health, Inc Class A*	134,09
		395,94

# AXS Merger Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued) HOME FURNISHINGS — 0.3%	
3,300	iRobot Corp.*	\$ 185,889
	INSURANCE — 7.7%	
4,300	Alleghany Corp.*	3,609,291
4,015	Willis Towers Watson PLC	806,774
		4,416,065
	INTERNET — 5.8%	
7,300	ChannelAdvisor Corp.*	165,418
15,100	Twitter, Inc.*	661,984
32,700	Zendesk, Inc.*	2,488,470
		3,315,872
	MINING — 1.4%	
27,800	Turquoise Hill Resources Ltd.*	823,093
	PHARMACEUTICALS — 1.4%	
	Aerie Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	338,912
21,700	Covetrus, Inc.*	453,096
		792,008
	PIPELINES — 11.3%	
	PBF Logistics LP	2,502,944
250,000	Shell Midstream Partners LP	3,952,500
	DEITS CON	6,455,444
CF C00	REITS — 6.8%	2.164.020
	Duke Realty Corp REIT	3,161,920
	Healthcare Realty Trust, Inc REIT STORE Capital Corp REIT	156,375 560,807
17,300	orone capital corp. Ner	3,879,102
	RETAIL — 0.2%	
99,600	Fresh Market Inc. Escrow Shares <sup>1</sup>	<del>-</del>
4,100	Kohl's Corp.	103,115
		103,115
	SOFTWARE — 15.3%	
	1Life Healthcare, Inc.*	123,480
	Activision Blizzard, Inc.	1,516,536
	Avalara, Inc.*	2,937,600
	Black Knight, Inc.*	148,879
	BTRS Holdings, Inc.*	92,600
	Change Healthcare, Inc.*	692,748
21,400	Citrix Systems, Inc.	2,225,600

# AXS Merger Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

Number of Shares			Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)		
	SOFTWARE (Continued)		
	ironSource Ltd Class A*	\$	207,088
	Momentive Global, Inc.*		117,362
-	Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*		241,653
4,600	VMware, Inc Class A		489,716
			8,793,262
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS — 2.3%		
4,100	Sierra Wireless, Inc.*		124,804
36,200	Switch, Inc Class A		1,219,578
			1,344,382
	TRANSPORTATION — 3.3%		, ,
19,700	Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc.* TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		1,882,729
	(Cost \$44,284,167)		43,031,372
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 19.3%		
11,075,778	Fidelity Investments Money Market Funds - Treasury Portfolio - Class I, 2.82% <sup>2</sup>		11,075,778
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		
	(Cost \$11,075,778)		11,075,778
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 94.4%		
	(Cost \$55,359,945)		54,107,150
	Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities — 5.6%	<u> </u>	3,229,634
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$	57,336,784
	SECURITIES SOLD SHORT — (12.3)%  COMMON STOCKS — (12.3)%  BANKS — (0.7)%		
(14,715)	Columbia Banking System, Inc.		(425,116)
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(40.025)	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — (1.9)%		(4.070.600)
(10,925)	Raymond James Financial, Inc.		(1,079,609)
	ELECTRONICS — (0.6)%		
(9,191)	Coherent Corp.*		(320,306)
	OIL & GAS — (2.2)%		
(35 712)	PBF Energy, Inc Class A*		(1,255,634)
(33,712)	<del>-</del> -		(1,233,034)
	REITS — (5.7)%		
(5,800)	Healthcare Realty Trust, Inc REIT		(120,930)

#### AXS Merger Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

Number of Shares		Value
	SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Continued) COMMON STOCKS (Continued) REITS (Continued)	
(31,161)	Prologis, Inc REIT	\$ (3,165,958)
		(3,286,888)
	SEMICONDUCTORS — (0.4)%	
(580)	Broadcom, Inc.	(257,526)
	SOFTWARE — (0.8)%	
(2,217)	Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*	(241,653)
(6,555)	Unity Software, Inc.*	(208,842)
		(450,495)
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
	(Proceeds \$8,195,735)	(7,075,574)
	TOTAL SECURITIES SOLD SHORT	
	(Proceeds \$8,195,735)	\$ (7,075,574)

PLC – Public Limited Company

LP – Limited Partnership
REIT – Real Estate Investment Trusts

<sup>\*</sup>Non-income producing security.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Level 3 securities fair valued under procedures established by the Board of Trustees, represents 0.00% of Net Assets. The total value of these securities is \$0.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

# AXS Merger Fund SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

Security Type/Industry	Percent of Total Net Assets
Common Stocks	
Software	15.3%
Pipelines	11.3%
Insurance	7.7%
REITS	6.8%
Internet	5.8%
Commercial Services	4.6%
Computers	3.6%
Transportation	3.3%
Biotechnology	3.3%
Diversified Financial Services	2.4%
Telecommunications	2.3%
Electronics	2.1%
Pharmaceuticals	1.4%
Mining	1.4%
Auto Parts & Equipment	1.0%
Healthcare-Services	0.7%
Banks	0.7%
Healthcare-Products	0.4%
Entertainment	0.4%
Home Furnishings	0.3%
Retail	0.2%
Airlines	0.1%
Total Common Stocks	75.1%
Short-Term Investments	19.3%
Total Investments	94.4%
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities	5.6%
Total Net Assets	100.0%

### AXS Alternative Value Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

umber Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 139.2%	
	ADVERTISING — 0.7%	
2,091	Omnicom Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 131,921
	AEROSPACE/DEFENSE — 2.9%	
329	General Dynamics Corp. <sup>1</sup>	69,804
321	L3Harris Technologies, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	66,713
	Lockheed Martin Corp. <sup>1</sup>	129,407
580	Northrop Grumman Corp. <sup>1</sup>	272,786
		538,710
	AGRICULTURE — 2.6%	
7,632	Altria Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	308,180
801	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. <sup>1</sup>	64,440
1,454	Philip Morris International, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	120,697
		493,317
	BEVERAGES — 5.5%	
4,504	Brown-Forman Corp Class B <sup>1</sup>	299,831
6,372	Coca-Cola Co. <sup>1</sup>	356,960
2,300	PepsiCo, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	375,498
		1,032,289
	BIOTECHNOLOGY — 10.8%	
1,612	Amgen, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	363,345
1,620	Biogen, Inc.*,1	432,540
5,597	Gilead Sciences, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	345,279
	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*,1	425,033
1,634	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*,1	473,108
		2,039,305
	COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 2.1%	
294	MarketAxess Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	65,412
1,961	Rollins, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	68,007
1,571	Verisk Analytics, Inc Class A <sup>1</sup>	267,903
		401,322
	COMPUTERS — 1.0%	
584	International Business Machines Corp. <sup>1</sup>	69,385
1,460	Leidos Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	127,706
		197,091
	COSMETICS/PERSONAL CARE — 3.5%	
4,704	Colgate-Palmolive Co. <sup>1</sup>	330,456
	Procter & Gamble Co. <sup>1</sup>	326,988
		657,444

### AXS Alternative Value Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	DISTRIBUTION/WHOLESALE — 0.3%	
157	Pool Corp. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 49,959
	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — 4.3%	
2,544	Cboe Global Markets, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	298,589
1,816	CME Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	321,668
1,887	Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	170,490
492	Nasdaq, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	27,887
		818,634
	ELECTRIC — 2.9%	
9,549	AES Corp. <sup>1</sup>	215,807
	DTE Energy Co. <sup>1</sup>	213,878
	NRG Energy, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	67,700
2,338	PPL Corp. <sup>1</sup>	59,268
	·	556,653
	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL — 4.2%	
2.936	Republic Services, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	399,413
,	Waste Management, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	385,786
•	<b>G</b> ,	785,199
	FOOD — 17.9%	
8.190	Campbell Soup Co. <sup>1</sup>	385,913
	Conagra Brands, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	304,275
	General Mills, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	433,383
	Hershey Co. <sup>1</sup>	427,050
	Hormel Foods Corp. <sup>1</sup>	294,406
	J M Smucker Co. <sup>1</sup>	146,754
-	Kellogg Co. <sup>1</sup>	391,559
	Kroger Co. <sup>1</sup>	167,956
	Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	259,145
	McCormick & Co., Inc. <sup>1</sup>	305,962
	Tyson Foods, Inc Class A <sup>1</sup>	251,391
		3,367,794
	HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS — 3.8%	
	Danaher Corp. <sup>1</sup>	204,308
	ResMed, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	71,384
343	STERIS PLC <sup>1,2</sup>	57,034
	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	279,969
372	Waters Corp.*,1	100,265
		712,960
	HEALTHCARE-SERVICES — 4.1%	
		384,148

### AXS Alternative Value Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

OIL & GAS — 2.3%         16,603 Coterra Energy, Inc.¹       433,670         PACKAGING & CONTAINERS — 0.9%         5,629 Amcor PLC¹,²       60,399         982 Packaging Corp. of America¹       110,269         170,668         PHARMACEUTICALS — 16.7%         2,944 AbbVie, Inc.¹       395,114         1,754 AmerisourceBergen Corp.¹       237,369         4,503 Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.¹       320,118         532 Cigna Corp.¹       147,614	Number of Shares		Value
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## HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS/WARES — 4.9%  ## HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS/WARES — 4.9%  ## 4,268   Church & Dwight Co., Inc. \(^1\)   304,906  2,355   Clorox Co. \(^1\)   302,359  2,821   Kimberly-Clark Corp. \(^1\)   317,475  ## 1850   1850		HEALTHCARE-SERVICES (Continued)	
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### AXS Alternative Value Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2022

Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	PHARMACEUTICALS (Continued)	
999	Eli Lilly & Co. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 323,02
2,228	Johnson & Johnson <sup>1</sup>	363,966
800	McKesson Corp. <sup>1</sup>	271,896
2,827	Merck & Co., Inc. <sup>1</sup>	243,463
9,450	Organon & Co. <sup>1</sup>	221,130
6,141	Pfizer, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	268,730
	Zoetis, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	55,906
		3,140,545
	REITS — 1.8%	
1,155	Public Storage - REIT <sup>1</sup>	338,196
	RETAIL — 9.9%	
34	AutoZone, Inc.*,1	72,826
796	Costco Wholesale Corp. 1	375,927
	Dollar General Corp. 1	402,245
	Domino's Pizza, Inc. 1	272,976
	McDonald's Corp. 1	350,263
	Starbucks Corp. 1	76,929
	Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	256,789
	Walmart, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	60,181
		1,868,136
	SEMICONDUCTORS — 1.1%	
8,251	Intel Corp. <sup>1</sup>	212,628
	SHIPBUILDING — 0.4%	
331	Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	73,317
	SOFTWARE — 10.2%	
3,948	Activision Blizzard, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	293,494
3,567	Akamai Technologies, Inc.*,1	286,501
3,125	Citrix Systems, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	325,000
1,105	Electronic Arts, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	127,860
2,156	Jack Henry & Associates, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	392,974
494	Microsoft Corp. <sup>1</sup>	115,053
3,696	Oracle Corp. <sup>1</sup>	225,715
1,417	Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*,1	154,453
		1,921,050
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS — 4.3%	
16,247	AT&T, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	249,229
		CE 421
	Juniper Networks, Inc. <sup>1</sup> Motorola Solutions, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	65,431

#### **AXS Alternative Value Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued** As of September 30, 2022

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS (Continued)	
7,433	Verizon Communications, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 282,231
		817,277
	TOYS/GAMES/HOBBIES — 0.3%	
807	Hasbro, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	54,408
	TRANSPORTATION — 1.6%	
684	C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	65,876
	Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	228,635
		294,511
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
	(Cost \$28,230,667)	26,235,247
Principal Amount		
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 0.0%	
\$ 5,680	UMB Bank Demand Deposit, 0.01% <sup>3</sup>	5,680
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	
	(Cost \$5,680)	5,680
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 139.2%	
	(Cost \$28,236,347)	26,240,927
	Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (39.2)%	(7,389,748)
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$ 18,851,179

PLC – Public Limited Company REIT – Real Estate Investment Trusts

<sup>\*</sup>Non-income producing security.

<sup>1</sup>All or a portion of the security is segregated as collateral for line of credit borrowings. As of September 30, 2022, the aggregate value of those securities was \$26,235,247, representing 139.2% of net assets. <sup>2</sup>Foreign security denominated in U.S. Dollars.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

### AXS Alternative Value Fund SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

Security Type/Industry	Percent of Total Net Assets
Common Stocks	
Food	17.9%
Pharmaceuticals	16.7%
Insurance	16.4%
Biotechnology	10.8%
Software	10.2%
Retail	9.9%
Beverages	5.5%
Household Products/Wares	4.9%
Diversified Financial Services	4.3%
Telecommunications	4.3%
Environmental Control	4.2%
Healthcare-Services	4.1%
Healthcare-Products	3.8%
Cosmetics/Personal Care	3.5%
Aerospace/Defense	2.9%
Electric	2.9%
Agriculture	2.6%
Oil & Gas	2.3%
Commercial Services	2.1%
REITS	1.8%
Transportation	1.6%
Media	1.2%
Semiconductors	1.1%
Computers	1.0%
Packaging & Containers	0.9%
Advertising	0.7%
Internet	0.6%
Shipbuilding	0.4%
Distribution/Wholesale	0.3%
Toys/Games/Hobbies	0.3%
Total Common Stocks	139.2%
Short-Term Investments	0.0%
Total Investments	139.2%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(39.2)%
Total Net Assets	100.0%

### AXS Market Neutral Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

f Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS — 120.8%	
ADVERTISING — 1.6%	
5,256 Omnicom Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 331,601
AEROSPACE/DEFENSE — 3.1%	
1,537 L3Harris Technologies, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	319,434
858 Lockheed Martin Corp. <sup>1</sup>	331,437
	650,871
AGRICULTURE — 3.1%	
8,374 Altria Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	338,142
3,777 Philip Morris International, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	313,529
	651,671
BEVERAGES — 6.4%	
4,876 Brown-Forman Corp Class B <sup>1</sup>	324,595
5,863 Coca-Cola Co. <sup>1</sup>	328,445
9,594 Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	343,657
2,113 PepsiCo, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	344,969
	1,341,666
BIOTECHNOLOGY — 9.3%	
1,502 Amgen, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	338,551
1,698 Biogen, Inc.* <sup>,1</sup>	453,366
5,953 Gilead Sciences, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	367,241
598 Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*,1	411,944
1,348 Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*,1	390,300
	1,961,402
COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 3.0%	
1,366 MarketAxess Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	303,922
1,876 Verisk Analytics, Inc Class A <sup>1</sup>	319,914
	623,836
COMPUTERS — 3.1%	
2,809 International Business Machines Corp. 1	333,738
3,707 Leidos Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	324,251
	657,989
COSMETICS/PERSONAL CARE — 3.1%	224 442
4,571 Colgate-Palmolive Co. <sup>1</sup>	321,113
2,555 Procter & Gamble Co. <sup>1</sup>	322,568 <b>643,681</b>
DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — 1.5%	

Number f Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL — 3.4%	
2,605	Republic Services, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 354,38
2,199	Waste Management, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	352,30
		706,68
	FOOD — 12.9%	
	Campbell Soup Co. <sup>1</sup>	354,71
	Conagra Brands, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	353,05
	General Mills, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	374,77
	Hershey Co. <sup>1</sup>	359,58
	Hormel Foods Corp. <sup>1</sup>	340,61
	Kellogg Co. <sup>1</sup>	346,48
	McCormick & Co., Inc. <sup>1</sup>	298,69
4,251	Tyson Foods, Inc Class A <sup>1</sup>	280,26
		2,708,20
	HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS — 2.9%	
	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	319,53
1,102	Waters Corp.*,1	297,02
		616,55
	HEALTHCARE-SERVICES — 4.9%	
	Centene Corp.*,1	310,22
	Molina Healthcare, Inc.*,1	377,00
693	UnitedHealth Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	349,99
		1,037,22
	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS/WARES — 4.5%	
4,227	Church & Dwight Co., Inc. <sup>1</sup>	301,97
2,686	Clorox Co. <sup>1</sup>	344,85
2,775	Kimberly-Clark Corp. 1	312,29
		959,13
2 002	INSURANCE — 17.0%	250.40
	Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. <sup>1</sup>	358,19
,	Assurant, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	351,40
	Brown & Brown, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	348,30
-	Chubb Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	361,03
	Cincinnati Financial Corp. <sup>1</sup>	344,84
	Everest Re Group Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	383,68
	Loews Corp. 1	334,57
	Travelers Cos., Inc. <sup>1</sup>	357,10
	W R Berkley Corp. 1	386,96
1,774	Willis Towers Watson PLC <sup>1</sup>	356,46
		3,582,58

		Value
(	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
!	MEDIA — 1.7%	
873	FactSet Research Systems, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 349,296
	OIL & GAS — 1.7%	
13,372	Coterra Energy, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	349,277
	PACKAGING & CONTAINERS — 1.4%	
2,669	Packaging Corp. of America <sup>1</sup>	299,702
	PHARMACEUTICALS — 16.6%	
2,643	AbbVie, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	354,717
5,121	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. <sup>1</sup>	364,052
1,320	Cigna Corp. <sup>1</sup>	366,260
3,602	CVS Health Corp. <sup>1</sup>	343,523
1,208	Eli Lilly & Co.1	390,607
2,139	Johnson & Johnson <sup>1</sup>	349,427
1,075	McKesson Corp.1	365,360
	Merck & Co., Inc. <sup>1</sup>	365,752
	Organon & Co. <sup>1</sup>	266,760
	Pfizer, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	326,274
,	-, -	3,492,732
	REITS — 1.5%	
1,115	Public Storage - REIT <sup>1</sup>	326,483
	RETAIL — 9.3%	
170	AutoZone, Inc.* <sup>,1</sup>	364,128
	Costco Wholesale Corp. 1	323,033
	Dollar General Corp. <sup>1</sup>	353,554
	Domino's Pizza, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	292,518
	McDonald's Corp. <sup>1</sup>	329,266
	Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 1	296,730
		1,959,229
!	SEMICONDUCTORS — 1.3%	
10,439	Intel Corp. <sup>1</sup>	269,013
	SOFTWARE — 4.5%	
	Akamai Technologies, Inc.*,1	309,634
	Electronic Arts, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	323,409
	Jack Henry & Associates, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	324,076
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	TELECOMMUNICATIONS — 3.0%	

	Number of Shares		Value
		COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
		TELECOMMUNICATIONS (Continued)	
	8,290	Verizon Communications, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 314,771
			625,084
		TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
		(Cost \$25,987,320)	25,425,188
_	Principal Amount		
		SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 3.3%	
\$	709,679	UMB Bank Demand Deposit, 0.01% <sup>2</sup>	709,679
		TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	
		(Cost \$709,679)	709,679
		TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 124.1%	
		(Cost \$26,696,999)	26,134,867
		Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (24.1)%	(5,082,757)
		TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$ 21,052,110
	Number of Shares		
		SECURITIES SOLD SHORT — (80.0)%	
		COMMON STOCKS — (80.0)%	
		AEROSPACE/DEFENSE — (1.7)%	
		Northrop Grumman Corp.	(125,575)
		Raytheon Technologies Corp.	(111,821)
	(324)	Teledyne Technologies, Inc.*	(109,340)
			(346,736)
		AGRICULTURE — (0.6)%	
	(1,575)	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	(126,709)
		AIRLINES — (1.0)%	
	(3,290)	Southwest Airlines Co.*	(101,464)
	(3,336)	United Airlines Holdings, Inc.*	(108,520)
			(209,984)
		AUTO MANUFACTURERS — (1.1)%	
	(586)	Cummins, Inc.	(119,257)
		PACCAR, Inc.	(118,338)
			(237,595)
		BANKS — (1.1)%	
	(791)	First Republic Bank	(103,265)
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Number of Shares		Value
	SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Continued)	
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	BANKS (Continued)	
(732)	M&T Bank Corp.	\$ (129,066)
		(232,331)
	BEVERAGES — (0.5)%	
(2,391)	Molson Coors Beverage Co Class B	(114,744)
	BIOTECHNOLOGY — (2.2)%	
(238)	Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc Class A*	(99,279)
(2,325)	Corteva, Inc.	(132,874)
(581)	Illumina, Inc.*	(110,849)
(1,790)	Incyte Corp.*	(119,286)
		(462,288)
	BUILDING MATERIALS — (2.1)%	
(2,396)	Johnson Controls International plc	(117,931)
(355)	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	(114,342)
(1,066)	Mohawk Industries, Inc.*	(97,209)
(748)	Vulcan Materials Co.	(117,967)
		(447,449)
	CHEMICALS — (3.7)%	
(497)	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	(115,667)
	DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	(109,771)
	FMC Corp.	(126,946)
	International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.	(91,556)
, ,	Linde PLC	(114,576)
	PPG Industries, Inc.	(111,022)
(529)	Sherwin-Williams Co.	(108,313) (777,851)
		(///,831)
(520)	COMMERCIAL SERVICES — (1.7)%	(440.554)
	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	(119,654)
	Global Payments, Inc.	(107,402)
(901)	Quanta Services, Inc.	(122,422) (349,478)
		(3+3,+76)
	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — (1.8)%	
, ,	American Express Co.	(110,896)
	Charles Schwab Corp.	(133,606)
(1,283)	Raymond James Financial, Inc.	(126,786)
		(371,288)

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	SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Continued)		
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)		
	ELECTRIC — (13.5)%		
(5 665)	AES Corp.	\$	(128,029)
	Alliant Energy Corp.	Y	(111,014)
	Ameren Corp.		(112,045)
	American Electric Power Co., Inc.		(111,348)
	CenterPoint Energy, Inc.		(114,298)
	CMS Energy Corp.		(108,326)
	Consolidated Edison, Inc.		(108,320)
	Constellation Energy Corp.		(159,642)
	Dominion Energy, Inc.		(106,568)
	DTE Energy Co.		(113,209)
	Duke Energy Corp.		(108,089)
	Edison International		(105,635)
	Entergy Corp.		(109,586)
	Evergy, Inc.		(111,494)
	Eversource Energy		(109,846)
(2,862)	Exelon Corp.		(107,210)
(3,310)	FirstEnergy Corp.		(122,470)
(1,471)	NextEra Energy, Inc.		(115,341)
(1,688)	Pinnacle West Capital Corp.		(108,893)
(4,451)	PPL Corp.		(112,833)
(1,967)	Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.		(110,604)
(788)	Sempra Energy		(118,153)
(1,644)	Southern Co.		(111,792)
(1,231)	WEC Energy Group, Inc.		(110,088)
	Xcel Energy, Inc.		(109,824)
,			(2,848,683)
	ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT — (0.5)%		
(527)	Generac Holdings, Inc.*		(93,880)
	ENERGY-ALTERNATE SOURCES — (0.5)%		
(415)	SolarEdge Technologies, Inc.*		(96,056)
	ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION — (0.5)%		
(1,006)	Jacobs Solutions, Inc.		(109,141)
	FOOD — (3.4)%		
(960)	J M Smucker Co.		(131,914)
(3,466)	Kraft Heinz Co.		(115,591)
	Kroger Co.		(119,394)
	Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.		(123,885)
	Mondelez International, Inc Class A		(109,112)

Number of Shares	Value
SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Continued)	
COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
FOOD (Continued)	
(1,488) Sysco Corp.	\$ (105,216)
	(705,112)
FOREST PRODUCTS & PAPER — (0.5)%	
(3,036) International Paper Co.	(96,241)
(3,030) International raper co.	(30,241)
GAS — (1.0)%	
(1,086) Atmos Energy Corp.	(110,609)
(4,280) NiSource, Inc.	(107,813)
	(218,422)
HAND/MACHINE TOOLS — (0.5)%	
(1,351) Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	(101,609)
HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS — (7.2)%	
(1,170) Abbott Laboratories	(113,209)
(2,202) Baxter International, Inc.	(113,203)
(338) Bio-Techne Corp.	(95,992)
(3,089) Boston Scientific Corp.*	(119,637)
(393) Cooper Cos., Inc.	(103,713)
(3,572) DENTSPLY SIRONA, Inc.	(101,266)
(1,702) Henry Schein, Inc.*	(111,941)
(534) Intuitive Surgical, Inc.*	(100,093)
(1,378) Medtronic PLC	(111,273)
(629) STERIS PLC	(104,590)
(600) Stryker Corp.	(121,524)
(507) Teleflex, Inc.	(102,140)
(379) West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.	(93,264)
(1,129) Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.	(118,037)
	(1,515,279)
HEALTHCARE-SERVICES — (1.0)%	
(1,189) Catalent, Inc.*	(86,036)
(268) Humana, Inc.	(130,031)
(200)	(216,067)
HOUSEWARES (0.4%)	
HOUSEWARES — (0.4)% (6,484) Newell Brands, Inc.	(00.052)
(0,404) Newell Bidlius, IIIC.	(90,063)
INSURANCE — (1.2)%	
(1,116) Allstate Corp.	(138,975)
(2,014) MetLife, Inc.	(122,411)
	(261,386)

Number of Shares		Value
	SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Continued) COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	INTERNET — (0.7)%	
(3,149)	Twitter, Inc.*	\$ (138,052)
	LODGING — (1.2)%	
, ,	Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc.	(119,293)
(3,274)	Las Vegas Sands Corp.*	(122,841)
		(242,134)
	MACHINERY-CONSTRUCTION & MINING — (0.5)%	
(694)	Caterpillar, Inc.	(113,872)
	MACHINERY-DIVERSIFIED — (1.1)%	
, ,	Deere & Co.	(125,209)
(1,320)	Xylem, Inc.	(115,315)
		(240,524)
	MEDIA — (0.5)%	
(1,189)	Walt Disney Co.*	(112,158)
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING — (1.1)%	
(860)	Eaton Corp. PLC	(114,690)
(1,744)	General Electric Co.	(107,971)
		(222,661)
	PACKAGING & CONTAINERS — (1.5)%	
(10,086)	Amcor PLC	(108,223)
	Ball Corp.	(102,921)
(3,109)	Westrock Co.	(96,037)
		(307,181)
	PHARMACEUTICALS — (2.9)%	
, ,	AmerisourceBergen Corp.	(120,850)
, ,	Becton, Dickinson and Co.	(115,203)
, , ,	Cardinal Health, Inc.	(140,628)
	Dexcom, Inc.*	(117,024)
(13,215)	Viatris, Inc.	(112,592) (606,297)
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/2 001\	PIPELINES — (0.5)% Williams Cos., Inc.	(11/1 252)
(166,6)	williants Cos., IIIC.	(114,262)
(000)	REITS — (13.4)%	/442.0221
	Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc REIT	(112,993)
(476)	American Tower Corp REIT	(102,197)

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(4,737) Healthpeak Properties, Inc REIT	
(7,271) Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc REIT	(115,464)
(2,633) Iron Mountain, Inc REIT	(115,773)
(721) Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc REIT	(111,806)
(985) Prologis, Inc REIT	(100,076)
(1,775) Realty Income Corp REIT	(103,305)
(2,033) Regency Centers Corp REIT	(109,477)
(371) SBA Communications Corp REIT	(105,605)
(2,771) UDR, Inc REIT	(115,578)
(2,516) Ventas, Inc REIT	(101,068)
(3,754) VICI Properties, Inc REIT	(112,057)
(4,439) Vornado Realty Trust - REIT	(102,807)
(1,579) Welltower, Inc REIT	(101,561)
	(2,816,617)
RETAIL — (2.2)%	
(662) Advance Auto Parts, Inc.	(103,497)
(784) Dollar Tree, Inc.*	(106,702)
(856) Genuine Parts Co.	(127,818)
(1,008) Walmart, Inc.	(130,738)
	(468,755)
SHIPBUILDING — (0.6)%	
(551) Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.	(122,047)
SOFTWARE — (2.5)%	
(773) Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.	(111,559)
(1,317) Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	(99,525)
(1,210) Fisery, Inc.*	(113,220)
(683) Salesforce, Inc.*	(98,243)
(1,015) Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*	(110,635)
(2,020) Take The interactive softmare, inc.	(533,182)

Number of Shares		Value
	SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Continued) COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS — (1.6)%	
(3,544)	Corning, Inc.	\$ (102,847)
(4,590)	Juniper Networks, Inc.	(119,891)
(897)	T-Mobile US, Inc.*	(120,350)
		(343,088)
	TOYS/GAMES/HOBBIES — (0.5)%	
(1,635)	Hasbro, Inc.	(110,232)
	TRANSPORTATION — (1.0)%	
(1,189)	C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.	(114,512)
(3,920)	CSX Corp.	(104,429)
		(218,941)
	WATER — (0.5)%	
(814)	American Water Works Co., Inc.	(105,950)
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
	(Proceeds \$18,792,519)	(16,844,345)
	TOTAL SECURITIES SOLD SHORT	
	(Proceeds \$18,792,519)	\$ (16,844,345)

PLC – Public Limited Company REIT – Real Estate Investment Trusts

<sup>\*</sup>Non-income producing security.

<sup>1</sup>All or a portion of the security is segregated as collateral for securities sold short. As of September 30, 2022, the aggregate value of those securities was \$25,425,188, representing 120.8% of net assets.

<sup>2</sup>The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

# AXS Market Neutral Fund SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

	Percent of Total
Security Type/Industry	Net Assets
Common Stocks	
Insurance	17.0%
Pharmaceuticals	16.6%
Food	12.9%
Retail	9.3%
Biotechnology	9.3%
Beverages	6.4%
Healthcare-Services	4.9%
Household Products/Wares	4.5%
Software	4.5%
Environmental Control	3.4%
Aerospace/Defense	3.1%
Cosmetics/Personal Care	3.1%
Agriculture	3.1%
Computers	3.1%
Telecommunications	3.0%
Commercial Services	3.0%
Healthcare-Products	2.9%
Media	1.7%
Oil & Gas	1.7%
Advertising	1.6%
Diversified Financial Services	1.5%
REITS	1.5%
Packaging & Containers	1.4%
Semiconductors	1.3%
Total Common Stocks	120.8%
Short-Term Investments	3.3%
Total Investments	124.1%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(24.1)%
Total Net Assets	100.0%

# AXS Adaptive Plus Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

Number of Contracts		 Value
	PURCHASED OPTIONS CONTRACTS — 15.9%	
	CALL OPTIONS — 15.9%	
1,664	Nomura Galaxy Option - ProfitScore Regime - Adaptive Equity Index	
	Counterparty: Nomura Securities, Current Price: \$1,143.98, Exercise Price: \$0.0001, Notional Amount: \$17,	
	Expiration Date: September 15, 2024 <sup>1</sup>	\$ 1,903,959
	TOTAL CALL OPTIONS	
	(Cost \$1,755,247)	 1,903,959
	TOTAL PURCHASED OPTIONS CONTRACTS	
	(Cost \$1,755,247)	 1,903,959
Number of Shares		
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 51.8%	
	Fidelity Investments Money Market Funds - Treasury Portfolio - Class I,	
6,220,839	2.82% <sup>2</sup>	 6,220,839
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	
	(Cost \$6,220,839)	 6,220,839
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 67.7%	
	(Cost \$7,976,086)	8,124,798
	Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities — 32.3%	 3,867,998
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$ 11,992,796

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Nomura Call Option is issued by Nomura Securities Ltd. and provides AXS Adaptive Plus Fund exposure to the ProfitScore Trading Program that is designed to produce the returns of Adaptive Equity Index. <sup>2</sup>The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

### AXS Adaptive Plus Fund SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2022

Security Type	Percent of Total Net Assets
Purchased Options Contracts	15.9%
Short-Term Investments	51.8%
Total Investments	67.7%
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities	32.3%
Total Net Assets	100.0%

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

	А	Alternative	Chesapeake		Chesapeake Multi-Strategy		Sustainable	
	Gr	Growth Fund Strategy Fund		Alternatives Fund <sup>1</sup>		Income Fund <sup>1</sup>		
Assets:		,						
Investments, at value (cost \$1,262,946, \$57,468,301, \$21,745,878								
and \$1,586,052, respectively)	\$	1,262,946	\$	57,468,301	\$	19,954,577	\$	1,407,193
Purchased options contracts, at value (cost \$0, \$0, \$0 and \$0, respectively)		-		-		-		-
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$0, \$0, \$0 and \$0, respectively)		-		-		-		-
Cash		-		20,028		-		-
Cash deposited with brokers for investments		-		-		-		-
Cash deposited with brokers for open futures contracts		321,657		511,045		-		-
Cash deposited with brokers for open swap contracts		2,323,518		-		-		-
Unrealized appreciation on open swap contracts		-		-		215,192		-
Variation margin on futures contracts		-		2,914,904		-		-
Receivables:								
Investment securities sold		-		-		-		-
Fund shares sold		-		201,115		1		-
Due from fund merger (Note 1)		-		1,924		-		-
Due from Advisor		9,469		-		6,331		2,000
Dividends and interest		2,407		76,519		16,970		25,790
Prepaid expenses and other assets		1,993		17,632		12,793		12,148
Total assets		3,921,990		61,211,468		20,205,864		1,447,131
Liabilities:								
Foreign currency due to custodian, at value (proceeds \$0, \$0, \$0								
and \$0, respectively)		-		-		-		-
Securities sold short, at value (proceeds \$0, \$0, \$0 and \$0, respectively)				-		-		-
Unrealized depreciation on open swap contracts		192,412		-		-		-
Variation margin on futures contracts		224,003		-		-		-
Variation margin on swap contracts		1,402,781		-		-		-
Payables:								
Investment securities purchased		-		-		-		-
Fund shares redeemed		-		145,672		4,114		-
Due to Broker - Swap contract		290,271		-		157,466		-
Due to Broker		-		20.007		-		-
Advisory fees		- 74		30,997		-		-
Distribution fees - Class A & Class C (Note 8)		74		7,035		2 200		-
Distribution fees - Investor Class (Note 8)		-		-		3,289		-
Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Dividends on securities sold short		-		-		-		-
Auditing fees		30,478		24,464		20,000		18,498
Fund administration and accounting fees		9,161		24,464 18,109		20,000 751		19,489
Custody fees		7,991		6,351		2,235		6,276
Legal fees		7,991 4,434		2,512		2,235 731		9,720
Shareholder reporting fees		3,755		3,730		1,200		4,011
Chief Compliance Officer fees		2,359		3,723		1,200		5,801
Trustees' deferred compensation (Note 3)		1,248		20,216		6,264		3,963
Transfer agent fees and expenses		1,248		7,848		0,204		3,963 8,836
Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses		510		5,598		2,008		3,776
Trustees' fees and expenses		471		5,427		880		1,702
Interest Expense		4/1		3,427		000		1,702
Accrued other expenses		3,842		3.074		2.622		4.478
Total liabilities		2,175,029		284,756		202,764		86,550
Total natifices		2,113,023		207,730		202,704		30,330
Net Assets	\$	1,746,961	\$	60,926,712	\$	20,003,100	\$	1,360,581

	 ernative wth Fund	Chesapeake trategy Fund	ulti-Strategy rnatives Fund <sup>1</sup>	-	ıstainable ome Fund <sup>1</sup>
Components of Net Assets:  Paid-in capital (par value of \$0.01 per share with an unlimited number of shares authorized)	\$ 4,996,945	\$ 77,800,636	\$ 23,155,673	\$	2,011,854
Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)  Net Assets	\$ (3,249,984) 1,746,961	\$ (16,873,924) 60,926,712	\$ (3,152,573)	\$	(651,273) 1,360,581
Maximum Offering Price per Share:				,	
Class A Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding  Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding	\$ 289,213 27,836	\$ 8,859,061 692,976			
Redemption price per share <sup>2</sup>	\$ 10.39	\$ 12.78			
Maximum sales charge (5.75% of offering price) <sup>3</sup> Maximum offering price to public	\$ 0.63 11.02	\$ 0.78 13.56			
Class C Shares:					
Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share <sup>2,4</sup>		\$ 6,411,947 475,993 13.47			
Investor Class Shares <sup>5</sup> :					
Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding			\$ 12,612,229 1,403,858		
Redemption price per share <sup>2</sup>			\$ 8.98		
Class I Shares:					
Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding	\$ 1,457,748 137,919	\$ 45,655,704 3,525,296	\$ 7,390,871 816,945	\$	1,360,581 181,188
Redemption price per share <sup>2</sup>	\$ 10.57	\$ 12.95	\$ 9.05	\$	7.51

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Financial statements are not consolidated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Redemptions made within 30 days of purchase may be assessed a redemption fee of 1.00%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> No sales charge applies on investments of \$1 million or more.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 1.00% may be charged on purchases that are redeemed within 12 months of purchase.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 5}$  Previously R-1 Class Shares for the Multi-Strategy Alternative Fund.

	Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund <sup>6</sup>	Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund <sup>6</sup>	All Terrain Opportunity Fund <sup>6</sup>	Merger Fund <sup>6</sup>
Assets:				
Investments, at value (cost \$15,701,791, \$148,100,114,				
\$3,031,232, and \$55,359,945, respectively)	\$ 14,852,422	\$ 113,962,872	\$ 3,031,358	\$ 54,107,150
Purchased options contracts, at value (cost \$0, \$0, \$0 and \$0, respectively)	-	-	-	· · · · · · · · · · · ·
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$0, \$0, \$0 and \$21, respectively)	_	_	_	18
Cash	18,786	81,592	_	7,058,383
Cash deposited with brokers for investments	10,780	01,332		5,536,941
Cash deposited with brokers for open futures contracts	_	_	_	3,330,341
	-	-	-	-
Cash deposited with brokers for open swap contracts	-	=	-	-
Unrealized appreciation on open swap contracts	-	-	-	-
Variation margin on futures contracts	-	-	-	-
Receivables:				
Investment securities sold	-	-	1,181,444	-
Fund shares sold	646	65,286	-	595
Due from fund merger (Note 1)	-	-	-	-
Due from Advisor	3,397	-	4,733	-
Dividends and interest	10,862	42,324	5,344	286,720
Prepaid expenses and other assets	27,274	43,903	14,422	29,026
Total assets	14,913,387	114,195,977	4,237,301	67,018,833
1010100000	11,310,007		1,237,302	07,010,000
Liabilities:				
Foreign currency due to custodian, at value (proceeds \$0, \$0, \$0, and				
				007.870
\$1,090,110, respectively)	-	-	-	997,879
Securities sold short, at value (proceeds \$0, \$0, \$0 and \$8,195,735, respectively)	-		-	7,075,574
Unrealized depreciation on open swap contracts	361,531	5,548,790	-	-
Variation margin on futures contracts	-	=	-	-
Variation margin on swap contracts	-	107,635	-	-
Payables:				
Investment securities purchased	-	-	946,049	1,473,800
Fund shares redeemed	1,090	385,347	12,765	26,903
Due to Broker - Swap contracts	-	-	-	_
Due to Broker	_	_	-	_
Advisory fees	_	43,270	_	20,382
Distribution fees - Class A & Class C (Note 8)	214	12,085	_	
Distribution fees - Investor Class (Note 8)	217	12,003		239
Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7)			339	239
Dividends on securities sold short	-	-	339	3.715
	-	-	45.004	-, -
Auditing fees	20,000	20,000	15,001	15,002
Fund administration and accounting fees	8,449	78,210	6,199	18,306
Custody fees	7,547	28,235	4,239	6,945
Legal fees	2,145	17,084	1,230	5,462
Shareholder reporting fees	1,489	22,006	525	4,652
Chief Compliance Officer fees	362	7,090	1,307	2,147
Trustees' deferred compensation (Note 3)	2,740	30,223	19,815	6,965
Transfer agent fees and expenses	3,851	30,966	2,437	4,526
Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses	4,278	48,593	<u>-</u>	7,385
Trustees' fees and expenses	1,722	10,367	2,253	2,962
Interest Expense	-,		-,255	3,811
Accrued other expenses	3,567	10,665	1,081	5,394
Total liabilities	418,985	6,400,566	1,013,240	9,682,049
ו טנמו וומטווונופט	410,985	0,400,300	1,013,240	3,002,049
Net Assets	\$ 14,494,402	\$ 107,795,411	\$ 3,224,061	\$ 57,336,784

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	Privat	mson Reuters e Equity Return acker Fund <sup>6</sup>	Vent	omson Reuters ure Capital Return Tracker Fund <sup>6</sup>	-	All Terrain ortunity Fund <sup>6</sup>	M	erger Fund <sup>6</sup>
Components of Net Assets:  Paid-in capital (par value of \$0.01 per share with an unlimited number of shares authorized)  Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)  Net Assets	\$	17,873,920 (3,379,518) 14,494,402	\$	260,785,780 (152,990,369) 107,795,411	\$	4,067,700 (843,639) 3,224,061	\$	57,909,502 (572,718) 57,336,784
Maximum Offering Price per Share: Class A Shares: Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding	\$	364,431 41,515	\$	34,823,892 2,904,044				
Redemption price per share <sup>7</sup> Maximum sales charge (5.75% of offering price) <sup>8</sup>	\$	8.78 0.54	\$	11.99 0.73				
Maximum offering price to public  Class C Shares:	<u>\$</u>	9.32	\$	12.72				
Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share <sup>7,9</sup>	\$	141,057 16,559 8.52	\$	4,210,070 375,150 11.22				
Investor Class Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share <sup>7</sup>							\$	1,142,209 110,689 10.32
Class I Shares <sup>10</sup> :  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding  Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding	\$	13,988,914 1,563,200	\$	68,761,449 5,634,643	\$	3,224,061 137,054	\$	56,194,575 5,271,685
Redemption price per share <sup>7</sup>	\$	8.95	\$	12.20	\$	23.52	\$	10.66

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 6}$  Financial statements are not consolidated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Redemptions made within 30 days of purchase may be assessed a redemption fee of 1.00%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> No sales charge applies on investments of \$1 million or more.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> A contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 1.00% may be charged on purchases that are redeemed within 12 months of purchase.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 10}$  Previously Institutional Class Shares for the All Terrain Opportunity Fund.

	Alternative Value Fund <sup>11</sup>	Market Neutral Fund <sup>11</sup>	Adaptive Plus Fund <sup>11,12</sup>
Assets:			
Investments, at value (cost \$28,236,347, \$26,696,999			
and \$6,220,839, respectively)	\$ 26,240,927	\$ 26,134,867	\$ 6,220,839
Purchased options contracts, at value (cost \$0, \$0 and \$1,755,247, respectively)	-	-	1,903,959
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$0, \$0 and \$0, respectively)	-	-	-
Cash	16,067	165,874	-
Cash deposited with brokers for investments	-	16,978,475	-
Cash deposited with brokers for open futures contracts	-	-	-
Cash deposited with brokers for open swap contracts	-	-	-
Unrealized appreciation on open swap contracts	-	-	-
Variation margin on futures contracts	-	-	-
Receivables:			
Investment securities sold	1,701,972	-	-
Fund shares sold	7,000	18,700	3,866,976
Due from fund merger (Note 1)	-	-	-
Due from Advisor	-	-	21,442
Dividends and interest	34,233	47,920	2,599
Prepaid expenses	850	16,130	-
Total assets	28,001,049	43,361,966	12,015,815
Liabilities:			
Foreign currency due to custodian, at value (proceeds \$0, \$0 and \$0,			
respectively)	<del>-</del>	_	-
Securities sold short, at value (proceeds \$0, \$18,792,518 and \$0, respectively)	-	16,844,345	_
Unrealized depreciation on open swap contracts	-		_
Variation margin on futures contracts	-	_	_
Variation margin on swap contracts	-	_	_
Payables:			
Investment securities purchased	-	_	_
Fund shares redeemed	9,036	46,157	_
Due to Broker - Swap contracts	-	-	_
Due to Broker	9,071,369	5,320,633	_
Advisory fees	2,586	5,893	_
Distribution fees - Class A & Class C (Note 8)	=,555	-	_
Distribution fees - Investor Class (Note 8)	460	418	_
Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7)	-	-	_
Dividends on securities sold short	_	32,015	_
Auditing fees	15.000	15.000	18,000
Fund administration and accounting fees	5,908	8,028	1,958
Custody fees	4,326	4,638	267
Legal fees	2,142	6,802	408
Shareholder reporting fees	1,493	6,440	177
Chief Compliance Officer fees	2,081	2,493	168
Trustees' deferred compensation (Note 3)	775	1.282	100
Transfer agent fees and expenses	4,747	6,289	1,291
Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses	1,992	1,157	93
Trustees' fees and expenses	1,831	1,996	296
	•	1,996	296
Interest Expense	21,542	6,270	361
Accrued other expenses	4,582		
Total liabilities	9,149,870	22,309,856	23,019
Net Assets	\$ 18,851,179	\$ 21,052,110	\$ 11,992,796

Components of Net Assets:  Paid-in capital (par value of \$0.01 per share with an	-	Alternative falue Fund <sup>11</sup>	Ne	Market eutral Fund <sup>11</sup>	 Adaptive Plus Fund <sup>11,12</sup>
unlimited number of shares authorized)	\$	20,689,343	\$	24,966,218	\$ 11,843,910
Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)		(1,838,164)		(3,914,108)	 148,886
Net Assets	\$	18,851,179	\$	21,052,110	\$ 11,992,796
Maximum Offering Price per Share: Investor Class Shares:					
Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding	\$	2,009,732 196,471	\$	2,031,352 177,296	
Redemption price per share <sup>13</sup>	\$	10.23	\$	11.46	
Class   Shares:					
Net assets applicable to shares outstanding	\$	16,841,447	\$	19,020,758	\$ 11,992,796
Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding		1,648,529		1,620,881	1,162,911
Redemption price per share 13	\$	10.22	\$	11.73	\$ 10.31

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Financial statements are not consolidated.

<sup>12</sup> Commenced operations on September 15, 2022.
13 Redemptions made within 30 days of purchase may be assessed a redemption fee of 1.00%. Does not apply to the Adaptive Plus Fund.

	Alternative Growth Fund	Chesapeake Strategy Fund	Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund <sup>1</sup>	Sustainable Income Fund <sup>1</sup>
Investment Income:				
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$0, \$0, \$0 and \$0, respectively)	\$ 26	\$ -	\$ 272,254	\$ -
Interest	10,872	219,690	37,091	1,046,056
Total investment income	10,898	219,690	309,345	1,046,056
Expenses:				
Fund administration and accounting fees	60,062	111,029	47,320	67,397
Registration fees	59,440	60,499	40,202	29,999
Advisory fees	30,703	518,086	198,341	129,918
Auditing fees	30,478	14,751	15,500	18,498
Custody fees	18,754	5,069	17,014	10,933
Legal fees	13,260	18,293	6,501	24,878
Transfer agent fees and expenses	10,797	27,053	12,738	12,395
Miscellaneous	10,001	6,001	3,500	3,300
Chief Compliance Officer fees	7,668	10,017	2,195	16,110
Shareholder reporting fees	6,745	8,622	-	5,501
Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses	6,147	26,190	21,099	1,772
Insurance fees	2,299	9,320	1,624	4,073
Trustees' fees and expenses	1,777	5,264	5,170	11,262
Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7)	_,	-	5,339	,
Interest expense	12	_	-	_
Dividends on securities sold short		_	_	_
Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8)	1,528	13,677	_	_
Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	-	25,751	_	_
Distribution fees - Investor Class (Note 8)	_	25,751	27,147	_
Total expenses	259,671	859,622	403,690	336,036
Advisory fees waived	(30,703)	(172,227)	(84,473)	(129,918)
Other expenses absorbed	(186,562)	(172,227)	(04,473)	(20,757)
Fees paid indirectly (Note 3)	(340)	(2,264)	(1,252)	(1,651)
Net expenses	42,066	685,131	317,965	183,710
Net investment income (loss)	(31,168)	(465,441)	(8,620)	862,346
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss):  Net realized gain (loss) on:				
Investments			(1 105 754)	(442.363)
	-	-	(1,195,754)	(443,262)
Purchased options contracts Futures contracts	(673,118)	6,307,720	-	-
	(0/3,118)	0,307,720	-	-
Written options contracts	-	(450.4.42)	-	-
Foreign currency transactions	-	(150,143)	-	-
Securities sold short	(024.200)	(2.000)	- (4E 401)	-
Swap contracts	(834,388)	(2,086)	(45,491)	(443,262)
Net realized gain (loss)	(1,507,500)	0,155,491	(1,241,245)	(443,262)
Capital gain distribution from portfolio funds	-	-	-	-
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:			(4.222.702)	(4.042.254)
Investments	-	-	(4,232,702)	(1,043,251)
Purchased options contracts	(64.550)	2 277 4 40	-	-
Futures contracts	(64,558)	2,277,148	-	-
Securities sold short	-	-	-	-
Written options contracts	-	-	-	=
Foreign currency translations	-	3,784	-	-
Swap contracts	442,948		194,852	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	378,390	2,280,932	(4,037,850)	(1,043,251)
Net increase from payment by affiliates (Note 3)	<del>-</del> _			
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(1,129,116)	8,436,423	(5,279,095)	(1,486,513)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations	\$ (1,160,284)	\$ 7,970,982	\$ (5,287,715)	\$ (624,167)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Financial statements are not consolidated.

Investment Income:  Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$0, \$0, \$0 and \$654, respectively) Interest  Total investment income  Expenses:  Fund administration and accounting fees Registration fees Advisory fees Advisory fees Auditing fees Custody fees Legal fees Transfer agent fees and expenses Miscellaneous Chief Compliance Officer fees Shareholder reporting fees Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Investor Class (Note 8) Distribution fees - Investor Class (Note 8)				Merger Fund <sup>2</sup>
Interest Total investment income  Expenses: Fund administration and accounting fees Registration fees Advisory fees Auditing fees Custody fees Legal fees Transfer agent fees and expenses Miscellaneous Chief Compliance Officer fees Shareholder reporting fees Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	\$ 335,269	\$ 1,865,353	\$ 64,469	\$ 574,128
Expenses: Fund administration and accounting fees Registration fees Advisory fees Advisory fees Auditing fees Custody fees Legal fees Transfer agent fees and expenses Miscellaneous Chief Compliance Officer fees Shareholder reporting fees Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	\$ 335,269 77	\$ 1,865,353 403	30,224	\$ 574,128 166,898
Expenses: Fund administration and accounting fees Registration fees Advisory fees Auditing fees Custody fees Legal fees Transfer agent fees and expenses Miscellaneous Chief Compliance Officer fees Shareholder reporting fees Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	335,346	1,865,756	94,693	741,026
Fund administration and accounting fees Registration fees Advisory fees Auditing fees Custody fees Legal fees Transfer agent fees and expenses Miscellaneous Chief Compliance Officer fees Shareholder reporting fees Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
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Advisory fees Auditing fees Custody fees Legal fees Transfer agent fees and expenses Miscellaneous Chief Compliance Officer fees Shareholder reporting fees Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	63,524	438,573	42,691	123,320
Auditing fees Custody fees Legal fees Transfer agent fees and expenses Miscellaneous Chief Compliance Officer fees Shareholder reporting fees Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	71,720	120,870	26,101	40,200
Custody fees Legal fees Transfer agent fees and expenses Miscellaneous Chief Compliance Officer fees Shareholder reporting fees Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	270,875	2,977,528	256,864	823,858
Legal fees Transfer agent fees and expenses Miscellaneous Chief Compliance Officer fees Shareholder reporting fees Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	20,000	20,000	15,001	15,001
Transfer agent fees and expenses Miscellaneous Chief Compliance Officer fees Shareholder reporting fees Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	31,353	89,395	10,709	16,214
Miscellaneous Chief Compliance Officer fees Shareholder reporting fees Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	10,001	104,556	20,190	31,999
Chief Compliance Officer fees Shareholder reporting fees Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	26,880	152,775	8,050	22,077
Shareholder reporting fees Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	7,501	16,001	2,000	6,501
Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	3,000	34,080	2,800	17,672
Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	7,679	49,430	5,500	10,501
Insurance fees Trustees' fees and expenses Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	25,712	233,445	-	54,890
Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	1,602	21,433	2,001	6,172
Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7) Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	8,784	80,044	6,455	19,692
Interest expense Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	_		18,574	-,
Dividends on securities sold short Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	_	_	==,5::-	116,130
Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8) Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	_	_	_	213,608
Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	1,293	171,084	_	213,000
	2,144	87,956		
	2,144	87,930	_	3,439
, , ,		4 507 470	416.936	1.521.274
Total expenses	552,068	4,597,170	-,	,- ,
Advisory fees waived	(222,008)	(746,554)	(121,690)	(194,688)
Other expenses absorbed	-	-		
Fees paid indirectly (Note 3)	(1,655)	(18,545)	(1,688)	(4,780)
Net expenses	328,405	3,832,071	293,558	1,321,806
Net investment income (loss)	6,941	(1,966,315)	(198,865)	(580,780)
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss):				
Net realized gain (loss) on:				
Investments	2,304,055	6,545,354	(517,450)	8,011,030
Purchased options contracts	2,304,033	0,545,554	(26,328)	(37,416)
Futures contracts		_	(20,328)	(37,410)
Written options contracts				44,090
·	-	-	-	35,217
Foreign currency transactions Securities sold short	-	-	-	,
	(4.04.4.353)	- (447.070.022)	-	(6,343,974)
Swap contracts	(4,014,353)	(117,970,833)	(542.770)	4 700 047
Net realized gain (loss)	(1,710,298)	(111,425,479)	(543,778)	1,708,947
Capital gain distribution from portfolio funds	-	-	4,159	-
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:				
Investments	(5,501,460)	(93,738,807)	228,130	(6,189,825)
Purchased options contracts	-	-	19,004	6,911
Futures contracts	-	-	-	-
Securities sold short	-	-	=	6,203,531
Written options contracts	-	-	=	837
Foreign currency translations	-	-	-	8,626
Swap contracts	583,058	14,656,775	-	-
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(4,918,402)			
Net increase from payment by affiliates (Note 3)		(79,082,032)	247,134	30,080
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	- ( -,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			30,080
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations	(6,628,700)	(79,082,032) 8,347 (190,499,164)	247,134 8,830 (283,655)	1,739,027

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Financial statements are not consolidated.

	Alternative Value Fund <sup>3</sup>	Market Neutral Fund <sup>3</sup>	Adaptive Plus Fund <sup>3,4</sup>
Investment Income:			
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$0, \$0 and \$0, respectively)	\$ 313,155		-
Interest	31	38	2,599
Total investment income	313,186	434,029	2,599
Expenses:			
Fund administration and accounting fees	7,235	21,153	1,958
Registration fees	37,000	29,698	1,089
Advisory fees	74,170	193,864	2,018
Auditing fees	13,749	13,749	18,000
Custody fees	6,271	4,475	267
Legal fees	1,000	2,500	408
Transfer agent fees and expenses	394	3,906	1,291
Miscellaneous	3,501	2,000	254
Chief Compliance Officer fees	6,809	6,902	167
Shareholder reporting fees	6,515	11,954	177
Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses	10,223	13,435	93
Insurance fees	958	1,350	118
Trustees' fees and expenses	1,892	2,729	296
Shareholder servicing fees (Note 7)	-	-	-
Interest expense	77,381	39,927	-
Dividends on securities sold short	-	262,128	-
Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8)	-	· -	-
Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	-	-	-
Distribution fees - Investor Class (Note 8)	2,933	4,293	-
Total expenses	250,031	614,063	26,136
Advisory fees waived	(72,072)	(106,381)	(2,018)
Other expenses absorbed	-	· · · · · · ·	(21,441)
Fees paid indirectly (Note 3)	(650)	(853)	-
Net expenses	177,309	506,829	2,677
Net investment income (loss)	135,877	(72,800)	(78)
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss):			
Net realized gain (loss) on:			
Investments	50,474	910,669	_
Purchased options contracts	=	-	_
Futures contracts	-	-	-
Written options contracts	_	_	_
Foreign currency transactions	_	_	_
Securities sold short	_	76,606	_
Swap contracts	-	-	-
Net realized gain (loss)	50,474	987,275	-
Capital gain distribution from portfolio funds			_
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:			
Investments	(2,162,759)	(2,057,829)	_
Purchased options contracts	(_//	(=,===,	148,712
Futures contracts	_	_	
Securities sold short	_	2,636,476	_
Written options contracts	_	2,030,470	_
Foreign currency translations	_	_	_
Swap contracts	-	_	_
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(2,162,759)	578,647	148.712
Net increase from payment by affiliates (Note 3)	(2,102,733)	370,047	140,/12
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(2,112,285)	1,565,922	148,712
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations	\$ (1,976,408)		\$ 148,634
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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  Financial statements are not consolidated.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 4}$  Commenced operations on September 15, 2022.

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2022			
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:	-			
Operations:				
Net investment income (loss)	\$	(31,168)	\$	(38,423)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments, futures contracts and swap contract  Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments,		(1,507,506)		1,134,562
futures contracts and swap contract		378,390		104,334
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		(1,160,284)		1,200,473
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Capital Transactions:				
Net proceeds from shares sold:				
Class A		128,671		162,430
Class I		6,173,116		1,225,609
Cost of shares redeemed:				
Class A <sup>1</sup>		(409,380)		(605,943)
Class I <sup>2</sup>		(6,400,655)		(6,539,009)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions		(508,248)		(5,756,913)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets		(1,668,532)		(4,556,440)
Net Assets:				
Beginning of period		3,415,493		7,971,933
End of period	\$	1,746,961	\$	3,415,493
Capital Share Transactions:				
Shares sold:				
Class A		8,728		11,852
Class I		396,114		95,457
Shares redeemed:				
Class A		(29,822)		(48,304)
Class I		(453,330)		(526,727)
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions		(78,310)		(467,722)

Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$22 and \$69, respectively.
 Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$153 and \$1,738, respectively.

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2022 <sup>1,2</sup>	For the Year Ended September 30, 2021
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:		
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ (465,441)	\$ (265,660)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments, futures contracts, foreign currency transactions and swap contracts	6,155,491	3,770,890
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on futures contracts and foreign		
currency transactions	2,280,932	686,271
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	7,970,982	4,191,501
Distributions to Shareholders:		
Distributions:		
Class A	(651,094)	_
Class C	(15,388)	_
Class I	(2,485,912)	_
Total distributions to shareholders	(3,152,394)	
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Capital Transactions:		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Class A	632,501	630,452
Class C	129,589	39,312
Class I	29,326,728	4,336,958
Reinvestment of distributions:		
Class A	628,759	-
Class C	14,657	-
Class I	2,321,839	-
Cost of shares redeemed:		
Class A	(1,339,769)	(1,136,715)
Class C	(779,138)	(159,981)
Class I	(12,430,192)	(4,748,821)
Capital Contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):		
Class A	4,397,705	-
Class C	6,023,468	-
Class I	8,389,210	(4.020.705)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	37,315,357	(1,038,795)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	42,133,945	3,152,706
Net Assets:		
Beginning of period	18,792,767	15,640,061
End of period	\$ 60,926,712	\$ 18,792,767
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Capital Share Transactions:		
Shares sold: Class A	53,255	54,343
Class C	10,098	3,316
Class I	2,410,007	362,604
Shares reinvested:	2,410,007	302,004
Class A	62,439	_
Class C	1,372	_
Class I	228,078	_
Shares redeemed:	223,070	
Class A	(112,625)	(101,613)
Class C	(61,450)	(14,039)
Class I	(1,042,674)	(428,122)
Capital Contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):	( ) - ( ) - ( )	,,
Class A	378,798	-
Class C	503,116	-
Class I	737,113	-
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	3,167,527	(123,511)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> With the Plan of Reorganization with respect to the AXS Aspect Core Diversified Strategy Fund, Class A, Class C and Class I shareholders received Class A, Class C and Class I shares of the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund, respectively, effective as of the close of business on December 17, 2021. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidate Financial Statements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> With the Plan of Reorganization with respect to the AXS Managed Futures Strategy Fund, Class A, Class C and Class I shareholders received Class A, Class C and Class I shares of the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund, respectively, effective as of the close of business on July 22, 2022. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidate Financial Statements.

Increase   Increase		For the Year Ended September 30, 2022	For the Year Ended September 30, 2021
Operations:         Net investment income (loss)         \$ (8,620)         \$ (203,459)           Net realized gain (loss) on investments and swap contracts         (1,241,245)         7,850,076           Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and swap contracts         (4,037,850)         (2,321,016)           Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations         (5,267,715)         5,325,585           Distributions:           Investor Class         (1,996,507)         -           Class I         (2,049,477)         -           Total distributions to shareholders         (2,049,477)         -           Class I         (2,049,477)         -           Total distributions to shareholders         4,249,291         4,296,537           Class I         2,804,191         3,478,805           Investor Class         1,875,222         -           Class I         1,793,047         -           Class I         (7,103,457)         (46,307,878)           Class I         (7,103,457)         (46,307,878)           Class I         (7,103,457)         (46,307,878)           Class I         (8,524,558)         (9,622,259)           Class I         (4,677,783)         -           Capital	Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:	3eptember 30, 2022	3eptember 30, 2021
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and swap contracts			
Net change in unrealized appreciation of preciation on investments and swap contracts         (A,937,850)         (2,321,015)           Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations         (5,287,715)         3,325,585           Distributions to Shareholders:         Unvestor Class         (1,996,507)			
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations         (5,287,715)         5,325,582           Distributions to Shareholders:         U,996,507)         - Control (1,996,507)         <	Net realized gain (loss) on investments and swap contracts	(1,241,245)	7,850,070
Distributions to Shareholders:   Distributions:			
Distributions:	Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(5,287,715)	5,325,585
Class I         (2,049,477)         —           Total distributions to shareholders         (4,045,984)         —           Capital Transactions:           Net proceeds from shares sold:           Investor Class         4,249,291         4,296,537           Class I         2,804,191         3,478,805           Reinvestment of distributions:         1,793,047         —           Investor Class         1,793,047         —           Class I         (7,103,457)         (46,307,874)           Class I         (7,103,457)         (46,307,874)           Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):         9,738,840         —           Investor Class         9,738,840         —         —           Class I         4,467,783         —           Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions         9,300,359         (48,154,791)           Net Assets:         333,340         (42,829,206)           Net Assets:           Beginning of period         20,036,440         5 2,005,440           End of period         339,118         314,196           Capital Share Transactions:         339,118         314,196           Class I         4,262,254         <			
Total distributions to shareholders         (4,045,984)         —           Capital Transactions:         Net proceeds from shares sold:         —           Investor Class         4,249,291         4,296,537           Class I         2,804,191         3,478,805           Relinvestment of distributions:         1,875,222         -           Class I         1,793,047         -           Class I         (7,103,457)         (46,307,874)           Class I         (7,103,457)         (46,307,874)           Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):         9,738,840         -           Investor Class         9,738,840         -           Class I         4,467,783         -           Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions         9,330,339         (48,154,793)           Total increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions         (33,340)         (42,289,206)           Net Assets:         (33,340)         (42,899,206)           Beginning of period         20,036,440         5,285,646           End of period         5,20,035,040         5,20,356,440           Class I         232,169         255,045           Shares reinvested:         1,296,240         2,20,366,440	Investor Class	(1,996,507)	-
Capital Transactions:           Net proceeds from shares sold:         1 (4,249,291)         4,249,537         4,249,291         4,296,537         2,804,191         3,478,805         3,680,580         5,804,191         3,478,805         5,805,537         6,805,548         6,905,537         6,805,737         8,805,737         8,905,738         8,905,738 </td <td>Class I</td> <td>(2,049,477)</td> <td></td>	Class I	(2,049,477)	
Net proceeds from shares sold:   Investor Class	Total distributions to shareholders	(4,045,984)	-
Investor Class   4,249,291   4,296,537   Class   2,804,191   3,478,805   Reinvestment of distributions:	Capital Transactions:		
Class I         2,804,191         3,478,805           Reinvestment of distributions:         1,875,222         -           Class I         1,793,047         -           Cost of shares redeemed:         1,793,047         -           Cost of shares redeemed:         (7,103,457)         (46,307,874)           Investor Class         (8,524,558)         (9,622,259)           Class I         (7,103,457)         (46,307,874)           Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):         9,738,840         -           Investor Class         9,300,359         (48,154,791)           Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions         9,300,359         (48,154,791)           Total increase (decrease) in net assets         (33,340)         (42,829,206)           Net Assets:         33,340         (42,829,206)           Reginning of period         20,036,440         62,865,646           End of period         \$20,003,100         \$20,036,440           End of period         339,118         314,196           Class I         339,118         314,196           Class I         232,169         255,045           Shares reinvesters:         116,138         -           Investor Class         156	Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Reinvestment of distributions:   1,875,222       Investor Class   1,793,047       Cost of shares redeemed:	Investor Class	4,249,291	4,296,537
Investor Class   1,875,222   1,793,047   1,752,025   1,793,047	Class I	2,804,191	3,478,805
Class   1,793,047	Reinvestment of distributions:		
Cost of shares redeemed:       (8,524,558)       (9,622,259)         Class I       (7,103,457)       (46,307,874)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       9,738,840       -         Investor Class I       4,467,783       -         Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions       9,300,359       (48,154,791)         Total increase (decrease) in net assets       (33,340)       (42,829,206)         Net Assets:         Beginning of period       20,036,440       62,865,646         End of period       \$ 20,003,100       \$ 20,036,440         End of period       \$ 339,118       314,196         Class I       339,118       314,196         Class I       339,18       314,196         Class I       339,18       314,196         Class I       339,18       314,196         Class I       156,138       -         Class I       148,431       -         Investor Class       (726,759)       (743,673)         Class I       (632,425)       (4,069,561)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       1       1         Investor Class       901,427       -         Cl	Investor Class	1,875,222	-
Investor Class   (8,524,558)   (9,622,259)   Class   (7,103,457)   (46,307,874)   Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):   Investor Class   9,738,840   -		1,793,047	-
Class I       (7,103,457)       (46,307,874)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       9,738,840       -         Class I       4,467,783       -         Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions       9,300,359       (48,154,791)         Total increase (decrease) in net assets       (33,340)       (42,829,206)         Net Assets:       3(3,340)       62,865,646         E beginning of period       20,036,440       5,20036,440         E of of period       \$ 20,003,100       \$ 20,036,440         Capital Share Transactions:       Stars soli:         Investor Class       339,118       314,196         Class I       232,169       255,045         Shares reinvested:       1156,138       -         Investor Class       156,138       -         Class I       156,138       -         Shares redeemed:       (726,759)       (743,673)         Class I       (632,425)       (4,069,561)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       (632,425)       (4,069,561)         Investor Class       901,427       -         Class I       410,906       -			
Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):         Investor Class       9,738,840       -         Class I       4,467,783       -         Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions       9,300,359       (48,154,791)         Total increase (decrease) in net assets       (33,340)       (42,829,206)         Net Assets:       33,340       62,865,646         End of period       20,036,440       62,865,646         End of period       \$ 20,003,100       \$ 20,036,440         Capital Share Transactions:       \$ 20,003,100       \$ 20,036,440         Class Investor Class       339,118       314,196         Class I       339,118       314,196         Class I       339,118       314,196         Class I       156,138       -         Class I       148,431       -         Shares redeemed:       118,431       -         Investor Class       (726,759)       (743,673)         Class I       (632,425)       (4,069,561)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       901,427       -         Investor Class       901,427       -         Class I       410,906       -	Investor Class	(8,524,558)	* * * *
Investor Class   9,738,840   - Class   4,467,783   - Class   4,467,783   - Class   9,300,359   (48,154,791)	Class I	(7,103,457)	(46,307,874)
Class I         4,467,783         -           Net increase (decrease) in net assets         9,300,359         (48,154,791)           Total increase (decrease) in net assets         (33,340)         (42,829,206)           Net Assets:         20,036,440         62,865,646           End of period         20,036,440         \$ 20,036,440           End of period         20,003,100         \$ 20,036,440           End of period         39,118         314,196           Capital Share Transactions:         339,118         314,196           Class I         339,118         314,196           Class I         339,118         314,196           Chass I         156,138         -           Class I         156,138         -           Shares redeemed:         156,138         -           Investor Class         (726,759)         (743,673)           Class I         (632,425)         (4,069,561)           Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):         901,427         -           Investor Class         901,427         -           Class I         410,906         -	Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions         9,300,359         (48,154,791)           Total increase (decrease) in net assets         (33,340)         (42,829,206)           Net Assets:         20,036,440         62,865,646           End of period         \$ 20,003,100         \$ 20,036,440           End of period         \$ 20,003,100         \$ 20,036,440           Capital Share Transactions:           Shares sold:           Investor Class         339,118         314,196           Class I         339,118         314,196           Class I         156,138         -           Class I         156,138         -           Class I         1726,759         (743,673)           Class I         (632,425)         (4,069,561)           Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):         Investor Class         901,427         -           Investor Class I         410,906         -	Investor Class	9,738,840	-
Total increase (decrease) in net assets         (33,340)         (42,829,206)           Net Assets:         20,036,440         62,865,646           End of period         \$ 20,003,100         \$ 20,036,440           End of period         \$ 20,003,100         \$ 20,036,440           Capital Share Transactions:         Stares sold:         Stares reinvested:         Stares sold:         Stares sold: <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
Net Assets:         20,036,440         62,865,646           End of period         \$ 20,003,100         \$ 20,036,440           Capital Share Transactions:         \$ 20,003,100         \$ 20,036,440           Shares sold:           Investor Class         339,118         314,196           Class I         232,169         255,045           Shares reinvested:         156,138         -           Investor Class         148,431         -           Class I         (726,759)         (743,673)           Shares redeemed:         (632,425)         (4,069,561)           Class I         (632,425)         (4,069,561)           Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):         901,427         -           Investor Class         901,427         -           Class I         410,906         -	Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	9,300,359	(48,154,791)
Beginning of period         20,036,440         62,865,646           End of period         \$ 20,003,100         \$ 20,036,440           Capital Share Transactions:           Shares sold:           Investor Class         339,118         314,196           Class I         232,169         255,045           Shares reinvested:           Investor Class         156,138         -           Class I         148,431         -           Shares redeemed:         (726,759)         (743,673)           Class I         (632,425)         (4,069,561)           Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):         (632,425)         (4,069,561)           Investor Class         901,427         -           Class I         410,906         -	Total increase (decrease) in net assets	(33,340)	(42,829,206)
End of period         \$ 20,003,100         \$ 20,036,440           Capital Share Transactions:           Shares sold:           Investor Class         339,118         314,196           Class I         232,169         255,045           Shares reinvested:         156,138         -           Class I         148,431         -           Shares redeemed:         (726,759)         (743,673)           Class I         (632,425)         (4,069,561)           Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):         901,427         -           Investor Class         901,427         -           Class I         410,906         -	Net Assets:		
Capital Share Transactions:         Shares sold:       339,118       314,196         Investor Class       232,169       255,045         Shares reinvested:       156,138       -         Investor Class       156,138       -         Class I       148,431       -         Shares redeemed:       (726,759)       (743,673)         Class I       (632,425)       (4,069,561)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       901,427       -         Investor Class       901,427       -         Class I       410,906       -	Beginning of period	20,036,440	62,865,646
Shares sold:       339,118       314,196         Class I       232,169       255,045         Shares reinvested:       156,138       -         Investor Class       156,138       -         Class I       148,431       -         Shares redeemed:       (726,759)       (743,673)         Class I       (632,425)       (4,069,561)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       901,427       -         Investor Class       901,427       -         Class I       410,906       -	End of period	\$ 20,003,100	\$ 20,036,440
Investor Class       339,118       314,196         Class I       232,169       255,045         Shares reinvested:       Investor Class       156,138       -         Class I       148,431       -         Shares redeemed:       Investor Class       (726,759)       (743,673)         Class I       (632,425)       (4,069,561)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       Investor Class       901,427       -         Class I       410,906       -	•		
Class I       232,169       255,045         Shares reinvested:       156,138       -         Investor Class       148,431       -         Shares redeemed:       18,431       -         Investor Class       (726,759)       (743,673)         Class I       (632,425)       (4,069,561)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       901,427       -         Investor Class       901,427       -         Class I       410,906       -		339 118	314 196
Shares reinvested:       156,138       -         Investor Class       148,431       -         Shares redeemed:       (726,759)       (743,673)         Investor Class       (632,425)       (4,069,561)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       901,427       -         Investor Class       901,006       -		•	•
Investor Class       156,138       -         Class I       148,431       -         Shares redeemed:       (726,759)       (743,673)         Class I       (632,425)       (4,069,561)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       901,427       -         Investor Class       901,006       -		232,103	233,043
Class I       148,431       -         Shares redeemed:       (726,759)       (743,673)         Investor Class       (632,425)       (4,069,561)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       901,427       -         Investor Class       901,427       -         Class I       410,906       -		156.138	_
Shares redeemed:       (726,759)       (743,673)         Investor Class       (632,425)       (4,069,561)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       901,427       -         Investor Class       901,927       -         Class I       410,906       -			_
Class I       (632,425)       (4,069,561)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       901,427       -         Investor Class I       410,906       -		2.3,.31	
Class I       (632,425)       (4,069,561)         Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):       901,427       -         Investor Class I       410,906       -	Investor Class	(726,759)	(743,673)
Capital contribution from Plan of Reorganization (Note 1):  Investor Class  Class I  410,906  -	Class I		
Investor Class       901,427       -         Class I       410,906       -		(== / ==/	( ,,
Class I 410,906		901.427	_
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	Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	829,005	(4,243,993)

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2022	For the Period October 17, 2020* through September 30, 2021
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets from:		
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 862,346	\$ 2,342,473
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(443,262)	951,695
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments	(1,043,251)	864,392
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(624,167)	4,158,560
Distributions to Shareholders:		
Distributions:		
Class I	(1,840,610)	(2,357,551)
Total distributions to shareholders	(1,840,610)	(2,357,551)
Capital Transactions:		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Class I	823,480	52,140,340
Reinvestment of distributions:		
Class I	222,630	67,580
Cost of shares redeemed:		
Class I	(50,061,015)	(1,168,666)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	(49,014,905)	51,039,254
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	(51,479,682)	52,840,263
Net Assets:		
Beginning of period	52,840,263	-
End of period	\$ 1,360,581	\$ 52,840,263
Capital Share Transactions:		
Shares sold:		
Class I	90,430	5,199,789
Shares reinvested:	30, 130	3,133,.03
Class I	25,652	6,576
Shares redeemed:	,3 <b></b>	-,•
Class I	(5,029,703)	(111,556)
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	(4,913,621)	5,094,809
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<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of operations.

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2022	For the Year Ended September 30, 2021 <sup>1</sup>			
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:	September 30, 2022				
Operations:					
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 6,941	\$ (36,582)			
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and swap contracts	(1,710,298)	5,615,745			
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and swap contracts	(4,918,402)	45,453			
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(6,621,759)	5,624,616			
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Distributions to Shareholders:					
Distributions:					
Class A	(187,364)	(11,023)			
Class C	(61,607)	(53,502)			
Class I	(7,060,546)	(890,391)			
Total distributions to shareholders	(7,309,517)	(954,916)			
Capital Transactions:					
Net proceeds from shares sold:					
Class A	151,931	365,919			
Class C	429,809	23,000			
Class I	2,781,619	11,879,384			
Reinvestment of distributions:	, - ,	,,			
Class A	187,364	11,023			
Class C	61,607	53,502			
Class I	6,710,716	844,151			
Cost of shares redeemed:	0,, 10,, 10	3,232			
Class A <sup>2</sup>	(204,062)	(84,414)			
Class C	(406,039)	(1,201,610)			
Class I <sup>3</sup>		(13,112,031)			
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	(7,130,093) 2,582,852	(1,221,076)			
Net micease (accrease) in net assets from capital dansactions	2,302,032	(1,221,070)			
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	(11,348,424)	3,448,624			
Net Assets:					
Beginning of period	25,842,826	22,394,202			
End of period	\$ 14,494,402	\$ 25,842,826			
Capital Share Transactions:					
Shares sold:					
Class A	11,012	20,524			
Class C	29,043	1,317			
Class I	210,119	682,158			
Shares reinvested:	210,119	002,138			
Class A	12,824	697			
Class C	4,320	3,485			
Class I	451,596	52,726			
Shares redeemed:	/AE ECA\	14.050\			
Class A	(15,561)	(4,850)			
Class C	(29,073)	(71,834)			
Class I	(516,859)	(800,862)			
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	157,421	(116,639)			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> With the Plan of Reorganization with respect to the Leland Thomson Reuters Private Equity Buyout Index Fund, Class A, Class C, and Class I shareholders received Class A, Class C, and Class I shares of the AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund, respectively, effective as of the close of business on November 20, 2020. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

 $<sup>^{2}\,</sup>$  Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$0 and \$3, respectively.

 $<sup>^3~</sup>$  Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$2,347 and \$3,470, respectively.

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2022	For the Year Ended September 30, 2021 <sup>1</sup>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:	3eptember 30, 2022	3cptc1115c1 30, 2021
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ (1,966,315)	\$ (2,520,842)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and swap contracts	(111,425,479)	
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and swap contracts	(79,082,032)	8,094,089
Net increase from payment by affiliates (Note 3)	8,347	3,927
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(192,465,479)	
Distributions to Shareholders:		
Distributions:		
Class A	(20,127,174)	(13,240,552)
Class C	(2,991,249)	(1,962,054)
Class I	(48,306,816)	(23,679,428)
Total distributions to shareholders	(71,425,239)	(38,882,034)
Capital Transactions:		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Class A	17,586,330	37,247,911
Class C	2,499,264	7,619,615
Class I	92,488,359	153,482,443
Reinvestment of distributions:		
Class A	19,793,050	13,091,280
Class C	2,888,966	1,886,193
Class I	46,839,363	22,996,333
Cost of shares redeemed:		
Class A <sup>2</sup>	(30,417,448)	(39,974,916)
Class C <sup>3</sup>	(6,108,419)	(6,828,995)
Class I <sup>4</sup>	(149,058,854)	(86,311,291)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	(3,489,389)	103,208,573
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	(267,380,107)	133,081,498
Net Assets:		
Beginning of period	375,175,518	242,094,020
End of period	\$ 107,795,411	\$ 375,175,518
Capital Share Transactions:		
Shares sold:		
Class A	714,887	1,095,729
Class C	108,445	229,902
Class I	3,861,384	4,378,995
Shares reinvested:		
Class A	713,778	438,275
Class C	110,646	66,182
Class I	1,663,330	760,461
Shares redeemed: Class A	11 462 920	/1 250 954\
Class C	(1,462,829) (287,326)	
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Class I	(7,107,072) (1,684,757)	
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	(1,084,757)	2,857,792

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> With the Plan of Reorganization with respect to the Leland Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index Fund, Class A, Class C, and Class I shareholders received Class A, Class C, and Class I shares of the AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund, respectively, effective as of the close of business on November 20, 2020. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$6,718 and \$25,603, respectively.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}\,$  Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$1,400 and \$4,547, respectively.

 $<sup>^4</sup>$  Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$42,702 and \$36,967, respectively.

## AXS All Terrain Opportunity Fund STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:  Operations:  Net investment income (loss) \$ (198,865) \$ 42,215 \$ 137,3  Total realized gain (loss) on investments	,302 660
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Total realized gain (loss) on investments	660
and purchased options contracts (543,778) 1,450,528 1,458,3	
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Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and purchased options contracts 247,134 (405,574) 30,2  Net increase from payment by affiliates	
(Note 3)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations (482,520) 1,252,912 1,626,4	475
Distributions to Shareholders:	
Total distributions to shareholders (1,356,128) (897,554) (1,401,2	286)
Capital Transactions:	
Net proceeds from shares sold 2,707,248 3,946,940 5,214,1	,149
Reinvestment of distributions 1,356,129 897,554 1,401,2	286
Cost of shares redeemed (26,212,253) (7,621,418) (5,507,7	,744)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions (22,148,876) (2,776,924) 1,107,6	
Total increase (decrease) in net assets (23,987,524) (2,421,566) 1,332,8	.880
Net Assets:	
Beginning of period <u>27,211,585</u> <u>29,633,151</u> <u>28,300,2</u>	271
End of period \$ 3,224,061 \$ 27,211,585 \$ 29,633,1	151
Capital Share Transactions:	
Shares sold 112,539 151,259 215,0	.089
Shares reinvested 54,202 35,561 56,1	
Shares redeemed (1,096,778) (293,938) (218,0	
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions (930,037) (107,118) 53,1	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective August 1, 2021.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$   $\,$  Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$398, \$50, and \$0, respectively.

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2022	For the Period January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021* <sup>1</sup>	For the Year Ended December 31, 2020
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:			
Operations:			
Net investment income (loss)	\$ (580,780)	\$ (742,324)	\$ (1,312,820)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments, securities sold short, written options contracts and			
foreign currency transactions	1,708,947	707,495	268,751
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments, securities sold shorts,			
written options contracts and foreign currency translations	30,080	(114,162)	(895,160)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	1,158,247	(148,991)	(1,939,229)
Distributions to Shareholders: Distributions:			
Investor Class	(15,978)	_	(31,165)
Class I	(727,558)	_	(1,951,033)
Total distributions to shareholders	(743,536)		(1,982,198)
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Capital Transactions:			
Net proceeds from shares sold:			
Investor Class	64,896	70,194	108,500
Class I	13,814,359	20,103,472	20,017,461
Reinvestment of distributions:			
Investor Class	13,905	-	27,882
Class I	724,168	-	1,922,593
Cost of shares redeemed:	•		
Investor Class <sup>2</sup>	(471,900)	(166,376)	(453,638)
Class I <sup>3</sup>	(34,170,375)	(41,313,519)	(85,346,652)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	(20,024,947)	(21,306,229)	(63,723,854)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	(19,610,236)	(21,455,220)	(67,645,281)
Net Assets:			
Beginning of period	76,947,020	98,402,240	166,047,521
End of period	\$ 57,336,784	\$ 76,947,020	\$ 98,402,240
Capital Share Transactions:			
Shares sold:			
Investor Class	6,260	6,790	10,557
Class I	1,306,739	1,887,493	1,910,931
Shares reinvested:			
Investor Class	1,373	_	2,696
Class I	69,298	_	180,865
Shares redeemed:	33,230		200,000
Investor Class	(45,905)	(16,027)	(44,219)
Class I	(3,222,242)	(3,885,449)	(8,179,672)
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	(1,884,477)	(2,007,193)	(6,118,842)
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<sup>\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective January 1, 2021.

With the Plan of Reorganization with respect to the Kellner Merger Fund, Investor Class and Institutional Class shareholders received Investor Class and Class I shares of the AXS Merger Fund, respectively, effective as of the close of business on January 22, 2021. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$0, \$25 and \$0, respectively.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$14,612, \$1,492 and \$0, respectively.

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2022	For the Period July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021*	For the Year Ended June 30, 2021 <sup>1</sup>		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets From:					
Operations:					
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 135,877	\$ 3,959	\$ 22,232		
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	50,474	37,247	663,466		
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments	(2,162,759)	(79,850)	850,401		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(1,976,408)	(38,644)	1,536,099		
Distributions to shareholders:					
Distributions:					
Investor Class	(24,234)	-	(47,914)		
Class I	(32,671)	-	(89,850)		
Total distributions to shareholders	(56,905)	<u> </u>	(137,764)		
Capital Transactions:					
Net proceeds from shares sold:					
Investor Class	2,047,597	264,789	285,324		
Class I	21,256,340	105,200	168,778		
Reinvestment of distributions:					
Investor Class	24,234	-	47,914		
Class I	28,440	-	89,850		
Cost of shares redeemed:					
Investor Class <sup>2</sup>	(512,317)	(199,094)	(428,995)		
Class I <sup>3</sup>	(3,359,852)	<u> </u>	(11,599,747)		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	19,484,442	170,895	(11,436,876)		
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	17,451,129	132,251	(10,038,541)		
Net Assets:					
Beginning of year	1,400,050	1,267,799	11,306,340		
End of year	\$ 18,851,179	\$ 1,400,050	\$ 1,267,799		
Capital Share Transactions:					
Shares sold:					
Investor Class	179,941	24,431	30,434		
Class I	1,880,490	10,013	16,895		
Shares reinvested:					
Investor Class	2,115	-	5,342		
Class I	2,490	-	10,039		
Shares redeemed:					
Investor Class	(46,503)	(18,707)	(46,740)		
Class I	(309,067)		(1,281,710)		
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	1,709,466	15,737	(1,265,740)		

<sup>\*</sup>Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective July 1, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> With the Plan of Reorganization with respect to the AXS Alternative Value Fund (formerly, Cognios Large Cap Value Fund), Investor Class and Institutional Class shareholders received Investor Class and Class I shares of the AXS Alternative Value Fund, respectively, effective as of the close of business on March 5, 2021. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net of redemption fees of \$623, \$997, and \$0, respectively.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  Net of redemption fees of \$736, \$0, and \$382, respectively.

	Υ	For the ear Ended mber 30, 2022	Jul t	the Period y 1, 2021 hrough ber 30, 2021*		For the Year Ended une 30, 2021
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets From:						
Operations:						
Net investment income (loss)	\$	(72,800)	\$	(40,580)	\$	(277,333)
Net realized gain (loss)		987,275		348,182		(195,353)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and securities sold short		578,647		(437,472)		(172,391)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		1,493,122		(129,870)		(645,077)
Capital Transactions:  Net proceeds from shares sold:						
Investor Class		1,174,780		45,663		1,461,001
Class I		13,045,609		76,582		1,537,662
Cost of shares redeemed:		13,043,003		70,302		1,557,002
Investor Class <sup>2</sup>		(1,410,515)		(165,881)		(6,188,254)
Class I <sup>3</sup>		(2,786,148)		(2,016,018)		(23,029,121)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions		10,023,726		(2,059,654)		(26,218,712)
Net increase (decrease) in het assets nom capital transactions		10,023,720	-	(2,033,034)		(20,210,712)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets		11,516,848		(2,189,524)		(26,863,789)
Net Assets:						
Beginning of period		9,535,262		11,724,786		38,588,575
End of period	\$	21,052,110	\$	9,535,262	\$	11,724,786
Capital Share Transactions:						
Shares sold:						
Investor Class		102,741		4,524		144,466
Class I		1,123,975		7,459		151,780
Shares redeemed:		1,123,373		,,,,,,,,		131,700
Investor Class		(130,942)		(16,543)		(631,680)
Class I		(241,025)		(197,603)		(2,261,339)
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions		854,749	-	(202,163)		(2,596,773)
		054,745		(202,103)	_	(2,330,73)

<sup>\*</sup>Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective July 1, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> With the Plan of Reorganization with respect to the AXS Market Neutral Fund (formerly, Cognios Market Neutral Large Cap Fund), Investor Class and Institutional Class shareholders received Investor Class and Class I shares of the AXS Market Neutral Fund, respectively, effective as of the close of business on March 5, 2021. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net of redemption fees of \$626, \$0, and \$1,032, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Net of redemption fees of \$2,591, \$0, and \$1,374, respectively.

	For the Period September 15, 2022* through September 30, 2022					
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets From:		_				
Operations:						
Net investment income (loss)	\$	(78)				
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments		148,712				
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		148,634				
Capital Transactions:  Net proceeds from shares sold:  Class I		12,060,438				
Cost of shares redeemed:		12,000,100				
Class I		(216,276)				
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions		11,844,162				
Total increase (decrease) in net assets		11,992,796				
Net Assets:						
Beginning of period		-				
End of period	\$	11,992,796				
Capital Share Transactions:						
Shares sold:						
Class I		1,184,198				
Shares redeemed:						
Class I		(21,287)				
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions		1,162,911				

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of operations.

### AXS Merger Fund STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Increase (Decrease) in Cash:		
Cash flows provided by (used for) operating activities:		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$	1,158,247
Adjustments to reconcile net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations to		
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:		
Purchases of long-term investments		(119,451,986)
Sales of long-term investments		141,086,036
Return of capital dividends received		982,296
Purchased options contracts		(615)
Proceeds from securities sold short		19,136,195
Cover short securities		(55,203,107)
Proceeds from written options contracts		7,857
Closed written options contracts		(905)
Purchase/Sale of short-term investments, net		9,630,601
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:		
Investment securities sold receivable		579,001
Dividends and interest receivables		62,968
Other assets		(7,691)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:		
Foreign currency payable		(1,522,310)
Payables for securities purchased		1,336,933
Advisory fees payable		(12,467)
Payables for dividends and interest on securities sold short		(27,306)
Accrued expenses		(7,942)
Net realized (gain)/loss		(1,587,433)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation		(21,454)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities		(3,863,081)
Cash flows provided by (used for) financing activities:		
Proceeds from shares sold		13,964,489
Cost of shares redeemed		(34,655,444)
Dividends paid to shareholders, net of reinvestments		(5,463)
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities		(20,696,418)
Net increase (decrease) in cash		(24,559,499)
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning cash balance		36,640
Beginning cash held at broker		37,118,183
Total beginning cash and cash equivalents		37,154,823
Ending cash balance		7,058,383
Ending cash held at broker broker		5,536,941
Total ending cash and cash equivalents	<u>Ş</u>	12,595,324
Supplemental disclosure of interest expense paid	\$	116,813
Supplemental disclosure of reinvested distributions	\$	738,073

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

### AXS Market Neutral Fund STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Increase (Decrease) in Cash:	
Cash flows provided by (used for) operating activities:	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 1,493,122
Adjustments to reconcile net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations to	
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:	
Purchases of long-term investments	(21,438,272)
Sales of long-term investments	7,891,911
Return of capital dividends received	1,094
Proceeds from securities sold short	15,635,156
Cover short securities	(4,805,315)
Purchase/Sale of short-term investments, net	(650,277)
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:	
Dividends and interest receivables	(32,034)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(10,602)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:	
Payables for dividends on securities sold short	11,841
Advisory fees payable	4,844
Accrued expenses	(53,630)
Net realized (gain)/loss	(803,768)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	(578,647)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	(3,334,577)
Cash flows provided by (used for) financing activities:	
Borrowings from Broker	1,426,065
Proceeds from shares sold	14,202,689
Cost of shares redeemed	(4,150,506)
Net cash provided (used for) by financing activities	11,478,248
Net increase (decrease) in cash	 8,143,671
Cash and cash equivalents	
Beginning cash held at broker	8,585
Beginning segregated cash held by custodian	8,992,093
Total beginning cash and cash equivalents	9,000,678
Ending cash balance	165,874
Ending cash held at broker	 16,978,475
Total ending cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,144,349
Supplemental disclosure of interest expense paid	\$ 39,927

## AXS Alternative Growth Fund CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class A\*

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

						For the Period								
	For t	he Year Ende	d Sep	tember 30,	July 1, 2020			For the Year Ended Jun				ne <b>30</b> ,		
					through									
		2022		2021		tember 30, 2020**	2020		2019		_	2018		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	13.83	\$	11.08	\$	10.33	\$	11.47	\$	10.42	\$	10.36		
Income from Investment Operations:														
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		(0.14)		(0.13)		(0.01)		0.01		0.09		(0.07)		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		(3.30)		2.88		0.76		(0.44)		1.41		1.05		
Total from investment operations		(3.44)		2.75		0.75		(0.43)		1.50		0.98		
Less Distributions:														
From net investment income		-		-		-		(0.34)		- 2		-		
From net realized gain		-		-		-		(0.41)		(0.45)		(0.92)		
Total distributions		-		-		-		(0.75)		(0.45)		(0.92)		
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>		2		2		-		0.04		2		2		
Net asset value, end of period	\$	10.39	\$	13.83	\$	11.08	\$	10.33	\$	11.47	\$	10.42		
Total return <sup>3</sup>		(24.87)%		24.82%		7.26% <sup>7</sup>		(4.05)%		15.75%		9.50%		
Ratios and Supplemental Data:														
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	289	\$	677	\$	946	\$	1,282	\$	1,163	\$	4,029		
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including interest expense):														
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		6.56% <sup>9</sup>		5.58% <sup>9</sup>		4.83% 8		2.33% 4		3.98% 5		3.36%		
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		1.24% 9		1.24% 9		1.24% 8		1.25% 4		1.24% 5		1.45%		
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (including int	erest	expense):												
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(6.29)%		(5.33)%		(4.05)% 8		(0.95)%		(1.86)% 5,6		(2.61)%		
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		(0.97)%		(0.99)%		(0.46)% 8		0.13%		0.88% 5,6		(0.70)%		
Portfolio turnover rate		0%		0%		0% 7		99%		80%		69%		

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from June 30, 2018 through November 8, 2019 is for the Equinox Ampersand Strategy Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Alternative Growth Fund as of the close of business on November 8, 2019. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective July 1, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total returns would have been lower had expenses not been waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown include Rule 12b-1 fees of up to 0.25% and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown do not include payment of sales load of 5.75% of offering price which will not apply on sales of \$1 million or more. If the sales charge was included total returns would be lower.

<sup>4</sup> If expenses not included in the expense cap had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lower by 0.01% for the year ended June 30, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Does not include the expenses of other investment companies in which the Fund invests.

<sup>6</sup> Recognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends by the underlying exchange traded funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> If interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have remained unchanged for the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

## AXS Alternative Growth Fund CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class I\*

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

					For t	the Period							
	For t	he Year Ende	d Sep	tember 30,	Jul	y 1, 2020	For the Year Ended June 30,						
					through								
		2022	2021		September 30, 2020**		2020		2019			2018	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	14.03	\$	11.22	\$	10.44	\$	11.62	\$	10.56	\$	10.43	
Income from Investment Operations:													
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		(0.10)		(0.09)		(0.01)		0.04		0.11		(0.04)	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		(3.36)		2.89		0.79		(0.44)		1.45		1.05	
Total from investment operations		(3.46)		2.80		0.78		(0.40)		1.56		1.01	
Less Distributions:													
From net investment income		-		-		-		(0.37)		(0.05)		-	
From net realized gain						-		(0.41)		(0.45)		(0.92)	
Total distributions		-				-		(0.78)	_	(0.50)	_	(0.92)	
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>		2		0.01		2		- 2	_	- 2	_	0.04	
Net asset value, end of period	\$	10.57	\$	14.03	\$	11.22	\$	10.44	\$	11.62	\$	10.56	
Total return <sup>3</sup>		(24.66)%		25.04%		7.47% 7		(4.13)%		16.19%		10.15%	
Ratios and Supplemental Data:													
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	1,458	\$	2,739	\$	7,026	\$	5,770	\$	5,503	\$	7,758	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including interest expense):													
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		6.31% 9		5.33% 9		4.58% 8		2.08% 4		3.57% 5		3.32%	
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		0.99% 9		0.99% 9		0.99% 8		1.00% 4		0.99% 5		1.20%	
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (including inte	erest e	expense):											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(6.04)%		(5.08)%		(3.80)% 8		(0.70)%		(1.50)% 5,6	i	(2.53)%	
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		(0.72)%		(0.74)%		(0.21)% 8		0.38%		1.08% 5,6		(0.41)%	
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Portfolio turnover rate		0%		0%		0% 7		99%		80%		69%	

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<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from June 30, 2018 through November 8, 2019 is for the Equinox Ampersand Strategy Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Alternative Growth Fund as of the close of business on November 8, 2019. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective July 1, 2020.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptsize 1}$  Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total returns would have been lower had expenses not been waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If expenses not included in the expense cap had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lower by 0.01% for the year ended June 30, 2020.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 5}$  Does not include the expenses of other investment companies in which the Fund invests.

<sup>6</sup> Recognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends by the underlying exchange traded funds in which the Fund invests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> If interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have remained unchanged for the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

### AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Class A\*

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

	For the Year Ended September 30,										
		2022		2021	2020		2019			2018	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	12.21	\$	9.42	\$	11.26	\$	12.54	\$	11.77	
Income from Investment Operations:											
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		(0.17)		(0.20)		(0.02)		0.03		(0.11)	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		2.81		2.99		(1.45)		(1.21)		0.88	
Total from investment operations		2.64		2.79		(1.47)		(1.18)		0.77	
Less Distributions:											
From net investment income		(2.07)		-		(0.37)		(0.05)		-	
From net realized gain		-		-		-		(0.05)		-	
Total distributions		(2.07)		-		(0.37)		(0.10)		-	
Net increase from payment by affiliates						0.00	.,5	_			
Net asset value, end of period	\$	12.78	\$	12.21	\$	9.42	\$	11.26	\$	12.54	
Total return <sup>3</sup>		26.21%		29.62%		(13.31)%		(9.40)%		6.54%	
Ratios and Supplemental Data:											
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	8,859	\$	3,799	\$	3,376	\$	5,048	\$	5,799	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>4</sup>		2.60%		3.36%		2.35%		2.24%		2.04%	
After fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>4</sup>		2.10%		2.10%		2.12%		2.10%		2.10%	
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets:											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(1.97)%		(2.96)%		(0.44)%		0.11%		(0.84)%	
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		(1.47)%		(1.70)%		(0.21)%		0.25%		(0.90)%	
Portfolio turnover rate		0%		0%		0%		36%		13%	

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from November 8, 2019 and prior is for the Equinox Chesapeake Strategy Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund as of the close of business on November 8, 2019. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

Total returns would have been higher/lower had expenses not been recovered/waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown include Rule 12b-1 fees of up to 0.25% and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown do not include payment of sales load of 5.75% of offering price which will not apply on sales of \$1 million or more. If the sales charge was included total returns would be lower.

If reorganizational costs and interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lower by 0%, 0%, 0.02%, 0% and 0% for years ended September 30, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Advisor reimbursed the Fund \$457 for losses from a trade error. The payment had no impact to the total return.

### AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Class C\*

Per share operating performance.

	For the Year Ended September 30,										
		2022		2021	2020		2019			2018	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	11.85	\$	9.21	\$	10.98	\$	12.26	\$	11.59	
Income from Investment Operations:											
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		(0.28)		(0.27)		(0.10)		(0.05)		(0.20)	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		2.99		2.91		(1.41)		(1.18)		0.87	
Total from investment operations		2.71		2.64		(1.51)		(1.23)		0.67	
Less Distributions:											
From net investment income		(1.09)		-		(0.26)		-		-	
From net realized gain		-		-		-		(0.05)		-	
Total distributions		(1.09)				(0.26)		(0.05)		-	
Net increase from payment by affiliates		-				0.00 2	,5				
Net asset value, end of period	\$	13.47	\$	11.85	\$	9.21	\$	10.98	\$	12.26	
Total return <sup>3</sup>		25.24%		28.66%		(13.96)%		(10.04)%		5.78%	
Ratios and Supplemental Data:											
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	6,412	\$	271	\$	309	\$	592	\$	931	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>4</sup>		3.35%		4.11%		3.10%		2.99%		2.81%	
After fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>4</sup>		2.85%		2.85%		2.87%		2.85%		2.85%	
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets:											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(2.72)%		(3.71)%		(1.19)%		(0.63)%		(1.61)%	
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		(2.22)%		(2.45)%		(0.96)%		(0.49)%		(1.65)%	
Portfolio turnover rate		0%		0%		0%		36%		13%	

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from November 8, 2019 and prior is for the Equinox Chesapeake Strategy Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund as of the close of business on November 8, 2019. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

Total returns would have been higher/lower had expenses not been recovered/waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

If reorganizational costs and interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lower by 0%, 0%, 0.02%, 0% and 0% for years ended September 30, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Advisor reimbursed the Fund \$457 for losses from a trade error. The payment had no impact to the total return.

### AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Class I\*

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

	For the Year Ended September 30,										
		2022		2021	2020		2019			2018	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	12.34	\$	9.50	\$	11.35		\$	12.65	\$	11.83
Income from Investment Operations:							_				
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		(0.15)		(0.17)		0.00			0.05		(0.08)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		2.86		3.01		(1.45)	_		(1.22)		0.90
Total from investment operations		2.71		2.84		(1.45)	_		(1.17)		0.82
Less Distributions:											
From net investment income		(2.10)		-		(0.40)			(0.08)		-
From net realized gain		-		-		-			(0.05)		-
Total distributions		(2.10)		-		(0.40)	-		(0.13)	_	
Net increase from payment by affiliates						0.00	!,5 _				
Net asset value, end of period	\$	12.95	\$	12.34	\$	9.50	_	\$	11.35	\$	12.65
Total return <sup>3</sup>		26.58%		29.89%		(13.07)%			(9.23)%		6.93%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:											
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	45,656	\$	14,723	\$	11,955		\$	90,105	\$	158,876
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>4</sup>		2.35%		3.11%		2.10%			1.98%		1.81%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>4</sup>		1.85%		1.85%		1.87%			1.85%		1.85%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets:											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(1.72)%		(2.71)%		(0.19)%			0.36%		(0.56)%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		(1.22)%		(1.45)%		0.04%			0.49%		(0.60)%
Portfolio turnover rate		0%		0%		0%			36%		13%

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from November 8, 2019 and prior is for the Equinox Chesapeake Strategy Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund as of the close of business on November 8, 2019. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

Total returns would have been higher/lower had expenses not been recovered/waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

If reorganizational costs and interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lower by 0%, 0%, 0.02%, 0% and 0% for years ended September 30, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Advisor reimbursed the Fund \$457 for losses from a trade error. The payment had no impact to the total return.

### AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Investor Class\*

 $Per\ share\ operating\ performance.$ 

	For the Year Ended September 30,			mber 30,	For	the Period	For the Year Ended April 30,						
		2022		2021		2020 through ber 30, 2020**	2020	2019	2018				
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	14.37	\$	11.12	\$	9.95	\$ 11.49	\$ 13.28	\$ 12.80				
Income from Investment Operations:													
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		(0.01)		(0.11)		(0.03)	(0.03)	-	2 0.03				
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		(2.31)		3.36		1.20	(1.41)	0.61	2.15				
Total from investment operations		(2.32)		3.25		1.17	(1.44)	0.61	2.18				
Less Distributions:													
From net investment income		-		-		-	-	-	(0.05)				
From net realized gain		(3.07)		-		-	(0.10)	(2.40)	(1.65)				
Total distributions		(3.07)		-		-	(0.10)	(2.40)	(1.70)				
Net asset value, end of period	\$	8.98	\$	14.37	\$	11.12	\$ 9.95	\$ 11.49	\$ 13.28				
Total return <sup>3</sup>		(21.53)%		29.23%		11.76% 5	(12.66)% 4	5.34%	17.25%				
Ratios and Supplemental Data:													
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	12,612	\$	10,546	\$	12,941	\$ 14,586	\$ 97,281	\$ 84,790				
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:													
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		2.15%		2.14%		1.66% 6	1.58%	1.68%	1.64%				
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		1.68%		1.68%		1.66% <sup>6</sup>	1.58%	1.68%	1.64%				
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net as	ssets:												
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(0.59)%		(1.34)%		(0.75)% <sup>6</sup>	(0.30)%	(0.02)%	0.24%				
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		(0.12)%		(0.88)%		(0.75)% 6	(0.30)%	(0.02)%	0.24%				
Portfolio turnover rate		456%		419%		193% 5	727%	838%	534%				

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from April 30, 2017 through October 18, 2019 is for the KCM Macro Trends Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund as of the close of business on October 18, 2019. On February 1, 2022, Class R-1 shares were re-designated into Investor Class shares. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast\ast}$  Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective May 1, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average daily shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total returns would have been higher/lower had expenses not been recovered/waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A predecessor affiliate reimbursed the Fund \$43,948 for losses on pricing error. The payment had a positive 0.09% impact to the total return.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Annualized.

### AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class I\*

Per share operating performance.

	For the Year Ende		ed Septer	mber 30,	For t	he Period	For the Year Ended April 30,							
		2022		2021		020 through er 30, 2020**	2020	2019			2018			
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	14.43	\$	11.16	\$	9.97	\$ 11.53	\$	13.28	\$	12.80			
Income from Investment Operations:									<u> </u>					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		0.01		(0.09)		(0.02)	- 2		0.02		0.04			
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		(2.32)		3.36		1.21	(1.41)		0.63		2.18			
Total from investment operations		(2.31)		3.27		1.19	(1.41)		0.65		2.22			
Less Distributions:														
From net investment income		-		-		-	(0.05)		-		(0.09)			
From net realized gain		(3.07)		-		-	(0.10)		(2.40)		(1.65)			
Total distributions		(3.07)		-		-	(0.15)		(2.40)	_	(1.74)			
Net asset value, end of period	\$	9.05	\$	14.43	\$	11.16	\$ 9.97	\$	11.53	\$	13.28			
Total return <sup>3</sup>		(21.34)%		29.30%		11.94% 4	(12.43)% 6		5.65%		17.49%			
Ratios and Supplemental Data:														
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	7,391	\$	9,490	\$	49,925	\$ 43,877	\$	467	\$	563			
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:														
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		1.90%		1.89%		1.41% 5	1.31%		1.51%		1.63%			
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		1.51%		1.51%		1.41% 5	1.31%		1.51%		1.63%			
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net	assets:													
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(0.34)%		(1.09)%		(0.50)% 5	(0.03)%		0.18%		0.31%			
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		0.05%		(0.71)%		(0.50)% 5	(0.03)%		0.18%		0.31%			
Portfolio turnover rate		456%		419%		193% 4	727%		838%		534%			

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from March 20, 2017 through October 18, 2019 is for the KCM Macro Trends Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund as of the close of business on October 18, 2019. On October 21, 2019, Institutional Class shares were re-designated into Class I Shares. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective May 1, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average daily shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total returns would have been higher/lower had expenses not been recovered/waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 6}$  Payment by a predecessor affiliate had no impact to the total return.

### AXS Sustainable Income Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class I

Per share operating performance.

	Yea	For the Year Ended September 30, 2022						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	10.37	\$	10.00				
Income from Investment Operations:				_				
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		0.47		0.47				
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		(1.55)		0.36				
Total from investment operations		(1.08)		0.83				
Less Distributions:								
From net investment income		(1.59)		(0.46)				
From net realized gain		(0.19)						
Total distributions		(1.78)		(0.46)				
Net asset value, end of period	\$	7.51	\$	10.37				
Total return <sup>2</sup>		(12.06%)		8.42% <sup>3</sup>				
Ratios and Supplemental Data:								
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	1,361	\$	52,840				
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:								
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		1.81%		1.11% 4				
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		0.99%		0.99% 4				
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets:								
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		3.83%		4.62% 4				
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		4.65%		4.74% 4				
Portfolio turnover rate		35%		114% <sup>3</sup>				

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of operations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total returns would have been lower had expenses not been waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

Not annualized.

<sup>4</sup> Annualized.

### AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Class A\*

Per share operating performance.

For the	Year	Ended	Septem	per 30,

	2022 20		2021 2020				2010			
				_				2019	_	2018
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	17.43	\$	14.05	\$	12.70	\$	13.97	\$	11.83
Income from Investment Operations:										
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		(0.03)		(0.06)		0.03		0.06		0.04
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		(3.36)		4.11		1.32		(0.46)		2.66
Total from investment operations		(3.39)		4.05		1.35	_	(0.40)	_	2.70
Less Distributions:										
Return of capital		-		-		-		(0.02)		-
From net investment income		(1.33)		-		-		-		(0.22)
From net realized gain		(3.93)		(0.67)		-		(0.85)		(0.35)
Total distributions		(5.26)		(0.67)		-		(0.87)		(0.57)
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>		-			2		2		2	0.01
Net asset value, end of period	\$	8.78	\$	17.43	\$	14.05	\$	12.70	\$	13.96
Total return <sup>3</sup>		(31.51)%		29.35%		10.63%		(1.99)%		23.41%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:										
Net assets, end of period <sup>4</sup>	\$	364,431	\$	579,282	\$	237,027	\$	1,722,198	\$	1,123,625
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:										
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		2.78%		2.29%		1.94%		2.05%		2.05%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		1.75%		1.78%		1.75%		1.75%		1.75%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets:										
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(1.23)%		(0.87)%		0.04%		0.23%		0.03%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		(0.20)%		(0.36)%		0.23%		0.53%		0.33%
		(//		(//		/-		2.2279		2.23/0
Portfolio turnover rate		45%		100%		78%		72%		38%

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from October 1, 2017 through November 20, 2020 is for the Leland Thomson Reuters Private Equity Buyout Index Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund as of the close of business on November 20, 2020. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Based on average daily shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total returns would have been lower had expenses not been waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown include Rule 12b-1 fees of up to 0.25% and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown do not include payment of sales load of 5.75% of offering price which will not apply on sales of \$1 million or more. If the sales charge was included total returns would be lower.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Amount is actual; not presented in thousands.

### AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Class C\*

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

For the Year Ended September 30,

	To the real Ended September 30,									
		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	16.82	\$	13.67	\$	12.46	\$	13.82	\$	11.71
Income from Investment Operations:										
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		(0.12)		(0.18)		(0.07)		(0.03)		(0.05)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		(3.30)		4.00		1.28		(0.46)		2.63
Total from investment operations		(3.42)		3.82		1.21		(0.49)		2.58
Less Distributions:										
Return of capital		-		-		-		(0.02)		-
From net investment income		(0.95)		-		-		-		(0.12)
From net realized gain		(3.93)		(0.67)				(0.85)		(0.35)
Total distributions		(4.88)		(0.67)		<u>-</u>		(0.87)		(0.47)
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>		-					2	-	2	-
Net asset value, end of period	\$	8.52	\$	16.82	\$	13.67	\$	12.46	\$	13.82
Total return <sup>3</sup>		(32.02)%		28.36%		9.71%		(2.70)%		22.42%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:										
Net assets, end of period <sup>4</sup>	\$	141,057	\$	206,331	\$	1,084,258	\$	500,680	\$	664,524
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:										
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		3.53%		3.04%		2.69%		2.80%		2.80%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		2.50%		2.53%		2.50%		2.50%		2.50%
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets:										
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(1.98)%		(1.62)%		(0.71)%		(0.52)%		(0.70)%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		(0.95)%		(1.11)%		(0.52)%		(0.22)%		(0.40)%
Portfolio turnover rate		45%		100%		78%		72%		38%

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from October 1, 2017 through November 20, 2020 is for the Leland Thomson Reuters Private Equity Buyout Index Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund as of the close of business on November 20, 2020. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$  Based on average daily shares outstanding for the period.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total returns would have been lower had expenses not been waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown include Rule 12b-1 fees of up to 1.00% and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns do not include payment of Contingent Deferred Sales Charge ("CDSC") of 1.00% on certain redemptions of Class C shares made within 12 months of purchase. If the Sales charge was included, total returns would be lower.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Amount is actual; not presented in thousands.

### AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Class I\*

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

For the Year Ended September 30,

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		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	17.67		\$ 14.20	_	\$ 12.81	\$	14.05	\$	11.88	
Income from Investment Operations:											
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		0.01		(0.02)		0.06		0.09		0.08	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		(3.44)		 4.16	_	1.33		(0.46)		2.68	
Total from investment operations		(3.43)		 4.14	-	1.39		(0.37)		2.76	
Less Distributions:											
Return of capital		-		-		-		(0.02)		-	
From net investment income		(1.36)		-		-		-		(0.24)	
From net realized gain		(3.93)		(0.67)	_	-		(0.85)		(0.35)	
Total distributions		(5.29)		 (0.67)	_	-		(0.87)		(0.59)	
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>			2	 	2 _	-	2		2		2
Net asset value, end of period	\$	8.95		\$ 17.67	=	\$ 14.20	\$	12.81	\$	14.05	
Total return <sup>3</sup>		(31.33)%		29.68%		10.85%		(1.75)%		23.71%	
Ratios and Supplemental Data:											
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	13,989		\$ 25,057		\$ 21,073	\$	17,336	\$	18,108	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		2.53%		2.04%		1.69%		1.80%		1.80%	
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		1.50%		1.53%		1.50%		1.50%		1.50%	
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net asse	ts:										
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(0.98)%		(0.62)%		0.29%		0.48%		0.29%	
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		0.05%		(0.11)%		0.48%		0.78%		0.59%	
Portfolio turnover rate		45%		100%		78%		72%		38%	

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from October 1, 2017 through November 20, 2020 is for the Leland Thomson Reuters Private Equity Buyout Index Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund as of the close of business on November 20, 2020. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Based on average daily shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total returns would have been lower had expenses not been waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

### AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class A\*

Per share operating performance.

Ratios and Supplemental Data:
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)

Portfolio turnover rate

Ratio of expenses to average net assets:

Before fees waived and expenses absorbed

After fees waived and expenses absorbed

After fees waived and expenses absorbed

Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets:

Before fees waived and expenses absorbed

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 14.73 Net asset value, beginning of period 35.13 31.14 \$ 18.26 \$ 19.88 \$ **Income from Investment Operations:** Net investment income (loss)<sup>1</sup> (0.21)(0.34)(0.18)(0.09)(0.15)Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (16.26)9.73 13.04 (0.45)6.87 Net increase from payment by affiliates (Note 3) Total from investment operations (16.47)9.39 12.86 (0.54)6.72 Less Distributions: From net investment income (2.56)(0.36)From net realized gain (5.41)(4.11)(1.08)(1.23)(5.41)Total distributions (6.67)(1.08)(1.59)Redemption fee proceeds1 0.01 0.02 0.02 Net asset value, end of period 11.99 35.13 18.26 Ś 19.88 31.14 Total return<sup>3</sup> (57.66)% 33.23% 70.54% (1.84)% 49.63%

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For the Year Ended September 30,

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<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from October 1, 2017 through November 20, 2020 is for the Leland Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund as of the close of business on November 20, 2020. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Based on average daily shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total returns would have been lower had expenses not been waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown include Rule 12b-1 fees of up to 0.25% and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown do not include payment of sales load of 5.75% of offering price which will not apply on sales of \$1 million or more. If the sales charge was included total returns would be lower.

### AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class C\*

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

For the Year Ended September 30,

		2022		2021	2020	2019	2018
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	33.33	\$	29.98	\$ 17.71	\$ 19.46	\$ 14.52
Income from Investment Operations:							
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		(0.36)		(0.57)	(0.34)	(0.22)	(0.28)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		(15.28)		9.32	12.60	(0.45)	6.78
Net increase from payment by affiliates (Note 3)		-	2	2	 -	 -	 -
Total from investment operations		(15.64)		8.75	 12.26	 (0.67)	 6.50
Less Distributions:							
From net investment income		(2.36)		-	-	-	(0.34)
From net realized gain		(4.11)		(5.41)	 	 (1.08)	 (1.23)
Total distributions		(6.47)		(5.41)	<u>-</u>	 (1.08)	 (1.57)
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>			2	0.01	0.01	2	 0.01
Net asset value, end of period	\$	11.22	\$	33.33	\$ 29.98	\$ 17.71	\$ 19.46
Total return <sup>3</sup>		(57.99)%		32.26%	69.28%	(2.59)%	48.59%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	4,210	\$	14,776	\$ 11,205	\$ 5,315	\$ 6,198
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:							
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		2.82%		2.60%	2.64%	2.81%	2.74%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		2.50%		2.51%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets:							
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(2.04)%		(1.86)%	(1.64)%	(1.58)%	(1.81)%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		(1.72)%		(1.77)%	(1.50)%	(1.27)%	(1.57)%
Portfolio turnover rate		72%		100%	115%	115%	47%

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from October 1, 2017 through November 20, 2020 is for the Leland Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund as of the close of business on November 20, 2020. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$  Based on average daily shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

Total returns would have been lower had expenses not been waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown include Rule 12b-1 fees of up to 1.00% and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns do not include payment of Contingent Deferred Sales Charge ("CDSC") of 1.00% on certain redemptions of Class C shares made within 12 months of purchase. If the Sales charge was included, total returns would be lower.

### AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class I\*

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

For the Year Ended September 30,

	2022		2021	2020		2019			2018
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 35.63	\$	31.45	\$	18.40	\$	19.97	\$	14.79
Income from Investment Operations:									
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>	(0.16)		(0.26)		(0.12)		(0.05)		(0.10)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(16.53)		9.84		13.16		(0.44)		6.88
Net increase from payment by affiliates (Note 3)	 - 2		2				-		-
Total from investment operations	 (16.69)		9.58		13.04		(0.49)		6.78
Less Distributions:									
From net investment income	(2.64)		-		-		-		(0.37)
From net realized gain	 (4.11)		(5.41)				(1.08)		(1.23)
Total distributions	 (6.75)		(5.41)		-		(1.08)		(1.60)
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>	 0.01		0.01		0.01		2		2
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 12.20	\$	35.63	\$	31.45	\$	18.40	\$	19.97
Total return <sup>3</sup>	(57.56)%		33.54%		70.92%		(1.57)%		49.75%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:									
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 68,761	\$	257,170	\$	148,199	\$	59,881	\$	54,377
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:									
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed	1.82%		1.60%		1.64%		1.81%		1.74%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed	1.50%		1.51%		1.50%		1.50%		1.50%
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets:									
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed	(1.04)%		(0.86)%		(0.66)%		(0.59)%		(0.78)%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed	(0.72)%		(0.77)%		(0.52)%		(0.28)%		(0.54)%
Portfolio turnover rate	72%		100%		115%		115%		47%

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from October 1, 2017 through November 20, 2020 is for the Leland Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund as of the close of business on November 20, 2020. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Based on average daily shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total returns would have been lower had expenses not been waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

## All Terrain Opportunity Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class I^

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each per	10a.		For the Period					
		r the Year September 30,	November 1, 2020			e Year Endo	ed October 31	
		2022	2021*		2020	2019	2018	2017
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	25.50	\$ 25.24	\$	25.25 \$	26.04 \$	25.57 \$	24.23
Income from Investment Operations:								
Net investment income (loss)		(0.27)	0.04		0.12	0.44	0.37	0.60
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		(0.35)	1.01		1.16	0.35	0.47	1.33
Net increase from payments by affiliates		2.24						
(Note 3)		0.01						
Total from investment operations		(0.61)	1.05		1.28	0.79	0.84	1.93
Less Distributions:								
From net investment income		-	(0.07)		(0.69)	(0.45)	(0.37)	(0.59)
From net realized gain		(1.37)	(0.72)		(0.60)	(1.13)	<u> </u>	_
Total distributions		(1.37)	(0.79)	_	(1.29)	(1.58)	(0.37)	(0.59)
Redemption fee proceeds					<u> </u>			
Net asset value, end of period	\$	23.52	\$ 25.50	\$	25.24 \$	25.25	26.04 \$	25.57
Total return		(2.72)%	4.21% <sup>2</sup>		5.24%	3.28%	3.23%	8.05%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:								
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	3,224	\$ 27,212	\$	29,633 \$	28,300 \$	31,485 \$	33,470
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including interest expense):								
Before fees waived and expenses absorbe	d	2.27%	2.05% <sup>3</sup>		2.24%	2.15%	2.20%	2.34%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		1.60%	1.60% <sup>3</sup>		1.41%	1.52%	1.39%	$1.49\%^{4}$
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (including interest expense	):							
Before fees waived and expenses absorbe		(1.76)%	$(0.29)\%^3$		(0.34)%	1.12%	0.62%	1.54%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		(1.09)%	0.16% <sup>3</sup>		0.49%	1.75%	1.43%	2.39%
Portfolio turnover rate		1,359%	655% <sup>2</sup>		1,445%	799%	550%	280%

<sup>^</sup> Prior to February 1, 2022, Class I Shares were named Institutional Class Shares.

<sup>\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective August 1, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Not annualized.

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<sup>4</sup> If interest expense on cash due to broker had been excluded, the expense ratio would have been lowered by 0.01% for the year ended October 31, 2017.

### AXS Merger Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Investor Class\*

Per share operating performance.

			the Period	F.o.	u tha Vaau Fu	dad Dasamban	24
	For the Year Ended September 30, 2022	ti	ary 1, 2021 nrough per 30, 2021**	2020	2019	ded December 2018	2017
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 10.29	\$	10.33	\$ 10.52	\$ 10.54	\$ 10.53	\$ 10.22
Income from Investment Operations:			<u>.</u>				
Net investment loss <sup>1</sup>	(0.12)		(0.12)	(0.14)	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.15)
Net realized and unrealized gain	0.26		0.08	0.15	0.55	0.19	0.46
Total from investment operations	0.14		(0.04)	0.01	0.47	0.09	0.31
Less Distributions:							
From net realized gain	(0.11)	<u> </u>	-	(0.20)	(0.49)	(80.0)	
Total distributions	(0.11)		-	(0.20)	(0.49)	(80.0)	
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>			2				
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 10.32	\$	10.29	\$ 10.33	\$ 10.52	\$ 10.54	\$ 10.53
Total return <sup>3</sup>	1.37%		(0.39)% 5	0.08%	4.48%	0.88%	3.03%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$1,142		\$1,532	\$1,634	\$ 1,990	\$ 1,954	\$ 4,306
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including dividends on securities sold short and interest expense):							
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered	2.55%	6	2.81% 4,6	2.31% 6,7	2.53% <sup>6</sup>	2.28% 6	2.38% <sup>6</sup>
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered	2.25%	6	2.61% 4,6	2.26% 6,7	2.53% <sup>6</sup>	2.31% <sup>6</sup>	2.38% <sup>6</sup>
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets (including on securities sold short and interest expense):	dividends						
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered	(1.43)%		(1.68)% 4	(1.39)%	(0.71)%	(0.88)%	(1.51)%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered	(1.13)%		(1.48)% 4	(1.34)%	(0.71)%	(0.91)%	(1.51)%
Portfolio turnover rate	218%		184% 5	256%	298%	285%	218%

<sup>•</sup> Financial information from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020 is for the Kellner Merger Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Merger Fund as of the close of business on January 22, 2021. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast\ast}$  Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective January 1, 2021.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptsize 1}$  Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total returns would have been higher/lower had expenses not been recovered/waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> If dividends on securities sold short, interest expense and extraordinary expenses had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lowered by 0.50% for the year ended September 30, 2022 and 0.86% for the period January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019, 2018, and 2017, the ratios would have been lowered by 0.51%, 0.78%, 0.56%, and 0.63%, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Includes extraordinary expenses of 0.02% that occurred during the Fund's fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

#### AXS Merger Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class I\*

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

			For th	e Period									
			January 1, 2021			For the Year Ended December 31,							
		Year Ended ber 30, 2022		ough r 30, 2021**		2020		2019		2018		2017	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	10.60	\$	10.62	\$	10.79	\$	10.78	\$	10.74	\$	10.40	
Income from Investment Operations:										<u></u>			
Net investment loss <sup>1</sup>		(0.09)		(0.10)		(0.11)		(0.05)		(0.07)		(0.13)	
Net realized and unrealized gain		0.26		0.08		0.15		0.55		0.19		0.47	
Total from investment operations	-	0.17		(0.02)		0.04		0.50		0.12		0.34	
Less Distributions:													
From net investment income		-		-		(0.01)		-		-		-	
From net realized gain		(0.11)				(0.20)		(0.49)		(0.08)			
Total distributions		(0.11)		-		(0.21)	_	(0.49)	_	(80.0)		-	
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>		2		2	_	-		-		-			
Net asset value, end of period	\$	10.66	\$	10.60	\$	10.62	\$	10.79	\$	10.78	\$	10.74	
Total return <sup>3</sup>		1.61%		(0.19)% 5		0.37%		4.66%		1.15%		3.27%	
Ratios and Supplemental Data:													
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	56,195	\$	75,415	\$	96,768	\$	164,058	\$	177,923	\$	147,941	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including dividen on securities sold short and interest expense):  Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered  After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		2.30% <sup>6</sup> 2.00% <sup>6</sup>		2.56% <sup>4,6</sup> 2.36% <sup>4,6</sup>		2.06% <sup>6,7</sup> 2.01% <sup>6,7</sup>		2.28% <sup>6</sup> 2.28% <sup>6</sup>		2.06% <sup>6</sup> 2.09% <sup>6</sup>		2.09% <sup>6</sup> 2.09% <sup>6</sup>	
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets (includi on securities sold short and interest expense):				4 4				()				4	
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered	i	(1.18)% (0.88)%		(1.43)% <sup>4</sup> (1.23)% <sup>4</sup>		(1.11)% (1.06)%		(0.45)% (0.45)%		(0.64)% (0.67)%		(1.21)% (1.21)%	
Portfolio turnover rate		218%		184% 5		256%		298%		285%		218%	

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<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020 is for the Kellner Merger Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Merger Fund as of the close of business on January 22, 2021. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective January 1, 2021.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$  Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total returns would have been higher/lower had expenses not been recovered/waived and absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> If dividends on securities sold short, interest expense and extraordinary expenses had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lowered by 0.50% for the year ended September 30, 2022 and 0.86% for the period January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019, 2018, and 2017, the ratios would have been lowered by 0.51%, 0.78%, 0.59%, and 0.59%, respectively.

 $<sup>^{7}</sup>$  Includes extraordinary expenses of 0.02% that occurred during the Fund's fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

### AXS Alternative Value Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Investor Class\*

 $Per \ share \ operating \ performance.$ 

		or the		or the Period July 1, 2021 through		For t	he Year E	nded June 30,	
		ber 30, 2022	Septe	ember 30, 2021**	2021	2	2020	2019	2018
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	10.33	\$	10.58	\$ 8.16	\$	9.44	\$ 10.23	\$ 10.79
Income from Investment Operations:									
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		0.11		0.03	0.07		0.10	0.11	0.12
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		0.19		(0.30)	3.39		(0.65)	0.92	1.29
Total from investment operations		0.30	-	(0.27)	3.46	_	(0.55)	1.03	1.41
Less Distributions:									
From net investment income		(0.15)		-	(1.04)		(80.0)	(0.19)	(0.18)
From net realized gain		(0.26)					(0.65)	(1.63)	(1.79)
Total distributions		(0.41)		-	(1.04)	_	(0.73)	(1.82)	(1.97)
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>		0.01		0.02					
Net asset value, end of period	\$	10.23	\$	10.33	\$ 10.58	\$	8.16	\$ 9.44	\$ 10.23
Total return <sup>2</sup>		2.57%		(2.36)% 4	44.75%	(	(6.89)%	12.90%	13.58%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:									
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	2,010	\$	629	\$ 584	\$	540	\$ 545	\$ 25
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including interest expense):									
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>3</sup>		2.42%		8.13% 5	13.41%		2.87%	2.96%	1.62%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>3</sup>		1.78%		1.57% 5	1.65%		2.02%	2.07%	1.10%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (including interest ex	pense):								
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		0.33%		(5.55)% 5	(11.06)%		2.01%	2.28%	1.37%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		0.97%		1.01% 5	0.70%		1.16%	1.39%	0.85%
Portfolio turnover rate		26%		6% <sup>4</sup>	50%		74%	64%	84%

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from October 3, 2016 through March 5, 2021 is for the AXS Alternative Value Fund (formerly, Cognios Large Cap Value Fund), which was reorganized into the AXS Alternative Value Fund as of the close of business on March 5, 2021. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective July 1, 2021.

 $<sup>^{1}\,</sup>$  Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total returns would have been lower had expenses not been waived or absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown include 12b-1 fees of up to 0.25% and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lowered by 0.68% for the year ended September 30, 2022. For the periods ended September 30, 2021 and June 30, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018, the ratios would have been lowered by 0.47%, 0.55%, 0.92%, 0.97% and 0.00%, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized.

### AXS Alternative Value Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class I\*

Per share operating performance.

	For the		For the Period July 1, 2021		For the Year Ended June 30,							
	Ye	ear Ended nber 30, 2022	thre	ough · 30, 2021**	2021	2020			)19	2	2018	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	10.33	\$	10.58	\$ 8.16	\$	9.43	\$	10.25	\$	10.80	
Income from Investment Operations:												
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		0.14		0.03	0.08		0.13		0.18		0.20	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		0.19		(0.28)	3.42		(0.66)		0.82		1.23	
Total from investment operations		0.33		(0.25)	3.50		(0.53)	-	1.00	_	1.43	
Less Distributions:												
From net investment income		(0.18)		-	(1.08)		(0.09)		(0.19)		(0.19)	
From net realized gain		(0.26)		-			(0.65)		(1.63)		(1.79)	
Total distributions		(0.44)		<u>-</u>	(1.08)	- —	(0.74)		(1.82)		(1.98)	
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>		2		2		2	-				-	
Net asset value, end of period	\$	10.22	\$	10.33	\$ 10.58	\$	8.16	\$	9.43	\$	10.25	
Total return <sup>3</sup>		2.78%		(2.36)% 5	45.36%		(6.67)%	1	2.56%		13.87%	
Ratios and Supplemental Data:												
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	16,841	\$	771	\$ 684	\$	10,766	\$ 1	9,947	\$	25,014	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including interest expense):												
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>4</sup>		2.17%		7.88% <sup>6</sup>	13.16%		2.62%		2.71%		1.37%	
After fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>4</sup>		1.53%		1.32% <sup>6</sup>	1.40%		1.77%		1.82%		0.85%	
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (including interest	expense	e):										
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		0.58%		(5.30)% <sup>6</sup>	(10.81)%		2.26%		2.53%		1.62%	
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		1.22%		1.26% <sup>6</sup>	0.95%		1.41%		1.64%		1.10%	
Portfolio turnover rate		26%		6% <sup>5</sup>	50%		74%		64%		84%	

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from October 3, 2016 through March 5, 2021 is for the AXS Alternative Value Fund (formerly, Cognios Large Cap Value Fund), which was reorganized into the AXS Alternative Value Fund as of the close of business on March 5, 2021. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective July 1, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}~$  Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total returns would have been lower had fees not been waived or absorbed by the Advisor. These returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on the Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lowered by 0.68% for the year ended September 30, 2022. For the periods ended September 30, 2021 and June 30, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018, the ratios would have been lowered by 0.47%, 0.55%, 0.92%, 0.97% and 0.00%, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Annualized.

### AXS Market Neutral Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Investor Class\*

Per share operating performance.

 $For \ a \ capital \ share \ outstanding \ throughout \ each \ period.$ 

				or the Period July 1, 2021	For the	Year Ended J	une 30,	Octo	the Period ber 1, 2017		
		e Year Ended		through					through		he Year Ended
		mber 30, 2022		ember 30, 2021**	2021	2020	2019		e 30, 2018		ember 30, 2017
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	9.94	\$	10.06	\$ 10.15	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.31	\$	9.32	\$	9.93
Income from Investment Operations:											
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		(80.0)		(0.04)	(0.15)	(0.11)	(0.05)		(80.0)		(0.13)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		1.60		(0.08)	0.06	0.26	(0.26)		1.07		(0.33)
Total from investment operations		1.52		(0.12)	(0.09)	0.15	(0.31)		0.99		(0.46)
Less Distributions:											
From net realized gain		-		-					-		(0.15)
Total distributions		-		<u>-</u>					-		(0.15)
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>		<u> </u>		-	2						-
Net asset value, end of period	\$	11.46	\$	9.94	\$ 10.06	\$ 10.15	\$ 10.00	\$	10.31	\$	9.32
Total return <sup>3</sup>		15.29%		(1.19)% 5	(0.89)%	1.50%	(3.01)%		10.62% 5		(4.65)%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:											
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	2,031	\$	2,042	\$ 2,188	\$ 7,155	\$17,931	\$	19,771	\$	22,997
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including dividends on se	curities s	old short and inte	erest ex	rpense):							
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>4</sup>		4.65%		5.36% <sup>6</sup>	5.97%	4.86%	4.27%		4.09% <sup>6</sup>		3.87%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>4</sup>		3.88%		4.36% <sup>6</sup>	4.22%	4.34%	3.88%		3.66% <sup>6,7</sup>	,	3.72%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (include	ding divid	ends on securities	s sold s	short and interest exp	ense):						
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(1.51)%		(2.67)% 6	(3.21)%	(1.61)%	(0.65)%		(1.41)% 6		(1.57)%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		(0.74)%		(1.67)% 6	(1.46)%	(1.09)%	(0.26)%		(0.98)% 6		(1.42)%
Portfolio turnover rate		42%		15% 5	91%	137%	159%		104% 5		277%

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information for the year ended September 30, 2016 through March 5, 2021 is for the AXS Market Neutral Fund (formerly, Cognios Market Neutral Large Cap Fund), which was reorganized into the AXS Market Neutral Fund as of the close of business on March 5, 2021. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective July 1, 2021.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\tiny 1}}$  Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>3</sup> Total returns would have been lower had expenses not been waived or absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown include 12b-1 fees of up to 0.25% and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If interest expense and dividends on securities sold short had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lowered by 2.18% for the year ended September 30, 2022. For the period ended September 30, 2021, the periods ended June 30, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and the period ended September 30, 2017, the ratios would have been lowered by 2.66%, 2.52%, 2.64%, 2.19%, 1.79%, and 1.77%, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Contractual expense limitation changed from 1.95% to 1.70% effective May 5, 2018.

#### **AXS Market Neutral Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS** Class I\*

Per share operating performance.

				e Period 1, 2021	For the	Year Ended J	une 30,	r the Period tober 1, 2017	
		ear Ended		rough	2024	2020	2010	through	Year Ended
	Septemb	er 30, 2022		er 30, 2021**	2021	2020	2019	ne 30, 2018	nber 30, 2017
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	10.15	\$	10.28	\$ 10.35	\$ 10.17	\$ 10.46	\$ 9.44	\$ 10.02
Income from Investment Operations:									
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		(0.06)		(0.04)	(0.12)	(0.08)	0.01	(0.05)	(0.11)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		1.64		(0.09)	0.05	0.26	(0.30)	 1.07	(0.32)
Total from investment operations		1.58		(0.13)	(0.07)	0.18	(0.29)	 1.02	 (0.43)
Less Distributions:									
From net realized gain		-		-	-	-	-	-	(0.15)
Total distributions		-		-				-	(0.15)
Redemption fee proceeds		2			2			 	 
Net asset value, end of period	\$	11.73	\$	10.15	\$ 10.28	\$ 10.35	\$ 10.17	\$ 10.46	\$ 9.44
Total return <sup>3</sup>		15.57%		(1.26)% 5	(0.68)%	1.77%	(2.77)%	10.81% 5	(4.31)%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:									
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	19,021	\$	7,493	\$ 9,537	\$31,433	\$74,525	\$ 44,363	\$ 38,856
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including dividends on securities sold short an	d interest exp	ense):							
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>4</sup>		4.40%		5.11% 6	5.72%	4.61%	4.02%	3.84% 6	3.62%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>4</sup>		3.63%		4.11% 6	3.97%	4.09%	3.63%	3.41% 6,7	3.47%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (including dividends on sec	urities sold sh	ort and interes	t expense):						
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(1.26)%	. ,	(2.42)% 6	(2.96)%	(1.36)%	(0.40)%	(1.16)% 6	(1.29)%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		(0.49)%		(1.42)% 6	(1.21)%	(0.84)%	(0.01)%	(0.73)% 6	(1.14)%
Portfolio turnover rate		42%		15% 5	91%	137%	159%	104% 5	277%

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information for the year ended September 30, 2016 through March 5, 2021 is for the AXS Market Neutral Fund (formerly, Cognios Market Neutral Large Cap Fund), which was reorganized into the AXS Market Neutral Fund as of the close of business on March 5, 2021. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective July 1, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

Total returns would have been lower had fees not been waived or absorbed by the Advisor. These returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on the Fund distributions or redemption of Fund

shares.

4 If interest expense and dividends on securities sold short had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lowered by 2.18% for the year ended September 30, 2022. For the period ended September 30, 2021, the periods and 1.77% respectively. ended June 30, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and the period ended September 30, 2017, the ratios would have been lowered by 2.66%, 2.52%, 2.64%, 2.19%, 1.79%, and 1.77%, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Annualized.

 $<sup>^7</sup>$  Contractual expense limitation changed from 1.75% to 1.45% effective May 5, 2018.

### AXS Adaptive Plus Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Class I

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout the period.

	Septem Ti	he Period ber 15, 2022* hrough ber 30, 2022
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	10.00
Income from Investment Operations:		
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		- 2
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on purchased options contracts		0.31
Total from investment operations		0.31
Net asset value, end of period	\$	10.31
Total return <sup>3</sup>		3.10% 4
Ratios and Supplemental Data:		
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	11,993
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:		
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		19.43% <sup>5</sup>
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		1.99% 5
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets:		
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(17.50)% <sup>5</sup>
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		(0.06)% 5
Portfolio turnover rate		-% <sup>4</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of operations.

 $See\ accompanying\ Notes\ to\ Consolidated\ Financial\ Statements.$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total return would have been lower had fees not been waived or absorbed by the Advisor. These returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on the Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized.

#### Note 1 – Organization

AXS Alternative Growth Fund (the "Alternative Growth Fund"), AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund (the "Chesapeake Strategy Fund"), AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund (the "Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund"), AXS Sustainable Income Fund (the "Sustainable Income Fund"), AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund (the "Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund"), AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund (the "Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund"), AXS All Terrain Opportunity Fund (the "All Terrain Opportunity Fund"), AXS Merger Fund (the "Merger Fund"), AXS Alternative Value Fund (the "Alternative Value Fund"), AXS Market Neutral Fund (the "Market Neutral Fund") and AXS Adaptive Plus Fund (the "Adaptive Plus Fund"), (each a "Fund" and collectively the "Funds") are organized as a series of Investment Managers Series Trust II, a Delaware statutory trust (the "Trust") which is registered as an open-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). Each Fund, other than the Adaptive Plus Fund and the Merger Fund, are diversified funds. The Adaptive Plus Fund and the Merger Fund are non-diversified funds.

The Alternative Growth Fund's investment objective is to seek to achieve returns and volatility comparable to the S&P 500® Total Return Index, while seeking to avoid the full impact of downside risk. Effective July 1, 2020, the Alternative Growth Fund changed fiscal year end from June 30<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Alternative Growth Fund commenced investment operations on November 11, 2019 with Class A shares and Class I shares. Prior to that date, the Alternative Growth Fund acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the Equinox Ampersand Strategy Fund (the "Alternative Growth Predecessor Fund"), a series of Equinox Funds Trust, which offered two classes of shares, Class A shares and Class I shares, in a tax-free reorganization as set out in the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization. The proposed Plan of Reorganization was approved by the Trust's Board on June 14, 2019, by the Board of Equinox Funds Trust on July 1, 2019, and by beneficial owners of the Alternative Growth Predecessor Fund on October 17, 2019. The tax-free reorganization was accomplished on November 8, 2019. As a result of the reorganization, the Alternative Growth Fund assumed the performance and accounting history of the Alternative Growth Predecessor Fund. Financial information included for the dates prior to the reorganization is that of the Alternative Growth Predecessor Fund.

The reorganization was accomplished by the following tax-free exchange in which each shareholder of the Alternative Growth Predecessor Fund received the same aggregate share net asset value in the corresponding classes as noted below:

	Shares Issued	Net Assets	
Class A	146,943	\$ 1,754,296	
Class I	1,488,202	18,014,396	

The net unrealized appreciation of investments transferred was \$653,641 as of the date of the acquisition.

The Chesapeake Strategy Fund's investment objective is to achieve long-term capital appreciation.

The Chesapeake Strategy Fund commenced investment operations on November 11, 2019 with Class A shares, Class C Shares and Class I shares. Prior to that date, the Chesapeake Strategy Fund acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the Equinox Chesapeake Strategy Fund (the "Chesapeake Strategy Predecessor Fund"), a series of Equinox Funds Trust, which offered three class of shares, Class A, Class C, and Class I shares. On November 6, 2019, beneficial owners of the Chesapeake Strategy Predecessor Fund approved a proposed Agreement and Plan of Reorganization that provided for the reorganization into the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund. The Plan of Reorganization was approved by the Trust's Board on June 14, 2019 and by the Equinox Funds Trust Board on July

1, 2019. The tax-free reorganization was accomplished on November 8, 2019. As a result of the reorganization, the Chesapeake Strategy Fund assumed the performance and accounting history of the Chesapeake Strategy Predecessor Fund. Financial information included for the dates prior to the reorganization is that of the Chesapeake Strategy Predecessor Fund.

The reorganization was accomplished by the following tax-free exchange in which each shareholder of the Chesapeake Strategy Predecessor Fund received the same aggregate share net asset value in the corresponding classes as noted below:

	Shares Issued	Net Assets	
Class A	455,380	\$ 4,835,786	
Class C	52,298	541,044	
Class I	7,369,196	78,929,398	

The net unrealized depreciation of investments transferred was \$2,540,824 as of the date of the acquisition.

On November 3, 2021, based on the recommendation of the Advisor, the Trust's Board approved the reorganization of the AXS Aspect Core Diversified Strategy Fund (the "Aspect Core Fund") into the Chesapeake Strategy Fund. The Board called and held a meeting of shareholders of Aspect Core Fund on December 15, 2021, where shareholders approved the reorganization. The purpose of the reorganization was to combine two funds within the Trust with similar investment objectives and strategies. The reorganization provided for the transfer of assets of the Aspect Core Fund (the "Target Fund") to the Chesapeake Strategy Fund (the Acquiring Fund") and the assumption of the liabilities of the Aspect Core Fund by the Chesapeake Strategy Fund. Following the reorganization, the Chesapeake Strategy Fund held the assets of the Aspect Core Fund. The reorganization was effective as of the close of business on December 17, 2021. The reorganization was accomplished by the following tax-free exchange in which each shareholder of the Aspect Core Fund received the same aggregate share net asset value in the corresponding classes as noted below:

	Shares Issued	_	Net Assets
Class A	83,620	\$	839,543
Class C	180,850		1,924,244
Class I	295,670		3,001,051

On April 21, 2022, based on the recommendation of the Advisor, the Trust's Board approved the reorganization of the AXS Managed Futures Strategy Fund (the "Managed Futures Strategy Fund") into the Chesapeake Strategy Fund. No vote of the shareholders of the Fund was required to approve the Reorganization. The purpose of the reorganization was to combine two funds within the Trust with similar investment objectives and strategies. The reorganization provided for the transfer of assets of the Managed Futures Strategy Fund (the "Target Fund") to the Chesapeake Strategy Fund (the Acquiring Fund") and the assumption of the liabilities of the Managed Futures Strategy Fund by the Chesapeake Strategy Fund. Following the reorganization, the Chesapeake Strategy Fund held the assets of the Managed Futures Strategy Fund. The reorganization was effective as of the close of business on July 22, 2022. The reorganization was accomplished by the following tax-free exchange in which each shareholder of the Managed Futures Strategy Fund received the same aggregate share net asset value in the corresponding classes as noted below:

	Shares Issued	Net Assets
Class A	295,178	\$ 3,558,162
Class C	322,266	4,099,223
Class I	441,442	5,388,160

The Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund's investment objective is long-term growth of capital. As a secondary goal, the Fund seeks to manage volatility and market risk. Effective May 1, 2020, the Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund changed fiscal year end from April 30<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund commenced investment operations on October 21, 2019 with Investor Class (previously R-1 Class Shares) and Class I shares. Prior to that date, the Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the KCM Macro Trends Fund (the "Multi-Strategy Alternatives Predecessor Fund"), a series of Northern Lights Fund Trust, which offered two classes of shares, Investor Class (previously R-1 Class Shares) and Institutional Class, in a tax-free reorganization as set out in the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization. The proposed Plan of Reorganization was approved by the Trusts Board on June 14, 2019, by the Board of Northern Lights Fund Trust on June 17, 2019, and by beneficial owners of the Multi-Strategy Alternatives Predecessor Fund on October 17, 2019. The tax-free reorganization was accomplished on October 18, 2019. Upon closing of the Plan of Reorganization, Institutional Class shares were designated to Class I shares. As a result of the reorganization, the Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund assumed the performance and accounting history of the Multi-Strategy Alternatives Predecessor Fund. Financial information included for the dates prior to the reorganization is that of the Multi-Strategy Alternatives Predecessor Fund.

The reorganization was accomplished by the following tax-free exchange in which each shareholder of the Multi-Strategy Alternatives Predecessor Fund received the same aggregate share net asset value in the corresponding classes as noted below:

	Shares Issued	Net Assets	
Investor Class*	7,643,433	\$ 84,119,077	
Class I	67,002	740,865	

<sup>\*</sup>Previously R-1 Class Shares.

The net unrealized appreciation of investments transferred was \$2,594,449 as of the date of the acquisition.

The Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the Good Harbor Tactical Select Fund (the "Multi-Strategy Alternatives Predecessor Fund"), a series of Northern Lights Fund Trust III, which offered three classes of shares, Class A, Class C and Class I, in a tax-free reorganization as set out in the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization. The proposed Plan of Reorganization was approved by the Trusts Board on January 20, 2022, by the Board of Northern Lights Fund Trust on August 26, 2021, and by beneficial owners of the Multi-Strategy Alternatives Predecessor Fund on May 18, 2022. The tax-free reorganization was accomplished on June 3, 2022. Upon closing of the Plan of Reorganization, Class A and C shares were designated to Investor shares.

The reorganization was accomplished by the following tax-free exchange in which each shareholder of the Multi-Strategy Alternatives Predecessor Fund received the same aggregate share net asset value in the corresponding classes as noted below:

	Shares Issued	_	Net Assets	
Investor Class*	901,427	\$	9,738,840	
Class I	410.906		4.467.783	

<sup>\*</sup>Previously R-1 Class Shares.

The net unrealized appreciation of investments transferred was \$194,738 as of the date of the acquisition.

The Sustainable Income Fund's investment objective is to seek to generate current income.

The Sustainable Income Fund commenced investment operations on October 19, 2020 with Class I shares. Prior to that date, its only activity was a transfer of 101,960 newly issued shares of the Fund's Class I in exchange for the net assets of the SKY Harbor Short Duration High Yield Partners, LP, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company") valued at \$1,019,596. This exchange was nontaxable. The primary assets received by the Fund were cash, interest receivable and securities of the Company with a fair value of \$946,696 (identified cost of investments transferred were \$951,387), totaling \$1,019,596. For financial reporting purposes, assets received and shares issued by the Fund were recorded at fair value; however, the cost basis of the investments received from the Company was carried forward to align ongoing reporting of the Fund's realized and unrealized gains and losses with amounts distributable to shareholders for tax purposes.

The Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund's investment objective is to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the price performance of a specific benchmark designed to track the aggregate performance of U.S. private equity-backed companies. The Fund's current benchmark is the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Buyout Index.

The Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund commenced investment operations on November 23, 2020 with Class A shares, Class C shares, and Class I shares. Prior to that date, the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the Leland Thomson Reuters Private Equity Buyout Index Fund (the "Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Predecessor Fund"), a series of Northern Lights Fund Trust III, which offered three classes of shares, Class A shares, Class C shares, and Class I shares, in a tax-free reorganization as set out in the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization. The proposed Plan of Reorganization was approved by the Trust's Board on August 6, 2020, by the Board of Northern Lights Fund Trust III on August 5, 2020, and by beneficial owners of the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Predecessor Fund on November 18, 2020. The tax-free reorganization was accomplished on November 20, 2020. As a result of the reorganization, the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund assumed the performance and accounting history of the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Predecessor Fund. Financial information included for the dates prior to the reorganization is that of the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Predecessor Fund.

The reorganization was accomplished by the following tax-free exchange in which each shareholder of the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Predecessor Fund received the same aggregate share net asset value in the corresponding classes as noted below:

	Shares Issued	Net Assets	
Class A	16,123	\$	248,292
Class C	79,301		1,187,114
Class I	1,342,937		20,904,719

The net unrealized appreciation of investments transferred was \$7,553,217 as of the date of the acquisition.

The Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund's investment objective is to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the price performance of a specific benchmark designed to track the aggregate performance of U.S. venture capital-backed companies. The Fund's current benchmark is the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index.

The Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund commenced investment operations on November 23, 2020 with Class A shares, Class C shares, and Class I shares. Prior to that date, the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the Leland Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index Fund (the "Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Predecessor Fund"), a series of Northern Lights Fund Trust III, which offered three classes of shares, Class A shares, Class C shares, and Class I shares, in a tax-free reorganization as set out in the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization. The proposed Plan of Reorganization was approved by the Trust's Board on August 6, 2020, by the Board of Northern Lights Fund Trust III on August 5, 2020, and by beneficial owners of the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Predecessor Fund on November 18, 2020. The tax-free reorganization was accomplished on November 20, 2020. As a result of the reorganization, the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund assumed the performance and accounting history of the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Predecessor Fund. Financial information included for the dates prior to the reorganization is that of the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Predecessor Fund.

The reorganization was accomplished by the following tax-free exchange in which each shareholder of the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Predecessor Fund received the same aggregate share net asset value in the corresponding classes as noted below:

	Shares Issued	Net Assets
Class A	2,543,961	\$ 81,237,729
Class C	382,538	11,745,929
Class I	4,326,594	139,556,985

The net unrealized appreciation of investments transferred was \$64,795,988 as of the date of the acquisition.

The shares of each class of each Fund (other than the Sustainable Income Fund which currently only offers one class of shares) represent an interest in the same portfolio of investments of each particular Fund and have equal rights as to voting, redemptions, dividends and liquidation, subject to the approval of the Trustees. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class) and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares in proportion to their relative net assets. Shareholders of a class that bears distribution and service expenses under the terms of a distribution plan have exclusive voting rights to that distribution plan.

The All Terrain Opportunity Fund seeks to provide capital appreciation with positive returns in all market conditions. Effective August 1, 2021, the All Terrain Opportunity Fund changed fiscal year end from October 31 to September 30.

The All Terrain Opportunity Fund commenced investment operations on November 3, 2014, with three classes of shares: Class A, Class C and Class I. Class I shares were liquidated on December 4, 2015. Class C shares were redesignated to Class I shares on August 29, 2016 and were subsequently liquidated on September 30, 2016. Class A shares were re-designated to Institutional Class on September 16, 2016. Institutional Class shares were re-designated to Class I shares on February 1, 2022.

The Merger Fund's investment objective seeks to achieve positive risk-adjusted returns with less volatility than in the equity markets. Effective January 1, 2021, the Merger Fund changed fiscal year end from December 31 to September 30.

The Merger Fund commenced investment operations on January 25, 2021 with Investor Class shares and Class I shares. Prior to that date, the Merger Fund acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the Kellner Merger Fund (the "Merger Predecessor Fund"), a series of Advisors Series Trust, which offered two classes of shares, Investor Class shares and Institutional Class shares, in a tax-free reorganization as set out in the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization. The proposed Plan of Reorganization was approved by the Trust's Board on October 20, 2020, by the Board of Advisors Series Trust on October 23, 2020, and by beneficial owners of the Merger Predecessor Fund on January 15, 2021. The tax-free reorganization was accomplished on January 22, 2021. As a result of the reorganization, the Merger Fund assumed the performance and accounting history of the Merger Predecessor Fund. Financial information included for the dates prior to the reorganization is that of the Merger Predecessor Fund.

The reorganization was accomplished by the following tax-free exchange in which each shareholder of the Merger Predecessor Fund received the same aggregate share net asset value in the corresponding classes as noted below:

	Shares Issued	Net Assets	
Investor Class	158,344	\$ 1,639,685	
Class I	9,122,919	\$ 97,119,730	

The net unrealized appreciation of investments transferred was \$372,944 as of the date of the acquisition.

The Alternative Value Fund's investment objective is to seek long-term growth of capital. Effective July 1, 2021, the Alternative Value Fund changed fiscal year end from June 30 to September 30.

The Alternative Value Fund commenced investment operations on March 8, 2021 with Class I shares and Investor Class shares. Prior to that date, the Alternative Value Fund acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the AXS Alternative Value Fund (formerly, Cognios Large Cap Value Fund) (the "Alternative Value Predecessor Fund"), a series of M3Sixty Funds Trust, which offered two classes of shares, Investor Class shares and Institutional Class shares, in a tax-free reorganization as set out in the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization. The proposed Plan of Reorganization was approved by the Trust's Board on October 20, 2020, by the Board of M3Sixty Funds Trust on October 20, 2020, and by beneficial owners of the Alternative Value Predecessor Fund on February 26, 2021. The tax-free reorganization was accomplished on March 5, 2021. As a result of the reorganization, the Alternative Value Fund assumed the performance and accounting history of the Alternative Value Predecessor Fund. Financial information included for the dates prior to the reorganization is that of the Alternative Value Predecessor Fund.

The reorganization was accomplished by the following tax-free exchange in which each shareholder of the Alternative Value Predecessor Fund received the same aggregate share net asset value in the corresponding classes as noted below:

	Shares Issued	_	Net Assets
Investor Class	53,742	\$	497,821
Institutional Class	65,608	\$	606,912

The net unrealized appreciation of investments transferred was \$143,049 as of the date of the acquisition.

The Market Neutral Fund's investment objective is to seek long-term growth of capital independent of stock market direction. Effective July 1, 2021, the Market Neutral Fund changed fiscal year end from June 30 to September 30.

The Market Neutral Fund commenced investment operations on March 8, 2021 with Class I shares and Investor Class shares. Prior to that date, the Market Neutral Fund acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the AXS Market Neutral Fund (formerly, Cognios Market Neutral Large Cap Fund) (the "Market Neutral Predecessor Fund"), a series of M3Sixty Funds Trust, which offered two class of shares, Investor Class shares and Institutional Class shares in a tax-free reorganization as set out in the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization. The proposed Plan of Reorganization was approved by the Trust's Board on October 20, 2020, by the Board of M3Sixty Funds Trust on October 20, 2020, and by beneficial owners of the Market Neutral Predecessor Fund on March 3, 2021. The tax-free reorganization was accomplished on March 5, 2021. As a result of the reorganization, the Market Neutral Fund assumed the performance and accounting history of the Market Neutral Predecessor Fund. Financial information included for the dates prior to the reorganization is that of the Market Neutral Predecessor Fund.

The reorganization was accomplished by the following tax-free exchange in which each shareholder of the Market Neutral Predecessor Fund received the same aggregate share net asset value in the corresponding classes as noted below:

	Shares Issued	Net Assets	
Investor Class	246,342	\$ 2,334,398	
Institutional Class	1,189,884	\$ 11.511.835	

The net unrealized appreciation of investments transferred was \$735,813 as of the date of the acquisition.

The Adaptive Plus Fund's investment objective is to seek capital appreciation in rising and falling U.S. equity markets. The Adaptive Plus Fund currently offers one class of shares, Class I. Investor Class Shares are not currently available. The Fund's Class I shares commenced operations on September 15, 2022.

The shares of each class of each Fund represent an interest in the same portfolio of investments of each particular Fund and have equal rights as to voting, redemptions, dividends and liquidation, subject to the approval of the Trustees. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class) and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares in proportion to their relative net assets. Shareholders of a class that bears distribution and service expenses under the terms of a distribution plan have exclusive voting rights to that distribution plan.

Each Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standard Codification Topic 946 "Financial Services—Investment Companies."

#### (a) Consolidation of Subsidiary

The Alternative Growth Fund may invest up to 25% of its total assets in its subsidiary, AXS Alternative Growth Fund Limited, a wholly-owned and controlled subsidiary formed under the laws of the Cayman Islands. The Consolidated Schedule of Investments, Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities, Consolidated Statements of Operations, Statements of Changes in Net Assets and Financial Highlights of the Fund include the accounts of the AXS Alternative Growth Fund Limited. All inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the consolidation for the Alternative Growth Fund. The AXS Alternative Growth Fund Limited is advised by Ampersand Investment Management LLC ("Ampersand" or the "Sub-Advisor") and acts as an investment vehicle in order to effect certain investments consistent with the Alternative Growth Fund's investment objectives and policies specified in the Alternative Growth Fund's prospectus and statement of additional information. The AXS Alternative Growth Fund Limited will generally invest in derivatives, including swaps, and other investments intended to serve as margin or collateral for swap positions. The inception date of the AXS Alternative Growth Fund Limited was June 27, 2018. As of September 30, 2022, total assets of the Alternative Growth Fund were \$3,921,990, of which \$447,554, or approximately 11.4%, represented the Alternative Growth Fund's ownership of the shares of the AXS Alternative Growth Fund Limited.

The Chesapeake Strategy Fund may invest up to 25% of its total assets in its subsidiary, AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund Limited, a wholly-owned and controlled subsidiary formed under the laws of the Cayman Islands. The Consolidated Schedule of Investments, Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities, Consolidated Statements of Operations, Statements of Changes in Net Assets and Financial Highlights of the Chesapeake Strategy Fund include the accounts of the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund Limited. All inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the consolidation for the Chesapeake Strategy Fund. The AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund Limited is advised by Chesapeake Investment Management LLC ("Chesapeake" or the "Sub-Advisor") and acts as an investment vehicle in order to effect certain investments consistent with the Chesapeake Strategy Fund's investment objectives and policies specified in the Chesapeake Strategy Fund's prospectus and statement of additional information. The AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund Limited will generally invest in derivatives, including commodity futures, and other investments intended to serve as margin or collateral for derivative positions. The inception date of the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund Limited was April 19, 2012. As of September 30, 2022, total assets of the Chesapeake Strategy Fund were \$61,211,468 of which \$1,143,669, or approximately 1.87%, represented the Chesapeake Strategy Fund's ownership of the shares of the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund Limited.

For tax purposes, the AXS Alternative Growth Fund Limited and AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund Limited are each an exempted Cayman investment company. Each subsidiary has received an undertaking from the Government of the Cayman Islands exempting it from all local income, profits and capital gains taxes. No such taxes are levied in the Cayman Islands at the present time. For U.S. income tax purposes, each subsidiary is a Controlled Foreign Corporation ("CFC") and as such is not subject to U.S. income tax. However, as a wholly-owned CFC, each subsidiary's net income and capital gains, to the extent of its earnings and profits, will be included each year in the Funds' investment company taxable income.

#### Note 2 – Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Funds in the preparation of their financial statements. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### (a) Valuation of Investments

The Funds value equity securities at the last reported sale price on the principal exchange or in the principal over the counter ("OTC") market in which such securities are traded, as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE on the day the securities are being valued or, if the last-quoted sales price is not readily available, the securities will be valued at the last bid or the mean between the last available bid and ask price. Securities traded on the NASDAQ are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price ("NOCP"). Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at the daily closing net asset value of the respective investment company. Debt securities are valued by utilizing a price supplied by independent pricing service providers. The independent pricing service providers may use various valuation methodologies including matrix pricing and other analytical pricing models as well as market transactions and dealer quotations. These models generally consider such factors as yields or prices of bonds of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity, ratings and general market conditions. If a price is not readily available for a portfolio security, the security will be valued at fair value (the amount which the Funds might reasonably expect to receive for the security upon its current sale). The Board of Trustees has designated the Advisor as the Funds' valuation designee (the "Valuation Designee") to make all fair value determinations with respect to the Funds' portfolio investments, subject to the Board's oversight. As the Valuation Designee, the Advisor has adopted and implemented policies and procedures to be followed when the Funds must utilize fair value pricing. Prior to September 8, 2022, security valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the Fund's advisor, subject to review and approval by the Valuation Committee, pursuant to procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. The actions of the Valuation Committee were subsequently reviewed by the Board at its next regularly scheduled board meeting. The Valuation Committee met as needed. The Valuation Committee was comprised of all the Trustees, but action may had been taken by any one of the Trustees.

#### (b) Foreign Currency Translation

The Funds' records are maintained in U.S. dollars. The value of securities, currencies and other assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars are translated into U.S. dollars based upon foreign exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period. The currencies are translated into U.S. dollars by using the exchange rates quoted as of 4:00 PM Eastern Standard Time. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated on the respective dates of such transactions.

The Funds do not isolate that portion of their net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates from the impact arising from changes in market prices. Such fluctuations are included with net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments and foreign currency.

Net realized foreign currency transaction gains and losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the differences between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Funds' books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign currency translation gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities, other than investments in securities, resulting from changes in the exchange rates.

### (c) Exchange-Traded Funds ("ETFs")

ETFs typically trade on securities exchanges and their shares may, at times, trade at a premium or discount to their net asset values. In addition, an ETF may not replicate exactly the performance of the benchmark index it seeks to track for a number of reasons, including transaction costs incurred by the ETF, the temporary unavailability of certain index securities in the secondary market or discrepancies between the ETF and the index with respect to the weighting of securities or the number of securities held. Investing in ETFs, which are investment companies, may involve duplication of advisory fees and certain other expenses. As a result, Fund shareholders indirectly bear their

proportionate share of these incurred expenses. Therefore, the cost of investing in the Funds will be higher than the cost of investing directly in ETFs and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in securities.

Each ETF in which the Funds invest is subject to specific risks, depending on the nature of the ETF. Each ETF is subject to the risks associated with direct ownership of the securities comprising the index on which the ETF is based. These risks could include liquidity risk, sector risk, and risks associated with fixed-income securities.

#### (d) Total Return Swaps

The Alternative Growth Fund is subject to equity price risk, interest rate risk and/or commodity risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objective. The Fund enters into various swap transactions for investment purposes and to manage interest rate, equity, foreign exchange (currency), or credit risk. These two-party contracts are entered into primarily to exchange the returns (or differentials in rates of returns) earned or realized on particular pre-determined investments or instruments.

To help to reduce counterparty risk on the Alternative Growth Fund, the Advisor has the right to reduce the Alternative Growth Fund's exposure and remove cash from the Alternative Growth Fund's total return swap with Deutsche Bank AG. This cash holding shall be in excess of \$250,000 and may not exceed 40% of the Index exposure in total. The Alternative Growth Fund is charged interest on this cash holding and any amount removed will be offset against the final settlement value of the swap. As of September 30, 2022, the Alternative Growth Fund did not have such cash advance.

The gross returns exchanged or "swapped" between parties are calculated with respect to a notional amount, i.e., the return on or increase in value of a particular dollar amount invested at a particular interest rate, in a particular foreign currency, or in a "basket" of securities representing a particular index or market segment. Changes in the value of swap agreements are recognized as net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Consolidated Statements of Operations by "marking to market" on a daily basis to reflect the value of the swap agreement at the end of each trading day. A liquidation payment received or made at the termination of the swap agreement is recorded as a realized gain or loss on the Consolidated Statements of Operations. Realized gains and losses from a decrease in the notional value swap are recognized on trade date. Swap agreements may also involve fees, commissions and other costs that may reduce the value of the swap agreement. These costs are not reflected in the Consolidated Statements of Operations, are deducted from the return of any such derivative instrument and, therefore, represent an indirect cost of investment in the Fund.

#### (e) Equity Swaps (Total Return Swaps)

The Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund, Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund, Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund and Adaptive Plus Fund, may enter into equity swap contracts for hedging or investment purposes. Equity swap contracts may be structured in different ways. The counterparty may agree to pay the Funds the amount, if any, by which the notional amount of the equity swap contract would have increased in value had it been invested in particular stocks (or an index of stocks), plus the dividends that would have been received on those stocks. In these cases, the Funds may agree to pay to the counterparty a floating-rate of interest on the notional amount of the equity swap contract plus the amount, if any, by which that notional amount would have decreased in value had it been invested in such stocks. In these cases, the return to the Funds on any equity swap contract should be the gain or loss on the notional amount plus dividends on the stocks less the interest paid by the Funds on the notional amount. In other cases, the counterparty and the Fund may agree to pay the other the difference between the relative investment performance that would have been achieved if the notional amount of the equity swap contract had been invested in different stocks (or indices of stocks).

Total return swap contracts are agreements between counterparties to exchange cash flow, one based on a marketlinked return of an individual asset or group of assets (such as an index), and the other on a fixed or floating rate. As a total return swap, an equity swap may be structured in different ways. When the Funds enter into a "long" equity swap, the counterparty may agree to pay the Funds the amount, if any, by which the notional amount of the equity swap would have increased in value had it been invested in a particular referenced security or securities, plus the dividends that would have been received on those securities. In return, the Funds will generally agree to pay the counterparty interest on the notional amount of the equity swap plus the amount, if any, by which that notional amount would have decreased in value had it been invested in such referenced security or securities, plus, in certain instances, commissions or trading spreads on the notional amounts. Therefore, the Funds' return on the equity swap generally should equal the gain or loss on the notional amount, plus dividends on the referenced security or securities less the interest paid by the Funds on the notional amount. Alternatively, when the Funds enter into a "short" equity swap, the counterparty will generally agree to pay the Funds the amount, if any, by which the notional amount of the equity swap would have decreased in value had the Funds sold a particular referenced security or securities short, less the dividend expense that the Funds would have incurred on the referenced security or securities, as adjusted for interest payments or other economic factors. In this situation, the Funds will generally be obligated to pay the amount, if any, by which the notional amount of the swap would have increased in value had they been invested directly in the referenced security or securities.

Equity swaps generally do not involve the delivery of securities or other referenced assets. Accordingly, the risk of loss with respect to equity swaps is normally limited to the net amount of payments that the Funds are contractually obligated to make. If the other party to an equity swap defaults, the Funds' risk of loss consists of the net amount of payments that the Funds are contractually entitled to receive, if any. The Funds will segregate cash or liquid assets, enter into offsetting transactions or use other measures permitted by applicable law to "cover" the Funds' current obligations.

Equity swaps are derivatives and their value can be very volatile. The Funds may engage in total return swaps to gain exposure to securities, along with offsetting long total return swap positions to maintain appropriate currency balances and risk exposures across all swap positions. To the extent that the Advisor does not accurately analyze and predict future market trends, the values or assets or economic factors, the Funds may suffer a loss, which may be substantial. As of September 30, 2022, open swap agreements are shown in the Schedules of Investments.

#### (f) Futures Contracts

The Funds purchase and sell futures contracts to pursue their investment objective and to gain exposure to, or hedge against, change in the value of equities, interest rates, foreign currency, or commodities. Initial margin deposits required upon entering into futures contracts are satisfied by the segregation of specific securities or cash as collateral for the account of the broker (the Portfolio's agent in acquiring the futures position). During the period the futures contracts are open, changes in the value of the contracts are recognized as unrealized gains or losses by "marking to market" on a daily basis to reflect the market value of the contracts at the end of each day's trading. Variation margin payments are received or made depending upon whether unrealized gains or losses are incurred. When the contracts are closed, the Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the proceeds from, or cost of, the closing transaction and the Fund's basis in the contract. If a Fund was unable to liquidate a futures contract and/or enter into an offsetting closing transaction, the Fund would continue to be subject to market risk with respect to the value of the contracts and continue to be required to maintain the margin deposits on the futures contracts. The Funds segregate liquid securities having a value at least equal to the amount of the current obligation under any open futures contract. Risks may exceed amounts recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities. With futures, there is minimal counterparty credit risk to a Fund since futures are exchange traded and the exchange's clearinghouse, as counterparty to all exchange traded futures, guarantees the futures against default.

#### (g) Forward Foreign Currency Contracts

The Chesapeake Strategy Fund may enter into forward currency exchange contracts in order to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks. A forward involves an obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency at a future date, which may be any fixed number of days from the date of the contract agreed upon by the parties, at a price set at the time of the contract. The market value of the contract fluctuates with changes in currency exchange rates. The contract is marked-to-market daily and the change in market value is recorded by the Fund as an unrealized gain or loss. As foreign securities are sold, a portion of the contract is generally closed and the Funds record a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed. Realized gains and losses from contract transactions are included as a component of net realized gains/(losses) from forward foreign currency contracts in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

#### (h) Short-Term Investments

The Alternative Growth Fund invests a significant amount (71.8% of its net assets as of September 30, 2022) in the Fidelity Investments Money Market Government Portfolio – Class I ("FIGXX"). FIGXX Invests in U.S. Government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully, U.S. Government securities issued by entities that are chartered by Congress but whose securities are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and investing in compliance with industry-standard regulatory requirements for money market funds for the quality, maturity, liquidity and diversification of investments. FIGXX may invest at least 80% of its assets in U.S. Treasury securities and repurchase agreements for those securities.

The All Terrain Opportunity Fund invests a significant amount (93.4% of its net assets as of September 30, 2022) in the Fidelity Investments Money Market Funds – Treasury Portfolio – Class I ("FISXX"). FISXX invests exclusively in a portfolio of short-term U.S. Treasury securities, as well as repurchase agreements collateralized fully by U.S. Treasury securities. The Fund may also hold cash.

FIGXX and FISXX file complete Semi-Annual and Annual Reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for semi-annual and annual periods of each fiscal year on Form N-CSR. The Forms N-CSR are available on the website of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at www.sec.gov, and may also be viewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. The net expense ratio per the March 31, 2022 Annual report of the FIGXX and FISXX was 0.08% and 0.08%, respectively.

#### (i) Short Sales

Short sales are transactions in which the Funds sell a security they do not own in anticipation of a decline in the value of that security. To complete such a transaction, the Funds must borrow the security to make delivery to the buyer. The Funds then are obligated to replace the security borrowed by purchasing the security at market price at the time of replacement. The price at such time may be more or less than the price at which the security was sold by the Funds. When a security is sold short, a decrease in the value of the security will be recognized as a gain and an increase in the value of the security will be recognized as a loss, which is potentially limitless. Until the security is replaced, the Funds are required to pay the lender amounts equal to dividend or interest that accrue during the period of the loan which is recorded as an expense. To borrow the security, the Funds also may be required to pay a premium or an interest fee, which are recorded as interest expense. Cash or securities are segregated for the broker to meet the necessary margin requirements. The Funds are subject to the risk that they may not always be able to close out a short position at a particular time or at an acceptable price.

#### (j) Options

The Funds may write or purchase options contracts primarily to generate gains from option premiums or to reduce overall portfolio risk. When the Fund writes or purchases an option, an amount equal to the premium received or paid by the Fund is recorded as a liability or an asset and is subsequently adjusted to the current market value of the option written or purchased. Premiums received or paid from writing or purchasing options which expire unexercised are treated by the Fund on the expiration date as realized gains or losses. The difference between the premium and the amount paid or received on effecting a closing purchase or sale transaction, including brokerage commissions, is also treated as a realized gain or loss. If an option is exercised, the premium paid or received is added to the cost of the purchase or proceeds from the sale in determining whether the Fund has realized a gain or a loss on investment transactions. The Fund, as a writer of an option, may have no control over whether the underlying securities may be sold (call) or purchased (put) and as a result bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security underlying the written option.

#### (k) Investment Transactions, Investment Income and Expenses

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on investments are determined on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded net of applicable withholding taxes on the exdividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends, if applicable, are paid (a portion of which may be reclaimable) or provided for in accordance with the applicable country's tax rules and rates and are disclosed in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. Withholding tax reclaims are filed in certain countries to recover a portion of the amounts previously withheld. The Funds record a reclaim receivable based on a number of factors, including a jurisdiction's legal obligation to pay reclaims as well as payment history and market convention. Income and expenses of the Funds are allocated on a pro rata basis to each class of shares net relative assets, except for distribution and service fees which are unique to each class of shares. Expenses incurred by the Trust with respect to more than one fund are allocated in proportion to the net assets of each fund except where allocation of direct expenses to each fund or an alternative allocation method can be more appropriately made.

#### (I) Federal Income Tax

The Funds intend to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of their net investment income and any net realized gains to their shareholders. Therefore, no provision is made for federal income or excise taxes. Due to the timing of dividend distributions and the differences in accounting for income and realized gains and losses for financial statement and federal income tax purposes, the fiscal year in which amounts are distributed may differ from the year in which the income and realized gains and losses are recorded by the Funds.

Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes (the "Income Tax Statement") requires an evaluation of tax positions taken (or expected to be taken) in the course of preparing a Fund's tax returns to determine whether these positions meet a "more-likely-than-not" standard that, based on the technical merits, have a more than fifty percent likelihood of being sustained by a taxing authority upon examination. A tax position that meets the "more-likely-than-not" recognition threshold is measured to determine the amount of benefit to recognize in the financial statements. The Funds recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The Income Tax Statement requires management of the Funds to analyze tax positions taken in the prior three open tax years, if any, and tax positions expected to be taken in the Funds' current tax year, as defined by the IRS statute of limitations for all major jurisdictions, including federal tax authorities and certain state tax authorities. As of September 30, 2021, and during the prior three open tax years, the Funds did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Funds have no examinations in progress and are not aware of any tax positions for

which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

#### (m) Distributions to Shareholders

Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid at least annually, except for the Sustainable Income Fund and the All Terrain Opportunity Fund which will distribute net investment income, if any, quarterly. Distributable net realized capital gains, if any, are declared and distributed annually. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP.

The character of distributions made during the year from net investment income or net realized gains may differ from the characterization for federal income tax purposes due to differences in the recognition of income, expense and gain (loss) items for financial statement and tax purposes.

#### (n) Illiquid Securities

Pursuant to Rule 22e-4 under the 1940 Act, the Funds have adopted a Liquidity Risk Management Program ("LRMP") that requires, among other things, that the Funds limit their illiquid investments that are assets to no more than 15% of net assets. An illiquid investment is any security which may not reasonably be expected to be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. If the Advisor, at any time, determines that the value of illiquid securities held by the Funds exceed 15% of its net asset value, the Advisor will take such steps as it considers appropriate to reduce them as soon as reasonably practicable in accordance with the Funds' written LRMP.

#### Note 3 – Investment Advisory and Other Agreements

The Trust, on behalf of the Funds, entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Agreement") with AXS Investments LLC (the "Advisor"). Under the terms of the Agreement, the Funds pay twice a month investment advisory fee to the Advisor. The annual rates are listed by Fund in the table below:

		Investment	Investment
	Investment	Advisory	Advisory
	Advisory	Fees	Fees
Fund	Fees	Tier 2	Tier 3
Alternative Growth Fund	0.75%	-	-
Chesapeake Strategy Fund	1.45%*	-	-
Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund	1.00%	-	-
Sustainable Income Fund	0.70%	-	-
Thomson Reuters Private Equity			
Return Tracker Fund	1.25%	-	-
Thomson Reuters Venture Capital			
Return Tracker Fund	1.25%	-	-
All Terrain Opportunity Fund	1.40%	-	-
Merger Fund	1.25%**	1.125%***	1.00%****
Alternative Value Fund	0.65%	-	-
Market Neutral Fund	1.40%	-	-
Adaptive Plus Fund	1.50%	-	-

- \*With respect to the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund, effective July 23, 2022, the Advisor agreed to lower its management fee from 1.50% to 1.45% of the average daily net assets of the Fund.
- \*\*Fund's average daily net assets up to \$2 billion.
- \*\*\*Fund's average daily net assets between \$2 billion and \$4 billion.
- \*\*\*\*Fund's average daily net assets in excess of \$4 billion.

	Investment
	Advisory
Subsidiary	Fees
AXS Alternative Growth Fund Limited	0.75%
AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund Limited	1.45%*

<sup>\*</sup>With respect to the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund Limited, effective July 23, 2022, the Advisor agreed to lower its management fee from 1.50% to 1.45% of the average daily net assets of the Fund.

The investment management fees included a management fee paid to the Advisor by each Fund's subsidiary at an annual rate listed above of the subsidiary's average daily net assets. The Advisor had contractually agreed, for so long as each Fund invests in each subsidiary, to waive the management fee it received from the Fund in an amount equal to the management fee paid to the Advisor by each subsidiary. This undertaking may not be terminated by the advisor as long as the investment advisory agreement between the Subsidiary and the Advisor is in place unless the Advisor obtains the prior approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees.

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and, if necessary, to absorb other operating expenses of the Alternative Growth Fund, Chesapeake Strategy Fund, Sustainable Income Fund, Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund, Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund, Alternative Value Fund, and Market Neutral Fund to ensure that total annual operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses (as determined in accordance with Form N-1A), expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) in order to limit total annual operating expenses of each fund. The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and, if necessary, to absorb other operating expenses of the Adaptive Plus Fund, Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund, All Terrain Opportunity Fund, and Merger Fund to ensure that total annual operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses (as determined in accordance with Form N-1A), professional fees related to services for the collection of foreign tax reclaims, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) in order to limit total annual operating expenses of each fund.

These agreements are in effect until January 31, 2023 for the Alternative Growth Fund, the Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund, the Sustainable Income Fund, the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund, the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund, the All Terrain Opportunity Fund and Merger Fund, March 5, 2023 for the Alternative Value Fund and the Market Neutral Fund, September 14, 2023 for the Adaptive Plus Fund and July 22, 2024 for the Chesapeake Strategy Fund and they may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. The table below contains the expense cap by Fund and by Class:

	Total Limit on Annual			
	Operating Expenses			
				Investor
	Class A Shares	Class C Shares	Class I Shares	Class Shares
Alternative Growth Fund	1.24%	-	0.99%	-
Chesapeake Strategy Fund	2.10%	2.85%	1.85%	-
Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund	-	-	1.51%	1.68%*
Sustainable Income Fund	-	-	0.99%	-
Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund	1.75%	2.50%	1.50%	-
Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	1.75%	2.50%	1.50%	-
All Terrain Opportunity Fund	-	-	1.60%**	-
Merger Fund	-	-	1.50%	1.75%
Alternative Value Fund	-	-	0.85%	1.10%
Market Neutral Fund	-	-	1.45%	1.70%
Adaptive Plus Fund	-	-	1.99%	-

<sup>\*</sup>Previously R-1 Class Shares.

The Advisor has engaged Ampersand Investment Management LLC (the "Ampersand"), a Sub-Advisor, to manage the Alternative Growth Fund and pays Ampersand from its advisory fees.

The Advisor has engaged Chesapeake Capital Corporation ("Chesapeake"), a Sub-Advisor, to manage the Chesapeake Strategy Fund's overall investment program, and pays Chesapeake from its advisory fees.

The Advisor has engaged Green Alpha Advisors, LLC ("Green Alpha") and Uniplan Investment Counsel, Inc. ("Uniplan") as Sub-Advisors, to manage the Sustainable Income Fund's overall investment program, and pays Green Alpha and Uniplan from its advisory fees. Prior to the close of business on June 16, 2022 the Advisor engaged SKY Harbor Capital Management, LLC ("SKY Harbor"), as Sub-Advisor.

The Advisor has engaged Kellner Management, L.P. ("Kellner") to manage the Merger Fund's overall investment program and pays Kellner from its advisory fees. The Advisor has engaged Quantitative Value Technologies, LLC d/b/a Cognios Capital (the "Cognios") to manage the Alternative Value Fund and the Market Neutral Fund and pays Cognios from its advisory fees.

Prior to the close of business on November 8, 2019, investment advisory services were provided to the Alternative Growth Predecessor Fund and the Chesapeake Strategy Predecessor Fund by Equinox Institutional Asset Management, LP ("Equinox"), which received investment management fees for its services pursuant to the terms of the investment advisory agreements for the Alternative Growth Predecessor Fund and the Chesapeake Strategy Predecessor Fund. The investment advisory fees were computed and accrued daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 0.75% of the Alternative Growth Predecessor Fund's average daily net assets and 1.50% of the Chesapeake Strategy Predecessor Fund's, average daily net assets. Equinox had contractually agreed to waive its fee and, if necessary, to absorb other operating expenses to ensure that total annual operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and

<sup>\*\*</sup>Previously Institutional Class Shares

expenses as determined in accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.24% and 0.99% of the average daily net assets of Class A and Class I shares, respectively, of the Alternative Growth Predecessor Fund. Equinox had contractually agreed to waive its fee and, if necessary, to absorb other operating expenses to ensure that total annual operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses as determined in accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 2.10%, 2.85% and 1.85% of the average daily net assets of Class A, Class C and Class I shares, respectively, of the Chesapeake Strategy Predecessor Fund.

Prior to the close of business on October 18, 2019, investment advisory services were provided to the Multi-Strategy Alternatives Predecessor Fund by Kerns Capital Management, Inc., which received investment management fees for its services pursuant to the terms of the investment advisory agreements for the Multi-Strategy Alternatives Predecessor Fund. The investment advisory fees, which were computed and accrued daily and paid monthly, at an annual rate of 1.00% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Prior to the close of business on November 20, 2020, investment advisory services were provided to the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Predecessor Fund and the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Predecessor Fund by Good Harbor Financial, LLC ("Good Harbor") which received investment management fees for its services pursuant to the terms of the investment advisory agreements for the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Predecessor Fund and the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Predecessor Fund. The investment advisory fees were computed and accrued daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 1.25% of the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Predecessor Fund's average daily net assets and 1.25% of the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Predecessor Fund's average daily net assets. Good Harbor had contractually agreed to waive its fee and, if necessary, to absorb other operating expenses to ensure that total annual operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses as determined in accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.75%, 2.50%, and 1.50% of the average daily net assets of Class A, Class C, and Class I shares, respectively, of the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Predecessor Fund and the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Predecessor Fund.

The Advisor may recover from the Fund's fees and/or expenses previously waived and/or absorbed if the Funds' expense ratio, including the recovered expenses, falls below the expense limit at which it was waived. The Advisor is permitted to seek reimbursement from the Fund, subject to certain limitations, of fees waived or payments made to the Fund for a period ending three full years after the date of the waiver or payment. This reimbursement may be requested from the Funds if the reimbursement will not cause the Funds' annual expense ratio to exceed the lesser of (a) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time such fees were waived or payments made, or (b) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time of the reimbursement. The Advisor may recapture all or a portion of this amount no later than the dates stated below:

	Alternative (	Growth Chesa	peake Strategy	Multi-Strategy
	Fund		Fund	Alternatives Fund
June 30, 2023	\$	121,818 \$	- \$	-
September 30, 2023		69,919	120,589	-
September 30, 2024		212,481	217,024	105,332
September 30, 2025		217,265	172,227	84,473
Total	\$	621,483 \$	509,840 \$	189,805

		Thomson Reuters	Thomson Reuters Venture
	Sustainable Income	Private Equity Return	Capital Return Tracker
	Fund	Tracker Fund	Fund
September 30, 2024	\$ 53,753	\$ 114,282	\$ 148,438
September 30, 2025	150,675	222,008	746,554
Total	\$ 204,428	\$ 336,290	\$ 894,992

	All T	errain			
	Opportu	unity Fund	Merger Fund	Altern	ative Value Fund
October 31, 2023	\$	3,603	\$ -	\$	-
June 30, 2024		-	-		204,502
September 30, 2024		116,052	91,243		22,808
September 30, 2025		121,690	194,688		72,072
Total	\$	241,345	\$ 285,931	\$	299,382

	M	arket Neutral Fund	AXS Adaptive Plus Fund
June 30, 2024	\$	255,480	\$ -
September 30, 2024		27,485	-
September 30, 2025		106,381	23,459
Total	\$	389,346	\$ 23,459

Equinox is permitted to seek reimbursement, subject to certain limitations, of fees waived or payments made by Equinox to the Alternative Growth Predecessor Fund prior to the Alternative Growth Predecessor Fund's reorganization on November 8, 2019, for a period ending three years after the date of the waiver of payment for the Alternative Growth Fund. This reimbursement may be requested from the Alternative Growth Fund if the reimbursement will not cause the Alternative Growth Fund's annual expense ratio to exceed the lesser of (a) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time such fees were waived or payments made, or (b) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time of the reimbursement. Reimbursements of fees waived or payments made will be made on a "first in, first out" basis so that the oldest fees waived or payments are satisfied first. Any reimbursement of fees waived, or payments made by Equinox to the Alternative Growth Predecessor Fund prior to the reorganization must be approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees. Equinox may recapture all or a portion of this amount no later than June 30 of the years of the dates stated below for the Alternative Growth Fund:

2023	\$ 45,463
Total	\$ 45,463

Equinox is permitted to seek reimbursement, subject to certain limitations, of fees waived or payments made by Equinox to the Chesapeake Strategy Predecessor Fund prior to the Chesapeake Strategy Predecessor Fund's reorganization on November 8, 2019, for a period ending three years after the date of the waiver of payment. This reimbursement may be requested from the Chesapeake Strategy Fund if the reimbursement will not cause the Chesapeake Strategy Fund's annual expense ratio to exceed the lesser of (a) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time of

the reimbursement. Reimbursements of fees waived, or payments made will be made on a "first in, first out" basis so that the oldest fees waived, or payments are satisfied first. Any reimbursement of fees waived, or payments made by Equinox to the Chesapeake Strategy Predecessor Fund prior to the reorganization must be approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees. Equinox may recapture all or a portion of this amount no later than September 30 of the years stated below for the Chesapeake Strategy Fund:

Good Harbor is permitted to seek reimbursement, subject to certain limitations, of fees waived or payments made by Good Harbor to the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Predecessor Fund and Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Predecessor Fund prior to reorganization on November 20, 2020, for a period ending three years after the date of the waiver of payment. This reimbursement may be requested from the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund if the reimbursement will not cause the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker's annual expense ratio to exceed the lesser of (a) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time such fees were waived or payments made, or (b) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time of the reimbursement. Reimbursements of fees waived, or payments made will be made on a "first in, first out" basis so that the oldest fees waived, or payments are satisfied first. Any reimbursement of fees waived, or payments made by Good Harbor to the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Predecessor Fund prior to the reorganization must be approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees. Good Harbor may recapture all or a portion of this amount no later than September 30 of the years stated below for the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund and Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund:

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	Equity Return Tracker				
	Fund				
2023	\$	38,717			
2024		10,366			
Total	\$	49,083			
		n Reuters Venture Return Tracker Fund			
2023	\$	231,346			
2024		98,415			
Total	\$	329,761			

Thomson Reuters Private

During the period ended September 30, 2022, a service provider reimbursed the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund \$8,347 for losses from a pricing error. This amount is reported on the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund's Consolidated Statements of Operations and Statements of Changes under the caption "Net increase from payment by affiliates." This reimbursement had no impact to the total return.

During the period ended September 30, 2021, a service provider reimbursed the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund \$3,927 for losses from a pricing error. This amount is reported on the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund's Statements of Changes under the caption "Net increase from payment by affiliates." This reimbursement had no impact to the total return.

The Advisor reimbursed the All Terrain Opportunity Fund \$8,830 for losses from a trade error during the year ended September 30, 2022. This amount is reported on the Fund's Consolidated Statements of Operations, Statements of Changes and Financial Highlights under the caption "Net increase from payment by affiliates." This reimbursement had a positive 0.05% impact to the total return for the year ended September 30, 2022.

Prior to October 26, 2020, Castle Financial & Retirement Planning Associates, Inc. ("Castle Financial") and Foothill Capital Management, LLC ("FCM") served as co-investment advisors for the All Terrain Opportunity Fund. Under the terms of the prior co-advisory agreement, the All Terrain Opportunity Fund paid a monthly investment advisory fee to Castle Financial and FCM and at the annual rate of 0.56%, and 0.84%, respectively, of the All Terrain Opportunity Fund's average daily net assets.

Prior to the close of business on January 22, 2021, investment advisory services were provided to the Merger Predecessor Fund by Kellner, which received investment management fees for its services pursuant to the terms of the investment advisory agreements for the Merger Predecessor Fund. The investment advisory fees were computed and accrued daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 1.25% of the Merger Fund's average daily net assets up to \$2 billion in assets, 1.125% on assets between \$2 billion to \$4 billion, and 1.00% on assets in excess of \$4 billion. The Merger Predecessor's advisor had contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Merger Predecessor Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, Rule 12b-1 fees, acquired fund fees and expenses (as determined in accordance with SEC Form N-1A), expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.50% of the average daily net assets of the Predecessor Fund.

Kellner is permitted to seek reimbursement, subject to certain limitations, of fees waived or payments made by Kellner to the Merger Predecessor Fund prior to the Merger Predecessor Fund's reorganization on January 22, 2021, for a period ending three years after the date of the waiver of payment. This reimbursement may be requested from the Merger Fund if the reimbursement will not cause the Merger Fund's annual expense ratio to exceed the lesser of (a) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time such fees were waived or payments made, or (b) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time of the reimbursement. Reimbursements of fees waived, or payments made will be made on a "first in, first out" basis so that the oldest fees waived, or payments are satisfied first. Any reimbursement of fees waived, or payments made by Kellner to the predecessor fund prior to the reorganization must be approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees. Kellner may recapture all or a portion of this amount no later than the dates stated below:

December 31, 2023	\$ 53,286
January 31, 2024	 24,404
Total	\$ 77,690

Prior to the close of business on March 5, 2021, investment advisory services were provided to the Alternative Value Predecessor Fund and Market Neutral Predecessor Fund by Cognios for the period July 1, 2020 through November 30, 2020, and by AXS Investments LLC for the period December 1, 2020 through March 5, 2021, which received investment management fees for their services pursuant to the terms of the investment advisory agreements for the Alternative Value Predecessor Fund and the Market Neutral Predecessor Fund. The investment advisory fees were computed and accrued daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 0.65% of the Alternative Value Predecessor Fund's average daily net assets and 1.40% of the Market Neutral Predecessor Fund's average daily net assets. Cognios and AXS Investments LLC had contractually agreed to waive its fee and, if necessary, to absorb other operating expenses to ensure that total annual operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses as determined in

accordance with Form N-1A, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.10% and 0.85% of the average daily net assets of Investor Class and Institutional Class shares, respectively, of the Alternative Value Predecessor Fund and do not exceed 1.70% and 1.45% of the average daily net assets of Investor Class and Institutional Class shares, respectively, of the Market Neutral Predecessor Fund.

Cognios is permitted to seek reimbursement, subject to certain limitations, of fees waived or payments made by Cognios to the Alternative Value Predecessor Fund and the Market Neutral Predecessor Fund prior to the reorganization on March 5, 2021, for a period ending three years after the date of the waiver of payment Such reimbursement may be requested from each Fund if the reimbursement will not cause the Fund's annual expense ratios to exceed the lesser of (a) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time such fees were waived or payments made, or (b) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time of the reimbursements. Reimbursements of fees waived, or payments made will be made on a "first in, first out" basis so that the oldest fees waived, or payments are satisfied first. Any reimbursements of fees waived, or payments made by Cognios to the Alternative Value Predecessor Fund and Market Neutral Predecessor Fund prior to the reorganization must be approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees. Cognios may recapture all or a portion of this amount no later than June 30 of the years stated below:

	Alte	ernative Value Fund	Market Neutral Fund
2023	\$	203,862	\$ 336,109
2024		85,816	130,522
Total	\$	289,678	\$ 466,631

UMB Fund Services, Inc. ("UMBFS") serves as the Funds' fund accountant, transfer agent and co-administrator; and Mutual Fund Administration, LLC ("MFAC") serves as the Funds' other co-administrator. UMB Bank, N.A., an affiliate of UMBFS, serves as the Funds' custodian. Deutsche Bank Trust Company America ("DBTCA") acts as the custodian with respect to certain collateral arrangements between the Alternative Growth Fund and counter-parties. DBTCA also acts as the custodian for the Alternative Growth Fund's subsidiaries, Alternative Growth Fund Limited, including certain collateral arrangements between the Subsidiaries and counter-parties. The Funds' allocated fees incurred for fund accounting, fund administration, transfer agency and custody services for the periods ended September 30, 2022, are reported on the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

IMST Distributors, LLC serves as the Funds' distributor (the "Distributor"). The Distributor does not receive compensation from the Funds for its distribution services; the Advisor pays the Distributor a fee for its distribution related services.

Certain trustees and officers of the Trust are employees of UMBFS or MFAC. The Funds do not compensate trustees and officers affiliated with the Funds' co-administrators. For the periods ended September 30, 2022, the Funds' allocated fees incurred to Trustees who are not affiliated with the Funds' co-administrators are reported on the Consolidated Statements of Operations. The amount shown as "Fees paid indirectly" on the Consolidated Statements of Operations is a portion of the Trustees fees paid by the Trust's Co-Administrators.

The Funds' Board of Trustees has adopted a Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") for the Independent Trustees that enables Trustees to elect to receive payment in cash or the option to select various fund(s) in the Trust in which their deferred accounts shall be deemed to be invested. If a trustee elects to defer payment, the Plan provides for the creation of a deferred payment account. The Funds' liability for these amounts is adjusted for market value changes in the invested fund and remains a liability to the Funds until distributed in accordance with the Plan. The

Trustees' Deferred compensation liability under the Plan constitutes a general unsecured obligation of the Funds and is disclosed in the Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Contributions made under the plan and the change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation and income are included in the Trustees' fees and expenses in the Statements of Operations.

Dziura Compliance Consulting, LLC provides Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") services to the Trust. The Funds' allocated fees incurred for CCO services for the periods ended September 30, 2022, are reported on the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

#### Note 4 – Federal Income Taxes

At September 30, 2022, gross unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments based on cost for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

	Alternative Growth Fund		Ch	Chesapeake Strategy Fund		Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund	
Cost of investments	\$	1,262,946	\$	57,468,301	\$	19,954,577	
Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation	\$	-	\$	-	\$	399,903 (2,305,255)	
Net unrealized depreciation on investments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(1,905,352)	
	Susta	ainable Income Fund	-	homson Reuters vate Equity Return Tracker Fund	-	homson Reuters Iture Capital Return Tracker Fund	
Cost of investments	\$	1,586,052	\$	15,770,197	\$	152,604,895	
Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation Net unrealized depreciation	\$	2,414 (181,273)	\$	1,676,976 (2,594,751)	\$	3,165,455 (41,807,478)	
on investments	\$	(178,859)	\$	(917,775)	\$	(38,642,023)	
Cost of investments		All Terrain ortunity Fund	\$	Merger Fund		ernative Value Fund	
Cost of investments	<u> </u>	3,058,208	\$	47,163,531	\$	28,392,475	
Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation	\$	- (26,850)	\$	1,858,282 (1,990,237)	\$	686,919 (2,838,467)	
Net unrealized depreciation on investments	\$	(26,850)	\$	(131,955)	\$	(2,151,548)	

	Marke	t Neutral Fund*	Adaptive Plus Fund	
Cost of investments	\$	8,824,315	\$ 7,976,086	
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$	3,808,279	\$ 148,712	
Gross unrealized depreciation		(3,342,072)	-	
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	\$	466,207	\$ 148,712	

<sup>\*</sup>Tax year end changed from June 30<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>.

At June 30, 2022, gross unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments based on cost for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

	Market Neutral Fund		
Cost of investments	\$	5,764,282	
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$	3,288,197	
Gross unrealized depreciation		(2,032,736)	
Net unrealized appreciation on			
investments	\$	1,255,461	

The difference between cost amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes is due primarily to timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses in security transactions.

GAAP requires that certain components of net assets be reclassified between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value per share. For the year ended September 30, 2022, permanent differences in book and tax accounting have been reclassified to paid-in capital and total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit) as follows:

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	Increase (Decrease)		
_		Total Distributable	
		Earnings	
September 30, 2022	Paid-in Capital	(Accumulated Deficit)	
Alternative Growth Fund	\$(42,653)	\$42,653	
Chesapeake Strategy Fund	(1,355,501)	1,355,501	
Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund	(197)	197	
Sustainable Income Fund	(26)	26	
Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund	-	-	
Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	-	-	
All Terrain Opportunity Fund	(38,275)	38,275	
Merger Fund	(222,808)	222,808	
Alternative Value Fund	4,170	(4,170)	
Market Neutral Fund	-	-	
Adaptive Plus Fund	(252)	252	
June 30, 2022			
Market Neutral Fund	(112,946)	112,946	

The tax basis of the components of distributable net earnings (accumulated deficit) at September 30, 2022 were as follows:

	Alternative Growth Fund	Chesapeake Strategy Fund	Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund
Undistributed ordinary income Undistributed long-term capital gains	\$ -	\$ 765,589	\$ -
Tax accumulated earnings	-	765,589	-
Accumulated capital and other losses	(3,056,324)	(17,702,925)	(1,240,957)
Unrealized depreciation on investments Unrealized depreciation on	-	-	(1,905,352)
open swap contracts Unrealized appreciation on	(192,412)	-	-
futures contracts Unrealized appreciation on	-	74,726	-
foreign currency translations Unrealized Trustees' deferred	-	8,902	-
compensation	(1,248)	(20,216)	(6,264)
Total accumulated deficit	\$ (3,249,984)	\$ (16,873,924)	\$ (3,152,573)

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	Sustainable Income Fund			Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund
Undistributed ordinary income Undistributed long-term capital gains	\$	- \$	-	\$ -
Tax accumulated earnings		<u>-</u> -	-	
Accumulated capital and other losses	(468,451	)	(2,459,003)	(114,318,123)
Unrealized depreciation on investments Unrealized Trustees'	(178,859	)	(917,775)	(38,642,023)
deferred compensation	(3,963	)	(2,740)	(30,223)
Total accumulated deficit	\$ (651,273	) \$	(3,379,518)	\$ (152,990,369)
Undistributed ordinary income	All Terrain Opportunity Fund \$	- \$	Merger Fund	Alternative Value Fund \$ 136,745
Undistributed long-term capital gains		_	-	177,414
Tax accumulated earnings		-	-	314,159
Accumulated capital and				
other losses Unrealized depreciation on	(796,955	5)	(514,432)	-
Unrealized depreciation on investments Unrealized appreciation on	(796,955 (26,850		(514,432) (131,955)	(2,151,548)
Unrealized depreciation on investments Unrealized appreciation on foreign currency translations Unrealized Trustees'			(131,955) 80,634	- (2,151,548) -
Unrealized depreciation on investments Unrealized appreciation on foreign currency translations		-	(131,955)	(2,151,548) - (775) \$ (1,838,164)

	Market Neutral Fund*		Market Neutral Fund**	Adaptive Plus Fund		
Undistributed ordinary income Undistributed long-term capital gains	\$	-	\$ 866	\$ 174		
Tax accumulated earnings		-	866	174		
Accumulated capital and other losses		(4,675,288)	(4,379,899)	-		
Unrealized appreciation on investments Unrealized Trustees' deferred compensation		1,255,461 (1,420)	466,207 (1,282)	148,712		
Total accumulated earnings (deficit)	\$	(3,421,247)	\$ (3,914,108)	\$ 148,886		

<sup>\*</sup>The Fund's previous tax year was June 30, 2022

The tax character of the distributions paid during the periods ended September 30, 2022 and September 30, 2021 were as follows:

	Alternative Growth Fund						
	Sept	ember 30, 2022	Septe	ember 30, 2021			
Distributions paid from: Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	-	\$ -				
Total distributions paid	\$	-	\$	-			
	Chesapeake Strategy Fund						
Distributions paid from:	September 30, 2022			September 30, 2021			
Ordinary income  Net long-term capital gains	\$	3,152,394 -	\$	3,146,191 -			
Total distributions paid	\$	3,152,394	\$	3,146,191			
		Multi-Strategy	Alternati	ives Fund			
	Sept	ember 30, 2022	Septe	ember 30, 2021			
Distributions paid from: Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	3,646,539 399,445	\$	-			
Total distributions paid	\$	4,045,984	\$	-			

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Fund's new tax year is September 30, 2022.

	Sustainable Income Fund					
	Septe	mber 30, 2022	September 30, 2021			
Distributions paid from: Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	1,827,684 12,926	\$	2,357,551 -		
Total distributions paid	\$	1,840,610	\$	2,357,551		
			und			
Distributions paid from:	Septe	mber 30, 2022	Зерцепп	ber 30, 2021		
Ordinary income  Net long-term capital gains	\$	1,941,908 5,367,609	\$	954,916 -		
Total distributions paid	\$	7,309,517	\$	954,916		
	Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund					
	Septe	mber 30, 2022	Septem	ber 30, 2021		
Distributions paid from: Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	27,678,206 43,747,033	\$	38,882,034		
Total distributions paid	\$	71,425,239	\$	38,882,034		
	All Terrain Opportunity Fund September 30, 2022 September 30, 2021					
Distributions paid from:	<u> </u>	111501 30, 2022	эсрист	50, 2021		
Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	1,253,423 102,705	\$	885,670 11,884		
Total distributions paid	\$	1,356,128	\$	897,554		
	Merger Fund					
	Septe	mber 30, 2022	Septem	ber 30, 2021		
Distributions paid from: Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	550,151 193,385	\$	- -		
Total distributions paid	\$	743,536	\$			
			e Value Fun	-		
81.11	Septe	mber 30, 2022	Septem	ber 30, 2021		
Distributions paid from: Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	22,193 34,712	\$	-		
Total distributions paid	\$	56,905	\$	-		

	Market Neutral Fund						
	September	30, 2022	June 30, 2022		June 30, 2021		
Distributions paid from:							
Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Total distributions paid	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	
	Adaptive F	Plus Fund					
	September	30, 2022					
Distributions paid from:							
Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	- -					
Total distributions paid	\$	-					

As of September 30, 2022, the Funds had qualified late-year ordinary losses, which are deferred until fiscal year 2022 for tax purposes. Net late-year ordinary losses incurred after December 31, and within the taxable year, are deemed to arise on the first day of each Fund's next taxable year.

	Late-Year	Ordinary Losses
Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund	\$	588,237
Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund		4,902,445
All Terrain Opportunity Fund		137,688
Merger Fund		445,675

As of September 30, 2022, the Funds had post-October capital losses, which are deferred until fiscal year 2022 for tax purposes. Capital losses incurred after October 31, and within the year are deemed to arise on the first day of the Fund's next taxable year.

	Post-October Capital Losses			
Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund	\$	1,240,957		
Sustainable Income Fund		468,451		
Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund		1,870,766		
Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund		109,415,678		
All Terrain Opportunity Fund		659,266		
Merger Fund		68,757		

As of September 30, 2022, the Funds had net capital loss carryovers as follows:

	ernative wth Fund	esapeake ategy Fund	Market Neutral Fund			
Not subject to expiration: Short-term Long-term	\$ 108,841 251,678	\$ 9,937,459	\$	4,379,899 -		
Total	\$ 360,519	\$ 9,937,459	\$	4,379,899		

As of June 30, 2022, the Market Neutral Fund had net capital loss carryovers as follows:

	Market Neutral Fund			
New cubic at the constrations				
Not subject to expiration:				
Short-term	\$	4,675,288		
Long-term		-		
Total	\$	4,675,288		

The Chesapeake Strategy Fund and Market Neutral Fund had utilized non-expiring capital loss carry overs totaling \$7,133,070 and \$664,446, respectively.

### Note 5 - Redemption Fee

The Alternative Growth Fund, Sustainable Income Fund, Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund, Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund, All Terrain Opportunity Fund, Merger Fund, Alternative Value Fund and Market Neutral Fund may impose a redemption fee of 1.00% of the total redemption amount on all shares redeemed within 30 days of purchase. These Funds received redemption fees as follows:

	 ar Ended ber 30, 2022	_	riods Ended mber 30, 2021
Alternative Growth Fund	\$ 175	\$	1,807
Sustainable Income Fund	-		-
Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund	2,347		3,473
Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	50,820		67,117
All Terrain Opportunity Fund	398		50
Merger Fund	14,612		1,517
Alternative Value Fund	1,359		997
Market Neutral Fund	3,217		-

#### Note 6 - Investment Transactions

For the periods ended September 30, 2022, cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of portfolio securities, other than short-term investments, option transactions and short-term U.S. Government securities were as follows:

			Pr	oceeds from	
			Se	curities Sold	Cover Short
	 Purchases	Sales		Short	Securities
Alternative Growth Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
Chesapeake Strategy Fund	-	-		-	-
Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund	70,068,792	79,473,781		-	-
Sustainable Income Fund	5,901,633	54,940,350		-	-
Thomson Reuters Private Equity					
Return Tracker Fund	9,581,647	17,713,024		-	-
Thomson Reuters Venture Capital					
Return Tracker Fund	177,855,422	361,101,836		-	-
All Terrain Opportunity Fund	89,359,130	105,742,934		-	-
Merger Fund	119,451,986	141,086,036		19,136,195	55,203,107
Alternative Value Fund	29,948,303	3,684,487		-	-
Market Neutral Fund	21,438,272	7,891,911		15,635,156	4,805,315
Adaptive Plus Fund	-	-		-	-

In accordance with the Funds' registration statement, the Funds may pay all or a portion of a shareholder's redemption proceeds in liquid securities (from the Fund's portfolio) with a market value equal to the redemption amount (an in-kind redemption) in lieu of cash. An in-kind redemption is allowed by the Funds' registration statement in order to protect the interests of the Funds' remaining shareholders. On January 28, 2021, the Sustainable Income Fund had an in-kind redemption, whereby 4,944,439 shares were redeemed from the Fund. The Fund delivered investment securities with a fair value of \$49,291,607 to this shareholder in lieu of cash. The fair market value of the investment securities delivered in this transaction are included in the Statements of Changes.

### Note 7 – Shareholder Servicing Plan

The Trust, on behalf of the All Terrain Opportunity Fund, has adopted a Shareholder Servicing Plan to pay a fee at an annual rate of up to 0.10% of its average daily net assets to shareholder servicing agents who provide administrative and support services to their customers.

For the periods ended September 30, 2022, shareholder servicing fees incurred are disclosed on the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

#### Note 8 - Distribution Plan

The Trust, on behalf of each Fund, has adopted a Distribution Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act that allows each Fund to pay distribution fees for the sale and distribution of its shares. With respect to Investor Class shares, Class A shares and Class C shares, the Plan provides for the payment of distribution fees at the annual rate of up to 0.25%, 0.25% and 1.00%, respectively, of average daily net assets.

For the periods ended September 30, 2022, distribution fees incurred are disclosed on the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

#### Note 9 – Indemnifications

In the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations, which provide general indemnifications. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, the Funds expect the risk of loss to be remote.

#### Note 10 - Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure

Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with GAAP, and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. It also provides guidance on determining when there has been a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for an asset or a liability, when a transaction is not orderly, and how that information must be incorporated into a fair value measurement.

Under Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, various inputs are used in determining the value of the Funds' investments. These inputs are summarized into three broad Levels as described below:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Funds have the ability to access.
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates and similar data.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available; representing the Funds' own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability and would be based on the best information available.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

Fund-linked options are stated at fair value based on the fair value of the ProfitScore Capital Management, Inc. Regime Adaptive Equity trading program, taking into account any fees and expenses associated with the fund-linked option. Fund-linked options are generally categorized in Level 2.

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

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the inputs used, as of September 30, 2022, in valuing the Funds' assets and liabilities carried at fair value:

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Alternative Growth Fund		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3**		Total
Assets							
Investments							
Short-Term Investments	\$	1,262,946	\$	-	\$ -	\$	1,262,946
Total Assets	\$	1,262,946	\$	-	\$ -	\$	1,262,946
Liabilities							
Other Financial Instruments***							
Futures Contracts	\$	197,628	\$	-	\$ -	\$	197,628
Swap Contract		-		192,412	_		192,412
Total Liabilities	\$	197,628	\$	192,412	\$ -	\$	390,040
Chesapeake Strategy Fund		Level 1		Level 2*	Level 3*		Total
Assets							
Investments							
Short-Term Investments	\$	57,468,301	\$	-	\$ -	\$	57,468,301
Total Investments		57,468,301		-	-		57,468,301
Other Financial Instruments***							
Futures Contracts		2,914,904		-	-		2,914,904
Total Assets	\$	60,383,205	\$	-	\$ -	\$	60,383,205
Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3**		Total
Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund Assets		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3**		Total
		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3**		Total
Assets	\$		\$	Level 2	<b>Level 3**</b> \$ -	Ç	<b>Total</b> 5 7,585,423
Assets Investments	\$		\$	Level 2		Ç	
Assets Investments Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$	7,585,423	\$	Level 2		Ç	7,585,423
Assets Investments Common Stocks <sup>1</sup> Exchange-Traded Funds		7,585,423 7,933,367	\$	Level 2			7,585,423 7,933,367
Assets Investments Common Stocks¹ Exchange-Traded Funds Short-Term Investments		7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787		- - -	\$ - - -		7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787
Assets Investments Common Stocks¹ Exchange-Traded Funds Short-Term Investments Total Investments		7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787		- - -	\$ - - -		7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787
Assets Investments Common Stocks¹ Exchange-Traded Funds Short-Term Investments Total Investments Other Financial Instruments***	\$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787	\$		\$ - - - \$ -	\$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577
Assets Investments Common Stocks¹ Exchange-Traded Funds Short-Term Investments Total Investments Other Financial Instruments*** Swap Contracts Total Assets	\$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577	\$	215,192 215,192	\$ - - \$ - \$ - \$ -	\$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577 215,192 20,169,769
Assets Investments Common Stocks¹ Exchange-Traded Funds Short-Term Investments Total Investments Other Financial Instruments*** Swap Contracts Total Assets  Sustainable Income Fund	\$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577	\$	- - - - 215,192	\$ - - \$ - \$ -	\$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577
Assets Investments Common Stocks¹ Exchange-Traded Funds Short-Term Investments Total Investments Other Financial Instruments*** Swap Contracts Total Assets  Sustainable Income Fund Investments	\$ \$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577	\$ \$	215,192 215,192 215,192	\$ - \$ - \$ - \$ -	\$ \$ \$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577 215,192 20,169,769
Assets Investments Common Stocks¹ Exchange-Traded Funds Short-Term Investments Total Investments Other Financial Instruments*** Swap Contracts Total Assets  Sustainable Income Fund Investments Corporate Bonds¹	\$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577	\$	215,192 215,192 215,192 Level 2	\$ - - \$ - \$ - \$ -	\$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577 215,192 20,169,769 Total
Assets Investments Common Stocks¹ Exchange-Traded Funds Short-Term Investments Total Investments Other Financial Instruments*** Swap Contracts Total Assets  Sustainable Income Fund Investments Corporate Bonds¹ Medium Term Notes	\$ \$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577	\$ \$	215,192 215,192 215,192 Level 2 1,146,490 4,971	\$ - \$ - \$ - \$ -	\$ \$ \$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577 215,192 20,169,769 Total 1,146,490 4,971
Assets Investments Common Stocks¹ Exchange-Traded Funds Short-Term Investments Total Investments Other Financial Instruments*** Swap Contracts Total Assets  Sustainable Income Fund Investments Corporate Bonds¹ Medium Term Notes U.S. Treasury Bills	\$ \$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577  19,954,577  Level 1	\$ \$	215,192 215,192 215,192 Level 2	\$ - \$ - \$ - \$ -	\$ \$ \$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577 215,192 20,169,769 Total 1,146,490 4,971 24,915
Assets Investments Common Stocks¹ Exchange-Traded Funds Short-Term Investments Total Investments Other Financial Instruments*** Swap Contracts Total Assets  Sustainable Income Fund Investments Corporate Bonds¹ Medium Term Notes	\$ \$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577	\$ \$	215,192 215,192 215,192 Level 2 1,146,490 4,971 24,915	\$ - \$ - \$ - \$ -	\$ \$ \$	7,585,423 7,933,367 4,435,787 19,954,577 215,192 20,169,769 Total 1,146,490 4,971 24,915 230,817

Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3**	*		Total
Assets								
Investments								
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$	14,739,137	\$	-	\$	-	\$	14,739,137
Short-Term Investments		113,285		-		-		113,285
Total Investments	\$	14,852,422	\$	-	\$	-	\$	14,852,422
Liabilities								
Other Financial Instruments***								
Swap Contracts	\$	-	\$	361,531	\$	-	\$	361,531
Total Liabilities	\$		\$	361,531	\$	-	\$	361,531
Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3**	k		Total
Assets								
Investments								
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$ 1	13,156,909	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1	113,156,909
Short-Term Investments		805,963		-		-		805,963
Total Investments	\$ 1	.13,962,872	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1	113,962,872
Liabilities								
Other Financial Instruments***								
Swap Contracts	\$	-	\$	5,548,790	\$	-	\$	5,548,790
Total Liabilities	\$	-	\$	5,548,790	\$	-	\$	5,548,790
All Terrain Opportunity Fund		Level 1		Level 2*	Level 3*			Total
Investments								
Common Stock <sup>1</sup>	\$	20,225	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20,225
Short-Term Investments	\$	3,011,133	ć	-	\$	-	\$	3,011,133
Total Investments	>	3,031,358	\$	-	Ş	-	Ş	3,031,358

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Merger Fund		Level 1		Level 2*		Level 3			Total
Assets									
Investments									
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$	40,805,772	\$	2,225,600	\$		-	\$	43,031,372
Short-Term Investments		11,075,778		-			-		11,075,778
Total Investments	\$	51,881,550	\$	2,225,600	\$		-	\$	54,107,150
Liabilities									
Securities Sold Short									
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$	7,075,574	\$	-	\$		-	\$	7,075,574
Total Securities Sold Short	\$	7,075,574	\$	-	\$		-	\$	7,075,574
Alternative Market						*			
Alternative Value Fund		Level 1		Level 2*		Level 3*			Total
Investments	\$	26,235,247	\$		۲			\$	26 225 247
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup> Short-Term Investments	Ş		Ş	-	\$		-	Ş	26,235,247
	\$	5,680 26,240,927	\$		\$		-	\$	5,680
Total Investments	<u> </u>	26,240,927	\$	-	\$		_	\$	26,240,927
Market Neutral Fund		Level 1		Level 2*		Level 3*			Total
Assets									
Investments									
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$	25,425,188	\$	-	\$		-	\$	25,425,188
Short-Term Investments		709,679		-			-		709,679
Total Investments	\$	26,134,867	\$	-	\$		-	\$	26,134,867
Liabilities									
Securities Sold Short									
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$	16,844,345	\$	-	\$		-	\$	16,844,345
Total Securities Sold Short	\$	16,844,345	\$	-	\$		-	\$	16,844,345
Adaptive Plus Fund		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3**			Total
Assets									
Investments									
Short-Term Investments	\$	6,220,839	\$	-	\$		-	\$	6,220,839
Total Investments		6,220,839		-			-		6,220,839
Purchased Options Contracts		-		1,903,959			-		1,903,959
Total Investments and Purchased Options									
Contracts	\$	6,220,839	\$	1,903,959	\$		-	\$	8,124,798

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>For a detailed break-out of common stocks, exchange-traded funds, mutual funds and securities sold short by major industry classification, please refer to the Schedules of Investments.

<sup>\*</sup>The Funds did not hold any Level 2 or 3 securities at period end.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Funds did not hold any Level 3 securities at period end.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Other financial instruments are derivative instruments such as swap contracts, futures contracts and forward foreign currency contracts. Swap contracts, futures contracts and forward foreign currency contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

### Note 11 – Derivatives and Hedging Disclosures

Derivatives and Hedging requires enhanced disclosures about the Funds' derivative and hedging activities, including how such activities are accounted for and their effects on the Funds' financial position and performance. The Funds invested in futures contracts, swap contracts and forward foreign currency contracts during the periods ended September 30, 2022.

The effects of these derivative instruments on the Funds' financial position and financial performance as reflected in the Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities and Consolidated Statements of Operations are presented in the tables below. The fair values of derivative instruments, as of September 30, 2022, by risk category are as follows:

ternative Growth Fund							
Liability Deriva	tives						
Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities	,	Value					
Unrealized depreciation on open futures contracts Unrealized depreciation on open swap contracts	\$	197,628 192,412					
	\$	390,040					
Chesapeake Strategy Fund Asset Derivatives							
Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities*		Value					
Unrealized appreciation on open futures contracts	\$	74,028					
Unrealized appreciation on open futures contracts		921,430					
Unrealized appreciation on open futures contracts		1,719,105					
Unrealized appreciation on open futures contracts	<u> </u>	200,341					
	Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities  Unrealized depreciation on open futures contracts  Unrealized depreciation on open swap contracts  Esapeake Strategy Fund Asset Derivati  Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities*  Unrealized appreciation on open futures contracts  Unrealized appreciation on open futures contracts  Unrealized appreciation on open futures contracts  Unrealized appreciation on open futures contracts	Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities  Unrealized depreciation on open futures contracts  Unrealized depreciation on open swap contracts  \$  consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities*  Unrealized appreciation on open futures contracts  Unrealized appreciation on open futures contracts					

_	Multi-Strate	egy A	lternatives Fu	nd	
	Asset Derivat	ives		Liability Deriv	atives
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities		Value	Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities	Value
				Unrealized	
	Unrealized appreciation			depreciation on open	
Equity contracts	on open swap contracts	\$	215,192	swap contracts	\$
Thomson Reute	rs Private Equity Return Tra	cker I	Fund		
	Liability Deriva	atives	;		
Derivatives not	Consolidated				
designated as hedging	Statements of Assets				
instruments	and Liabilities		Value		
	Unrealized depreciation				
Equity contracts	on open swap contracts	\$	361,531		
Thomson Reuters	s Venture Capital Return Tra	acker	Fund		
	Liability Deriva				
Derivatives not	Consolidated				
designated as hedging	Statements of Assets				
instruments	and Liabilities		Value		
	Unrealized depreciation				
Equity contracts	on open swap contracts	\$	5,548,790		
	Adaptive Plus Fund				
	Asset Der	ivativ	res		
	Consolidated				
	Statements of				
Derivatives not designat	ed as Assets				
hedging instruments	and Liabilities		Value		
	Purchased options				
Equity contracts	contracts, at value	\$	1,903,959		
quity contracts		\$	1,903,959		

<sup>\*</sup>Includes cumulative appreciation/depreciation on futures contracts as reported on the Schedule of Investments. Net unrealized appreciation/depreciation is shown as variation margin on futures contracts on the Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

The effects of derivative instruments on the Consolidated Statements of Operations for the periods ended September 30, 2022, are as follows:

Alternative	Growth Fur	nd		
Amount of Realized Gain or (Loss) on Derivatives Rec				<del>-</del>
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		-utures Contracts	Open	Swap Contracts
Equity contracts	\$	(673,118)	) \$	
Mixed: Interest rate, equity and foreign exchange cont	racts	-	-	(834,388
Total	\$	(673,118)	\$	(834,388
Chesapeake S	Strategy Fu	nd		
Amount of Realized Gain or (Loss) on Derivative			ated State	ements of
• •	ations			
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	Futu	ures Contracts	Open S	wap Contracts
Commodity contracts	\$	1,663,942	\$	-
Currency contracts		1,613,900		-
Index contracts		(128,948)		-
Interest rate contracts		3,158,826		-
Mixed: Interest rate, equity and foreign exchange				
contracts		-		(2,086)
Total	\$	6,307,720	\$	(2,086)
Multi-Strategy Alternatives F	und			
Amount of Realized Gain or (Loss) on Derivatives Reco		the Consolidated		
Statements of Operations	<b>i</b>	_		
Desiration and desirant desiration in the second	0	Secretary Countries and		
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		Swap Contracts		
Equity contracts	\$	(45,491)		
Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return	Tracker Fu	ınd		
Amount of Realized Gain or (Loss) on Derivatives Reco	_	the Consolidated		
Statements of Operations	<u> </u>			
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	Open	Swap Contracts		
Equity contracts	\$	(4,014,353)		
Equity continuous	7	(=,01=,000)		
Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return	n Tracker Fi	und		
Amount of Realized Gain or (Loss) on Derivatives Reco Statements of Operations	_	the Consolidated		
Statements of operations	•	_		
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	Open Sw	vap Contracts		

All Terrain Oppo	rtunity	Fund			_	
Amount of Realized Gain or (Loss) on Deriv		_	he Consol	idated		
Statements of Operivatives not designated as hedging instru		ons Purchased C	ntions Co	ntracts	-	
Equity contracts	arricites	\$	-	6,328)	-	
_qa.c, co		*	,-	0,020,		
	ļ	Merger Fund				
Amount of Realized Gain or (Loss) on De	erivative	es Recognized i	in the Con	solidate	d Staten	nents of Operations
Derivatives not designated as hedging instri	ımanta	Written Op	tions Cont	racts	Purcha	sed Options Contracts
Derivatives not designated as hedging instru Equity contracts	uments	\$		44,090	\$	(37,416)
Equity contracts		Ÿ		11,030	Ψ	(37)110)
Alternativo	e Growt	h Fund				-
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/De Consolidated Stat	-		_	nized in	the	-
Consolidated Stat	ements	oi Operations				-
Derivatives not designated as hedging						
instruments		es Contracts	Open Sv	vap Cor	itracts	-
Equity contracts  Mixed: Interest rate, equity and foreign	\$	(64,558)	\$		-	
exchange contracts		_			442,948	
Total	\$	(64,558)	\$		442,948	-
		, ,	·			=
Chesapeake		-				
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Dep			es Recogn	ized in	the	
Consolidated State		of Operations	Futures C			
Derivatives not designated as hedging instru Commodity contracts	uments	\$	rutures C		1,872)	
Currency contracts		Ţ		-	14,030	
Index contracts					76,934	
Interest rate contracts					28,056	
Total		\$			77,148	
		<u> </u>			77,210	
Multi-Strategy						
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Dep Consolidated Stat			_	ized in	the	
Derivatives not designated as hedging instru			pen Swap	Contra	cts	
Equity contracts		\$			94,852	
-17		7		_	.,	

Thomson Reuters Private Equity R	eturn Tr	acker Fund				
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation			ognized	in the		
Consolidated Statements o	f Operat					
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		Open Sw	ap Cont	racts		
Equity contracts	\$			583,058		
Thomson Reuters Venture Capital	Return T	racker Fund	l			
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation			ognized	in the		
Consolidated Statements o	f Operat	ions				
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		Open Sw	vap Contracts 14,656,775			
Equity contracts	\$		14	1,656,775		
All Terrain Opportunit	y Fund					
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation	on Deri	vatives Reco	ognized	in the		
Consolidated Statements o						
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	F	Purchased C	ptions C	Contracts		
Equity contracts		\$	19,004			
Merger Fund						
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation			ognized	in the		
Consolidated Statements o	•					
		chased		ritten		
	•	otions	•	tions		
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		ntracts	Contracts			
Equity contracts	\$	6,911	\$	837		
Adaptive Plus Fu	nd					
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation Consolidated Statements o			ognized	in the		
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		chased Opti	ions Con	tracts		
Equity contracts	\$	'		148,712		

The average quarterly volume of derivative instruments held by the Funds during the periods ended September 30, 2022, are as follows:

Alternative Growth Fund									
			Futures Contracts		Open Swap Contract				
Equity contracts Mixed: Interest Rate, Equity and Foreign Exchange	Notional Value	\$	4,524,325	\$	-				
Contracts	Notional Value		-		7,853,861				

		N 1 2: :					
	(	Chesapeake Strategy					
			L	ong Futures Contracts*	Short Futures Contracts*		
Commodity contracts		Notional Value	\$	7,122,354	\$	1,646,741	
Currency contracts		Notional Value	Y	16,555,872	Υ	15,122,450	
•							
Index contracts		Notional Value		47,114,701		23,046,288	
Interest rate contracts *Local currency		Notional Value		-		28,593,456	
	Mul	ti-Strategy Alternativ	ves F	und			
				Open Swap	(	Open Swap	
				Contracts -	(	Contracts -	
				Long		Short	
Equity contracts		Notional Value	\$	2,657,624	\$	3,086,555	
Thomson	Reut	ters Private Equity Re	eturr	n Tracker Fund			
				Open Swap Co	ontra	icts - Long	
Equity contracts		Notional Value	\$			27,213,940	
Thomson R	Reute	ers Venture Capital R	etur	n Tracker Fund	I		
				Open Swap Co	ontra	cts - Long	
Equity contracts		Notional Value	\$			434,661,964	
All Terrain Op	port	unity Fund					
Derivatives not designated		Purchased Options		-			
as hedging instruments		Contracts					
Equity contracts	\$	1,220,0	000	-			
		Merger Fund					
Derivatives not designated		Purchased Options		Writte	en Oi	otions	
as hedging instruments		Contracts			ntra		
Equity contracts	\$	166,	600	\$		(371,950)	
Adaptive	Plus	Fund					
Derivatives not designated		Purchased Options		_			
as hedging instruments		Contracts					
Equity contracts	\$		17	_			

#### Note 12 - Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities

*Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities* requires an entity to disclose information about offsetting and related arrangements to enable users of its financial statements to understand the effect of those arrangements on its financial position. The guidance requires retrospective application for all comparative periods presented.

A Fund mitigates credit risk with respect to OTC derivative counterparties through credit support annexes included with International Swaps and Derivative Association ("ISDA") Master Agreements or other Master Netting Agreements which are the standard contracts governing most derivative transactions between the Funds and each of its counterparties. These agreements allow the Funds and each counterparty to offset certain derivative financial instruments' payables and/or receivables against each other and/or with collateral, which is generally held by the Funds' custodian. The amount of collateral moved to/from applicable counterparties is based upon minimum transfer amounts specified in the agreement. To the extent amounts due to the Funds from its counterparties are not fully collateralized contractually or otherwise, the Funds bear the risk of loss from counterparty non-performance.

It is the Funds' policy to recognize a net asset or liability equal to the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of futures, forward foreign currency exchange and swap contracts. As of September 30, 2022, the Funds are subject to a master netting arrangement for the futures, foreign forward currency exchange and swap contracts. The following table shows additional information regarding the offsetting of assets and liabilities, as of September 30, 2022:

		Alternative	Growth Fund		
			Amounts No Consolidated S Assets and	tatements of	
		Gross Amounts Recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Assets and	Financial	Cash	
Description	Counterparty	Liabilities	Instruments**	Collateral**	Net Amount
Unrealized depreciation on open futures contracts* Unrealized depreciation on open	Morgan Stanley	\$ (197,628)	\$ -	\$ 197,628	\$ -
swap contracts	Deutsche Bank	(192,412)	-	192,412	-

			Chesapeake	Strate	gy Fund				
				Cons	mounts N colidated S	Staten	nents of	_	
Description	Counterparty	Co S of	Gross Amounts ecognized in the ensolidated tatements Assets and Liabilities		ancial		Cash lateral**	- Ne	et Amount
Unrealized	counter party								
appreciation									
on open									
futures	Morgan								
contracts*	Stanley	\$	2,914,904	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,914,904
		Μι	ulti-Strategy	Alterna	tives Fun	d			
				Cons	nounts No olidated S ssets and	tatem	ents of		
Description	Counterparty	Co St of	Gross Amounts ecognized in the nsolidated catements Assets and ciabilities	Financial Cash		Cash ateral**	Ne	et Amount	
Unrealized	counterparty							.10	
appreciation on open									
swap									

	Thomson	Reuters Private	Equi	ty Return T	racker	Fund		
			Amounts Not Offset in Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities					
Description	Counterparty	Gross Amounts Recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities	_	inancial ruments**	-	Cash ateral**	Net	Amount
Unrealized	- country							
depreciation on open swap								
contracts	BNP Paribas	\$ (361,531)	\$	361,531	\$	-	\$	
	Thomson	Reuters Venture	Capi	ital Return	Tracker	Fund		
				Consolida	ited Sta	Offset in atements of abilities	Ŧ	
Description	Countarnarty	Gross Amounts Recognized in the Consolidate Statement of Assets an	ed s	Financia Instrumen		Cash Collatera		Net Amount
Unrealized depreciation	Counterparty	Liabilities		instrumen	ts**	Collatera	1**	Amount
on open swap contracts	BNP Paribas	\$ (5,548,79	0)	\$ 5,54	18,790	\$	-	\$

<sup>\*</sup>Includes cumulative appreciation/depreciation on futures contracts as reported on the Schedule of Investments. Net unrealized appreciation/depreciation is shown as variation margin on futures contracts on the Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Amounts relate to master netting agreements and collateral agreements which have been determined by the Advisor to be legally enforceable in the event of default but where certain other criteria are not met in accordance with applicable offsetting accounting guidance. The collateral amounts may exceed the related net amounts of financial assets and liabilities presented in the Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Where this is the case, the total amount reported is limited to the net amounts of financial assets and liabilities with that counterparty.

#### Note 13 - Borrowing

The Alternative Value Fund and Market Neutral Fund have entered into a borrowing agreement with BNP Paribas (acting through its New York Branch). The Funds may borrow amounts up to one-third of the value of its assets. The Alternative Value Fund and Market Neutral Fund are charged interest of the bank's prime rate plus 1.25% and 1.00%, respectively, for borrowing under this agreement. Interest expense for the year ended September 30, 2022, is disclosed on the Consolidated Statements of Operations, if applicable. The Market Neutral Fund did not borrow under the line of credit agreement during the year ended September 30, 2022. Credit facility activity for the year ended September 30, 2022, was as follows:

	Alternative Value		
		Fund	
Maximum available credit as of September 30, 2022	\$	9,318,539	
Largest amount outstanding on an individual day		9,071,288	
Average daily loan outstanding		2,993,195	
Credit facility outstanding as of September 30, 2022		9,071,288	
Average interest rate when in use		2.024%	
Interest	\$	77,381	

#### Note 14 - Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risks

Certain local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, or other events could have a significant impact on a security or instrument. Since 2020, the novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) has negatively affected the worldwide economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, the financial health of individual companies and the market in general in significant and unforeseen ways. Following Russia's large-scale invasion of Ukraine, the President of the United States signed an Executive Order in February 2022 prohibiting U.S. persons from entering transactions with the Central Bank of Russia and Executive Orders in March 2022 prohibiting U.S. persons from importing oil and gas from Russia as well as other popular Russian exports, such as diamonds, seafood and vodka. There may also be restrictions on investments in Chinese companies. For example, the President of the United States of America signed an Executive Order in June 2021 affirming and expanding the U.S. policy prohibiting U.S. persons from purchasing or investing in publicly-traded securities of companies identified by the U.S. Government as "Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies." The list of such companies can change from time to time, and as a result of forced selling or an inability to participate in an investment the Advisor otherwise believes is attractive, the Fund may incur losses. The duration of the coronavirus outbreak and the Russian-Ukraine conflict could adversely affect the Fund's performance, the performance of the securities in which the Fund invests and may lead to losses on your investment. The ultimate impact of COVID-19 and Russia Invasion on the financial performance of the Fund's investments is not reasonably estimable at this time. Management is actively monitoring these events.

#### Note 15- Control Ownership

The beneficial ownership, either directly or indirectly, of more than 25% of the voting securities of a Fund creates presumption of control of the Fund, under Section 2(a) 9 of the Act. As of September 30, 2022, beneficial ownership in excess of 25% is as follows:

Fund	Beneficial Owner	% of Outstanding Shares
Alternative Growth Fund	National Financial Services, LLC	46.6%
Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund	National Financial Services, LLC	36.2%
Sustainable Income Fund	SEI Private Trust Company	72.7%
Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return		
Tracker Fund	National Financial Services, LLC	97.4%
Thomson Reuters Venture Capital		
Return Tracker Fund	National Financial Services, LLC	94.4%
All Terrain Opportunity Fund	LPL Financial Holdings, Inc.	28.0%
All Terrain Opportunity Fund	TD Ameritrade, Inc.	34.7%
All Terrain Opportunity Fund	Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.	32.4%
Merger Fund	Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.	34.6%
Merger Fund	National Financial Services, LLC	30.8%
Adaptive Plus Fund	TD Ameritrade, Inc.	96.9%

The Trust has no knowledge as to whether all or any portion of the shares owned of record are also owned beneficially.

### Note 16 – New Accounting Pronouncements

In October 2020, the SEC adopted new regulations governing the use of derivatives by registered investment companies ("Rule 18f-4"). Rule 18f-4 will impose limits on the amount of derivatives a Fund can enter into, eliminate the asset segregation framework currently used by funds to comply with Section 18 of the 1940 Act, and require funds whose use of derivatives is greater than a limited specified amount to establish and maintain a comprehensive derivatives risk management program and appoint a derivatives risk manager. The Funds have adopted procedures in accordance with Rule 18f-4.

In December 2020, the SEC adopted a new rule providing a framework for fund valuation practices ("Rule 2a-5"). Rule 2a-5 establishes requirements for determining fair value in good faith for purposes of the 1940 Act. Rule 2a-5 will permit fund boards to designate certain parties to perform fair value determinations, subject to board oversight and certain other conditions. Rule 2a-5 also defines when market quotations are "readily available" for purposes of the 1940 Act and the threshold for determining whether a fund must fair value a security. In connection with Rule 2a-5, the SEC also adopted related recordkeeping requirements and is rescinding previously issued guidance, including with respect to the role of a board in determining fair value and the accounting and auditing of fund investments. The Funds have adopted procedures in accordance with Rule 2a-5.

In March 2020, FASB issued ASU 2020-04, Reference Rate Reform: Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting. The main objective of the new guidance is to provide relief to companies that will be impacted by the expected change in benchmark interest rates at the end of 2021, when participating banks will no longer be required to submit London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") quotes by the UK Financial Conduct Authority. The new guidance allows companies to, provided the only change to existing contracts are a change to an approved benchmark interest rate, account for modifications as a continuance of the existing contract without additional analysis. In addition, derivative contracts that qualified for hedge accounting prior to modification, will be allowed

to continue to receive such treatment, even if critical terms change due to a change in the benchmark interest rate. For new and existing contracts, the Funds may elect to apply the amendments as of March 12, 2020 through December 31, 2022. Management is currently assessing the impact of the ASU's adoption to the Funds' financial statements and various filings.

### Note 17 - Change in Independent Public Accounting Firm

On July 20, 2022, The Trust selected Tait, Weller & Baker LLP ("TWB") as the AXS Alternative Growth Fund, the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund, the AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund, the AXS Sustainable Income Fund, the AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund, and the AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund's (collectively, the "RSM Audited Funds") independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. The decision to select TWB was recommended by the Trust's Audit Committee and approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees of the RSM Audited Funds. Previously, RSM US LLP ("RSM") served as the independent registered public accounting firm to the RSM Audited Funds.

RSM issued audit opinions on the following Funds' financial statements for the periods denoted in the table below:

Fund	Reporting Period
AXS Alternative Growth Fund	Fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, For the period July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 and fiscal year
	ended June 30, 2020.
AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund	Fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and September
	30, 2020.
AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund	Fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, For the period May 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 and fiscal year ended April 30, 2020.
AXS Sustainable Income Fund	For the period October 17, 2020 through September 30, 2021.
AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund	Fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.
AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	Fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

RSM's opinions on the above Funds' audited financial statements for the periods denoted in the table above, did not contain any adverse opinions or any disclaimer of opinions, nor were such reports qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During the RSM Audited Funds' fiscal periods ended September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020 and the subsequent interim period through July 20, 2022, (i) there were no disagreements with RSM on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of RSM, would have caused them to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreements in connection with their reports on the RSM Audited Funds' financial statements for such period; and (ii) there were no "reportable events" of the kind described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

During the RSM Audited Funds' fiscal periods ended September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020 and the subsequent interim period through July 20, 2022, neither the RSM Audited Funds, nor anyone on their behalf, consulted with TWB on items which; (i) concerned the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Funds' financial statements; or (ii) concerned the subject of a disagreement (as defined in paragraph (a)(1)(iv) of said Item 304). The

selection of TWB does not reflect any disagreements with or dissatisfaction by the RSM Audited Funds or the Trust's Board of Trustees with the performance of the RSM Audited Funds prior independent registered public accounting firm, RSM.

#### Note 18 – Events Subsequent to the Fiscal Period End

The Funds have adopted financial reporting rules regarding subsequent events which require an entity to recognize in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet. Management has evaluated the Funds' related events and transactions that occurred through the date of issuance of the Funds' financial statements.

On November 4, 2022, the Board of Trustees of the Trust has approved a Plan of Liquidation for the AXS Alternative Growth Fund (the "Fund"). The Plan of Liquidation authorizes the termination, liquidation and dissolution of the Fund. In order to perform such liquidation, the Fund is closed to all new investment.

The Fund will be liquidated on or about November 30, 2022 (the "Liquidation Date"), and shareholders may redeem their shares until the Liquidation Date. On or promptly after the Liquidation Date, the Fund will make a liquidating distribution to its remaining shareholders equal to each shareholder's proportionate interest in the net assets of the Fund, in complete redemption and cancellation of the Fund's shares held by the shareholder, and the Fund will be dissolved.

In anticipation of the liquidation of the Fund, Ampersand Investment Management LLC, the Fund's sub-Advisor, may manage the Fund in a manner intended to facilitate its orderly liquidation, such as by raising cash or making investments in other highly liquid assets. As a result, during this time, all or a portion of the Fund may not be invested in a manner consistent with its stated investment strategies, which may prevent the Fund from achieving its investment objective.

At a meeting held on July 19 & 20, 2022, the Board of Trustees approved an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") providing for the reorganization of the AXS All Terrain Opportunity Fund (the "Acquired Fund") into the AXS All Terrain ETF (the "Acquiring Fund"), a newly formed series of the Trust, in exchange for shares of the Acquiring Fund and the assumption of all of the liabilities of the Acquired Fund by the Acquiring Fund as set forth in the Plan (the "Reorganization"). No Vote of the shareholders of the Acquired Fund is required to approve the Reorganization. The Reorganization is expected to take effect in the first quarter of 2023.

At a meeting held on October 26-27, 2022, the Board of Trustees of the Trust approved a change in the Funds' distributor from IMST Distributors, LLC to ALPS Distributors, Inc. Such change will be effective January 1, 2023.

There were no other events or transactions that occurred during this period that materially impacted the amounts or disclosures in the Funds' financial statements.

### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

### To the Board of Trustees of Investment Managers Series Trust II and Shareholders of AXS Funds

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of AXS All Terrain Opportunity Fund, AXS Merger Fund, AXS Alternative Value Fund, AXS Market Neutral Fund, AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund, AXS Sustainable Income Fund, AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund, AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund and AXS Adaptive Plus Fund and the accompanying consolidated statements of assets and liabilities of AXS Alternative Growth Fund and AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund (the "Funds"), each a series of Investment Managers Series Trust II (the "Trust"), including the schedules of investments, as of September 30, 2022, the related statements of operations, the statements of cash flows, the statements of changes in net assets and the financial highlights for the periods indicated in the table below, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as of September 30, 2022, the results of their operations and their cash flows for the period then ended, the changes in their net assets and their financial highlights for each of the periods indicated in the table below, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

<u>Fund</u>	Statement of Operations	Statement of Cash Flows	Statements of Changes in Net Assets	Financial Highlights
AXS All Terrain Opportunity Fund	For the year ended September 30, 2022	N/A	For the year ended September 30, 2022, the Period November 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021and for the year ended October 31, 2020	For the year ended September 30, 2022, the Period November 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021and for each of the four years in the period ended October 31, 2020
AXS Merger Fund	For the year ended September 30, 2022	For the year ended September 30, 2022	For the year ended September 30, 2022, the Period January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021and for the year ended December 31, 2020	For the year ended September 30, 2022, the Period January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021and for each of the four years in the period ended December 31, 2020
AXS Alternative Value Fund	For the year ended September 30, 2022	N/A	For the year ended September 30, 2022, the Period July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 and the year ended June 30, 2021	For the year ended September 30, 2022, the Period July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 and the year ended June 30, 2021
AXS Market Neutral Fund	For the year ended September 30, 2022	For the year ended September 30, 2022	For the year ended September 30, 2022, the Period July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 and the year ended June 30, 2021	For the year ended September 30, 2022, the Period July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 and the year ended June 30, 2021
AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund, AXS Sustainable Income Fund, AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund, AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	For the year ended September 30, 2022	N/A	For the year ended September 30, 2022	For the year ended September 30, 2022
AXS Adaptive Plus Fund	For the Period September 15, 2022 (commencement of operations) through September 30, 2022	N/A	For the Period September 15, 2022 (commencement of operations) through September 30, 2022	For the Period September 15, 2022 (commencement of operations) through September 30, 2022

<u>Fund</u>	Consolidated Statement of Operations	Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets	Consolidated Financial  Highlights
AXS Alternative Growth Fund, AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund	For the year ended September 30, 2022	For the year ended September 30, 2022	For the year ended September 30, 2022

With respect to the Funds financial statements and financial highlights indicated in the table below, were audited by other auditors and expressed unqualified opinions on said financial statements and financial highlights on their reports dated as outlined below.

<u>Fund</u>	Other Auditor Report Date	Statements of <a href="Changes">Changes in Net Assets</a>	Financial Highlights
AXS Alternative Value Fund	August 31, 2020	N/A	For each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2020
AXS Market Neutral Fund	August 31, 2020	N/A	For each of the two years in the period ended June 30, 2020 and for the Period October 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
	November 29, 2017	N/A	For the year ended September 30, 2017
AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund	November 29, 2021	For the year ended September 30, 2021	For the year ended September 30, 2021, for the Period May 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 and for the two years in the period ended April 30, 2020
	June 27, 2018	N/A	For the year ended April 30, 2018
AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund, AXS Thomson Reuters	November 29, 2021	For the year ended September 30, 2021	For the year ended September 30, 2021
Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	November 30, 2020	N/A	For each of the three years in the period ended September 30, 2020
AXS Sustainable Income Fund	November 29, 2021	For the Period October 17, 2020 (commencement of operations) through September 30, 2021	For the Period October 17, 2020 (commencement of operations) through September 30, 2021
<u>Fund</u>	Other Auditor Report Date	Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets	Consolidated Financial <u>Highlights</u>
AXS Alternative Growth Fund	November 29, 2021	For the year ended September 30, 2021	For the year ended September 30, 2021, the Period July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 and for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2020
AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund	November 29, 2021	For the year ended September 30, 2021	For each of the four years in the period ended September 30, 2020

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds' financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB. We have served as the auditor of one or more of the funds in the Trust since 2013.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Funds are not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of September 30, 2022 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies were not received. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania November 29, 2022

#### **AXS Funds**

### **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)**

#### Corporate Dividends Received Deduction

For the year ended September 30, 2022, the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund and Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund had 28.15% and 10.67%, respectively, of the dividends to be paid from net investment income, including short-term capital gains from the Fund (if any), are designated as dividends received deduction available to corporate shareholders.

For the year ended September 30, 2022, the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund and Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund, designates \$5,367,609 and \$43,747,033, respectively, as long-term capital gain dividends.

### **Qualified Dividend Income**

For the year ended September 30, 2022 the Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund and Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund had 29.62% and 11.60%, respectively, of dividends paid from net investment income, including short-term capital gains from the Fund (if any), designated as qualified dividend income.

### **Trustees and Officers Information**

Additional information about the Trustees is included in the Funds' Statement of Additional Information which is available, without charge, upon request by calling (833) 297-2587. The Trustees and officers of the Funds and their principal occupations during the past five years are as follows:

Name, Address, Year of Birth and Position(s) held with Trust Independent Trustees:	Term of Office <sup>c</sup> and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During the Past Five Years and Other Affiliations	Number of Portfolios in the Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee <sup>d</sup>	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past Five Years <sup>e</sup>
Thomas Knipper, CPA <sup>a</sup> (Born 1957) Trustee	Since September 2013	Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, Ameritas Investment Partners, a registered investment advisor (1995 – present).	11	None.
Kathleen K. Shkuda <sup>a</sup> (born 1951) Trustee	Since September 2013	Zigzag Consulting, a financial services consulting firm (2008 – present). Director, Managed Accounts, Merrill Lynch (2007-2008).	11	None.
Larry D. Tashjian <sup>a</sup> (born 1953) Trustee and Chairman of the Board	Since September 2013	Principal, CAM Capital Advisors, a family office (2001 – present).	11	General Finance Corporation.

### AXS Funds SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) – Continued

Name, Address, Year of Birth and Position(s) held with Trust Independent Trustee: John P. Zader a (born 1961) Trustee	Term of Office <sup>c</sup> and Length of Time Served  Since September 2013	Principal Occupation During the Past Five Years and Other Affiliations  Retired (June 2014 – present); CEO, UMB Fund Services, Inc., a mutual fund and hedge fund service provider, and the transfer agent, fund accountant, and coadministrator for the Fund (December 2006 – June 2014); President, Investment Managers Series Trust (December 2007 - June 2014).	Number of Portfolios in the Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee <sup>d</sup>	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past Five Yearse  Investment Managers Series Trust, a registered investment company (includes 54 portfolios), and 361 Social Infrastructure Fund, a closed-end investment company.
Interested Trustee: Eric M. Banhazl b† (born 1957) Trustee	Since September 2013	Chairman (2016 – present), and President (2006 – 2015), Mutual Fund Administration, LLC, co-administrator for the Fund. Chairman (2018 – present), Foothill Capital	11	Investment Managers Series Trust, a registered investment
		Management, LLC, a registered investment advisor.		company (includes 54 portfolios), and 361 Social Infrastructure Fund, a closed-end investment company.

## AXS Funds SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) – Continued

Name, Address, Year of Birth and Position(s) held with Trust	Term of Office <sup>c</sup> and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During the Past Five Years and Other Affiliations	Number of Portfolios in the Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee <sup>d</sup>	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past Five Yearse
Interested Trustee: Terrance P. Gallagher a* (born 1958) Trustee and President	Since July 2019	President, Investment Managers Series Trust II (September 2013 – present); Executive Vice President, UMB Fund Services, Inc. (2007 – present). Director of Compliance, Unified Fund Services Inc. (now Huntington Fund Services), a mutual fund service provider (2004 – 2007).	11	Cliffwater Corporate Lending Fund, Agility Multi- Asset Income Fund, Corbin Multi-Strategy Fund, Aspiriant Risk-Managed Real Asset Fund, Aspiriant Risk- Managed Capital Appreciation Fund, Infinity Core Alternative Fund, Infinity Long/Short Equity Fund, LLC, Keystone Private Income Fund, First Trust Alternative Opportunities Fund, and Variant Alternative Income Fund, each a closed-end investment company.
Rita Dam <sup>b</sup> (born 1966) Treasurer and Assistant Secretary	Since September 2013	Treasurer, 361 Social Infrastructure Fund (December 2019 – present); Co-President, Foothill Capital Management, LLC, a registered investment advisor (2018 – present); Co-Chief Executive Officer (2016 – present), and Vice President (2006 – 2015), Mutual Fund Administration, LLC.	N/A	N/A
Joy Ausili <sup>b</sup> (born 1966) Vice President and Assistant Secretary	Since January 2016	Vice President and Assistant Secretary, 361 Social Infrastructure Fund (December 2019 – present); Co-President, Foothill Capital Management, LLC, a registered investment advisor (2018 – present); Co-Chief Executive Officer (2016 – present), and Vice President (2006 – 2015), Mutual Fund Administration, LLC; Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, Investment Managers Series Trust (September 2013 – January 2016).	N/A	N/A

## AXS Funds SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) – Continued

Name, Address, Year of Birth and Position(s) held with Trust	Term of Office <sup>c</sup> and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During the Past Five Years and Other Affiliations	Number of Portfolios in the Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee <sup>d</sup>	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past Five Yearse
Officers of the Trust:  Diane Drake b (born 1967) Secretary	Since January 2016	Secretary, 361 Social Infrastructure Fund (December 2019 – present); Senior Counsel, Mutual Fund Administration, LLC (October 2015 – present); Chief Compliance Officer, Foothill Capital Management, LLC, a registered investment advisor (2018 – 2019).	N/A	N/A
Martin Dziura <sup>b</sup> (born 1959) Chief Compliance Officer	Since September 2013	Principal, Dziura Compliance Consulting, LLC (October 2014 - present). Managing Director, Cipperman Compliance Services (2010 – September 2014). Chief Compliance Officer, Hanlon Investment Management (2009 - 2010). Vice President – Compliance, Morgan Stanley Investment Management (2000 – 2009).	N/A	N/A

- a Address for certain Trustees and certain officers: 235 West Galena Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212.
- b Address for Mr. Banhazl, Ms. Ausili, Ms. Dam and Ms. Drake: 2220 E. Route 66, Suite 226, Glendora, California 91740. Address for Mr. Dziura: 309 Woodridge Lane, Media, Pennsylvania 19063.
- c Trustees and officers serve until their successors have been duly elected.
- d The Trust is comprised of 62 series managed by unaffiliated investment advisors. The term "Fund Complex" applies only to the Funds managed by the same investment advisor. The Funds' investment advisor also serves as the investment advisor to the AXS Alternative Growth Fund, AXS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund, AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund, AXS All Terrain Opportunity Fund, AXS Sustainable Fund, AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker, AXS Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker Fund, AXS Merger Fund, AXS Alternative Value Fund, AXS Market Neutral Fund and AXS Adaptive Plus fund which are offered in separate prospectus. The Funds do not hold themselves out as related to any other series within the Trust, for purposes of investment and investor services.
- e "Other Directorships Held" includes only directorship of companies required to register or file reports with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (that is, "public companies") or other investment companies registered under the 1940 Act.
- † Mr. Banhazl is an "interested person" of the Trust by virtue of his position with Mutual Fund Administration, LLC and Foothill Capital Management, LLC.
- \* Mr. Gallagher is an "interested person" of the Trust by virtue of his position with UMB Fund Services, Inc.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) – Continued

## Board Consideration of Investment Advisory and Sub-Advisory Agreements

At a meeting held on April 20-21, 2022, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Investment Managers Series Trust II (the "Trust"), including the trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust (the "Independent Trustees") as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), reviewed and unanimously approved an amended investment advisory agreement (the "Amended Chesapeake Advisory Agreement") between the Trust and AXS Investments LLC (the "Investment Advisor") and an amended sub-advisory agreement (the "Amended Chesapeake Sub-Advisory Agreement") between the Investment Advisor and Chesapeake Capital Corporation ("Chesapeake") with respect to the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund series of the Trust (the "Chesapeake Strategy Fund"), in connection with the reorganization of the AXS Managed Futures Strategy Fund series of the Trust into the Chesapeake Strategy Fund (the "Reorganization") and a proposal by the Investment Advisor and Chesapeake to reduce the advisory fee paid to the Investment Advisor and modify the advisory and sub-advisory fee split between the Investment Advisor and Chesapeake. The Amended Chesapeake Advisory Agreement and the Amended Chesapeake Sub-Advisory Agreement are collectively referred to below as the "Amended Chesapeake Fund Advisory Agreements." In approving each Amended Chesapeake Fund Advisory Agreement, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, determined that such approval was in the best interests of the Chesapeake Strategy Fund and its shareholders.

At a meeting held on May 18, 2022, the Board and the Independent Trustees reviewed and unanimously approved a new investment sub-advisory agreement (the "Green Alpha Sub-Advisory Agreement") between the Investment Advisor and Green Alpha Advisors, LLC ("Green Alpha"), and a new investment sub-advisory agreement (the "Uniplan Sub-Advisory Agreement" and together with the Green Alpha Sub-Advisory Agreement, the "Sustainable Income Fund Sub-Advisory Agreements") between the Investment Advisor and Uniplan Investment counsel, Inc. ("Uniplan" and, together with Green Alpha, the "Sub-Advisors"), each with respect to the AXS Sustainable Income Fund series of the Trust (the "Sustainable Income Fund") and each for an initial two-year term. The Board and the Independent Trustees considered the Agreements in connection with a proposal by the Investment Advisor to appoint Green Alpha and Uniplan as sub-advisors to the Sustainable Income Fund pursuant to the Trust's and the Investment Advisor's "manager of managers" exemptive order. In approving each Sustainable Income Fund Sub-Advisory Agreement, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, determined that each such approval was in the best interests of the Sustainable Income Fund and its shareholders.

At an in-person meeting held on July 19-20, 2022, the Board and the Independent Trustees reviewed and unanimously approved the investment advisory agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") between the Trust and the Investment Advisor with respect to the AXS Adaptive Plus Fund series of the Trust (the "Adaptive Plus Fund") for an initial two-year term. In approving the Advisory Agreement, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, determined that such approval was in the best interests of the Adaptive Plus Fund and its shareholders.

## AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund

#### **Background**

In advance of the April meeting, the Board received information about the Chesapeake Strategy Fund, the existing advisory agreement and sub-advisory agreement, and the Amended Chesapeake Fund Advisory Agreements from the Investment Advisor, Chesapeake, and Mutual Fund Administration, LLC and UMB Fund Services, Inc., the Trust's co-administrators, certain portions of which are discussed below. The materials, among other things, included information about the organization and financial condition of the Investment Advisor and Chesapeake; information regarding the background, experience, and compensation structure of relevant personnel who would continue providing services to the Chesapeake Strategy Fund; information about Chesapeake's compliance policies and procedures, disaster recovery and contingency planning, and policies with respect to portfolio execution and trading; and information regarding the proposed advisory and sub-advisory fees under the Amended Chesapeake Advisory Agreement, respectively. The Board also received a

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) – Continued

memorandum from legal counsel to the Trust and the Independent Trustees discussing the legal standards under the 1940 Act and other applicable law for their consideration of the proposed approval of the Amended Chesapeake Fund Advisory Agreements. In addition, the Board considered information reviewed by the Board regarding other series of the Trust managed by the Investment Advisor during the year at other Board and Board committee meetings. No representatives of the Investment Advisor or Chesapeake were present during the Board's consideration of the Amended Chesapeake Fund Advisory Agreements, and the Independent Trustees were represented by their legal counsel with respect to the matters considered.

In approving the Amended Chesapeake Fund Advisory Agreements, the Board and the Independent Trustees considered a variety of factors, including those discussed below. In their deliberations, the Board and the Independent Trustees did not identify any particular factor that was controlling, and each Trustee may have attributed different weights to the various factors.

#### **AXS Investments LLC**

## Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

The Board considered the services that the Investment Advisor and Chesapeake currently provided and would continue to provide to the Chesapeake Strategy Fund. In doing so, the Board considered the Investment Advisor's role as the Chesapeake Strategy Fund's investment advisor, noting that the Investment Advisor would continue to provide overall supervision of the general investment management and investment operations of the Fund, and oversee Chesapeake with respect to the Fund's operations, including monitoring Chesapeake's investment and trading activities with respect to the Fund, monitoring the Fund's compliance with its investment policies, and providing general administrative services related to the Investment Advisor's overall supervision of the Fund; and that Chesapeake's responsibilities would include day-to-day portfolio management for the Fund. The Board also considered the qualifications, experience, and responsibilities of the personnel of the Investment Advisor who would continue to be involved in the activities of the Chesapeake Strategy Fund. In addition, the Board considered the overall quality of the organization and operations of the Investment Advisor, as well as its compliance structure and compliance procedures.

## Advisory Fees and Expense Ratios

The Board considered that the Amended Chesapeake Advisory Agreement would be identical in all material respects to the existing advisory agreement between the Trust and the Investment Advisor with respect to the Chesapeake Strategy Fund, except that under the existing advisory agreement, the advisory fee paid to the Investment Advisor was 1.50% of the Chesapeake Strategy Fund's average daily net assets, and under the Amended Chesapeake Advisory Agreement, which would become effective on the date of the Reorganization, the advisory fee paid to the Investment Advisor would be 1.45% of the Chesapeake Strategy Fund's average daily net assets.

The Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that the proposed compensation payable to the Investment Advisor under the Amended Chesapeake Advisory Agreement would be fair and reasonable in light of the nature and quality of the services that would continue to be provided by the Investment Advisor to the Chesapeake Strategy Fund.

### Chesapeake Capital Corporation

## Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

The Board considered the overall quality of services that would continue to be provided by Chesapeake to the Chesapeake Strategy Fund. In doing so, the Board noted that as the sole sub-advisor to the Chesapeake Strategy Fund, the Sub-Advisor would continue to be primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund and

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) – Continued

its investment results. The Board also considered the qualifications, experience, and responsibilities of the personnel of the Sub-Advisor who would continue to be involved in the activities of the Fund. In addition, the Board considered the overall quality of the organization and operations of the Sub-Advisor, as well as its compliance structure and compliance procedures.

## Sub-Advisory Fee

The Board considered that the Amended Chesapeake Sub-Advisory Agreement would be identical in all material respects to the existing sub-advisory agreement between the Investment Advisor and Chesapeake with respect to the Chesapeake Strategy Fund, except that under the existing sub-advisory agreement, the sub-advisory fee paid to Chesapeake was 0.75% of the Chesapeake Strategy Fund's average daily net assets, and under the Amended Chesapeake Sub-Advisory Agreement, which would become effective on the date of the Reorganization, the sub-advisory fee paid to Chesapeake would be 0.725% of the Chesapeake Strategy Fund's average daily net assets. The Board also noted that the Investment Advisor would continue to pay Chesapeake's sub-advisory fees from the Investment Advisor's advisory fees.

The Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that the proposed compensation payable to Chesapeake under the Amended Chesapeake Sub-Advisory Agreement would be fair and reasonable in light of the nature and quality of the services that would continue to be provided by Chesapeake to the Chesapeake Strategy Fund.

#### Conclusion

Based on these and other factors, the Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that approval of each Amended Chesapeake Fund Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of the Chesapeake Strategy Fund and its shareholders and, accordingly, approved each Amended Chesapeake Fund Advisory Agreement with respect to the Fund.

## **AXS Sustainable Income Fund**

## **Background**

In advance of the May meeting, the Board received information about the Sustainable Income Fund and the Sustainable Income Fund Sub-Advisory Agreements from the Investment Advisor, the Sub-Advisors, and Mutual Fund Administration, LLC and UMB Fund Services, Inc., the Trust's co-administrators, certain portions of which are discussed below. The materials, among other things, included information about the organization and financial condition of each Sub-Advisor; information regarding the background, experience, and compensation structure of relevant personnel who would be providing services to the Sustainable Income Fund; information about each Sub-Advisor's compliance policies and procedures, disaster recovery and contingency planning, and policies with respect to portfolio execution and trading; information regarding back-tested performance of a hypothetical portfolio constructed by Uniplan from issuers included in the investible universe selected by Green Alpha (the "Hypothetical Portfolio"); and information regarding the proposed sub-advisory fees under the Sustainable Income Fund Sub-Advisory Agreements. The Board also received a memorandum from legal counsel to the Trust and the Independent Trustees discussing the legal standards under the 1940 Act and other applicable law for their consideration of the proposed approval of the Advisory Agreement. In addition, the Board considered information reviewed by the Board regarding other series of the Trust managed by the Investment Advisor during the year at other Board and Board committee meetings. No representatives of the Investment Advisor or the Sub-Advisors were present during the Board's consideration of the Sustainable Income Fund Sub-Advisory Agreements, and the Independent Trustees were represented by their legal counsel with respect to the matters considered.

In approving the Sustainable Income Fund Sub-Advisory Agreements, the Board and the Independent Trustees considered a variety of factors, including those discussed below. In their deliberations, the Board and the Independent Trustees did not identify any particular factor that was controlling, and each Trustee may have

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) – Continued

attributed different weights to the various factors.

## Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

The Board considered that Green Alpha's role would be to provide a universe of environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") companies and that Uniplan would select fixed income securities from the ESG investment universe identified by Green Alpha based on Uniplan's investment process. The Board noted that Green Alpha and Uniplan have worked together in similar capacities and that they were familiar with each other's investment processes and approaches. With respect to the relevant performance information, the meeting materials indicated that the Hypothetical Portfolio outperformed the Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index and the Sustainable Income Fund in each of 2019, 2020 and 2021, except that the Hypothetical Portfolio underperformed relative to the Fund in 2021 by 2.19%. The Trustees observed, however, that the annualized performance of the Hypothetical Portfolio for the three-year period was higher than those of the Index and the Fund.

The Board considered the overall quality of services to be provided by the Sub-Advisors to the Sustainable Income Fund. In doing so, the Board considered the respective roles of the Investment Advisor and the Sub-Advisors, noting that the Investment Advisor would provide overall supervision of the general investment management and investment operations of the Sustainable Income Fund and oversee the Sub-Advisors with respect to the Fund's operations, including monitoring the provision of the investible universe by Green Alpha and the investment and trading activities of Uniplan, monitoring the Fund's compliance with its investment policies, and providing general administrative services related to the Investment Advisor's overall supervision of the Fund; and that Green Alpha's responsibilities would include using its ESG selection criteria to generate the Fund's investible universe, and Uniplan's responsibilities would include selection of the investments for the Fund from that investible universe. The Board also noted the qualifications, experience, and responsibilities of the personnel of the Sub-Advisors who would be involved in the activities of the Sustainable Income Fund. In addition, the Board considered the overall quality of the organization and operations of each Sub-Advisor, as well as its compliance structure and compliance procedures.

The Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that based on the various factors they had reviewed, the Sub-Advisors would each have the capabilities, resources, and personnel necessary to manage the Fund, and that the Sub-Advisors would each provide the Fund with a reasonable potential for good investment results.

## Sub-Advisory Fees

The Trustees discussed the sub-advisory fees proposed to be charged by each Sub-Advisor with respect to the Sustainable Income Fund. The Trustees noted that the Investment Advisor, Green Alpha, and Uniplan would each receive 33.3% of the Investment Advisor's net revenue from the Sustainable Income Fund. The Trustees considered that Green Alpha did not provide the types of services it would provide to the Sustainable Income Fund to any other clients, and that Uniplan did not manage assets for any other clients using the investment strategies it would use to manage the Fund, and that therefore the Trustees were not able to meaningfully compare the proposed sub-advisory fees to fees charged by the Sub-Advisors to other clients. The Board did, however, review the standard management fee schedules charged by each Sub-Advisor to its clients, and noted that management of mutual fund assets requires compliance with certain requirements under the 1940 Act that do not apply to other types of clients. The Board also noted that the Investment Advisor would pay the Sub-Advisors' sub-advisory fees out of the Investment Advisor's advisory fees. In addition, the Board considered that the Investment Advisor was recommending the approval of the Sustainable Income Fund Sub-Advisory Agreements.

The Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that the proposed compensation payable to Green Alpha and Uniplan under the Green Alpha Sub-Advisory Agreement and Uniplan Sub-Advisory Agreement, respectively, would be fair and reasonable in light of the nature and quality of the services proposed to be provided by the Sub-Advisors to the Fund.

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## Benefits to the Sub-Advisors

The Board also considered that the potential benefits to be received by each Sub-Advisor as a result of its relationship with the Fund, other than the receipt of its sub-advisory fee, would include the usual types of "fall out" benefits received by sub-advisors to the Trust, including, as applicable, research received from broker-dealers providing execution services to the Sustainable Income Fund, the beneficial effects from the review by the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer of the Sub-Advisor's compliance program, the intangible benefits of the Sub-Advisor's association with the Fund generally, and any favorable publicity arising in connection with the Fund's performance.

## Conclusion

Based on these and other factors, the Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that approval of each Sustainable Income Fund Sub-Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of the Sustainable Income Fund and its shareholders and, accordingly, approved each Sustainable Income Fund Sub-Advisory Agreement with respect to the Fund.

## **AXS Adaptive Plus Fund**

#### Background

In advance of the July meeting, the Board received information about the Adaptive Plus Fund and the Advisory Agreement from the Investment Advisor and from Mutual Fund Administration, LLC and UMB Fund Services, Inc., the Trust's co-administrators, certain portions of which are discussed below. The materials, among other things, included information about the organization and financial condition of the Investment Advisor; information regarding the background, experience, and compensation structure of relevant personnel who would be providing services to the Fund; information about the Investment Advisor's compliance policies and procedures, disaster recovery and contingency planning, and policies with respect to portfolio execution and trading; information regarding the estimated profitability of the Investment Advisor's overall relationship with the Fund; and a report prepared by Broadridge comparing the proposed advisory fee and estimated total expenses of the Fund with those of the Peer Group and Morningstar, Inc.'s Long-Short Equity Fund Universe. The Board also received a memorandum from legal counsel to the Trust and the Independent Trustees discussing the legal standards under the 1940 Act and other applicable law for their consideration of the proposed approval of the Advisory Agreement. In addition, the Board considered information reviewed by the Board regarding other series of the Trust managed by the Investment Advisor during the year at other Board and Board committee meetings. No representatives of the Investment Advisor were present during the Board's consideration of the Advisory Agreement, and the Independent Trustees were represented by their legal counsel with respect to the matters considered.

In approving the Advisory Agreement, the Board and the Independent Trustees considered a variety of factors, including those discussed below. In their deliberations, the Board and the Independent Trustees did not identify any particular factor that was controlling, and each Trustee may have attributed different weights to the various factors.

## Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

The Board noted that although there was no relevant performance information for it to review with respect to the Adaptive Plus Fund, it was familiar with the Investment Advisor as the investment advisor for many other series of the Trust. The Board considered the overall quality of the services to be provided by the Investment Advisor to the Adaptive Plus Fund. In doing so, the Board considered the Investment Advisor's specific responsibilities in day-to-day management and oversight of the Adaptive Plus Fund, as well as the qualifications, experience, and responsibilities of the personnel who would be involved in the activities of the Fund. The Board also considered the overall quality of the organization and operations of the Investment Advisor, as well as its compliance structure and compliance procedures.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) – Continued**

The Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that based on the various factors they had reviewed, the Investment Advisor would have the capabilities, resources, and personnel necessary to manage the Adaptive Plus Fund, and that the Investment Advisor would provide the Fund with a reasonable potential for good investment results

## Advisory Fee and Expense Ratio

The Board reviewed information regarding the Adaptive Plus Fund's proposed advisory fee and estimated total expenses. The meeting materials indicated that the advisory fee proposed to be paid by the Adaptive Plus Fund (gross of fee waivers) was higher than the Peer Group and Fund Universe medians by 0.225% and 0.275%, respectively. The Trustees considered the Investment Advisor's observation that the Adaptive Plus Fund is actively managed, and that the Peer Group included several low cost, passively managed exchange-traded funds that are significantly larger than the Fund. The Trustees noted the Investment Advisor's assertions that the Adaptive Plus Fund is more specialized, innovative, and unique compared to many of the funds in the Peer Group; that the Fund employs a long-short equity strategy using futures contracts; and that funds managed using similar strategies are typically hedge funds that charge a 2% management fee with an incentive fee of 20% of profits made above a certain predefined benchmark. The Trustees also noted that the Investment Advisor does not manage any other accounts with the same objectives and policies as the Adaptive Plus Fund, and therefore they did not have a good basis for comparing the Fund's proposed advisory fee with those of other similar client accounts of the Investment Advisor. The Trustees also considered that the Adaptive Plus Fund's proposed advisory fee was within the range of advisory fees paid by other series of the Trust managed by the Investment Advisor.

The meeting materials indicated that the estimated annual total expenses (net of fee waivers) of the Adaptive Plus Fund were higher than the Fund Universe and Peer Group medians by 0.33% and 0.34%, respectively. The Trustees considered that the Adaptive Plus Fund's higher estimated total expenses were, in part, attributable to the Fund's higher proposed advisory fee. The Trustees also considered the Investment Advisor's observation that although the Adaptive Plus Fund's estimated net expenses were in the highest quartile of funds in the Peer Group, some of the funds in the Peer Group are part of larger fund complexes and therefore could have lower expenses and/or support lower expense caps. The Board noted the Investment Advisor's assertion that the larger fund complexes allow those funds in the Peer Group to pass along economies of scale that the Investment Advisor is currently unable to match. The Board also noted that the Investment Advisor set the net expenses for the Adaptive Plus Fund at a level at which the Investment Advisor can maintain the viability of the Fund.

The Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that the proposed compensation payable to the Investment Advisor under the Advisory Agreement would be fair and reasonable in light of the nature and quality of the services proposed to be provided by the Investment Advisor to the Adaptive Plus Fund.

## **Profitability and Economies of Scale**

The Board next reviewed the estimated profitability to the Investment Advisor of its relationship with the Adaptive Plus Fund in the Fund's first year of operations, taking into account estimated assets of \$25 million. The Board observed that the Investment Advisor anticipated waiving a significant portion of its advisory fee for the Adaptive Plus Fund, and determined that the Investment Advisor's anticipated profits with respect to the Fund were reasonable.

The Board noted that the potential benefits received by the Investment Advisor as a result of its relationship with the Adaptive Plus Fund, other than the receipt of its advisory fee, would include the usual types of "fall out" benefits received by advisors to the Trust, including any research received from broker-dealers providing execution services to the Fund, the beneficial effects from the review by the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer of the Investment Advisor's compliance program, the intangible benefits of its association with the Fund generally, and any favorable publicity arising in connection with the Fund's performance. The Board also noted that although the

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Advisory Agreement does not provide for any advisory fee breakpoints, the Adaptive Plus Fund's asset level would likely be too low to achieve significant economies of scale during the Fund's initial startup period, and that any such economies would be considered in the future as the Fund's assets grow.

## Conclusion

Based on these and other factors, the Board and the Independent Trustees concluded that approval of the Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of the Adaptive Plus Fund and its shareholders and, accordingly, approved the Advisory Agreement.

## **EXPENSE EXAMPLES**

## For the Periods Ended September 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

## **Expense Examples**

As a shareholder of the Funds, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and/or 12b-1 fees (Class A, Class C, and Investor Class shares only) and other Fund expenses. The examples below are intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Funds and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

These examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from April 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022.

The Adaptive Plus Fund's Actual Performance example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from September 15, 2022 (commencement of operations) to September 30, 2022.

### **Actual Expenses**

The information in the row titled "Actual Performance" of the table below provides actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the appropriate row for your share class, under the column titled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

## **Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes**

The information in the row titled "Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)" of the table below provides hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratios and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare these 5% hypothetical examples with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as sales charges (load) or contingent deferred sales charges. Therefore, the information in the row titled "Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)" is useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

Alternative Growth Fund		Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Expenses Paid During Period*
		4/1/22	9/30/22	4/1/22 - 9/30/22
Class A	Actual Performance	\$ 1,000.00	\$740.00	\$ 5.41
	Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,018.86	6.27
Class I	Actual Performance	1,000.00	740.70	4.31
	Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,020.11	5.01

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratios of 1.24% and 0.99% for Class A shares and Class I shares, respectively, multiplied by the average account values over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the six-month period). The expense ratios reflect an expense waiver and other expenses absorbed. Assumes all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

Chesapeake St	rategy Fund	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Expenses Paid During Period*
		4/1/22	9/30/22	4/1/22 - 9/30/22
Class A	Actual Performance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,102.70	\$ 11.07
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,014.54	10.61
Class C	Actual Performance	1,000.00	1,098.70	15.00
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,010.78	14.37
Class I	Actual Performance	1,000.00	1,104.00	9.76
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,015.79	9.35

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratios of 2.10%, 2.85% and 1.85% for Class A shares, Class C shares and Class I shares, respectively, multiplied by the average account values over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the six-month period). The expense ratios reflect an expense waiver. Assumes all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund		Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Expenses Paid During Period**
		4/1/22	9/30/22	4/1/22 - 9/30/22
Investor Class*	Actual Performance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 786.80	\$ 7.52
	Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,016.65	8.49
Class I	Actual Performance	1,000.00	787.30	6.77
	Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,017.50	7.64

<sup>\*</sup>Previously R-1 Class Shares.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratios of 1.68% and 1.51% for Investor Class shares and Class I shares, respectively, multiplied by the average account values over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the six-month period). The expense ratios reflect an expense waiver. Assumes all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

Sustainable Income Fund		Beginning	Ending Account	Expenses Paid During
		Account Value	Value	Period*
		4/1/22	9/30/22	4/1/22 - 9/30/22
Class I	Actual Performance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 897.90	\$ 4.71
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,020.10	5.01

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 0.99% for Class I shares, multiplied by the average account values over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the six-month period). The expense ratios reflect an expense waiver. Assumes all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

Thomson Reuters Private Equity Return Tracker		Beginning	Ending Account	Expenses Paid During
Fund		Account Value	Value	Period*
		4/1/22	9/30/22	4/1/22 - 9/30/22
Class A	Actual Performance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 664.10	\$ 7.30
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,016.29	8.85
Class C	Actual Performance	1,000.00	662.00	10.42
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,012.53	12.62
Class I	Actual Performance	1,000.00	665.40	6.26
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,017.55	7.59

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratios of 1.75%, 2.50% and 1.50% for Class A shares, Class C shares and Class I shares, respectively, multiplied by the average account values over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the six-month period). The expense ratio reflects an expense waiver. Assumes all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker		Beginning	Ending Account	Expenses Paid During
Fund		Account Value	Value	Period*
		4/1/22	9/30/22	4/1/22 - 9/30/22
Class A	Actual Performance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 585.40	\$ 6.96
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,016.29	8.85
Class C	Actual Performance	1,000.00	583.20	9.92
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,012.53	12.61
Class I	Actual Performance	1,000.00	586.30	5.96
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,017.55	7.59

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratios of 1.75%, 2.50% and 1.50% for Class A shares, Class C shares and Class I shares, respectively, multiplied by the average account values over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the six-month period). The expense ratio reflects an expense waiver. Assumes all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

All Terrain Opportunity Fund		Beginning Account	Ending Account	Expenses Paid During
		Value	Value	Period*
		4/1/22	9/30/22	4/1/22 - 9/30/22
Class I**	Actual Performance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 7.86
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,017.05	8.09

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 1.60%, multiplied by the average account values over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the six month period). The expense ratio reflects an expense waiver. Assumes all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Previously Institutional Class Shares.

Merger Fund		Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Expenses Paid During Period*
		4/1/22	9/30/22	4/1/22 - 9/30/22
Investor Class	Actual Performance	\$ 1,000.00	\$994.20	\$9.66
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,015.24	9.77
Class I	Actual Performance	1,000.00	995.30	8.39
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,016.66	8.48

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratios of 1.93% and 1.68% for Investor Class shares and Class I shares, respectively, multiplied by the average account values over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the six-month period). The expense ratios reflect an expense waiver. Assumes all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

Alternative Value Fund		Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Expenses Paid During Period*
		4/1/22	9/30/22	4/1/22 - 9/30/22
Investor Class	Actual Performance	\$1,000.00	\$869.90	\$8.93
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,015.51	9.63
Class I	Actual Performance	1,000.00	871.30	7.56
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,016.99	8.15

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 1.91% and 1.61% for Investor Class shares and Class I shares, respectively, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the six-month period). The expense ratios reflect an expense waiver. Assumes all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

Market Neutral Fund		Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Expenses Paid During Period*
		4/1/22	9/30/22	4/1/22 – 9/30/22
Investor Class	Actual Performance	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,028.70	\$ 16.85
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,008.45	16.69
Class I	Actual Performance	1,000.00	1,028.90	16.84
	Hypothetical (5% annual			
	return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,008.47	16.67

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 4.48% and 4.23% for Investor Class shares and Class I shares, respectively, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the six-month period). The expense ratios reflect an expense waiver. Assumes all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

Adaptive Plus Fund		Beginning Account	Ending Account	Expenses Paid During
		Value	Value	Period
		9/15/22*	9/30/22	9/15/22* - 9/30/22
Class I	Actual Performance**	\$1,000.00	\$1,031.00	\$0.83
		4/1/22	9/30/22	4/1/22 - 9/30/22
	Hypothetical (5% annual return before			
	expenses)***	1,000.00	1,015.09	10.05

<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of operations.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 1.99% for Class I shares multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 16/365 (to reflect the period ended). The expense ratios reflect an expense waiver. Assumes all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 1.99% multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the six-month period). The expense ratios reflect an expense waiver. Assumes all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

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