

AXS FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund (Formerly, AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund)

> (Class A: LDVAX) (Class C: LDVCX) (Class I: LDVIX)

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

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

AXS Adaptive Plus Fund (Class I: AXSPX)

**AXS Income Opportunities Fund** 

(Class A: OIOAX) (Class D: OIODX) (Class I: OIOIX)

**AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund** 

(Class A: ADOAX) (Class I: ADOIX)

**AXS Tactical Income Fund** 

Class A: TINAX)
(Class I: TINIX)

**AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund** 

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

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#### **AXS Funds**

#### Each a series of Investment Managers Series Trust II

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### **AXS FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

#### As of September 30, 2024

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 96.3% ADVERTISING — 0.6%	
5,673	Trade Desk, Inc Class A*	\$ 622,04
	AEROSPACE/DEFENSE — 1.8%	
2,002	Boeing Co.*	304,38
	General Electric Co.	588,55
741	Lockheed Martin Corp.	433,15
3,796	RTX Corp.	459,92
		1,786,02
	AGRICULTURE — 0.4%	
2,370	Altria Group, Inc.	120,96
	Philip Morris International, Inc.	225,31
		346,28
	AUTO MANUFACTURERS — 0.1%	
318	Tesla, Inc.*	83,19
	BANKS — 1.7%	
8.234	Bank of America Corp.	326,72
390	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	193,09
3,456	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	728,73
1,511	Morgan Stanley	157,50
4,247	Wells Fargo & Co.	239,91
		1,645,97
	BEVERAGES — 0.8%	
5,453	Coca-Cola Co.	391,85
	Constellation Brands, Inc Class A	65,45
	PepsiCo, Inc.	308,64
		765,94
	BIOTECHNOLOGY — 0.1%	
821	Corteva, Inc.	48,26
	BUILDING MATERIALS — 0.0%	
76	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	40,90
	CHEMICALS — 0.7%	
259	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	77,11
	Dow, Inc.	47,58
	DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	43,66
315	Ecolab, Inc.	80,42
596	Linde PLC <sup>1</sup>	284,20
292	Sherwin-Williams Co.	111,44
		644,44

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
F 4C7	COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 2.6%	ć 1.542.00
	Automatic Data Processing, Inc. <sup>2</sup> S&P Global, Inc.	\$ 1,512,88
•	Verisk Analytics, Inc Class A	542,968 506,176
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		2,562,027
	COMPUTERS — 10.0%	2.242.22
	Accenture PLC - Class A <sup>1</sup>	3,319,88
	Apple, Inc. <sup>2</sup> Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp Class A <sup>2</sup>	1,116,07 506,069
	Crowdstrike Holdings, Inc Class A*,2	901,433
	Fortinet, Inc.*,2	696,322
	Gartner, Inc.*	520,443
•	International Business Machines Corp. <sup>2</sup>	2,668,87
		9,729,09
	COSMETICS/PERSONAL CARE — 0.7%	
1,142	Colgate-Palmolive Co.	118,55
-	Procter & Gamble Co.	566,71
		685,26
	DISTRIBUTION/WHOLESALE — 0.7%	
12,662	Copart, Inc.*	663,489
	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — 9.2%	
687	American Express Co.	186,31
	Coinbase Global, Inc Class A*	488,18
	Mastercard, Inc Class A <sup>2</sup>	4,194,33
•	Visa, Inc Class A <sup>2</sup>	4,084,38
		8,953,22
	ELECTRIC — 0.0%	
55	Duke Energy Corp.	6,342
	NextEra Energy, Inc.	13,10
77	Southern Co.	6,94
		26,388
	ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT — 0.5%	
1,312	Eaton Corp. PLC <sup>1</sup>	434,84
	ELECTRONICS — 0.6%	
2,141	Honeywell International, Inc.	442,56
	Mettler-Toledo International, Inc.*	89,98
		532,54

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued) FOOD — 0.1%	
1,871	Mondelez International, Inc Class A	\$ 137,837
	HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS — 4.3%	
	Abbott Laboratories	595,360
	Agilent Technologies, Inc.	123,238
	Boston Scientific Corp.*	337,379
	Danaher Corp.	582,730
	Edwards Lifesciences Corp.*	113,635
	GE HealthCare Technologies, Inc.	105,300
	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.*	118,726
	Intuitive Surgical, Inc.*	523,694 341,754
· ·	Medtronic PLC <sup>1</sup>	341,754 101,310
	ResMed, Inc. STERIS PLC <sup>1</sup>	101,310 67,668
	Stryker Corp.	393,051
	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	709,500
,	,	4,113,345
	HEALTHCARE CERVICES 2.00/	
1 422	HEALTHCARE-SERVICES — 2.8%	107.076
	Centene Corp.* Cigna Group	107,876
	Elevance Health, Inc.	304,867 364,000
	HCA Healthcare, Inc.	239,794
	Humana, Inc.	108,959
	UnitedHealth Group, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	1,622,487
		2,747,983
	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS/WARES — 0.1%	
441	Kimberly-Clark Corp.	62,745
	INSURANCE — 2.8%	
5,602	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc Class B*,2	2,578,377
	Progressive Corp.	178,393
		2,756,770
	INTERNET — 20.4%	
5.831	Airbnb, Inc Class A*	739,429
	Alphabet, Inc Class A <sup>2</sup>	4,167,479
	Amazon.com, Inc.*	201,609
	Cogent Communications Holdings, Inc.	1,443
	DoorDash, Inc Class A*	647,851
	MercadoLibre, Inc.*	1,120,370
	Meta Platforms, Inc Class A <sup>2</sup>	4,509,110
	Netflix, Inc.*,2	4,151,357
4,526	Palo Alto Networks. Inc.*,2	1,546,987

Number f Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	·
4 722	INTERNET (Continued)	6 624.077
	Spotify Technology S.A.*,1	\$ 634,977
27,411	Uber Technologies, Inc.*,2	2,060,211
		19,780,823
	MACHINERY-CONSTRUCTION & MINING — 0.6%	
1,540	Caterpillar, Inc.	602,325
	MEDIA — 0.1%	
56	Charter Communications, Inc Class A*	18,149
1,916	Comcast Corp Class A	80,031
164	Liberty Global Ltd Class A*,1	3,462
		101,642
	MINING — 0.2%	
1,687	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	84,215
1,341	Newmont Corp.	71,676
		155,891
	OIL & GAS — 0.7%	
967	Chevron Corp.	142,410
	ConocoPhillips	66,011
	EOG Resources, Inc.	39,829
	Exxon Mobil Corp. Marathon Petroleum Corp.	296,567 30,953
	Phillips 66	29,576
	Valero Energy Corp.	23,630
		628,976
	OIL & GAS SERVICES — 0.0%	·
763	Schlumberger N.V. <sup>1</sup>	32,008
	PHARMACEUTICALS — 1.3%	
588	AbbVie, Inc.	116,118
	Becton Dickinson & Co.	199,149
	Cencora, Inc.	102,637
	CVS Health Corp.	238,189
	Dexcom, Inc.*	73,074
	Eli Lilly & Co.	246,291
	Johnson & Johnson	129,486
	Merck & Co., Inc.	95,504
1,9//	Pfizer, Inc.	57,214
		1,257,662
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Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	PIPELINES (Continued)	
642	Williams Cos., Inc.	\$ 29,307
		57,375
	REAL ESTATE — 0.4%	
5,379	CoStar Group, Inc.*	405,792
	RETAIL — 0.6%	
51	Costco Wholesale Corp.	45,213
	Home Depot, Inc.	45,382
	Walmart, Inc.	488,295
0,047	wantart, me.	578,890
	SEMICONDUCTORS — 1.6%	
ENO	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.*	83,353
	Applied Materials, Inc.	52,129
	Broadcom, Inc.	221,662
	Intel Corp.	31,085
	Micron Technology, Inc.	37,958
	NVIDIA Corp.	1,002,123
·	QUALCOMM, Inc.	59,347
283	Texas Instruments, Inc.	58,459
		1,546,116
	SOFTWARE — 28.9%	
	Adobe, Inc.*,2	3,087,522
	Autodesk, Inc.*,2	784,291
	Cadence Design Systems, Inc.*,2	972,998
	Datadog, Inc.*	493,147
,	Electronic Arts, Inc.	456,426
	Fair Isaac Corp.*	637,475
	Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	642,446
	Intuit, Inc. <sup>2</sup> Microsoft Corp. <sup>2</sup>	2,435,562
	Oracle Corp. <sup>2</sup>	4,235,443 3,805,543
	Palantir Technologies, Inc Class A*	1,034,086
	Roper Technologies, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	733,944
	Salesforce, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	3,711,508
	ServiceNow, Inc.*,2	2,567,794
	Snowflake, Inc Class A*,2	537,774
	Synopsys, Inc.*,2	1,027,972
	Veeva Systems, Inc Class A*	93,602
	Workday, Inc Class A*,2	722,476
		27,980,009

Number of Shares			Value
or smares	COMMON STOCKS (Continued) TELECOMMUNICATIONS — 0.3%		value
3,457	AT&T, Inc.	\$	76,054
1,255	Cisco Systems, Inc.	•	66,791
	Frontier Communications Parent, Inc.*		3,695
51	Iridium Communications, Inc.		1,553
426	Lumen Technologies, Inc.*		3,025
241	T-Mobile US, Inc.		49,733
1,930	Verizon Communications, Inc.		86,676
			287,527
	TRANSPORTATION — 0.5%		
2,001	Union Pacific Corp.		493,206
,	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
	(Cost \$64,310,969)		93,296,887
 Principal Amount			
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 0.9%		
\$ 838,688	UMB Bank, Institutional Banking Money Market II Deposit Investment, 4.29% TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		838,688
	(Cost \$838,688)		838,688
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 97.2%		
	(Cost \$65,149,657)		94,135,575
	Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities — 2.8%		2,754,312
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$	96,889,887

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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, 2024, the aggregate value of those securities was \$44,564,222, representing 46.0% 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)	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
BNP Paribas BNP Paribas TOTAL EQUITY SWAP	BNP Paribas Index Swap <sup>1</sup> BNP Paribas Equity Basket Swap <sup>2</sup> CONTRACTS	0.50% 1-Month Federal Funds + 0.85%	Index Return Basket Return	Monthly Monthly	10/1/24 10/1/24	\$ 91,677,993 51,753,810		\$ 786,428 1,742,182 \$ <b>2,528,610</b>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 137.95% and (135.68)%, respectively.

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

Number of			Percentage of Equity
Shares	Description	Value	Swap's Notional Amount
4,387	Meta Platforms, Inc Class A	\$ 2,511,294	4.85%
5,482	Microsoft Corp.	2,358,905	4.56%
4,732	Mastercard, Inc Class A	2,336,662	4.51%
13,999	Alphabet, Inc Class A	2,321,734	4.49%
3,261	Netflix, Inc.	2,312,929	4.47%
8,275	Visa, Inc Class A	2,275,211	4.40%
12,441	Oracle Corp.	2,119,946	4.10%
7,555	Salesforce, Inc.	2,067,879	4.00%
5,232	Accenture PLC - Class A	1,849,407	3.57%
3,321	Adobe, Inc.	1,719,547	3.32%
6,725	International Business Machines Corp.	1,486,763	2.87%
3,120	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc Class B	1,436,011	2.77%
1,600	ServiceNow, Inc.	1,431,024	2.77%
2,185	Intuit, Inc.	1,356,885	2.62%
15,269	Uber Technologies, Inc.	1,147,618	2.22%
1,546	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	903,915	1.75%
2,522	Palo Alto Networks, Inc.	862,020	1.67%
3,046	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	842,920	1.63%
305	MercadoLibre, Inc.	625,848	1.21%
2,669	Apple, Inc.	621,877	1.20%
15,485	Palantir Technologies, Inc Class A	576,042	1.11%
1,131	Synopsys, Inc.	572,727	1.11%
4,596	NVIDIA Corp.	558,138	1.08%
1,999	Cadence Design Systems, Inc.	541,789	1.05%
1,790	Crowdstrike Holdings, Inc Class A	502,041	0.97%
1,586	Autodesk, Inc.	436,911	0.84%
3,247	Airbnb, Inc Class A	411,752	0.80%
735	Roper Technologies, Inc.	408,983	0.79%
1,925	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	405,906	0.78%
1,647	Workday, Inc Class A	402,543	0.78%
640	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	395,885	0.76%
5,002	Fortinet, Inc.	387,905	0.75%
7,052	Copart, Inc.	369,525	0.71%
2,529	DoorDash, Inc Class A	360,964	0.71%
4,274	Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	357,948	0.69%
960	Spotify Technology S.A.	353,789	0.68%
182	Fair Isaac Corp.	353,721	0.68%
3,160	Trade Desk, Inc Class A	346,494	0.67%
859	Caterpillar, Inc.	335,972	0.65%
2,909	Abbott Laboratories	331,655	0.64%
1,740	General Electric Co.	328,129	0.63%
1,167	Danaher Corp.	324,449	0.63%
1,821	Procter & Gamble Co.		0.61%
586	S&P Global, Inc.	315,397 302,739	0.51%
2,609	Snowflake, Inc Class A	299,670	0.58%
2,609 594			0.58%
594 572	Intuitive Surgical, Inc. Gartner, Inc.	291,814	0.56%
3,652	•	289,867	0.56%
•	Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp Class A	281,861	
1,051	Verisk Analytics, Inc Class A	281,626	0.54%
1,116	Union Pacific Corp.	275,072	0.53%

<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 Merger Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2024

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 66.9% APPAREL — 5.0%	
19,100	Capri Holdings Ltd. *,1	\$ 810,604
	BANKS — 3.1%	
	Columbia Banking System, Inc.	26
	First Bancshares, Inc. Heartland Financial USA, Inc.	61,047 306,180
	Independent Bank Group, Inc.	132,618
2,300	independent bank droup, inc.	499,871
	COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 5.8%	
20,300	Aaron's Co., Inc. <sup>1</sup>	201,985
	Nuvei Corp.	243,455
-	R1 RCM, Inc.*,1	341,497
18,300	Target Hospitality Corp.*	142,374
		929,311
5 800	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — 2.0% Canaccord Genuity Group, Inc.	38,553
	Discover Financial Services	280,580
2,000	Discover Financial Services	
	ELECTRIC — 1.4%	319,133
10,100	Atlantica Sustainable Infrastructure PLC	221,998
	ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION — 0.5%	
12,100	Iteris, Inc.*	86,394
	ENTERTAINMENT — 0.4%	
6,900	Cineplex, Inc.*	55,149
	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL — 6.8%	
17,900	Stericycle, Inc.*	1,091,900
	FOOD — 1.2%	
4,000	Albertsons Cos., Inc.	73,920
1,500	Kellanova	121,065
		194,985
7 200	HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS — 5.5%	E01 120
	Axonics, Inc.*,1 Surmodics, Inc.*,1	501,120 391,678
10,100	Surmoules, IIIc.	
	HOME FURNISHINGS — 1.9%	892,798
26 600	Vizio Holding Corp Class A*,1	297,122
20,000	Tizio Holamb corp. Class / C	

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	INTERNET — 3.0%	4
	Perficient, Inc.*	\$ 286,824
4,200	Squarespace, Inc.*	195,000
		481,830
	IRON/STEEL — 2.0%	
	Haynes International, Inc.	101,218
6,200	United States Steel Corp.	219,046
		320,264
	MEDIA — 0.1%	
700	Endeavor Group Holdings, Inc Class A	19,992
	MINING — 0.1%	
800	Filo Corp.*	19,064
	OIL & GAS — 12.1%	
12,700	Hess Corp.	1,724,66
26,400	Southwestern Energy Co.*	187,704
43,600	Tellurian, Inc.*	42,205
		1,954,56
	OIL & GAS SERVICES — 1.2%	
6,400	ChampionX Corp.	192,960
	PHARMACEUTICALS — 2.9%	
12,500	PetIQ, Inc.*	384,625
16,400	Revance Therapeutics, Inc.*	85,116
		469,743
	RETAIL - 1.1%	
4,800	Chuy's Holdings, Inc.*	179,520
	SOFTWARE — 10.8%	
	ANSYS, Inc.*	516,180
	Envestnet, Inc.*,1	394,500
	HashiCorp, Inc Class A*	331,828
	Instructure Holdings, Inc.*	186,049
	Sharecare, Inc.* Smartsheet, Inc Class A*	13,774 304,480
	Unity Software, Inc.*	18
_	•	1,746,83
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
	(Cost \$11,056,331)	10,784,03

Number of Shares		 Value
	WARRANTS — 0.0% PHARMACEUTICALS — 0.0%	
6,700	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Expiration Date: December 31, 2026* TOTAL WARRANTS	\$ 4,690
	(Cost \$0)	 4,690
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 5.9%	
952,221	Fidelity Investments Money Market Funds - Treasury Portfolio, Class I, 4.78% TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	 952,221
	(Cost \$952,221)	 952,221
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 72.8% (Cost \$12,008,552)	11,740,947
	Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities — 27.2%	 4,395,669
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$ 16,136,616
	SECURITIES SOLD SHORT — (21.6)% COMMON STOCKS — (21.6)% BANKS — (3.2)%	
	Renasant Corp. SouthState Corp.	(61,750) (134,108)
	UMB Financial Corp.	 (312,177)
		 (508,035)
(2,038)	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — (1.9)% Capital One Financial Corp.	(305,150)
(1)	Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	 (161)
		 (305,311)
(600)	MINING — (0.0)% Lundin Mining Corp.	(6,286)
(600)		 (0,280)
(2,289)	OIL & GAS — (13.1)% APA Corp. Chesapeake Energy Corp. Chevron Corp.	(49) (188,270) (1,917,455)
(1)	EQT Corp.	(37)
(1)	Noble Corp. PLC	 (36)
	OIL & GAS SERVICES — (1.2)%	 (2,105,847)
(4,706)	Schlumberger N.V.	 (197,417)
	SOFTWARE — (1.7)%	
(552)	Synopsys, Inc.*	 (279,527)

Number of Shares		Value
	SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Continued) COMMON STOCKS (Continued) TELECOMMUNICATIONS — (0.5)%	
(2,000)	Juniper Networks, Inc.	\$ (77,960)
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
	(Proceeds \$3,502,081)	(3,480,383)
	TOTAL SECURITIES SOLD SHORT	
	(Proceeds \$3,502,081)	\$ (3,480,383)

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>All or a portion of this security is segregated as collateral for securities sold short. The market value of the securities pledged as collateral was \$2,707,001, which represents 16.8% of total net assets of the Fund.

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

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 148.3%	
	AEROSPACE/DEFENSE — 6.3%	
	General Dynamics Corp. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 294,343
	Lockheed Martin Corp. <sup>1</sup>	360,673
584	Northrop Grumman Corp. <sup>1</sup>	308,393
		963,409
	AGRICULTURE — 4.5%	
6,357	Altria Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	324,461
2,996	Philip Morris International, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	363,715
		688,176
	BANKS — 2.2%	
1,920	M&T Bank Corp. <sup>1</sup>	341,991
	BEVERAGES — 5.4%	
4,543	Coca-Cola Co. <sup>1</sup>	326,460
4,607	Monster Beverage Corp.*,1	240,347
	PepsiCo, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	271,400
		838,207
	BIOTECHNOLOGY — 11.7%	
991	Amgen, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	319,310
	Biogen, Inc.* <sup>,1</sup>	246,371
3,756	Gilead Sciences, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	314,903
4,774	Incyte Corp.*,1	315,561
	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*,1	296,450
666	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*,1	309,743
		1,802,338
	COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 2.0%	
1,170	Verisk Analytics, Inc Class A <sup>1</sup>	313,513
	COMPUTERS — 4.3%	
·	International Business Machines Corp. 1	315,481
2,126	Leidos Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	346,538
		662,019
	COSMETICS/PERSONAL CARE — 4.0%	
	Colgate-Palmolive Co. <sup>1</sup>	320,565
1,697	Procter & Gamble Co. <sup>1</sup>	293,921
		614,486
	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — 3.9%	
	Cboe Global Markets, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	310,173
1,280	CME Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	282,432
		592,605

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	ELECTRIC — 11.2%	
5,700	Dominion Energy, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 329,403
2,516	DTE Energy Co. <sup>1</sup>	323,080
2,655	Entergy Corp. <sup>1</sup>	349,424
	Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	377,358
5,276	Xcel Energy, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	344,523
		1,723,788
	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL — 5.9%	
1,452	Republic Services, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	291,620
	Veralto Corp. <sup>1</sup>	343,969
	Waste Management, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	269,880
	-	905,469
	FOOD — 15.1%	
6,327	Campbell Soup Co. <sup>1</sup>	309,517
	Conagra Brands, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	307,964
	General Mills, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	292,594
	Hershey Co. <sup>1</sup>	265,615
7,998	Hormel Foods Corp. <sup>1</sup>	253,537
4,948	Kellanova <sup>1</sup>	399,353
2,653	Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	171,755
3,944	McCormick & Co., Inc. <sup>1</sup>	324,591
		2,324,926
	GAS — 4.4%	
2,350	Atmos Energy Corp. <sup>1</sup>	325,969
10,139	NiSource, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	351,316
		677,285
	HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS — 2.3%	
1,434	ResMed, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	350,068
	HEALTHCARE-SERVICES — 10.5%	
2 582	Centene Corp.*,1	269,728
	Cigna Group <sup>1</sup>	269,184
	Elevance Health, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	277,160
	Humana, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	248,324
	Molina Healthcare, Inc.*,1	227,754
	UnitedHealth Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	326,252
		1,618,402
	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS (MARRS - F. 99/	
2 620	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS/WARES — 5.8%	270 250
	Church & Dwight Co., Inc. <sup>1</sup> Clorox Co. <sup>1</sup>	276,356
1,862	CIUI UX CU.	303,339

f Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS/WARES (Continued)	
2,197	Kimberly-Clark Corp. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 312,58
		892,28
	INSURANCE — 16.3%	
	Arch Capital Group Ltd.*,1	340,33
	Assurant, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	303,65
	Brown & Brown, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	329,44
-	Chubb Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	308,86
	Cincinnati Financial Corp. <sup>1</sup>	314,84
	Everest Group Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	280,55
	Progressive Corp. <sup>1</sup>	338,00
1,002	Willis Towers Watson PLC <sup>1</sup>	295,11
		2,510,83
	MEDIA — 1.8%	
619	FactSet Research Systems, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	284,64
	OIL & GAS — 1.6%	
10,032	Coterra Energy, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	240,26
	PACKAGING & CONTAINERS — 2.1%	
1,480	Packaging Corp. of America <sup>1</sup>	318,79
	PHARMACEUTICALS — 8.7%	
	AbbVie, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	305,69
2,472	Cardinal Health, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	273,20
	CVS Health Corp. <sup>1</sup>	219,26
	Johnson & Johnson <sup>1</sup>	285,71
2,213	Merck & Co., Inc. <sup>1</sup>	251,30
		1,335,18
	REITS — 2.3%	
987	Public Storage - REIT <sup>1</sup>	359,14
	RETAIL — 3.7%	
	AutoZone, Inc.*,1	267,75
970	McDonald's Corp. <sup>1</sup>	295,37
		563,12
	SOFTWARE — 5.4%	
2,525	Akamai Technologies, Inc.*,1	254,89
	Electronic Arts, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	298,35
2,080		
	Jack Henry & Associates, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	284,75

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	 
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS — 4.3%	
16,080	AT&T, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 353,760
6,797	Verizon Communications, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	 305,253
		 659,013
	TRANSPORTATION — 2.6%	
3,684	C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	 406,603
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
	(Cost \$19,575,347)	 22,824,591
Principal Amount		
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 0.6%	
	UMB Bank, Institutional Banking Money Market II Deposit Investment,	
96,146	4.29% <sup>2</sup>	 96,146
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	
	(Cost \$96,146)	 96,146
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 148.9%	
	(Cost \$19,671,493)	22,920,737
	Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (48.9)%	 (7,526,770)
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$ 15,393,967
Number of Shares		
	SECURITIES SOLD SHORT — (86.6)%	
	COMMON STOCKS — (86.6)%	
	ADVERTISING — (1.1)%	
	Interpublic Group of Cos., Inc.	(77,936)
(862)	Omnicom Group, Inc.	(89,122)
		 (167,058)
	AEROSPACE/DEFENSE — (2.6)%	
(463)	General Electric Co. DBA GE Aerospace	(87,313)
, , ,	Howmet Aerospace, Inc.	(120,701)
	L3Harris Technologies, Inc.	(91,104)
(858)	RTX Corp.	 (103,955)
		 (403,073)
	AUTO MANUFACTURERS — (0.4)%	
(654)	PACCAR, Inc.	 (64,537)
	DANKS (4.2)0/	
/QE1\	BANKS — (1.2)% Northern Trust Corp.	(85,619)
(331)	Northern Trust Corp.	(03,019)

Number of Shares		Value
	SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Continued)	
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	BANKS (Continued)	
(2,165)	Truist Financial Corp.	\$ (92,597)
		(178,216)
	BEVERAGES — (1.2)%	
(1 501)	Brown-Forman Corp Class B	(79 277)
	Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.	(78,277) (103,070)
(2,730)	Redrig Di Fepper, Ilic.	
		(181,347)
	BIOTECHNOLOGY — (1.6)%	
(230)	Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc Class A*	(76,953)
(1,474)	Corteva, Inc.	(86,657)
	GRAIL, Inc.*	(1,376)
(605)	Illumina, Inc.*	(78,898)
		(243,884)
	BUILDING MATERIALS — (1.6)%	
(1,272)	Johnson Controls International plc	(98,720)
(135)	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	(72,664)
(299)	Vulcan Materials Co.	(74,878)
		(246,262)
	CHEMICALS — (4.6)%	
(345)	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	(102,720)
	Dow, Inc.	(76,919)
(1,077)	DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	(95,971)
(358)	Ecolab, Inc.	(91,408)
	FMC Corp.	(83,942)
	International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.	(103,251)
	Linde PLC	(83,451)
(573)	PPG Industries, Inc.	(75,900)
		(713,562)
	COMMERCIAL SERVICES — (1.6)%	
, ,	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	(91,044)
	Global Payments, Inc.	(62,886)
(318)	Quanta Services, Inc.	(94,812)
		(248,742)
	COMPUTERS — (0.3)%	
	Amentum Holdings, Inc.*	(17,479)
(84)	Super Micro Computer, Inc.*	(34,978)
		(52,457)

DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — (1.1)%   (358)   American Express Co. (97,09	umber Shares		Value
COMMON STOCKS (Continued)		SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Continued)	
COSMETICS/PERSONAL CARE — (0.4)%   Stee Lauder Cos., Inc Class A   \$ (57.32)			
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(358) American Express Co. (97,09 1,135) Charles Schwab Corp. (73,55) (170,64)  ELECTRIC — (9.9)%  (1,665) Alliant Energy Corp. (101,04 (981) American Electric Power Co., Inc. (100,65 (918) Consolidated Edison, Inc. (95,59 (465) Constellation Energy Corp. (120,90 (856) Duke Energy (100,10 (100,13 (100	(575)		\$ (57,322)
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1,135   Charles Schwab Corp.   (73,55   (170,64)   (170,64)	(358)		(97,090)
		·	(73,559)
1,665   Alliant Energy Corp.   (101,04     (981)   American Electric Power Co., Inc.   (100,65     (918)   Consolidated Edison, Inc.   (95,59     (465)   Constellation Energy Corp.   (120,90     (886)   Duke Energy Corp.   (98,69     (1,164)   Edison International   (101,37     (1,140)   Edison International   (101,37     (1,140)   Eversource Energy   (95,67     (2,212)   Exelon Corp.   (89,69     (2,212)   Exelon Corp.   (89,69     (3,1319)   NextEra Energy, Inc.   (111,49     (1,209)   NRG Energy, Inc.   (110,14     (4,970)   PG&E Corp.   (98,58     (3,101)   PPL Corp.   (99,57     (1,163)   Southern Co.   (104,87     (259)   Eaton Corp. PLC   (85,84     ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION — (0.5)%     (259)   Eaton Corp. PLC   (85,84     ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION — (0.5)%     (767)   Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.*   (83,97     FOOD — (1.6)%   (83,98     (1,128)   Mondelez International, Inc Class A   (83,10     (1,000)   Sysco Corp.   (78,06     (1,140)   Tyson Foods, Inc Class A   (83,38     (244,54     FOREST PRODUCTS & PAPER — (0.7)%		·	(170,649)
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2,121   FirstEnergy Corp.   (94,06   (1,319)   NextEra Energy, Inc.   (111,49   (1,209)   NRG Energy, Inc.   (110,14   (4,970)   PG&E Corp.   (98,25   (1,114)   Pinnacle West Capital Corp.   (99,57   (1,163)   Southern Co.   (104,87   (1,520,74		· ·	(89,697)
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1,114   Pinnacle West Capital Corp.   (98,68   3,010)   PPL Corp.   (99,57   1,163)   Southern Co.   (104,87   1,163)   ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT — (0.6)%			(98,257)
3,010   PPL Corp.   (99,57   1,163   5outhern Co.   (104,87   1,163   5outhern Corp. PLC   (85,84   1,163   5outhern Corp. PLC   (85,84   1,163   5outhern Corp. PLC   (85,84   1,163   5outhern Corp. PLC   (10,94   1,163   5outhern Corp.   (10,94   1,163   5outhern Corp. PLC   (10,94   1,		•	(98,689)
1,163   Southern Co.   (104,87   (1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,520,74   1,520,74   1,520,74   (1,520,74   1,			(99,571)
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Number of Shares		Value
(861)	SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Continued) COMMON STOCKS (Continued) HAND/MACHINE TOOLS — (0.6)% Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	\$ (94,822)
(722)	HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS — (9.6)%	(93.560)
	Abbott Laboratories	(83,569)
	Baxter International, Inc.	(74,269)
	Bio-Techne Corp.	(91,999)
	Boston Scientific Corp.*	(101,649)
	Cooper Cos., Inc.* DENTSPLY SIRONA, Inc.	(90,148)
	GE HealthCare Technologies, Inc.	(67,082) (84,840)
	Insulet Corp.*	(116,608)
` '	Intuitive Surgical, Inc.*	(103,167)
	Medtronic PLC	(88,410)
` '	Revvity, Inc.	(101,050)
	STERIS PLC	(87,072)
, ,	Stryker Corp.	(84,174)
	Teleflex, Inc.	(91,261)
	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	(86,600)
	West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.	(62,433)
	Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.	(69,844)
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	HEALTHCARE-SERVICES — (0.6)%	
(1,456)	Catalent, Inc.*	(88,190)
	INSURANCE — (2.9)%	
(499)	Allstate Corp.	(94,635)
	Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.	(92,008)
	MetLife, Inc.	(91,800)
	Prudential Financial, Inc.	(85,618)
	Travelers Cos., Inc.	(84,283)
		(448,344)
	INTERNET — (1.8)%	
(457)	Amazon.com, Inc.*	(85,153)
	Gen Digital, Inc.	(101,134)
	Netflix, Inc.*	(92,205)
(200)		(278,492)
	LODGING — (0.5)%	
(1.623)	Las Vegas Sands Corp.	(81,702)

MACHINERY-DIVERSIFIED - (1.1)%	Number of Shares		Value
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SHIPBUILDING — (0.5)%	(749)	Micron Technology, Inc.	(77,67
			(219,99
(278) Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. (73,498)		SHIPBUILDING — (0.5)%	
	(278)	Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.	(73,49

SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Continued) COMMON STOCKS (Continued) SOFTWARE — (5.0)% Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. Dayforce, Inc.* Fidelity National Information Services Inc.	\$ (86,012) (72,336)
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riacity readonal information oct vices, inc.	(95,475)
Fiserv, Inc.*	(93,778)
Paycom Software, Inc.	(71,292)
Roper Technologies, Inc.	(81,797)
Salesforce, Inc.	(72,533)
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*	(82,542)
Tyler Technologies, Inc.*	(114,409)
	(770,174)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS — (2.0)%	
Corning, Inc.	(112,333)
Juniper Networks, Inc.	(85,951)
T-Mobile US, Inc.	(105,037)
	(303,321)
TOYS/GAMES/HOBBIES — (0.7)%	
Hasbro, Inc.	(106,527)
TRANSPORTATION — (0.5)%	
Norfolk Southern Corp.	(78,775)
WATER — (0.7)%	
American Water Works Co., Inc.	(101,344)
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
(Proceeds \$12,046,751)	(13,325,821)
TOTAL SECURITIES SOLD SHORT	
	\$ (13,325,821)
	Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. Fiserv, Inc.* Paycom Software, Inc. Roper Technologies, Inc. Salesforce, Inc. Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.* Tyler Technologies, Inc.*  TELECOMMUNICATIONS — (2.0)% Corning, Inc. Juniper Networks, Inc. T-Mobile US, Inc.  TOYS/GAMES/HOBBIES — (0.7)% Hasbro, Inc.  TRANSPORTATION — (0.5)% Norfolk Southern Corp.  WATER — (0.7)% American Water Works Co., Inc. TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Proceeds \$12,046,751)  TOTAL SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Proceeds \$12,046,751)

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, 2024, the aggregate value of those securities was \$22,824,591, representing 148.3% of net assets.

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

#### **AXS Adaptive Plus Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS** As of September 30, 2024

Principal Amount		 Value
	U.S. TREASURY BILLS — 64.1%	
	United States Treasury Bill	
\$ 10,000,000	0.000%, 10/3/2024	\$ 9,997,420
14,000,000		13,885,564
14,000,000	, , , ,	 13,782,300
	TOTAL U.S. TREASURY BILLS	
	(Cost \$37,634,964)	 37,665,284
Number of Contracts		
	PURCHASED OPTIONS CONTRACTS — 23.4%	
	CALL OPTIONS — 23.4%	
8,927	Nomura Galaxy Option -ProfitScore Regime-Adaptive Equity Index	
	Counterparty: Nomura Securities, Current Price: \$1,540.88,	
	Exercise Price: \$0.0001, Notional Amount: \$89, Expiration Date: December 15, 2024*,1	12 754 050
		 13,754,858
	TOTAL CALL OPTIONS	42.754.050
	(Cost \$8,526,191)	 13,754,858
	TOTAL PURCHASED OPTIONS CONTRACTS	
	(Cost \$8,526,191)	 13,754,858
Number of Shares		
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 12.6%	
	Fidelity Investments Money Market Funds - Treasury Portfolio, Class I,	
7,357,941		7,357,941
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	 
	(Cost \$7,357,941)	 7,357,941
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 100.1%	
	(Cost \$53,519,096)	58,778,083
	Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0.1)%	 (35,673)

58,742,410

TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%

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

¹The 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.

²The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

# AXS Income Opportunities Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2024

of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 15.8%	
	REITS — 14.9%	
27,000	Annaly Capital Management, Inc REIT	\$ 541,89
82,790	Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc REIT	896,61
21,214	Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc Class A - REIT	403,27
13,887	BXP, Inc REIT	1,117,34
2,559	CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust, Inc REIT*	2,17
29,068	CTO Realty Growth, Inc REIT	552,87
12,184	Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc REIT	626,86
	Global Medical REIT, Inc REIT	698,130
110,035	Macerich Co REIT <sup>1</sup>	2,007,038
	Starwood Property Trust, Inc REIT	553,623
16,100	VICI Properties, Inc REIT	536,29
12,500	WP Carey, Inc REIT	778,750
		 8,714,879
	VENTURE CAPITAL — 0.9%	
25,520	Newlake Capital Partners, Inc REIT	 516,014
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
	(Cost \$8,734,672)	9,230,893
	PREFERRED STOCKS — 95.4%	
	COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 2.7%	
36,380	Triton International Ltd Series C, 7.375% <sup>2,3,4</sup>	910,593
	Triton International Ltd Series D, 6.875% <sup>2,3,4</sup>	667,422
		1,578,013
	REAL ESTATE — 1.3%	
32,452	Seritage Growth Properties - Series A, 7.000% <sup>1,2,4</sup>	 742,499
	REITS — 85.1%	
	AGNC Investment Corp Series C, 10.674% (3-Month Term SOFR + 537.26	
116,199	basis points) <sup>1,2,4,5</sup>	3,002,582
	AGNC Investment Corp Series D, 9.895% (3-Month Term SOFR + 459.36	
24,243	basis points) <sup>1,2,4,5</sup>	616,015
66,316	American Homes 4 Rent - Series G, 5.875% <sup>1,2,4</sup>	1,675,805
	Annaly Capital Management, Inc Series F, 9.847% (3-Month Term SOFR +	
65,171	525.46 basis points) <sup>1,2,4,5</sup>	1,651,433
	Annaly Capital Management, Inc Series G, 9.026% (3-Month Term SOFR +	
25,547	443.36 basis points) <sup>2,4,5</sup>	642,762
	Annaly Capital Management, Inc Series I, 10.582% (3-Month Term SOFR +	
	498.9 basis points) <sup>1,2,4,5</sup>	781,043
	Arbor Realty Trust, Inc Series D, 6.375% <sup>1,2,4</sup>	847,492
40,484	Arbor Realty Trust, Inc Series E, 6.250% <sup>1,2,4</sup>	799,559
	Arbor Realty Trust, Inc Series F, 6.250% (3-Month Term SOFR + 544 basis	204.6
44 30-		
	points) <sup>1,2,4,5</sup> Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc Series A, 6.750% <sup>1,2,4</sup>	801,849 2,438,763

# AXS Income Opportunities Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued As of September 30, 2024

Number of Shares			Value
	PREFERRED STOCKS (Continued)		
	REITS (Continued)		
67.175	Chatham Lodging Trust - Series A, 6.625% <sup>1,2,4</sup>	\$	1,555,101
	Chimera Investment Corp Series A, 8.000% <sup>1,2,4</sup>	7	788,162
- ,	Chimera Investment Corp Series C, 7.750% (3-Month USD Libor + 474.3		,
60,224	basis points) <sup>1,2,4,5</sup>		1,364,074
•	Chimera Investment Corp Series D, 10.203% (3-Month Term SOFR + 559.95		
52,854	basis points) <sup>2,4,5</sup>		1,283,295
68,292	CTO Realty Growth, Inc Series A, 6.375% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,606,911
64,379	DiamondRock Hospitality Co Series A, 8.250% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,641,664
	EPR Properties - Series G, 5.750% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,884,950
33,861	Franklin BSP Realty Trust, Inc Series E, 7.500% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		763,566
51,512	Global Net Lease, Inc Series A, 7.250% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,182,200
	Global Net Lease, Inc Series B, 6.875% <sup>2,4</sup>		1,159,443
85,417	KKR Real Estate Finance Trust, Inc Series A, 6.500% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,813,403
	National Storage Affiliates Trust - Series A, 6.000% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,182,677
	Pebblebrook Hotel Trust - Series E, 6.375% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,185,156
66,820	Pebblebrook Hotel Trust - Series F, 6.300% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,484,740
67,433	Pebblebrook Hotel Trust - Series G, 6.375% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,488,921
48,940	Pebblebrook Hotel Trust - Series H, 5.700% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		969,012
59,412	PennyMac Mortgage Investment Trust - Series C, 6.750% <sup>2,4</sup>		1,261,317
	Rithm Capital Corp Series C, 6.375% (3-Month USD Libor + 496.9 basis		
,	points) <sup>1,2,4,5</sup>		1,075,671
	RLJ Lodging Trust - Series A, 1.950% <sup>1,4,6</sup>		3,067,217
	SL Green Realty Corp Series I, 6.500% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		852,438
52,665	Summit Hotel Properties, Inc Series E, 6.250% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,104,385
85,453	Summit Hotel Properties, Inc Series F, 5.875% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,792,804
	Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc Series H, 6.125% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,448,650
	Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc Series I, 5.700% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,532,300
	TPG RE Finance Trust, Inc Series C, 6.250% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,012,663
	UMH Properties, Inc Series D, 6.375% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		819,060
68,215	Vornado Realty Trust - Series O, 4.450% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,114,633
			49,691,714
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS — 6.3%		
31,663	DigitalBridge Group, Inc Series H, 7.125% 1,2,4		812,156
	DigitalBridge Group, Inc Series I, 7.150% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,314,843
	DigitalBridge Group, Inc Series J, 7.125% <sup>1,2,4</sup>		1,582,709
			3,709,708
	TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS		
	(Cost \$54,560,923)		55,721,934

#### **AXS Income Opportunities Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued** As of September 30, 2024

Number of Shares		 Value
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 3.6%	
2,092,970	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund - Institutional Shares, $4.77\%^{1,7}$	\$ 2,092,970
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	
	(Cost \$2,092,970)	 2,092,970
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 114.8%	
	(Cost \$65,388,565)	67,045,797
	Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (14.8)%	 (8,635,382)
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$ 58,410,415

#### 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, 2024, the aggregate value of those securities was \$38,055,045, representing 65.2% of net assets. <sup>2</sup>Callable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Callable.

<sup>3</sup>Foreign security denominated in U.S. Dollars.

<sup>4</sup>Perpetual security. Maturity date is not applicable.

<sup>5</sup>Variable rate security.

<sup>6</sup>Convertible security.

<sup>7</sup>The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

# AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2024

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 32.9%	
	ADVERTISING — 1.0%	
5,000	Trade Desk, Inc Class A*	\$ 548,250
	COMMERCIAL SERVICES — 0.5%	
350	United Rentals, Inc.	283,406
	COMPUTERS — 2.9%	
6,239	Apple, Inc.	1,453,687
	Leidos Holdings, Inc.	97,800
1,000	Parsons Corp.*	103,680
		1,655,167
2 200	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES — 2.1%	207 202
	Apollo Global Management, Inc.	287,293
,	FTAI Aviation Ltd.	730,950
700	Visa, Inc Class A	192,465 <b>1,210,708</b>
600	ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION — 1.3%	224.240
	Comfort Systems USA, Inc.	234,210
6,000	Granite Construction, Inc.	475,680 <b>709,890</b>
	INSURANCE — 0.9%	
12,000	Equitable Holdings, Inc.	504,360
	INTERNET — 8.3%	
5,000	Alphabet, Inc Class A	829,250
8,500	Amazon.com, Inc.*	1,583,805
2,800	Meta Platforms, Inc Class A	1,602,832
200	Netflix, Inc.*	141,854
1,500	Spotify Technology S.A.*	552,795
		4,710,536
	MACHINERY-CONSTRUCTION & MINING — 2.2%	
12,500	Vertiv Holdings Co Class A	1,243,625
	METAL FABRICATE/HARDWARE — 0.9%	
3,300	Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.	518,628
	OIL & GAS SERVICES — 0.2%	
1.500	Tidewater, Inc.*	107,685
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C 000	PHARMACEUTICALS — 1.3%	74.4.20
6,000	Novo Nordisk A/S - ADR	714,420

#### **AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued** As of September 30, 2024

Number of Shares			Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)		
	SEMICONDUCTORS — 7.4%		
6,000	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.*	\$	984,480
20,000	NVIDIA Corp.		2,428,800
4,300	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd ADR		746,782
			4,160,061
	SOFTWARE — 3.2%		
3,535	Microsoft Corp.		1,521,110
300	ServiceNow, Inc.*		268,317
			1,789,427
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS — 0.7%		
1,000	Arista Networks, Inc.*		383,820
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
	(Cost \$10,731,343)		18,539,983
	EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS — 18.1%		
220,000	ProShares Short S&P500		2,387,000
,	ProShares UltraShort S&P500		2,281,678
211,000	Tradr 2X Long Triple Q Monthly ETF*,1		5,521,870
	TOTAL EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS		
	(Cost \$9,972,047)	-	10,190,548
	MUTUAL FUNDS — 18.0%		
	EQUITY FUND — 18.0%		
854,937	AXS Adaptive Plus Fund - Class I <sup>1</sup>		10,165,191
	TOTAL MUTUAL FUNDS		
	(Cost \$10,000,000)		10,165,191
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 29.8%		
16,559,250	Fidelity Investments Money Market Government Portfolio - Class I, 4.77% <sup>2</sup>		16,559,250
277,600	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund, 4.52% <sup>2</sup>		277,600
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		
	(Cost \$16,836,850)		16,836,850
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 98.8%		
	(Cost \$47,540,240)		55,732,572
	Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities — 1.2%		653,948
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	Ś	56,386,520

ADR – American Depository Receipt ETF – Exchange-Traded Fund

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

<sup>1</sup>Affiliated company.

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

### AXS Tactical Income Fund SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS As of September 30, 2024

Number of Shares			Value
	EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS — 90.0%		
33.700	Alerian MLP ETF	\$	1,588,281
,	iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	7	1,604,325
-	iShares Fallen Angels USD Bond ETF		1,613,552
	iShares Interest Rate Hedged High Yield Bond ETF		1,588,023
	Janus Henderson AAA CLO ETF		1,571,836
31,908	Janus Henderson B-BBB CLO ETF		1,561,897
37,746	SPDR Blackstone Senior Loan ETF		1,576,273
21,577	SPDR Bloomberg Convertible Securities ETF		1,652,582
16,487	SPDR Bloomberg High Yield Bond ETF		1,612,264
24,656	Vanguard Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF		1,636,419
19,368	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Corporate Bond ETF		1,622,070
26,638	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Treasury ETF		1,609,468
20,362	Vanguard Long-Term Corporate Bond ETF		1,654,005
26,724	Vanguard Long-Term Treasury ETF		1,644,595
34,136	Vanguard Mortgage-Backed Securities ETF		1,611,560
20,164	Vanguard Short-Term Corporate Bond ETF		1,601,425
32,528	Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities ETF		1,603,956
26,980	Vanguard Short-Term Treasury ETF		1,592,360
70,902	WisdomTree Interest Rate Hedged U.S. Aggregate Bond Fund		1,589,623
	TOTAL EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS		
	(Cost \$29,730,097)		30,534,514
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 10.1%		
3,420,877	Fidelity Investments Money Market Government Portfolio - Class I, 4.77% <sup>1</sup>		3,420,877
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		
	(Cost \$3,420,877)		3,420,877
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 100.1%		
	(Cost \$33,150,974)		33,955,391
	Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0.1)%		(40,716)
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$	33,914,675

ETF – Exchange-Traded Fund

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

### **AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

### As of September 30, 2024

 Principal Amount	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 84.4%	 Value
\$ 11,819,542	UMB Bank, Money Market Fiduciary Deposit Investment, 0.01% <sup>1, 2</sup>	\$ 11,819,542
20 264 504	UMAD Development in a Development in a Manage Manage III Development in a 700/1	20.254.504
20,364,594	UMB Bank, Institutional Banking Money Market II Deposit Investment, 4.78%	 20,364,594
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	
	(Cost \$32,184,136)	 32,184,136
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 84.4%	
	(Cost \$32,184,136)	32,184,136
	Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities — 15.6%	5,948,238
	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	\$ 38,132,374

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end. <sup>2</sup>All or a portion of this investment is a holding of AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund Limited.

FUTURES CONTRACTS				
Laur Francis	Expiration	Number of	Notional	Value/Unrealized Appreciation
Long Contracts	Date	Contracts	Value	(Depreciation)
Commodity Futures	0.4.1		440.500	(4.000)
CME Class III Milk <sup>1</sup>	October 2024	9	419,580	(1,980)
CME Live Cattle <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	4	295,680 \$	1,560
COMEX Copper <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	8	910,600	64,800
COMEX Gold <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	8	2,127,520	180,320
COMEX Silver <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	7	1,101,030	38,360
Euronext Rapeseed <sup>1</sup>	November 2024	9	235,471	(501)
LME Primary Aluminum <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	3	195,985	20,316
LME Tin <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	5	838,975	71,100
LME Zinc <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	11	850,490	109,299
MDE Crude Palm Oil <sup>1</sup>	November 2024	3	73,427	6,676
NYBOT CSC Cocoa <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	1	77,220	(5,280)
NYBOT CSC Coffee 'C' <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	10	1,013,438	128,557
NYMEX Platinum <sup>1</sup>	January 2025	4	198,220	3,060
SAFEX Sunflower Seed <sup>1</sup>		4		
SAFEX Suffilower Seed	December 2024	4	112,384	7,967
Currency Futures CME Australian Dollar	December 2024	37	2,562,065	37,580
CME British Pound	December 2024 December 2024			
		70	5,851,125	133,656
CME Euro CME New Zealand Dollar	December 2024 December 2024	33 35	4,606,181 2,224,075	38,280 51,815
Index Futures				
CBOT E-Mini Dow Jones Industrial Average	December 2024	20	4,264,300	58,600
CME E-Mini NASDAQ 100	December 2024	6	2,431,350	71,208
CME E-Mini S&P 500	December 2024	18	5,232,825	103,365
CME E-Mini S&P MidCap 400	December 2024	7	2,204,020	43,085
Eurex DAX	December 2024	7	3,799,850	106,355
Eurex Euro STOXX 50	December 2024	53	2,968,048	76,987
FTSE 100	December 2024	30	3,325,154	(49,532)
FTSE/MIB	December 2024	14	2,653,875	18,934
ICE US Mini MSCI EAFE	December 2024 December 2024	28	3,482,920	48,020
	December 2024 December 2024	41	2,404,035	135,095
ICE US MSCI Emerging Markets EM				
MEFF Madrid IBEX 35	October 2024	17	2,250,655	25,243
Montreal Exchange S&P/TSX 60	December 2024	19	4,057,904	62,569
SFE S&P ASX Share Price Index 200	December 2024	25	3,589,328	52,713
SGX FTSE China A50	October 2024	26	361,400	15,990
Interest Rate Futures				/
CBOT 2-Year U.S. Treasury Note	December 2024	61	12,702,773	(23,523)
CBOT 5-Year U.S. Treasury Note	December 2024	59	6,483,086	(9,500)
CBOT 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note	December 2024	73	8,342,531	(633)
CBOT U.S. Long Treasury Bond	December 2024	36	4,470,750	(60,500)
CBOT U.S. Ultra Long-Term Treasury Bond	December 2024	12	1,597,125	(42,219)
Eurex 10 Year Euro BUND	December 2024	13	1,952,750	12,444
Eurex 30 Year Euro BUXL	December 2024	6	910,354	401
Eurex BTP Italian	December 2024	45	6,085,673	91,663
ICF 3MO EURO EURIBOR	June 2026	105	28,678,613	20,356
ICF Long Gilt	December 2024	18	2,369,270	(48,984)
MSE Canadian 10 Year Bond	December 2024	36	3,327,193	30,610
SFE Australian 10 Year Bond	December 2024 December 2024	24	796,556	(11,050)
Total Long Contracts	December 2024		144,435,804	1,613,282
Short Contracts				
Commodity Futures		()	/	
CBOT Corn <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	(41)	(870,738)	61,500
CBOT Oats <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	(20)	(392,500)	(81,471)
CBOT Soybean Oil <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	(20)	(519,720)	9,240
CBOT Soybean <sup>1</sup>	November 2024	(18)	(951,300)	52,650
CBOT Wheat <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	(12)	(350,400)	(28,212)
CME Lean Hogs <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	(31)	(908,610)	19,069
ICE Brent Crude Oil <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	(8)	(573,600)	(10,440)
ICE Canola <sup>1</sup>	November 2024	(100)	(892,799)	27,214
ICE Carbon Emissions <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	(21)	(1,532,799)	151,470
ICE Gas Oil <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	(23)	(1,509,950)	8,050
LME Lead <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	(16)	(836,760)	(52,560)
LME Nickel <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	(9)	(944,641)	(91,656)
NYBOT Cotton #2 <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	(19)	(699,295)	(20,710)
NYMEX Light Sweet Crude Oil <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	(4)	(271,080)	3,200
NYMEX NY Harbor ULSD <sup>1</sup>	December 2024	(14)	(1,271,903)	15,582
NYMEX RBOB Gasoline <sup>1</sup> SGX Iron Ore CFR China 62% FE Fines <sup>1</sup>	December 2024 October 2024	(11) (56)	(880,665) (612,920)	37,006 (103,825)
	Octobel 2024	(30)	(012,920)	(103,625)
Currency Futures CME Brazil Real	November 2024	(196)	(3,586,800)	(21,560)
CME Canadian Dollar	December 2024	(48)	(3,556,320)	(13,920)
CME Mexican Peso	December 2024 December 2024	(79)		
			(1,985,665)	(48,191)
ICE Swedish Krona Total Short Contracts	December 2024	(4)	(398,630) (23,547,095)	7,255 ( <b>80,309</b> )
TOTAL FUTURES CONTRACTS			120,888,709 \$	1,532,973

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

	FTSE Venture Capital		Market			Adaptive		
	Return	n Tracker Fund	М	erger Fund	Neutral Fund		Plus Fund	
Assets:								
Investments, at value (cost \$65,149,657, \$12,008,552, \$19,671,493 and \$44,992,905, respectively)	\$	94,135,575	\$	11,740,947	\$	22,920,737	\$	45,023,225
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$0, \$22, \$0 and \$0, respectively)				21				-
Purchased options contracts, at value (cost \$0, \$0, \$0 and \$8,526,191, respectively)		_		-		_		13,754,858
Cash		35,385		3,826,047		211,202		-
Cash deposited with brokers		,		-		,		-
Cash deposited with brokers for securities sold short		_		4,112,599		13,274,436		_
Unrealized appreciation on open swap contracts		2,528,610		-,,		,,		-
Receivables:		_,,						
Investment securities sold		_		172,192		_		_
Fund shares sold		12,832		1,244		73,035		44,911
Variation margin		452,740				75,055		,511
Dividends and interest		36,159		5,412		57,132		29,712
Reclaims receivable		30,133		5,412		37,132		25,712
Prepaid expenses and other assets		4,812		21,400		9,726		8,655
Total assets		97,206,113		19,879,862		36,546,268		58,861,361
Total assets		97,200,113		19,679,602		30,340,208		36,001,301
Liabilities:								
Foreign currency due to custodian, at value (proceeds \$0, \$134,350, \$0								
and \$0, respectively)		_		135,367		_		-
Securities sold short, at value (proceeds \$0, \$3,502,081, \$12,046,751 and \$0, respectively)		_		3,480,383		13,325,821		_
Payables:				-,,		-,-		
Investment securities purchased		_		_		_		-
Fund shares redeemed		86,047		56		10,015		42,434
Due to Broker				-		7,731,590		,
Advisory fees		42,224		4,212		1,961		32,709
Distribution fees - Class A & Class C (Note 7)		9,385		-,		-,		
Distribution fees - Class A & Class D (Note 7)		-,		_		_		_
Distribution fees - Class A (Note 7)		_		-		-		_
Distribution fees - Investor Class (Note 7)		_		413		227		_
Dividends on securities sold short		_		2,023		18,734		_
Trustees' deferred compensation (Note 3)		48,868		12,330		5,170		6,627
Fund accounting and administration fees		29,107		20,537		10,031		0,027
Auditing fees		22,447		15,498		14,963		16,920
Legal fees		19,857		13,441		6,012		3,154
Shareholder reporting fees		18,430		7,828		5,481		4,150
Transfer agent fees and expenses		11,211		8,730		3,330		3,413
Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses		9,974		9,697		7,780		1,584
Trustees' fees and expenses		5,394		5,245		1,418		573
Custody fees		5,105		15,723		4,763		2,439
Chief Compliance Officer fees		3,936		7,078		1,839		1,302
Loan payable		3,930		7,076		1,039		1,302
		-		-		-		-
Interest Expense Registration fees		-		-		-		-
· ·		-		-		2.455		2.545
Accrued other expenses Total liabilities		4,241 316,226		4,685 3,743,246		3,166 21,152,301		3,646 118,951
		310,226		3,743,246		21,152,301		118,951
Commitments and contingencies (Note 3)  Net Assets	¢	96,889,887	Ś	16,136,616	Ś	15,393,967	Ś	58,742,410
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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	171,458,391 (74,568,504) 96,889,887	\$ 14,974,397 1,162,219 16,136,616	\$ Market Neutral Fund 17,327,331 (1,933,364) 15,393,967	Adaptive Plus Fund 51,828,368 6,914,042 58,742,410
Maximum Offering Price per Share:  Class A Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share <sup>1</sup> Maximum sales charge (5.75% of offering price) <sup>2</sup> Maximum offering price to public	\$ 30,142,224 1,309,309 23.02 1.40 24.42			
Class C Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding  Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding  Redemption price per share <sup>1,3</sup>	\$ 4,085,509 191,041 21.39			
Class I Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding  Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding  Redemption price per share <sup>1</sup>	\$ 62,662,154 2,671,391 23.46	\$ 15,326,893 1,374,422 11.15	\$ 14,267,853 1,059,449 13.47	\$ 58,742,410 4,940,134 11.89
Investor Class Shares: Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share <sup>1</sup>		\$ 809,723 75,361 10.74	\$ 1,126,114 85,831 13.12	

<sup>1</sup> Redemptions made within 30 days of purchase may be assessed a redemption fee of 1.00%. The Adaptive Plus Fund does not have redemption fees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> No sales charge applies on investments of \$1 million or more.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 1.00% may be charged on purchases that are redeemed within 12 months of purchase.

	Income Opportunities Fund	Dynamic Opportunity Fund	Tactical Income Fund
Assets:			
Investments, at value (cost \$65,388,565, \$47,540,240 and \$33,150,974, respectively)	\$ 67,045,797	\$ 55,732,572	\$ 33,955,391
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$0, \$0 and \$0, respectively)	-	-	-
Purchased options contracts, at value (cost \$0, \$0 and \$0, respectively)	-	-	-
Cash	35,030	22,139	16,831
Cash deposited with brokers	-	602,413	1,169
Cash deposited with brokers for securities sold short	-		· .
Unrealized appreciation on open swap contracts	-	-	
Receivables:			
Investment securities sold	529,464	_	
Fund shares sold	4,588	_	44,868
Variation margin	-	_	
Dividends and interest	454,955	128,921	11,932
Reclaims receivable	177	1,711	,
Prepaid expenses and other assets	25,511	26,133	7,882
Total assets	68.095.522	56,513,889	34,038,073
iour date:		50,515,005	34,030,073
Liabilities:			
Foreign currency due to custodian, at value (proceeds \$0, \$0			
and \$0, respectively)	-	-	-
Securities sold short, at value (proceeds \$0, \$0 and \$0, respectively)	-	-	-
Payables:			
Investment securities purchased	47,217	-	
Fund shares redeemed	30,255	29,492	31,173
Due to Broker			
Advisory fees	16,622	19,044	15,327
Distribution fees - Class A & Class C (Note 7)	-	-	
Distribution fees - Class A & Class D (Note 7)	8,717	_	
Distribution fees - Class A (Note 7)		896	1,017
Distribution fees - Investor Class (Note 7)	_	-	
Dividends on securities sold short	_	-	_
Trustees' deferred compensation (Note 3)	14,686	6,486	3,973
Fund accounting and administration fees	35,862	11,604	12,367
Auditing fees	14,217	15,365	15,045
Legal fees	17,789	3,973	7,398
Shareholder reporting fees	5,650	1,885	2,008
Transfer agent fees and expenses	10,366	5,598	5,168
Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses	10,330	22,131	14,435
Trustees' fees and expenses	2,602	372	1,437
	6,249		3,935
Custody fees	·	2,013	
Chief Compliance Officer fees	2,382	989	2,462
Loan payable	9,410,127	-	-
Interest Expense	44,301	-	-
Registration fees			1,940
Accrued other expenses	7,186	7,521	5,713
Total liabilities	9,685,107	127,369	123,398
Commitments and contingencies (Note 3)	A	6 56 206	
Net Assets	\$ 58,410,415	\$ 56,386,520	\$ 33,914,675

Components of Net Assets:	Income Opportunit Fund			mic Opportunity Fund	Tactical Income		
Paid-in capital (par value of \$0.01 per share with an unlimited number of shares authorized)  Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)  Net Assets	\$	106,278,969 (47,868,554) 58,410,415	\$	41,491,349 14,895,171 56,386,520	\$	42,329,838 (8,415,163) 33,914,675	
Maximum Offering Price per Share: Class A Shares:							
Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding	\$	2,346,962 137,399	\$	1,730,167 83,861	\$	1,271,672 141,841	
Redemption price per share  Maximum sales charge (5.75% of offering price)	\$	17.08 1.04	\$	20.63 1.26	\$	8.97 0.55	
Maximum offering price to public	\$	18.12	\$	21.89	\$	9.52	
Class D Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding  Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding  Redemption price per share	\$	6,302,112 378,004 16.67					
Class I Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding	Ś	49,761,341	Ś	54,656,353	Ś	32,643,003	
Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding	÷ 	2,902,843	٠	2,596,353	ب	3,670,474	
Redemption price per share <sup>4</sup>	\$	17.14	\$	21.05	\$	8.89	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Redemptions made within 30 days of purchase may be assessed a redemption fee of 1.00%. The Income Opportunities Fund does not have redemption fees.

### **AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund**

### **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

### As of September 30, 2024

Assets:		
Investments, at value (cost \$32,184,136)	\$	32,184,136
Cash	Y	20,079
Cash deposited with brokers for open futures contracts		4,474,971
Variation margin on futures contracts		1,532,973
Receivables:		, ,-
Dividends and interest		78,380
Fund shares sold		3,836
Prepaid expenses and other assets		12,899
Total assets		38,307,274
Liabilities:		
Payables:		
Fund shares redeemed		21,048
Advisory fees		15,668
Distribution fees - Class A & Class C (Note 8)		3,839
Trustees' deferred compensation (Note 3)		28,403
Fund administration and accounting fees		23,741
Auditing fees		22,541
Legal fees		13,077
Transfer agent fees and expenses		12,345
Shareholder reporting fees		10,919
Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses		9,278
Chief Compliance Officer fees		6,167
Custody fees		3,745
Trustees' fees and expenses		2,452
Accrued other expenses		1,677
Total liabilities		174,900
Commitments and contingencies (Note 3)		
Net Assets	\$	38,132,374
Components of Net Assets:		
Paid-in capital (par value of \$0.01 per share with an	\$	63,097,513
unlimited number of shares authorized)	т.	
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Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)  Net Assets	\$	(24,965,139) 38,132,374
Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)	\$	
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Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)  Net Assets	\$	
Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)  Net Assets  Maximum Offering Price per Share:	\$	
Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)  Net Assets  Maximum Offering Price per Share: Class A Shares:	\$	38,132,374
Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)  Net Assets  Maximum Offering Price per Share:  Class A Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share	<u></u>	38,132,374 5,908,864
Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)  Net Assets  Maximum Offering Price per Share:  Class A Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share Maximum sales charge (5.75% of offering price) <sup>1</sup>	\$	5,908,864 539,906 10.94 0.67
Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)  Net Assets  Maximum Offering Price per Share:  Class A Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share	\$	5,908,864 539,906 10.94
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Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)  Net Assets  Maximum Offering Price per Share:  Class A Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share Maximum sales charge (5.75% of offering price) <sup>1</sup> Maximum offering price to public  Class C Shares: Net assets applicable to shares outstanding	\$	5,908,864 539,906 10.94 0.67 11.61
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Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)  Net Assets  Maximum Offering Price per Share:  Class A Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share Maximum sales charge (5.75% of offering price) <sup>1</sup> Maximum offering price to public  Class C Shares: Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share <sup>2</sup> Class I Shares: Net assets applicable to shares outstanding	\$ \$ \$	5,908,864 539,906 10.94 0.67 11.61 3,119,873 269,972
Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)  Net Assets  Maximum Offering Price per Share:  Class A Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share  Maximum sales charge (5.75% of offering price) <sup>1</sup> Maximum offering price to public  Class C Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share <sup>2</sup> Class I Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding	\$ \$ \$ \$	38,132,374  5,908,864 539,906 10.94 0.67 11.61  3,119,873 269,972 11.56  29,103,637 2,623,612
Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)  Net Assets  Maximum Offering Price per Share:  Class A Shares:  Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share Maximum sales charge (5.75% of offering price) <sup>1</sup> Maximum offering price to public  Class C Shares: Net assets applicable to shares outstanding Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding Redemption price per share <sup>2</sup> Class I Shares: Net assets applicable to shares outstanding	\$ \$ \$	38,132,374  5,908,864 539,906 10.94 0.67 11.61  3,119,873 269,972 11.56

 $<sup>^{1}\,</sup>$  No sales charge applies on investments of \$1 million or more.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  A contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 1.00% may be charged on purchases that are redeemed within 12 months of purchase.

	FTSE	/enture Capital		Market		Adaptive
	Retur	n Tracker Fund	Merger Fund	Neutral Fund		Plus Fund
Investment Income:						
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$0, \$137, \$0 and \$0, respectively)	\$	931,724	\$ 120,097	\$ 542,748	Ś	
Interest	•	110,002	535,315	379,164	*	1,970,586
Total investment income		1,041,726	655,412	921,912		1,970,586
Expenses:						
Advisory fees		1,485,971	279,675	251,297		733,643
Fund accounting and administration fees		205,019	55,930	60,104		72,840
Distribution fees - Class A (Note 7)		86,719	· -	· -		
Distribution fees - Class C (Note 7)		44,653	-	-		-
Distribution fees - Class D (Note 7)		-	-	-		-
Distribution fees - Investor Class (Note 7)		-	2,121	2,610		-
Transfer agent fees and expenses		77,706	17,099	14,997		23,169
Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses		61,921	12,871	21,290		48,764
Registration fees		52,146	31,335	35,270		41,689
Custody fees		39,305	7,008	5,152		8,526
Trustees' fees and expenses		30,700	2,617	3,825		10,655
Shareholder reporting fees		26,380	9,243	10.803		11,094
Auditing fees		20,470	16,503	15,971		15,973
Legal fees		17,675	13,712	7,418		10,873
Chief Compliance Officer fees		11,429	11,295	7,553		4,346
Insurance fees		9,662	3,046	3,721		2,788
Miscellaneous		7,474	5,868	5,140		3,123
Interest expense		3,148	7,188	5,210		5,125
Excise tax fees		5,2.0	7,100	_		_
Dividends on securities sold short		_	124,465	315,096		_
Total expenses	-	2,180,378	599,976	760.247		987,483
Advisory fees waived		(262,693)	(130,594)	(182,269)		(14,184)
Affiliated fund fee (waived) recovered (Note 3)		(202,033)	(130,551)	(102,203)		(2.,20.,
Net expenses	-	1,917,685	469,382	577,978		973,299
Net investment income (loss)		(875,959)	186,030	343,934		997,287
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss):						
Net realized gain (loss) on:						
Investments		13,246,351	2,114,924	452,936		-
Purchased options contracts		-	(474)	-		1,738,190
Foreign currency transactions		-	3,620	-		-
Securities sold short		-	(645,710)	(483,145)		-
Written options contracts		-	-	-		-
Swap contracts		6,217,041	-	-		-
Net realized gain (loss)		19,463,392	1,472,360	(30,209)		1,738,190
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on:						
Investments		19,616,526	(969,023)	4,595,152		32,425
Purchased options contracts		-		_		5,785,663
Foreign currency transactions		-	(3,349)	-		
Securities sold short		-	342,614	(3,072,928)		-
Swap contracts		6,222,330	-	, , ,		-
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation		25,838,856	(629,758)	1,522,224		5,818,088
Net increase from payment by affiliates (Note 3)		-		- ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		45,302,248	842,602	1,492,015		7,556,278
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations	\$		\$ 1,028,632	\$ 1,835,949	\$	8,553,565

	Income Opportunities	Dynamic Opportunity	Tactical Income
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Investment Income:	6 4622.552	\$ 284,538	\$ 2,121,494
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$0, \$5,405 and \$0, respectively) Interest	\$ 4,632,553 81,789		\$ 2,121,494 181,865
	4,714,342	735,075 1,019,613	2,303,359
Total investment income	4,/14,342	1,019,613	2,303,359
Expenses:			
Advisory fees	611,690	684,035	330.618
Fund accounting and administration fees	130,706	117,787	81,562
Distribution fees - Class A (Note 7)	5,741	4,486	3,641
Distribution fees - Class C (Note 7)	· -	· -	· -
Distribution fees - Class D (Note 7)	58,520	-	-
Distribution fees - Investor Class (Note 7)	-	-	_
Transfer agent fees and expenses	44,632	29,562	17,607
Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses	82,617	59,858	36,141
Registration fees	58,999	50,410	45,660
Custody fees	19,291	17,876	16,181
Trustees' fees and expenses	15,099	11,630	7,103
Shareholder reporting fees	18,000	11,691	6,799
Auditing fees	15,517	12,647	12,327
Legal fees	16,822	12,576	12,239
Chief Compliance Officer fees	5,192	5,748	4,144
Insurance fees	7,880	4,661	1,004
Miscellaneous	6,544	5,240	5,981
Interest expense	682,497	· -	110
Excise tax fees	-	-	4,337
Dividends on securities sold short	-	-	-
Total expenses	1,779,747	1,028,207	585,454
Advisory fees waived	(176,578)	-	· -
Affiliated fund fee (waived) recovered (Note 3)	· · · ·	(45,145)	-
Net expenses	1,603,169	983,062	585,454
Net investment income (loss)	3,111,173	36,551	1,717,905
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss):  Net realized gain (loss) on:			
Investments	(413,219)	11,077,594	(77,659)
Purchased options contracts	(413,213)	(1,184,858)	(77,039)
Foreign currency transactions	-	(1,164,636)	-
Securities sold short	-	25,874	(2,361)
Written options contracts		(1,022,802)	(2,301)
Swap contracts	_	(1,022,002)	_
Net realized gain (loss)	(413,219)	8,895,808	(80,020)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on:	(413,213)	0,033,000	(50,020)
Investments	11,721,033	3,023,009	796,787
Purchased options contracts	11,721,033	101,045	750,767
Foreign currency transactions	_	101,043	_
Securities sold short	_	_	_
Swap contracts	_	_	_
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	11,721,033	3,124,054	796.787
Net increase from payment by affiliates (Note 3)	11,721,033	293	7,50,787
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	11,307,814	12.020.155	716.767
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations	\$ 14,418,987	\$ 12,056,706	\$ 2,434,672
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## AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

### For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

Investment Income:	
Interest	\$ 1,194,803
Total investment income	1,194,803
Expenses:	
Advisory fees	653,376
Fund administration and accounting fees	129,971
Sub-transfer agent fees and expenses	52,114
Registration fees	44,020
Transfer agent fees and expenses	41,925
Distribution fees - Class C (Note 8)	36,284
Auditing fees	23,202
Chief Compliance Officer fees	18,005
Distribution fees - Class A (Note 8)	17,487
Custody fees	16,385
Shareholder reporting fees	14,993
Legal fees	13,047
Trustees' fees and expenses	12,654
Miscellaneous	4,899
Insurance fees	3,145_
Total expenses	1,081,507
Advisory fees waived	(194,121)
Net expenses	887,386
Net investment income (loss)	307,417
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss):	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Futures contracts	(6,641,134)
Foreign currency transactions	(25,264)
Net realized gain (loss)	(6,666,398)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	(0)000)000)
Futures contracts	1,541,791
Foreign currency translations	61,593
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	1,603,384
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(5,063,014)
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Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations	\$ (4,755,597)

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2024	For the Year Ended September 30, 2023		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:	<u> </u>			
Operations:				
Net investment income (loss)	\$ (875,959)	\$ (742,867)		
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and swap contracts	19,463,392	(13,646,736)		
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and swap contracts	25,838,856	45,361,704		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	44,426,289	30,972,101		
Distributions to Shareholders:				
Distributions:				
Class A	-	(276,204)		
Class I		(769,115)		
Total distributions to shareholders	<del>-</del>	(1,045,319)		
Capital Transactions:				
Net proceeds from shares sold:				
Class A	3,843,379	2,728,955		
Class C	160,900	443,317		
Class I	16,035,132	12,427,108		
Reinvestment of distributions:	,,,,,	, , ==		
Class A	-	272,094		
Class I	_	755,975		
Cost of shares redeemed:				
Class A <sup>1</sup>	(19,986,271)	(14,470,874)		
Class C <sup>2</sup>	(1,853,571)	(1,715,125)		
Class I <sup>3</sup>	(50,663,647)	(33,235,967)		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	(52,464,078)	(32,794,517)		
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Total increase (decrease) in net assets	(8,037,789)	(2,867,735)		
Net Assets:				
Beginning of period	104,927,676	107,795,411		
End of period	\$ 96,889,887	\$ 104,927,676		
Capital Share Transactions:				
Shares sold:				
Class A	191,299	193,683		
Class C	8,884	33,066		
Class I	782,658	864,908		
Shares reinvested:	•	•		
Class A	-	21,526		
Class I	-	58,968		
Shares redeemed:				
Class A	(968,670)	(1,032,573)		
Class C	(96,698)	(129,361)		
Class I	(2,349,496)	(2,320,290)		
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	(2,432,023)	(2,310,073)		
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 $<sup>^1</sup>$  Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$2,641 and \$8,484, respectively.  $^2$  Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$151 and \$111, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$1,912 and \$1,131, respectively.

	For the Year Ended ember 30, 2024	For the Year Ended ember 30, 2023
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:		 
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss) Net realized gain (loss) on investments, purchased options contracts, securities sold short, written	\$ 186,030	\$ 437,709
options contracts and foreign currency transactions  Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments, securities sold shorts and foreign	1,472,360	1,854,033
currency translations	 (629,758)	 434,799
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	 1,028,632	 2,726,541
Distributions to Shareholders:		
Distributions:		
Investor Class	(50,994)	(6,140)
Class I	(1,727,456)	 (226,530)
Total distributions to shareholders	 (1,778,450)	 (232,670)
Capital Transactions:		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Investor Class	22,261	10,198
Class I	144,193	864,507
Reinvestment of distributions:	·	•
Investor Class	45,783	5,863
Class I	1,719,881	225,877
Cost of shares redeemed:		,
Investor Class	(124,104)	(334,113)
Class I	 (18,658,188)	 (26,866,379)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	(16,850,174)	(26,094,047)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	 (17,599,992)	 (23,600,176)
Net Assets:		
Beginning of period	33,736,608	57,336,784
End of period	\$ 16,136,616	\$ 33,736,608
Capital Share Transactions:		
Shares sold:		
Investor Class	2,102	966
Class I	13,126	80,102
Shares reinvested:		
Investor Class	4,352	560
Class I	157,932	20,895
Shares redeemed:		
Investor Class	(11,638)	(31,670)
Class I	 (1,686,682)	 (2,482,636)
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	(1,520,808)	(2,411,783)

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets From:	For the Year Ended September 30, 2024	For the Year Ended September 30, 2023
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 343,934	\$ 219,173
Net realized gain (loss)	(30,209)	1,094,636
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and securities sold short	1,522,224	(938,091)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	1,835,949	375,718
Distributions to shareholders:		
Distributions:		
Investor Class	(10,266)	-
Institutional Class	(230,988)	
Total	(241,254)	
Capital Transactions:		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Investor Class	502,509	1,233,088
Class I	5,122,311	20,453,324
Reinvestment of distributions:	3,111,011	20, 100,02 1
Investor Class	10,057	_
Class I	183,507	-
Cost of shares redeemed:	,	
Investor Class <sup>1</sup>	(545,539)	(2,257,446)
Class I <sup>2</sup>	(10,198,856)	(22,131,511)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	(4,926,011)	(2,702,545)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	(3,331,316)	(2,326,827)
Net Assets:		
Beginning of period	18,725,283	21,052,110
End of period	\$ 15,393,967	\$ 18,725,283
Capital Share Transactions:		
Shares sold:		
Investor Class	40,547	103,347
Class I	404,488	1,675,795
Shares reinvested:		
Investor Class	861	-
Class I	15,343	-
Shares redeemed:		
Investor Class	(44,923)	(191,297)
Class I	(795,349)	(1,861,709)
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	(379,033)	(273,864)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net of redemption fees of \$0 and \$89, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net of redemption fees of \$2,887 and \$8,306, respectively.

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2024		For the Year Ended September 30, 2023
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Operations:			
Net investment income (loss)	\$	997,287	\$ 346,168
Net realized gain (loss) on purchased options contracts  Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and purchased		1,738,190	(891,614)
options contracts		5,818,088	(707,813)
Net increase from payment by affiliates (Note 3)		-	389
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		8,553,565	(1,252,870)
Het mercuse (decreuse) in het assets resulting from operations	-	0,333,303	(1,232,070)
Distributions to Shareholders:			
Distributions:			
Class I		(481,368)	(54,338)
Total distributions to shareholders		(481,368)	(54,338)
Capital Transactions:			
Net proceeds from shares sold:			
Class I		46,459,204	38,328,442
Reinvestment of distributions:		40,433,204	30,320,442
Class I		473,942	54,338
Cost of shares redeemed:		473,342	54,556
Class I		(27,646,055)	(17,685,246)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions		19,287,091	20,697,534
Net increase (decrease) in het assets nom capital transactions		13,267,031	20,037,334
Total increase (decrease) in net assets		27,359,288	19,390,326
Net Assets:			
Beginning of period		31,383,122	11,992,796
End of period	\$	58,742,410	31,383,122
Capital Share Transactions:			
Shares sold:			
Class I		4,203,149	3,795,237
Shares reinvested:		,,-	-,,
Class I		45,659	5,812
Shares redeemed:		.0,003	3,312
Class I		(2,473,033)	(1,799,601)
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions		1,775,775	2,001,448
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	For the Year Ended September 30, 2024	For the Period Ended September 30, 2023 <sup>1</sup>	For the Year Ended August 31, 2023
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:			7.148451.0-1, 2020
Operations:			
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 3,111,173	\$ 624,677	\$ 3,435,651
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and securities sold short	(413,219)	(321,108)	(9,811,144)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and securities sold short	11,721,033	(2,616,237)	4,395,505
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	14,418,987	(2,312,668)	(1,979,988)
		<u> </u>	
Distributions to Shareholders:			
Distributions:			
Class A	(118,749)	(21,112)	(128,477)
Class D	(279,543)	(47,480)	(252,213)
Class I	(2,802,982)	(556,085)	(4,427,259)
Return of Capital:			
Class A	(37,631)	(20,717)	(73,636)
Class D	(89,977)	(46,592)	(160,748)
Class I	(865,718)	(545,680)	(2,318,288)
Total distributions to shareholders	(4,194,600)	(1,237,666)	(7,360,621)
Capital Transactions:			
Net proceeds from shares sold:			
Class A	13,199	_	80,393
Class D	46,929	1,205	263,028
Class I	7,105,953	97,189	7,469,884
Reinvestment of distributions:	7,103,333	57,105	7,403,004
Class A	128,630	34,580	160,281
Class D	310,658	79,427	361,759
Class I	3,365,322	1,012,287	6,209,793
Cost of shares redeemed:	3,303,322	1,012,207	0,203,733
Class A	(525,088)	(24,149)	(1,102,051)
Class D	(741,513)	(51,886)	(1,654,694)
Class I	(29,163,040)	(1,121,722)	(62,245,818)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	(19,458,950)	26,931	(50,457,425)
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Total increase (decrease) in net assets	(9,234,563)	(3,523,403)	(59,798,034)
Net Assets:			
Beginning of period	67,644,978	71,168,381	130,966,415
End of period	\$ 58,410,415	\$ 67,644,978	\$ 71,168,381
Capital Share Transactions:			
Capital Snare Transactions:  Shares sold:			
	841		F 270
Class A		83	5,379 18,602
Class D Class I	3,090 453,929	6,513	510,055
Shares reinvested:	455,929	0,515	510,055
Class A	8,068	2,410	11 620
	·	•	11,638
Class D	19,950	5,657	26,816 450 242
Class I	210,657	70,298	450,343
Shares redeemed:	(22.007)	/4 CCC\	/7C 074\
Class A	(33,807)	(1,666)	(76,074)
Class D Class I	(48,478)	(3,665)	(117,204)
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	(1,895,790)	(76,656)	(4,349,615)
ivet increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	(1,281,540)	2,974	(3,520,060)

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}\,$  Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective September 1, 2023.

	For the Period Ended September 30, 2024	For the Period Ended September 30, 2023 *	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:			·
Operations:			
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 36,551	\$ 405,115	\$ (376,367)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments, purchased options contracts,			
securities sold short and written options contracts	8,895,808	(553,631)	5,460,466
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments,			
purchased options contracts and securities sold short	3,124,054	628,842	(17,331,415)
Net increase from payments by affiliates (Note 3)	293		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	12,056,706	480,326	(12,247,316)
Distributions to Shareholders:			
Distributions:			
Class A	(18,756)	-	(138,328)
Class I	(656,531)		(4,759,902)
Total distributions to shareholders	(675,287)		(4,898,230)
Capital Transactions:			
Net proceeds from shares sold:			
Class A	180	11,260	203,034
Class I	3,547,138	8,067,331	10,295,894
Reinvestment of distributions:			
Class A	18,745	-	126,158
Class I	648,830	-	4,708,168
Cost of shares redeemed:			
Class A <sup>1</sup>	(453,049)	(407,974)	(846,109)
Class I <sup>2</sup>	(12,946,170)	(32,642,117)	(23,838,317)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	(9,184,326)	(24,971,500)	(9,351,172)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	2,197,093	(24,491,174)	(26,496,718)
Net Assets:			
Beginning of period	54,189,427	78,680,601	105,177,319
End of period	\$ 56,386,520	\$ 54,189,427	\$ 78,680,601
Capital Share Transactions:			
Shares sold:			
Class A	8	696	10,849
Class I	180,312	475,820	539,109
Shares reinvested:	•	•	,
Class A	1,069	-	7,572
Class I	36,329	-	277,604
Shares redeemed:	·		·
Class A	(24,082)	(24,536)	(45,175)
Class I	(690,584)	(1,937,971)	(1,229,705)
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	(496,948)	(1,485,991)	(439,746)

A With the Plan of Reorganization with respect to the AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund (formerly, ACM Dynamic Opportunity Fund), Class A and Class I shareholders received Class A and Class I shares of the AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund effective as of the close of business on May 12, 2023. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective July 1, 2023.

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$1, \$19, and \$113, respectively.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$1, \$4,422, and \$178, respectively.

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2024		For the Period Ended September 30, 2023 *		For the Year Ended ember 31, 2022
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:					
Operations:					
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 1,717,905	\$	1,706,544	\$	1,281,114
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and					
securities sold short	(80,020)		(2,026,305)		(4,291,148)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments	 796,787		202,020		(1,534,346)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	 2,434,672		(117,741)		(4,544,380)
Distributions to Shareholders:					
Distributions:					
Class A	(61,900)		(75,329)		(68,106)
Class I	(1,650,436)		(1,644,968)		(1,207,069)
Total distributions to shareholders	 (1,712,336)		(1,720,297)		(1,275,175)
Capital Transactions:					
Net proceeds from shares sold:					
Class A	10,473		127,251		802,502
Class I	3,839,263		3,154,800		8,916,241
Reinvestment of distributions:	3,033,203		3,13 1,000		0,510,211
Class A	61,461		66,097		51,235
Class I	1,633,522		1,615,166		1,173,708
Cost of shares redeemed:	2,000,022		2,023,200		2,273,733
Class A <sup>1</sup>	(496,229)		(596,184)		(2,317,268)
Class I <sup>2</sup>					
	 (8,357,870)		(9,695,476)		(25,242,685)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	 (3,309,380)		(5,328,346)	-	(16,616,267)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	 (2,587,044)		(7,166,384)		(22,435,822)
Net Assets:					
Beginning of period	 36,501,719		43,668,103		66,103,925
End of period	\$ 33,914,675	\$	36,501,719	\$	43,668,103
Capital Share Transactions:					
Shares sold:					
Class A	1,173		14,154		83,216
Class I	434,536		347,072		926,776
Shares reinvested:	.5 .,550		0,072		323,,,0
Class A	6,957		7,415		5,472
Class I	186,040		181,003		124,902
Shares redeemed:			,		,
Class A	(56,235)		(66,915)		(244,479)
Class I	(953,419)		(1,083,492)		(2,630,855)
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	 (380,948)		(600,763)		(1,734,968)
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<sup>^</sup> With the Plan of Reorganization with respect to the AXS Tactical Income Fund (formerly, ACM Tactical income Fund), Class A and Class I shareholders received Class A and Class I shares of the AXS Tactical Income Fund effective as of the close of business on May 12, 2023. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective July 1, 2023.

 $<sup>^{1}\,\,</sup>$  Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$0, \$1,887, and \$6, respectively.

 $<sup>^{2}\;</sup>$  Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$5, \$1,309, and \$99, respectively.

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2024	For the Year Ended September 30, 2023
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:		
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 307,417	\$ 666,284
Net realized gain (loss) on investments, futures contracts and foreign currency transactions	(6,666,398)	523,510
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on futures contracts and foreign	, , ,	,
currency transactions	1,603,384	(2,932,520)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(4,755,597)	(1,742,726)
Distributions to Shareholders:		
Distributions:		
Class A	(107,448)	(111,507)
Class C	(15,294)	(41,049)
Class I	(630,455)	(687,139)
Total distributions to shareholders	(753,197)	(839,695)
Capital Transactions:		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Class A	332,022	1,267,163
Class C	14,750	130,217
Class I	4,627,108	22,367,173
Reinvestment of distributions:		
Class A	103,353	105,628
Class C	14,482	38,016
Class I	561,805	616,683
Cost of shares redeemed:		
Class A	(1,654,103)	(1,930,347)
Class C	(974,709)	(1,831,272)
Class I	(13,525,167)	(24,965,925)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	(10,500,459)	(4,202,664)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	(16,009,253)	(6,785,085)
Net Assets:		
Beginning of period	54,141,627	60,926,712
End of period	\$ 38,132,374	\$ 54,141,627
Capital Share Transactions:		
Shares sold:		
	20 710	100.010
Class A	28,719	105,815
Class C	1,198	10,206
Class I	402,016	1,821,802
Shares reinvested:	0.404	0.067
Class A	9,404	8,967
Class C	1,240	3,049
Class I	50,522	51,735
Shares redeemed:		
Class A	(146,325)	(159,650)
Class C	(80,252)	(141,462)
Class I	(1,175,648)	(2,052,111)
Net increase (decrease) in capital share transactions	(909,126)	(351,649)

## AXS Merger Fund STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### For the year Ended September 30, 2024

Increase (Decrease) in Cash:		
Cash flows provided by (used for) operating activities:		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$	1,028,632
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		(34,927,555)
Sales of long-term investments		42,231,047
Return of capital dividends received		(21,753)
Purchased options contracts		(474)
Proceeds from securities sold short		7,519,906
Cover short securities		(8,755,776)
Purchase/Sale of short-term investments, net		13,279,259
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:		
Investment securities sold receivable		257,996
Dividends and interest receivables		59,894
Other assets		(188)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:		
Foreign currency payable		7,810
Payables for securities purchased		(88,505)
Advisory fees payable		(7,581)
Payables for dividends and interest on securities sold short		2,023
Accrued expenses		(3,321)
Net realized (gain)/loss		(1,182,218)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation		626,409
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities		20,025,605
Cash flows provided by (used for) financing activities:		
Proceeds from shares sold		165,465
Cost of shares redeemed		(18,782,236)
Dividends paid to shareholders, net of reinvestments		(18,782,230)
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities		(18,629,557)
Net cash provided by (used for) infancing activities		(10,029,337)
Net increase (decrease) in cash		1,396,048
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning cash balance		41,303
Beginning cash held at broker	-	6,501,295
Total beginning cash and cash equivalents		6,542,598
Ending cash balance		3,826,047
Ending cash held at broker broker		4,112,599
Total ending cash and cash equivalents	\$	7,938,646
Supplemental disclosure of interest expense paid	\$	7,188
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Non cash financing activities not included herein consist of \$1,765,664 of reinvest dividends.

## AXS Market Neutral Fund STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

Increase (Decrease) in Cash:	
Cash flows provided by (used for) operating activities:	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 1,835,949
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	(7,598,650)
Sales of long-term investments	12,579,836
Proceeds from securities sold short	3,436,125
Cover short securities	(9,698,465)
Purchase/Sale of short-term investments, net	36,868
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:	
Dividends and interest receivables	2,931
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,244
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:	
Payables for dividends on securities sold short	(16,272)
Advisory fees payable	(1,809)
Accrued expenses	11,075
Net realized (gain)/loss	29,708
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	(1,522,224)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	(902,684)
Cash flows provided by (used for) financing activities:	
Borrowings from Broker	7,722,860
Proceeds from shares sold	5,596,077
Cost of shares redeemed	(10,734,380)
Dividends paid to shareholders, net of reinvestments	(47,690)
Net cash provided (used for) by financing activities	2,536,867
Net increase (decrease) in cash	 1,634,183
Cash and cash equivalents	
Beginning cash held at broker	169,085
Beginning segregated cash held by custodian	11,682,370
Total beginning cash and cash equivalents	 11,851,455
Ending cash balance	211,202
Ending cash held at broker	 13,274,436
Total ending cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,485,638

Non cash financing activities not included herein consist of \$193,564 of reinvested dividends.

## AXS Income Opportunities Fund STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

Cash flows provided by (used for) operating activities:         \$ 14,418,987           Ad justments to reconcile net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:         (43,774,953)           Purchases of long-term investments         62,618,701           Return of capital dividends received         1,314,842           Purchase/Sale of short-term investments, net         (678,239)           (Increase) Decrease in Assets:         (127,980)           Investment securities sold receivable         299,588           Prepaid expenses and other assets         15,269           Increase (Decrease) In Liabilities:         299,588           Prepaid expenses and other assets         47,217           Cash Due to Broker         46,890           Interest expense         3,693           Advisory fees payable         2,680           Accrued expenses         7,516           Act cash provided by (used for) operating activities         22,917,827           Cash flows provided by (used for) operating activities         22,917,827           Cash flows provided by (used for) financing activities         3,693           Cost of shares redeemed         3,643,324           Cost of shares redeemed         3,643,624           Dividends paid to shareholders, net of reinvestments         38,990<	Increase (Decrease) in Cash:		
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Supplemental disclosure of interest expense paid \$ 678,804	Total ending cash and cash equivalents	\$	35,030
	Supplemental disclosure of interest expense paid	\$	678,804

Non cash financing activities not included herein consist of \$3,804,610 of reinvested dividends.

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

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 11.99 \$ \$ Net asset value, beginning of period 15.77 35.13 31.14 18.26 **Income from Investment Operations:** Net investment income (loss)<sup>1</sup> (0.18)(0.12)(0.21)(0.34)(0.18)Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) 7.43 4.00 9.73 13.04 (16.26)Net increase from payment by affiliates 7.25 3.88 Total from investment operations (16.47)9.39 12.86 **Less Distributions:** From net investment income (2.56)(0.10)From net realized gain (4.11)(5.41)Total distributions (0.10)(6.67)(5.41)Redemption fee proceeds<sup>1</sup> 0.01 0.02 Net asset value, end of period 11.99 23.02 15.77 35.13 31.14 Total return4 45.97% 32.56% (57.66)% 33.23% 70.54% **Ratios and Supplemental Data:** Net assets, end of period (in thousands) 30,142 32,897 34,824 \$ 103,229 82,691 Ratio of expenses to average net assets: 1.97% 1.97% 2.07% 1.89% Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered 1.85% After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered 1.75% 1.75% 1.75% 1.76% 1.75% Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets: Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered (1.10)% (1.03)% (1.29)%(1.11)%(0.90)%After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered (0.88)% (0.81)% (0.97)%(1.02)% (0.76)% Portfolio turnover rate 29% 24% 72% 100% 115%

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from October 1, 2019 through November 20, 2020 is for the Leland Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund as of the close of business on November 20, 2020. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Affiliate reimbursed the Fund \$3,927 and \$1,532 for error during processing for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2022, respectively. The reimbursement had no impact to the Fund's performance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</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 FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Class C\*

Per share operating performance.

	For the Year Ended September 30,												
		2024		2023		2	2022			2021			2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	14.76	\$	11.22		\$	33.33		\$	29.98		\$	17.71
Income from Investment Operations:													
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		(0.31)		(0.21)			(0.36)			(0.57)			(0.34)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		6.94		3.75			(15.28)			9.32			12.60
Net increase from payment by affiliates		-		-			-	2,3		_ :	2,3		-
Total from investment operations		6.63	_	3.54	_		(15.64)		_	8.75			12.26
Less Distributions:													
From net investment income		-		-			(2.36)			-			-
From net realized gain		-		-			(4.11)			(5.41)			-
Total distributions		-	_	-	_		(6.47)			(5.41)			-
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>			2	-	2		-	2		0.01			0.01
Net asset value, end of period	\$	21.39	\$	14.76	: =	\$	11.22		\$	33.33	=	\$	29.98
Total return <sup>4</sup>		44.92%		31.55%		(!	57.99)%			32.26%			69.28%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:													
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	4,086	\$	4,115	:	\$	4,210		\$	14,776		\$	11,205
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:													
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		2.72%		2.72%			2.82%			2.60%			2.64%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		2.50%		2.50%			2.50%			2.51%			2.50%
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets:													
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		(1.85)%		(1.78)%			(2.04)%			(1.86)%			(1.64)%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		(1.63)%		(1.56)%			(1.72)%			(1.77)%			(1.50)%
Portfolio turnover rate		29%		24%			72%			100%			115%

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from October 1, 2019 through November 20, 2020 is for the Leland Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund as of the close of business on November 20, 2020. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Affiliate reimbursed the Fund \$3,927 and \$1,532 for error during processing for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2022, respectively. The reimbursement had no impact to the Fund's performance.

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

## AXS FTSE 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, 2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 Net asset value, beginning of period 16.02 12.20 35.63 31.45 18.40 **Income from Investment Operations:** Net investment income (loss)<sup>1</sup> (0.13)(0.08)(0.16)(0.26)(0.12)Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) 7.57 4.05 (16.53)9.84 13.16 Net increase from payment by affiliates Total from investment operations 7.44 3.97 (16.69)9.58 13.04 **Less Distributions:** From net investment income (0.15)(2.64)From net realized gain (4.11)(5.41)Total distributions \_ (0.15)(6.75)(5.41)Redemption fee proceeds1 0.01 0.01 0.01 Net asset value, end of period 23.46 16.02 12.20 35.63 31.45 Total return⁴ 32.80% 70.92% 46.44% (57.56)% 33.54% **Ratios and Supplemental Data:** Net assets, end of period (in thousands) 67,916 68,761 \$ 257,170 62,662 \$ 148,199 Ratio of expenses to average net assets: Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered 1.72% 1.72% 1.82% 1.60% 1.64% After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered 1.50% 1.50% 1.50% 1.51% 1.50% Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets: Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered (0.85)%(0.78)%(1.04)%(0.86)%(0.66)%After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered (0.63)% (0.56)% (0.72)%(0.77)% (0.52)% Portfolio turnover rate 29% 24% 72% 100% 115%

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from October 1, 2019 through November 20, 2020 is for the Leland Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund as of the close of business on November 20, 2020. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Affiliate reimbursed the Fund \$3,927 and \$1,532 for error during processing for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2022, respectively. The reimbursement had no impact to the Fund's performance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</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 Merger Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class I\*

Per share operating performance.

	For the Y	ear Ended Septe	ember 30,	For the Period January 1, 2021	For the Year End	ed December 31,
	2024	2023	2022	through September 30, 2021**	2020	2019
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 11.37	\$ 10.66	\$ 10.60	\$ 10.62	\$ 10.79	\$ 10.78
Income from Investment Operations:						
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>	0.09	0.12	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.05)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.36	0.65	0.26	0.08	0.15	0.55
Total from investment operations	0.45	0.77	0.17	(0.02)	0.04	0.50
Less Distributions:						
From net investment income	(0.11)	-	-	-	(0.01)	-
From net realized gain	(0.56)	(0.06)	(0.11)		(0.20)	(0.49)
Total distributions	(0.67)	(0.06)	(0.11)		(0.21)	(0.49)
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>			2	2		
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 11.15	\$ 11.37	\$ 10.66	\$ 10.60	\$ 10.62	\$ 10.79
Total return <sup>3</sup>	4.10%	7.23%	1.61%	(0.19)% 4	0.37%	4.66%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 15,327	\$ 32,853	\$ 56,195	\$ 75,415	\$ 96,768	\$ 164,058
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including dividends on securities sold short and interest expense):				5	7	
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		2.33%	2.30%	2.56% 5	2.06% 7	2.28%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>b</sup>	2.09%	1.82%	2.00%	2.36% 5	2.01% <sup>7</sup>	2.28%
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets (including	dividends					
on securities sold short and interest expense):	0.05=1	0.60=1	(4.40)51	(4 5	(4.44)=(	(0.45)
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered	0.26%	0.60%	(1.18)%	(1.43)% 5	(1.11)%	(0.45)%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered	0.84%	1.11%	(0.88)%	(1.23)% 5	(1.06)%	(0.45)%
Portfolio turnover rate	280%	303%	218%	184% 4	256%	298%

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from January 1, 2018 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>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 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>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 0.59%, 0.32% and 0.50% for the years ended September 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022 and 0.86% for the period January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021. For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, the ratios would have been lowered by 0.51% and 0.78%, respectively.

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

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

Per share operating performance.

	For the Year Ended September 30,						Janu	the Period ary 1, 2021 hrough	For	the Year Ende	ed December 31,			
		2024		2022		2022		per 30, 2021**		2020		2019		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	10.98	\$	10.32	\$	10.29	\$	10.33	\$	10.52	\$	10.54		
Income from Investment Operations:														
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		0.06		0.09		(0.12)		(0.12)		(0.14)		(0.08)		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		0.34		0.63		0.26		0.08		0.15		0.55		
Total from investment operations		0.40	_	0.72	_	0.14		(0.04)		0.01		0.47		
Less Distributions:														
From net investment income		(0.08)		-		-		-		-		-		
From net realized gain		(0.56)		(0.06)		(0.11)		-		(0.20)		(0.49)		
Total distributions	_	(0.64)		(0.06)	_	(0.11)		-		(0.20)		(0.49)		
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>						<u>-</u>		2				-		
Net asset value, end of period	\$	10.74	\$	10.98	\$	10.32	\$	10.29	\$	10.33	\$	10.52		
Total return <sup>3</sup>		3.77%		6.98%		1.37%		(0.39)% 4		0.08%		4.48%		
Ratios and Supplemental Data:														
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	810	\$	884	\$	1,142	\$	1,532	\$	1,634	\$	1,990		
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including dividends on securities sold short and interest expense):  Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>6</sup>		2.92%		2.58%		2.55%		2.81% <sup>5</sup>		2.31% <sup>7</sup>		2.53%		
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		2.34%		2.58%		2.55%		2.81% 2.61% <sup>5</sup>		2.31% 2.26% <sup>7</sup>		2.53%		
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets (including d on securities sold short and interest expense):	ivide			2.07%		2.25%		2.61%		2.26%		2.53%		
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		0.01%		0.35%		(1.43)%		(1.68)% 5		(1.39)%		(0.71)%		
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		0.59%		0.86%		(1.43)%		(1.48)% 5		(1.34)%		(0.71)%		
Portfolio turnover rate		280%		303%		218%		184% 4		256%		298%		

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from January 1, 2018 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>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 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>5</sup> 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 0.59%, 0.32% and 0.50% for the years ended September 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022 and 0.86% for the period January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021. For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, the ratios would have been lowered by 0.51% and 0.78%, respectively.

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

## AXS Market Neutral Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Investor Class\***

Per share operating performance.

				For the Period		
	For the Ye	ar Ended Sept	ember 30,	July 1, 2021	For the Year E	nded June 30,
				through		
	2024	2023	2022	September 30, 2021**	2021	2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 11.98	\$ 11.46	\$ 9.94	\$ 10.06	\$ 10.15	\$ 10.00
Income from Investment Operations:						
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>	0.21	0.08	(80.0)	(0.04)	(0.15)	(0.11)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.05	0.44	1.60	(0.08)	0.06	0.26
Total from investment operations	1.26	0.52	1.52	(0.12)	(0.09)	0.15
Less Distributions:						
From net investment income	(0.12)	-	-	-	-	-
From net realized gain						
Total distributions	(0.12)			<del>-</del>		
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>		2	2	<u> </u>	2	
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 13.12	\$ 11.98	\$ 11.46	\$ 9.94	\$ 10.06	\$ 10.15
Total return <sup>3</sup>	10.63%	4.54%	15.29%	(1.19)% 4	(0.89)%	1.50%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 1,126	\$ 1,070	\$ 2,031	\$ 2,042	\$ 2,188	\$ 7,155
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including dividends o	n securities solo	short and inte	erest expense)	):		
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>5</sup>	4.47%	4.76%	4.65%	5.36% <sup>6</sup>	5.97%	4.86%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>5</sup>	3.46%	3.95%	3.88%	4.36% <sup>6</sup>	4.22%	4.34%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (in	cluding dividen	ds on securitie	s sold short ar	nd interest expense):		
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered	0.66%	(0.10)%	(1.51)%	(2.67)% 6	(3.21)%	(1.61)%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered	1.67%	0.71%	(0.74)%	(1.67)% <sup>6</sup>	(1.46)%	(1.09)%
Portfolio turnover rate	30%	127%	42%	15% 4	91%	137%

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information for the year ended June 30, 2020 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.

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>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 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> Not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> If dividends on securities sold short and interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lowered by 1.76% for the year ended September 30, 2024. For the periods ended September 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021, the periods ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the ratios would have been lowered by 2.25%, 2.18%, 2.66%, 2.52%, and 2.64%, respectively.

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

## AXS Market Neutral Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Class I\*

Per share operating performance.

	For the Ye	ear Ended Septo	For the Period July 1, 2021	For the Year Ended June 30,								
	2024	2023	2022	through September 30, 2021**	2021	2020						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 12.30	\$ 11.73	\$ 10.15	\$ 10.28	\$ 10.35	\$ 10.17						
Income from Investment Operations:												
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>	0.24	0.12	(0.06)	(0.04)	(0.12)	(80.0)						
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.09	0.45	1.64	(0.09)	0.05	0.26						
Total from investment operations	1.33	0.57	1.58	(0.13)	(0.07)	0.18						
Less Distributions:												
From net investment income	(0.16)	-	-	-	-	-						
From net realized gain												
Total distributions	(0.16)											
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>		22	2		2							
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 13.47	\$ 12.30	\$ 11.73	\$ 10.15	\$ 10.28	\$ 10.35						
Total return <sup>3</sup>	11.02%	4.86%	15.57%	(1.26)% 4	(0.68)%	1.77%						
Ratios and Supplemental Data:												
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 14,268	\$ 17,655	\$ 19,021	\$ 7,493	\$ 9,537	\$ 31,433						
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including dividends	on securities	sold short and i	nterest expens	se):								
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>5</sup>	4.22%	4.51%	4.40%	5.11% <sup>6</sup>	5.72%	4.61%						
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>5</sup>	3.21%	3.70%	3.63%	4.11% <sup>6</sup>	3.97%	4.09%						
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	including divi	idends on secur	ities sold short	• • •								
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered	0.91%	0.15%	(1.26)%	(2.42)% <sup>6</sup>	(2.96)%	(1.36)%						
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered	1.92%	0.96%	(0.49)%	(1.42)% <sup>6</sup>	(1.21)%	(0.84)%						
Portfolio turnover rate	30%	127%	42%	15% 4	91%	137%						

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information for the year ended June 30, 2020 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.

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

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}~$  Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> If dividends on securities sold short and interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lowered by 1.76% for the year ended September 30, 2024. For the periods ended September 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021, the periods ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the ratios would have been lowered by 2.25%, 2.18%, 2.66%, 2.52%, and 2.64%, respectively.

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

# AXS Adaptive Plus Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class I

Per share operating performance.

	Yea	or the or Ended ber 30, 2024	Yea	or the r Ended ber 30, 2023	For the Period September 15, 2022* through September 30, 2022					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	9.92	\$	10.31	\$	10.00				
Income from Investment Operations:  Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and		0.23		0.16		_ 2				
purchased options contracts		1.87		(0.52)		0.31				
Net increase from payment by affiliates (Note 3)		-		_ 2		-				
Total from investment operations		2.10		(0.36)		0.31				
Less Distributions:										
From net investment income		(0.13)		(0.03)		_				
Total distributions		(0.13)		(0.03)	-	-				
Net asset value, end of period	\$	11.89	\$	9.92	\$	10.31				
Total return <sup>3</sup>		21.42%		(3.51)%		3.10% 4				
Ratios and Supplemental Data:										
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	58,742	\$	31,383	\$	11,993				
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:										
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		2.02%		2.31%		19.43% <sup>5</sup>				
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		1.99%		1.99%		1.99% 5				
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets:										
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		2.01%		1.29%		(17.50)% 5				
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		2.04%		1.61%		(0.06)% 5				
Portfolio turnover rate		-%		-%		-% 4				

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

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptsize 1}$  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 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.

### AXS Income Opportunities Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Class A\*

Per share operating performance.

		or the	For the			For the Year Ended August 31,									
		r Ended ber 30, 2024		riod Ended nber 30, 2023 <sup>1</sup>		2023		2022		2021	:	2020			
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	14.38	\$	15.13	\$	15.91	\$	19.02	\$	15.74	\$	21.77			
Income from Investment Operations:		_													
Net investment income (loss) <sup>2</sup>		0.77		0.13		0.49		0.41		0.30		0.68			
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		3.02		(0.62)		(0.19)		(2.45)		4.06		(5.48)			
Total from investment operations		3.79		(0.49)		0.30		(2.04)	_	4.36		(4.80)			
Less Distributions:															
From net investment income		(0.82)		(0.13)		(0.64)		(0.42)		(0.57)		(0.90)			
From return of capital		(0.27)		(0.13)		(0.44)		(0.65)		(0.51)		(0.33)			
Total distributions		(1.09)		(0.26)		(1.08)		(1.07)	_	(1.08)		(1.23)			
Net asset value, end of period	\$	17.08	\$	14.38	\$	15.13	\$	15.91	\$	19.02	\$	15.74			
Total return <sup>3</sup>		27.06%		(3.23)% 4		2.81%	(	11.15)%		28.78%	(2	22.43)%			
Ratios and Supplemental Data:															
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	2,347	\$	2,334	\$	2,445	\$	3,509	\$	7,427	\$	14,444			
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including dividends o	n securitie	s sold short an	d interes	st expense):											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>5</sup>		3.06%		2.95% 6		2.35%		1.81%		1.65%		1.82%			
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>5</sup>		2.77%		2.45% <sup>6</sup>		2.23%		1.76%		1.69%		1.80%			
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (ir	cluding di	vidends on sec	urities so	old short and inte	rest	expense	):								
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		4.65%		10.28% <sup>6</sup>		3.26%		2.24%		1.80%		3.34%			
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		4.94%		10.78% <sup>6</sup>		3.38%		2.29%		1.76%		3.36%			
Portfolio turnover rate		63%		5% 4		46%		93%		149%		153%			

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from August 31, 2020 through May 13, 2022 is for the Orinda Income Opportunities Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Income Opportunities Fund as of the close of business on May 13, 2022. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective September 1, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

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.

<sup>4</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> If dividends on securities sold short and interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lower by 1.12% for the year ended September 30, 2024. For the period ended September 30, 2023, the expense ratios would have been lower by 0.80%. For years ended August 31, 2023, 2022, 2021, and 2020, the expense ratios would have been lower by 0.58%, 0.17%, 0.08%, and 0.25%, respectively.

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

## AXS Income Opportunities Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class D\*

Per share operating performance.

		or the	-	or the	For the Year Ended August 31,										
		r Ended ber 30, 2024		iod Ended ber 30, 2023 <sup>1</sup>	2	2023		2022		2021		2020			
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	14.06	\$	14.79	\$	15.56	\$	18.66	\$	15.49	\$	21.52			
Income from Investment Operations:		_													
Net investment income (loss) <sup>2</sup>		0.64		0.12		0.37		0.27		0.15		0.49			
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		2.94		(0.61)		(0.16)		(2.40)		4.00		(5.36)			
Total from investment operations		3.58		(0.49)		0.21	-	(2.13)	_	4.15	_	(4.87)			
Less Distributions:															
From net investment income		(0.73)		(0.12)		(0.58)		(0.32)		(0.47)		(0.83)			
From return of capital		(0.24)		(0.12)		(0.40)		(0.65)		(0.51)		(0.33)			
Total distributions		(0.97)		(0.24)		(0.98)		(0.97)	_	(0.98)	_	(1.16)			
Net asset value, end of period	\$	16.67	\$	14.06	\$	14.79	\$	15.56	\$	18.66	\$	15.49			
Total return <sup>3</sup>		26.13%		(3.34)% 4		2.12%	(:	11.90)%		27.80%	(:	22.99)%			
Ratios and Supplemental Data:															
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	6,302	\$	5,673	\$	5,936	\$	7,364	\$ :	10,420	\$	9,626			
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including dividends	on securitie	es sold short a	nd interes	st expense):											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>5</sup>		3.81%		3.70% <sup>6</sup>		3.10%		2.56%		2.40%		2.70%			
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>5</sup>		3.52%		3.20% 6		2.98%		2.51%		2.43%		2.68%			
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (	ncluding d	ividends on se	curities so	old short and inte	erest	expense	e):								
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		3.90%		9.53% <sup>6</sup>		2.51%		1.49%		0.90%		2.65%			
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		4.19%		10.03% 6		2.63%		1.54%		0.88%		2.67%			
Portfolio turnover rate		63%		5% 4		46%		93%		149%		153%			

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from August 31, 2020 through May 13, 2022 is for the Orinda Income Opportunities Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Income Opportunities Fund as of the close of business on May 13, 2022. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective September 1, 2023.

Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

<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 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.

<sup>4</sup> Not annualized

If dividends on securities sold short and interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lower by 1.12% for the year ended September 30, 2024. For the period ended September 30, 2023, the expense ratios would have been lower by 0.80%. For years ended August 31, 2023, 2022, 2021, and 2020, the expense ratios would have been lower by 0.58%, 0.17%, 0.09%, and 0.34%, respectively.

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

### AXS Income Opportunities Fund FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Class I\*

Per share operating performance.

	For the For the			For the	For the Year Ended August 31,									
	Yea	r Ended	Per	iod Ended										
	Septem	ber 30, 2024	Septem	ber 30, 2023 <sup>1</sup>		2023		2022		2021		2020		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	14.43	\$	15.19	\$	15.96	\$	19.08	\$	15.78	\$	21.83		
Income from Investment Operations:														
Net investment income (loss) <sup>2</sup>		0.81		0.13		0.53		0.45		0.32		0.67		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		3.03		(0.62)		(0.18)		(2.46)		4.10		(5.44)		
Total from investment operations		3.84		(0.49)		0.35		(2.01)		4.42		(4.77)		
Less Distributions:														
From net investment income		(0.85)		(0.14)		(0.67)		(0.46)		(0.61)		(0.95)		
From return of capital		(0.28)		(0.13)		(0.45)		(0.65)		(0.51)		(0.33)		
Total distributions		(1.13)		(0.27)	_	(1.12)		(1.11)		(1.12)		(1.28)		
Net asset value, end of period	\$	17.14	\$	14.43	\$	15.19	\$	15.96	\$	19.08	\$	15.78		
Total return <sup>3</sup>		27.35%		(3.23)% 4		3.16%	(:	10.97)%		29.12%	(:	22.22)%		
Ratios and Supplemental Data:														
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	49,761	\$	59,638	\$	62,787	\$1	20,093	\$ 1	81,351	\$1	.50,062		
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including dividends	on securit	ies sold short a	nd intere	est expense):										
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>5</sup>		2.81%		2.70% 6		2.10%		1.56%		1.40%		1.71%		
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>5</sup>		2.52%		2.20% 6		1.98%		1.51%		1.43%		1.69%		
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (	ncluding	dividends on se	curities s	sold short and in	itere	st expense	e):							
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		4.90%		10.53% <sup>6</sup>		3.51%		2.49%		1.88%		3.65%		
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		5.19%		11.03% 6		3.63%		2.53%		1.85%		3.67%		
Portfolio turnover rate		63%		5% 4		46%		93%		149%		153%		

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from August 31, 2020 through May 13, 2022 is for the Orinda Income Opportunities Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Income Opportunities Fund as of the close of business on May 13, 2022. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective September 1, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on average shares outstanding for the period.

<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.

If dividends on securities sold short and interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lower by 1.12% for the year ended September 30, 2024. For the period ended September 30, 2023, the expense ratios would have been lower by 0.80%. For years ended August 31, 2023, 2022, 2021, and 2020, the expense ratios would have been lower by 0.58%, 0.17%, 0.09%, and 0.35%, respectively.

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

#### AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund^ FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class A\*

Per share operating performance.

		For the ar Ended	Pe	For the riod Ended		ı	For th	e Year Ende	d Dec	cember 31,	
	Septen	nber 30, 2024	Septem	nber 30, 2023 **	20	)22		2021		2020	2019
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	16.73	\$	16.58	\$	20.32	\$	20.67	\$	17.63	\$ 17.33
Income from Investment Operations:											
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		(0.03)		0.07		(0.13)		(0.25)		(0.30)	(0.20)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		4.12		0.08		(2.50)		0.39		4.25	 0.56
Total from investment operations		4.09		0.15		(2.63)		0.14		3.95	0.36
Less Distributions:											
From net investment income		(0.19)		-		(1.11)		(0.49)		(0.89)	(0.06)
From return of capital		-				-		2		(0.02)	 -
Total distributions		(0.19)		-		(1.11)		(0.49)		(0.91)	 (0.06)
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>		_ 2		_ 2		_ 2		_ 2		_ 2	-
Net asset value, end of period	\$	20.63	\$	16.73	\$	16.58	\$	20.32	\$	20.67	\$ 17.63
Total return <sup>5</sup>		24.62%		0.90% 4	(1	2.98)%		0.70%		22.37%	2.09%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:											
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	1,730	\$	1,787	\$	2,167	\$	3,200	\$	2,609	\$ 3,686
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including dividends											
on securities sold short and interest expense):											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed 5		2.12%		2.10% 6		2.05%		1.94%		2.07%	1.95%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed 5		2.04%		2.10% <sup>6</sup>		2.05%		1.94%		2.07%	1.95%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets											
(including dividends on securities sold short and interest	expense):										
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(0.26)%		0.58% 6	(	0.70)%		(1.18)%		(1.61)%	(1.10)%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		(0.18)%		0.58% <sup>6</sup>	(	0.70)%		(1.18)%		(1.61)%	(1.10)%
Portfolio turnover rate		577%		649% 4		742%		330%		437%	325%

A With the Plan of Reorganization with respect to the AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund (formerly, ACM Dynamic Opportunity Fund), Class A shareholders received Class A shares of the AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund effective as of the close of business on May 12, 2023. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from January 1, 2019 through May 12, 2023 is for the ACM Dynamic Opportunity Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund as of the close of business on May 12, 2023. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective July 1, 2023.

 $<sup>^{1}\,</sup>$  Based on average shares outstanding during 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/higher had certain expenses not been waived or absorbed/recovered by the Advisor. These returns 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.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> If dividends on securities sold short and interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have remained unchanged for the year ended September 30, 2024. For the period ended September 30, 2023, the expense ratios would have been lower by 0.07%. For the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019, the ratios would have been lower by 0.08%, 0.06%, 0.10%, and 0.02%, respectively.

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

## AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund^ FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class I\*

Per share operating performance.

	For the Year Ended		Pe	For the riod Ended	For the Year Ended December 31,							
	Septemb	ber 30, 2024	Septem	ber 30, 2023 **	2022	2021		2020			2019	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	17.07	\$	16.88	\$ 20.62	\$	20.92	\$	17.82	\$	17.48	
Income from Investment Operations:												
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		0.01		0.11	(80.0)		(0.20)		(0.26)		(0.15)	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		4.20		0.08	(2.55)		0.39		4.27		0.55	
Total from investment operations		4.21		0.19	(2.63)		0.19		4.01		0.40	
Less Distributions:												
From net investment income		(0.23)		-	(1.11)		(0.49)		(0.89)		(0.06)	
From return of capital		-					2		(0.02)		-	
Total distributions		(0.23)		-	(1.11)		(0.49)		(0.91)		(0.06)	
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>		2		_ 2	2		_ 2		_ 2		_ 2	
Net asset value, end of period	\$	21.05	\$	17.07	\$ 16.88	\$	20.62	\$	20.92	\$	17.82	
Total return <sup>3</sup>		24.93%		1.13% 4	(12.79)%		0.93%		22.47%		2.30%	
Ratios and Supplemental Data:												
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	54,657	\$	52,402	\$ 76,514	\$ 1	101,977	\$	83,874	\$	70,270	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including dividends on securities sold short and interest expense):	5											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>5</sup>		1.87%		1.85% <sup>6</sup>	1.80%		1.69%		1.82%		1.70%	
After fees waived and expenses absorbed 5		1.79%		1.85% <sup>6</sup>	1.80%		1.69%		1.82%		1.70%	
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (including dividends on securities sold short and interest												
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		(0.01)%		0.83% 6	(0.42)%		(0.93)%		(1.36)%		(0.85)%	
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		0.07%		0.83% <sup>6</sup>	(0.42)%		(0.93)%		(1.36)%		(0.85)%	
Portfolio turnover rate		577%		649% 4	742%		330%		437%		325%	

<sup>^</sup> With the Plan of Reorganization with respect to the AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund (formerly, ACM Dynamic Opportunity Fund), Class I shareholders received Class I shares of the AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund effective as of the close of business on May 12, 2023. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from January 1, 2019 through May 12, 2023 is for the ACM Dynamic Opportunity Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund as of the close of business on May 12, 2023. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective July 1, 2023.

 $<sup>^{1}\,</sup>$  Based on average shares outstanding during 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/higher had certain expenses not been waived or absorbed/recovered 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>5</sup> If dividends on securities sold short and interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have remained unchanged for the year ended September 30, 2024. For the period ended September 30, 2023, the expense ratios would have been lower by 0.07%. For the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019, the ratios would have

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

#### AXS Tactical Income Fund^ FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class A\*

Per share operating performance.

		For the		For the								
	Ye	ar Ended	P	eriod Ended		F	or th	e Year End	led De	cember 31,		
	Septer	nber 30, 2024	Septe	mber 30, 2023 **		2022		2021		2020	20	19 ***
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	8.70	\$	9.11	\$	10.12	\$	10.54	\$	10.13	\$	10.00
Income from Investment Operations:												
Net investment income (loss) 1		0.44		0.36		0.21		0.38		0.34		0.48
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		0.20		(0.43)		(1.00)		(0.44)		0.34		0.03 2
Total from investment operations		0.64		(0.07)	_	(0.79)		(0.06)		0.68		0.51
Less Distributions:												
From net investment income		(0.37)		(0.35)		(0.22)		(0.36)		(0.28)		(0.37)
Return of capital		-		-		-		- 3		(0.01)		(0.01)
Total distributions		(0.37)		(0.35)		(0.22)	_	(0.36)		(0.29)		(0.38)
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>		-		0.01		_ 3		_ 3		0.02		_ 3
Net asset value, end of period	\$	8.97	\$	8.70	\$	9.11	\$	10.12	\$	10.54	\$	10.13
Total return <sup>4</sup>		7.51%		(0.64)% 5		(7.89)%		(0.61)%		7.01%		5.13% 5
Ratios and Supplemental Data:												
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	1,272	\$	1,654	\$	2,142	\$	3,958	\$	3,887	\$	1,272
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including interest expense):												
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>6</sup>		2.01%		1.93% 7		1.83%		1.76%		1.82%		2.35% 7
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>6</sup>		2.01%		1.93% 7		1.83%		1.76%		1.86% 8		2.25% 7
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (including	interest e	xpense):										
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		4.96%		5.25% 7		2.11%		3.65%		3.35%		4.98% 7
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		4.96%		5.25% 7		2.11%		3.65%		3.31%		5.08% <sup>7</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate		406%		612% 5		894%		555%		478%		645% <sup>5</sup>

With the Plan of Reorganization with respect to the AXS Tactical Income Fund (formerly, ACM Tactical Income Fund), Class A shareholders received Class A shares of the AXS Tactical Income Fund effective as of the close of business on May 12, 2023. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from January 2, 2019 through May 12, 2023 is for the ACM Tactical Income Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Tactical Income Fund as of the close of business on May 12, 2023. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective July 1, 2023.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The Fund commenced operations on January 2, 2019.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The amount of net realized and unrealized gain on investment per share for the period ended December 31, 2019 does not accord with the amounts in the Statement of Operations due to the timing of purchases and sales of Fund shares in relation to fluctuating market values.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Total returns would have been lower/higher had certain expenses not been waived or absorbed/recovered by the Advisor. These returns 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.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> If interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have remained unchanged for the year ended September 30, 2024. For the period ended September 30, 2023, the expense ratios would have remained unchanged. For the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019, the ratios would have been lower by 0.00%, 0.00%, 0.00%, and 0.01%, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Includes recapture of 0.04% during the year.

### AXS Tactical Income Fund^ FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class I\*

Per share operating performance.

		For the		For the							
	Ye	ar Ended	Pe	riod Ended	 Fe	or th	e Year End	ed De	ecember 31,		
	Septen	nber 30, 2024	Septen	nber 30, 2023 **	2022		2021		2020	20	)19 ***
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	8.70	\$	9.11	\$ 10.12	\$	10.54	\$	10.13	\$	10.00
Income from Investment Operations:											
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		0.46		0.37	0.23		0.42		0.37		0.48
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		0.19		(0.40)	(1.00)		(0.45)		0.33		0.05 2
Total from investment operations		0.65		(0.03)	 (0.77)		(0.03)		0.70		0.53
Less Distributions:											
From net investment income		(0.46)		(0.38)	(0.24)		(0.39)		(0.30)		(0.39)
Return of capital		-		-			_ 3		(0.01)		(0.01)
Total distributions		(0.46)		(0.38)	 (0.24)		(0.39)	_	(0.31)		(0.40)
Redemption fee proceeds <sup>1</sup>		_ 3		_ 3	 _ 3		_ 3		0.02		_ 3
Net asset value, end of period	\$	8.89	\$	8.70	\$ 9.11	\$	10.12	\$	10.54	\$	10.13
Total return <sup>4</sup>		7.68%		(0.35)% <sup>5</sup>	(7.66)%		(0.36)%		7.26%		5.35% 5
Ratios and Supplemental Data:											
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	32,643	\$	34,848	\$ 41,526	\$	62,146	\$	43,420	\$	19,215
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (including interest exper	ise):										
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>6</sup>		1.76%		1.68% 7	1.58%		1.51%		1.57%		2.10% <sup>7</sup>
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered <sup>6</sup>		1.76%		1.68% 7	1.58%		1.51%		1.61% 8		2.00% 7
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (incli	uding inter	est expense):									
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		5.21%		5.50% 7	2.42%		4.04%		3.60%		4.73% <sup>7</sup>
After fees waived and expenses absorbed/recovered		5.21%		5.50% <sup>7</sup>	2.42%		4.04%		3.56%		4.83% <sup>7</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate		406%		612% 5	894%		555%		478%		645% <sup>5</sup>

<sup>^</sup> With the Plan of Reorganization with respect to the AXS Tactical Income Fund (formerly, ACM Tactical Income Fund), Class I shareholders received Class I shares of the AXS Tactical Income Fund effective as of the close of business on May 12, 2023. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*</sup> Financial information from January 2, 2019 through May 12, 2023 is for the ACM Tactical Income Fund, which was reorganized into the AXS Tactical Income Fund as of the close of business on May 12, 2023. See Note 1 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fiscal year end changed to September 30, effective July 1, 2023.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The Fund commenced operations on January 2, 2019.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The amount of net realized and unrealized gain on investment per share for the period ended December 31, 2019 does not accord with the amounts in the Statement of Operations due to the timing of purchases and sales of Fund shares in relation to fluctuating market values.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Total returns would have been lower/higher had expenses not been waived and absorbed/recovered 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>5</sup> Not annualized.

If interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have remained unchanged for the year ended September 30, 2024. For the period ended September 30, 2023, the expense ratios would have remained unchanged. For the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019, the ratios would have been lower by 0.00%, 0.00%, 0.00%, and 0.01%, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Includes recapture of 0.04% during the year.

# 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,										
		2024		2023		2022	:	2021		2020	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	12.29	\$	12.78	\$	12.21	\$	9.42	\$	11.26	
Income from Investment Operations:											
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		0.06		0.13		(0.18)		(0.20)		(0.02)	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		(1.24)		(0.46)		2.82		2.99		(1.45)	
Total from investment operations		(1.18)		(0.33)		2.64		2.79		(1.47)	
Less Distributions:											
From net investment income		(0.17)		(0.16)		(2.07)		-		(0.37)	
From net realized gain		-		-		-		-		-	
Total distributions		(0.17)		(0.16)	_	(2.07)		-	_	(0.37)	
Net increase from payment by affiliates	_	_		_		_				0.00 2,3	
Net asset value, end of period	\$	10.94	\$	12.29	\$	12.78	\$	12.21	\$	9.42	
Total return <sup>4</sup>		(9.62)%		(2.50)%		26.21%		29.62%	(:	13.31)%	
Ratios and Supplemental Data:											
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$	5,909	\$	7,963	\$	8,859	\$	3,799	\$	3,376	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>5</sup>		2.53%		2.54%		2.60%		3.36%		2.35%	
After fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>5</sup>		2.10%		2.10%		2.10%		2.10%		2.12%	
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets:											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed		0.12%		0.61%		(1.97)%		(2.96)%		(0.44)%	
After fees waived and expenses absorbed		0.55%		1.05%		(1.47)%		(1.70)%		(0.21)%	
Portfolio turnover rate		0%		0%		0%		0%		0%	

<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.

Based on average 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> The Advisor reimbursed the Fund \$457 for losses from a trade error. The payment had no impact to the total return.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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%, 0% and 0.02% for years ended September 30, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

# AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class I\*

Per share operating performance.

	For the Year Ended September 30,										
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 12.45	\$ 12.95	\$ 12.34	\$ 9.50	\$ 11.35						
Income from Investment Operations:											
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>	0.09	0.16	(0.15)	(0.17)	- 2						
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(1.25)	(0.47)	2.86	3.01	(1.45)						
Total from investment operations	(1.16)	(0.31)	2.71	2.84	(1.45)						
Less Distributions:											
From net investment income	(0.20)	(0.19)	(2.10)	-	(0.40)						
From net realized gain											
Total distributions	(0.20)	(0.19)	(2.10)		(0.40)						
Net increase from payment by affiliates					0.00 2,3						
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 11.09	\$ 12.45	\$ 12.95	\$ 12.34	\$ 9.50						
Total return⁴	(9.32)%	(2.35)%	26.58%	29.89%	(13.07)%						
Ratios and Supplemental Data:											
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 29,103	\$ 41,683	\$ 45,656	\$ 14,723	\$ 11,955						
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>5</sup>	2.28%	2.29%	2.35%	3.11%	2.10%						
After fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>5</sup>	1.85%	1.85%	1.85%	1.85%	1.87%						
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets:											
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed	0.37%	0.86%	(1.72)%	(2.71)%	(0.19)%						
After fees waived and expenses absorbed	0.80%	1.30%	(1.22)%	(1.45)%	0.04%						
Portfolio turnover rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%						

<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.

Based on average 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> The Advisor reimbursed the Fund \$457 for losses from a trade error. The payment had no impact to the total return.

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

If reorganizational costs and interest expense had been excluded, the expense ratios would have been lower by 0%, 0%, 0%, 0% and 0.02% for years ended September 30, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

# AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Class C\*

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

	For the Year Ended September 30,									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 12.93	\$ 13.47	\$ 11.85	\$ 9.21	\$ 10.98					
Income from Investment Operations:	·	·								
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>	(0.02)	0.04	(0.28)	(0.27)	(0.10)					
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(1.30)	(0.48)	2.99	2.91	(1.41)					
Total from investment operations	(1.32)	(0.44)	2.71	2.64	(1.51)					
Less Distributions:										
From net investment income	(0.05)	(0.10)	(1.09)	-	(0.26)					
From net realized gain										
Total distributions	(0.05)	(0.10)	(1.09)		(0.26)					
Net increase from payment by affiliates					0.00 2,3					
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 11.56	\$ 12.93	\$ 13.47	\$ 11.85	\$ 9.21					
Total return <sup>4</sup>	(10.22)%	(3.27)%	25.24%	28.66%	(13.96)%					
Ratios and Supplemental Data:										
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 3,120	\$ 4,496	\$ 6,412	\$ 271	\$ 309					
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:										
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed <sup>5</sup>	3.28%	3.29%	3.35%	4.11%	3.10%					
After fees waived and expenses absorbed⁵	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.87%					
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets:										
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed	(0.63)%	(0.14)%	(2.72)%	(3.71)%	(1.19)%					
After fees waived and expenses absorbed	(0.20)%	0.30%	(2.22)%	(2.45)%	(0.96)%					
Portfolio turnover rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%					

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<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.

Based on average 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> The Advisor reimbursed the Fund \$457 for losses from a trade error. The payment had no impact to the total return.

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%, 0% and 0.02% for years ended September 30, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

# AXS Funds NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

### Note 1 – Organization

AXS FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund (the "FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund") (formerly, "AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund"), AXS Merger Fund (the "Merger Fund"), AXS Market Neutral Fund (the "Market Neutral Fund"), AXS Adaptive Plus Fund (the "Adaptive Plus Fund"), AXS Income Opportunities Fund (the "Income Opportunities Fund"), AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund (the "Dynamic Opportunity Fund") and AXS Tactical Income Fund (the "Tactical Income 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 Merger Fund and the Adaptive Plus Fund, are diversified funds. The Merger Fund and the Adaptive Plus Fund are non-diversified funds.

The FTSE 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 FTSE 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 FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the Leland Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index Fund (the "FTSE 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 FTSE 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 FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund assumed the performance and accounting history of the FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Predecessor Fund. Financial information included for the dates prior to the reorganization is that of the FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Predecessor Fund.

The reorganization was accomplished by the following tax-free exchange in which each shareholder of the FTSE 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 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

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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 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 Income Opportunities Fund's investment objective is to seek to maximize current income with potential for modest growth capital. Effective September 1, 2023, the Income Opportunities Fund changed fiscal year end from August 31 to September 30.

# AXS Funds NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued September 30, 2024

The Income Opportunities Fund commenced investment operations on May 16, 2022 with Class A shares, Class D Shares and Class I shares. Prior to that date, the Income Opportunities Fund acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the Orinda Income Opportunities Fund (the "Income Opportunities Predecessor Fund"), a series of the RBB Fund, Inc., which offered three class of shares, Class A, Class D, and Class I shares. On May 6, 2022, beneficial owners of the Income Opportunities Predecessor Fund approved a proposed Agreement and Plan of Reorganization that provided for the reorganization into the Income Opportunities Fund. The Plan of Reorganization was approved by the Trust's Board on January 20, 2022 and by the RBB Fund, Inc. Board on January 20, 2022. The tax-free reorganization was accomplished on May 13, 2022. As a result of the reorganization, the Income Opportunities Fund assumed the performance and accounting history of the Income Opportunities Predecessor Fund. Financial information included for the dates prior to the reorganization is that of the Income Opportunities Predecessor Fund.

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

	Shares Issued	Net Assets	
Class A	288,994	\$ 4,713,613	
Class D	500,841	7,997,228	
Class I	7,682,748	125,743,540	

The net unrealized depreciation of investments transferred was \$14,736,986 as of the date of the acquisition.

The Dynamic Opportunity Fund's investment objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation with a short-term focus on capital preservation. Effective July 1, 2023, the Dynamic Opportunity Fund changed fiscal year and tax year ends from December 31 to September 30.

The Dynamic Opportunity Fund commenced investment operations on May 15, 2023 with Class A and Class I shares. Prior to that date, the Dynamic Opportunity Fund acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the ACM Dynamic Opportunity Fund (the "AXS Dynamic Opportunity Predecessor Fund"), a series of Northern Lights Fund Trust III, which offered two classes of shares, Class A 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 February 2, 2023, by the Board of Northern Lights Fund Trust III on January 23, 2023, and by beneficial owners of the AXS Dynamic Opportunity Predecessor Fund on May 10, 2023. The tax-free reorganization was accomplished on May 12, 2023. As a result of the reorganization, the Dynamic Opportunity Fund assumed the performance and accounting history of the AXS Dynamic Opportunity Predecessor Fund. Financial information included for the dates prior to the reorganization is that of the AXS Dynamic Opportunity Predecessor Fund.

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

	Shares Issued	Net Assets	
Class A	116,630	\$ 1,881,167	
Class I	3,939,339	64,761,951	

The net unrealized appreciation of investments transferred was \$7,284,210 as of the date of the acquisition.

The Tactical Income Fund's investment objective is to seek to generate income, with capital preservation as a secondary objective. Effective July 1, 2023, the Tactical Income Fund changed fiscal and tax year ends from December 31 to September 30.

The Tactical Income Fund commenced investment operations on May 15, 2023 with Class A and Class I shares. Prior to that date, the Tactical Income Fund acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the ACM Tactical Income Fund (the "AXS Tactical Income Predecessor Fund"), a series of Northern Lights Fund Trust III, which offered two classes of shares, Class A 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 February 2, 2023, by the Board of Northern Lights Fund Trust III on January 23, 2023, and by beneficial owners of the AXS Tactical Income Predecessor Fund on May 5, 2023. The tax-free reorganization was accomplished on May 12, 2023. As a result of the reorganization, the Tactical Income Fund assumed the performance and accounting history of the AXS Tactical Income Predecessor Fund. Financial information included for the dates prior to the reorganization is that of the AXS Tactical Income Predecessor Fund.

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

	Shares Issued	Net Assets	
Class A	236,949	\$ 2,120,926	
Class I	4,507,040	40,364,152	

The net unrealized appreciation of investments transferred was \$133,691 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.

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."

#### 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.

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

FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund enter into a "long" equity swap, the counterparty may agree to pay the Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund' 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 Fund on the notional amount. Alternatively, when the Fund enter into a "short" equity swap, the counterparty will generally agree to pay the Fund the amount, if any, by which the notional amount of the equity swap would have decreased in value had the Fund sold a particular referenced security or securities short, less the dividend expense that the Fund would have incurred on the referenced security or securities, as adjusted for interest payments or other economic factors. In this situation, the Fund 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 Fund are contractually obligated to make. If the other party to an equity swap defaults, the Fund' risk of loss consists of the net amount of payments that the Fund are contractually entitled to receive, if any. The Fund will segregate cash or liquid assets, enter into offsetting transactions or use other measures permitted by applicable law to "cover" the Fund' current obligations.

Equity swaps are derivatives and their value can be very volatile. The Fund 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 Fund may suffer a loss, which may be substantial. As of March 31, 2024, open swap agreements are shown in the Schedules of Investments.

#### (e) Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs")

The Income Opportunities Fund has made certain investments in REITS which pay dividends to their shareholders based upon available funds from operations. It is quite common for these dividends to exceed the REITs' taxable

earnings and profits resulting in the excess portion being designated as a return of capital. The Fund intends to include the gross dividends from such REITs in its annual distributions to shareholders and, accordingly, a portion of the Fund's distributions may also be designated as a return of capital.

#### (f) 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.

#### (g) 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.

#### (h) 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 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 relative net 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 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, 2024, 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.

#### (i) Distributions to Shareholders

Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid at least annually, except for the Income Opportunities Fund, which will distribute net investment income, if any, quarterly and the Tactical Income Fund, which will distribute net investment income, if any, monthly. 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.

#### (k) 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 at the following annual rates based on the average daily net assets of the Funds:

Fund	Investment Advisory Fees
FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	1.25%
Merger Fund	1.25%
Market Neutral Fund	1.40%
Adaptive Plus Fund	1.50%
Income Opportunities Fund	1.00%
Dynamic Opportunity Fund	1.25%
Tactical Income Fund	1.00%

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and, if necessary, to absorb other operating expenses of the Funds 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) do not exceed the total limit on annual operating expenses of each fund.

These agreements are in effect until January 31, 2025 for the FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund, the Merger Fund, the Market Neutral Fund, the Income Opportunities Fund, and the Adaptive Plus Fund, and April 28, 2025 for the Dynamic Opportunity Fund and the Tactical Income 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 A	Annual
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	Operating Expenses						
	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class I	Investor Class		
	Shares	Shares	Shares	Shares	Shares		
FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	1.75%	2.50%	-	1.50%	-		
Merger Fund	-	-	-	1.50%	1.75%		
Market Neutral Fund	-	-	-	1.45%	1.70%		
Adaptive Plus Fund	-	-	-	1.99%	-		
Income Opportunities Fund	1.65%	-	2.40%	1.40%	-		
Dynamic Opportunity Fund	2.40%	-	-	2.15%	-		
Tactical Income Fund	2.25%	-	-	2.00%	-		

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 to manage the Market Neutral Fund and pays Cognios Capital from its advisory fees.

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the Advisor waived a portion of its advisory fees totaling \$262,693, \$130,594, \$182,269, \$14,184 and \$176,578 for the FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund, Merger Fund, Market Neutral Fund, Adaptive Plus Fund and Income Opportunities Fund, respectively.

The Advisor may recover from each Fund's fees and/or expenses previously waived and/or absorbed if each Fund's expense ratio, including the recovered expenses, falls below the expense limit at which it was waived. The Advisor is permitted to seek reimbursement from each Fund, subject to certain limitations, of fees waived or payments made to each Fund for a period ending three full years after the date of the waiver or payment. This reimbursement may be requested from each Fund if the reimbursement will not cause each 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. The potential recoverable amount is noted as "Commitments and contingencies" as reported on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. The Advisor may recapture all or a portion of this amount no later than the dates stated below:

	FTSE \	/enture Capital			
	Retur	n Tracker Fund	Merger Fund	Market Neutra	Fund
September 30, 2025	\$	746,554	\$ 194,688	\$	106,381
September 30, 2026		243,172	202,747		188,797
September 30, 2027		262,693	130,594		182,269
Total	\$	1,252,419	\$ 528,029	\$	477,447

			Income	Opportunities
_	Α	daptive Plus Fund		Fund
August 31, 2025	\$	-	\$	89,686
September 30, 2025		23,459		-
August 31, 2026		-		117,609
September 30, 2026		68,537		28,256
September 30, 2027		14,184		176,578
Total	\$	106,180	\$	412,129

In addition, the Advisor has voluntarily agreed to waive its advisory fee payable by the Dynamic Opportunity Fund equal to the amount of the advisory fee payable on the Fund's assets invested in the Adaptive Plus Fund and Tradr 2X Long Triple Q Monthly ETF. For the year ended September 30, 2024, the amount of advisory fee waived is reported under "Affiliated fund fee waived" on the Statements of Operations.

During the year ended September 30, 2024, a service provider reimbursed the Dynamic Opportunity Fund \$293 for losses from an NAV error. This amount is reported on the Dynamic Opportunity Fund's 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 year ended September 30, 2023, a service provider reimbursed the Adaptive Plus Fund \$389 for losses from a shareholder trade. This amount is reported on the Adaptive Plus Fund's Statements of Changes under the caption "Net increase from payment by affiliates." This reimbursement had no impact to the total return.

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. The Funds' allocated fees incurred for fund accounting, fund

administration, transfer agency and custody services for the year ended September 30, 2024, are reported on the Statements of Operations.

ALPS Distributors, Inc. 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 year ended September 30, 2024, the Funds' allocated fees incurred to Trustees who are not affiliated with the Funds' co-administrators are reported on the Statements of Operations. The amount shown as "Fees paid indirectly" on the 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 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 year ended September 30, 2024, are reported on the Statements of Operations.

#### Note 4 - Federal Income Taxes

At September 30, 2024, gross unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments based on cost for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

	 FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	Merger Fund	Market Neutral Fund
Cost of investments	\$ 68,027,997	\$ 8,517,541	\$ 7,624,742
Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation	\$ 28,124,508 (2,016,930)	\$ 316,729 (573,706)	\$ 4,819,968 (2,849,794)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	\$ 26,107,578	\$ (256,977)	\$ 1,970,174

	Adaptive Plus Fund		Income Opportunities Fund		Dynamic Opportunity Fund
Cost of investments	\$	53,805,614	\$ 65,817,504	\$	51,106,781
Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation	\$	4,972,469 -	\$ 5,715,851 (4,487,558)	\$	8,572,487 (3,946,696)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	\$	4,972,469	\$ 1,228,293	\$	4,625,791

	Tactical Income Fund
Cost of investments	\$ 33,249,324
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 775,513
Gross unrealized depreciation	(69,446)
Net unrealized appreciation	
(depreciation) on investments	\$ 706,067

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, 2024, permanent differences in book and tax accounting have been reclassified to paid-in capital and total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit) as follows:

		Increase (Decrease)				
		Paid-in Total Distributable Ea				
	_	Capital		(Accumulated Deficit)		
Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	\$	(3,420,569)	\$	3,420,569		
Merger Fund		(561)		561		
Market Neutral Fund		501		(501)		
Income Opportunities Fund		(73,937)		73,937		
Tactical Income Fund		8,555		(8,555)		

The tax basis of the components of distributable net earnings (accumulated deficit) at September 30, 2024 were as follows:

	FTSE Venture Capital				
	Return Tracker Fund	Merger Fu	Merger Fund		utral Fund
Undistributed ordinary					
income	\$ -	\$	825,320	\$	345,130
Undistributed long-term					
capital gains			607,258		
Tax accumulated earnings	-	1	,432,578		345,130
Accumulated capital and					
other losses	(103,155,824)		-		(4,243,498)
Unrealized appreciation					
(depreciation) on investments	26,107,578	(	256,977)		1,970,174
Unrealized appreciation					
(depreciation) on swap					
contracts	2,528,610		-		-
Unrealized appreciation					
(depreciation) on foreign					
currency translations	-		(1,052)		-
Unrealized Trustees' deferred					
compensation	(48,868)		(12,330)		(5,170)
Total accumulated earnings					
(deficit)	\$ (74,568,504)	\$ 1	,162,219	\$	(1,933,364)

	Adap	otive Plus Fund	Income Opportunities Fund		ı	Dynamic Opportunity Fund
Undistributed ordinary						
income	\$	814,716	\$	-	\$	4,640,241
Undistributed long-term						
capital gains		1,133,483		-		5,635,332
Tax accumulated earnings		1,948,199		-		10,275,573
Accumulated capital and						
other losses		-		(49,082,161)		-
Unrealized appreciation						
(depreciation) on investments		4,972,469		1,228,293		4,625,791
Unrealized appreciation						
(depreciation) on payments						
from affiliates		-		-		293
Unrealized Trustees' deferred						
compensation		(6,626)		(14,686)		(6,486)
Total accumulated earnings						
(deficit)	\$	6,914,042	\$	(47,868,554)	\$	14,895,171

	Tacti	cal Income Fund
Undistributed ordinary income Undistributed long-term	\$	126
capital gains		-
Tax accumulated earnings		126
Accumulated capital and other losses Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments Unrealized Trustees' deferred compensation Total accumulated earnings		(9,117,383) 706,067 (3,973)
(deficit)	\$	(8,415,163)

The tax character of the distributions paid during the years ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023, were as follows:

	FT:	SE Venture Capita	ıl Retu	rn Tracker Fund
	Septe	ember 30, 2024	Sep	otember 30, 2023
Distributions paid from: Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	-	\$	1,045,319
Total distributions paid	\$	-	\$	1,045,319
		Merg	er Fun	d
	Septe	ember 30, 2024	Sep	otember 30, 2023
Distributions paid from: Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	1,778,450 -	\$	213,383 19,287
Total distributions paid	\$	1,778,450	\$	232,670
		Market N	eutral	Fund
	Septe	ember 30, 2024	Sep	otember 30, 2023
Distributions paid from: Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	241,755 -	\$	- -
Total distributions paid	\$	241,755	\$	-

		Adaptiv	e Plus Fu	ınd
	Septe	ember 30, 2024	Sept	ember 30, 2023
Distributions paid from: Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	481,368 -	\$	54,338
Total distributions paid	\$	481,368	\$	54,338
		Income Oppo	ortunities	s Fund
	Septe	mber 30, 2024	Septe	ember 30, 2023
Distributions paid from: Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	3,201,274	\$	624,677 -
Return of capital		993,326		612,989
Total distributions paid	\$	4,194,600	\$	1,237,666
		Dynamic Opp	portunity	/ Fund
	Septe	mber 30, 2024	Septe	ember 30, 2023
Distributions paid from: Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	675,287 -	\$	- -
Total distributions paid	\$	675,287	\$	-
	Septer	Tactical Ir nber 30, 2024		und ember 30, 2023
Distributions paid from: Ordinary income Net long-term capital gains	\$	1,712,336	\$	1,720,297
Total distributions paid	\$	1,712,336	\$	1,720,297

As of September 30, 2024, the Funds had qualified late-year ordinary losses, which are deferred until fiscal year 2025 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
FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	\$	4,585,953

As of September 30, 2024, the Funds had net capital loss carryovers as follows:

Not subject to expiration:	Short-term	Long-term	Total
FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	\$ 96,247,642	\$ 2,322,229	\$ 98,569,871
Merger Fund	-	-	-
Market Neutral Fund	4,243,498	-	4,243,498
Adaptive Plus Fund	-	-	-
Income Opportunities Fund	30,509,795	18,572,366	49,082,161
Dynamic Opportunity Fund	-	-	-
Tactical Income Fund	8,341,170	776,213	9,117,383

The Adaptive Plus Fund and Dynamic Opportunity Fund had utilized non-expiring capital loss carry overs totaling \$164,741 and \$1,075,149, respectively.

#### Note 5 - Redemption Fee

The FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund, Market Neutral Fund, Dynamic Opportunity Fund and Tactical Income 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:

	Year Ended	Perio	ds Ended September
	 September 30, 2024		30, 2023
FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	\$ 4,704	\$	9,726
Market Neutral Fund	2,887		8,395
Dynamic Opportunity Fund	2		4,441
Tactical Income Fund	5		3,196

#### Note 6 – Investment Transactions

For the year ended September 30, 2024, 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:

			Pro	oceeds from	
			Se	curities Sold	Cover Short
	Purchases	Sales		Short	Securities
FTSE Venture Capital Return					_
Tracker Fund	\$ 32,787,227	\$ 80,940,989	\$	-	\$ -
Merger Fund	34,927,275	42,231,047		7,519,906	8,755,776
Market Neutral Fund	7,598,650	12,579,836		3,436,125	9,698,465
Adaptive Plus Fund	-	-		-	-
Income Opportunities Fund	43,774,953	62,618,701		-	-
Dynamic Opportunity Fund	203,629,763	202,232,399		29,281,242	29,255,368
Tactical Income Fund	119,853,404	123,229,282		568,678	571,039

#### Note 7 – 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, Class C shares and Class D shares, the Plan provides for the payment of distribution fees at the annual rate of up to 0.25%, 0.25%, 1.00% and 1.00%, respectively, of average daily net assets. Class I Shares are not subject to any distribution or service fees under the Plan.

For the year ended September 30, 2024, distribution fees incurred are disclosed on the Statements of Operations.

#### Note 8 – 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 9 - 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, 2024, in valuing the Funds' assets and liabilities carried at fair value:

FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker						
Fund		Level 1	 Level 2	 Level 3**		 Total
Assets						
Investments						
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$	93,296,887	\$ -	\$		\$ 93,296,887
Short-Term Investments		838,688	-		-	838,688
Other Financial Instruments***						
Swap Contracts		-	2,528,610		-	2,528,610
Total Assets	\$	94,135,575	\$ 2,528,610	\$	-	\$ 96,664,185
Merger Fund		Level 1	Level 2*	Level 3*		Total
Assets						
Investments						
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$	10,784,036	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 10,784,036
Warrants <sup>1</sup>		4,690				4,690
Short-Term Investments		952,221	 -		-	 952,221
Total Assets	\$	11,740,947	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 11,740,947
Liabilities						
Securities Sold Short						
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$	3,480,383	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 3,480,383
Total Liabilities	\$	3,480,383	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 3,480,383
Market Neutral Fund		Level 1	Level 2*	Level 3*		Total
Assets						
Investments						
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$	22,824,591	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 22,824,591
Short-Term Investments		96,146	-		-	96,146
Total Assets	\$	22,920,737	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 22,920,737
Liabilities						
Securities Sold Short						
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$	13,325,821	\$ _	\$	_	\$ 13,325,821
Total Liabilities	\$	13,325,821	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 13,325,821
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Adaptive Plus Fund	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3**		Total
Investments					
U.S. Treasury Bills	\$ -	\$ 37,665,284	\$	-	\$ 37,665,284
Short-Term Investments	7,357,941	-		-	7,357,941
Total Investments	7,357,941	37,665,284		-	45,023,225
Purchased Options Contracts	-	13,754,858		-	13,754,858
Total Investments and Purchased					
Options Contracts	\$ 7,357,941	\$ 51,420,142	\$	-	\$ 58,778,083
Income Opportunities Fund	Level 1	Level 2*	Level 3*		Total
Investments					
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$ 9,230,893	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 9,230,893
Preferred Stocks <sup>1</sup>	55,721,934	-		-	55,721,934
Short-Term Investments	2,092,970	-		-	2,092,970
Total Investments	\$ 67,045,797	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 67,045,797
Dynamic Opportunity Fund	Level 1	Level 2*	Level 3*		Total
Assets					
Investments					
Common Stocks <sup>1</sup>	\$ 18,539,983	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 18,539,983
Exchange-Traded Funds	10,190,548	-		-	10,190,548
Mutual Funds	10,165,191	-		-	10,165,191
Short-Term Investments	 16,836,850	-		-	16,836,850
Total Investments	\$ 55,732,572	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 55,732,572
Tactical Income Fund	Level 1	Level 2*	Level 3*		Total
Investments					
Exchange-Traded Funds	\$ 30,534,514	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 30,534,514
Short-Term Investments	 3,420,877	 		_	 3,420,877
Total Investments	\$ 33,955,391	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 33,955,391

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>For a detailed break-out by major industry classification, please refer to the Schedules of Investments.

### Note 10 – 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 swap contracts and options contracts during the year ended September 30, 2024.

The effects of these derivative instruments on the Funds' financial position and financial performance as reflected in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and Statements of Operations are presented in the tables below. The fair values of derivative instruments, as of September 30, 2024, by risk category are as follows:

<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. Swap contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

FTSF Venture Ca	pital Return Tracker	Fund	
TISE VEHICUTE CO	Asset Der		
	Statements of		
Derivatives not designated	Assets		
as hedging instruments	and Liabilities		Value
	Unrealized		
	appreciation on		
	open swap		
Equity contracts	contracts	\$	2,528,610
Adar	otive Plus Fund		
	Asset Der	rivati	ves
	Statements of		
Derivatives not designated	Assets		
as hedging instruments	and Liabilities		Value
	Purchased options		
Equity contracts	contracts, at value	\$	13,754,858

The effects of derivative instruments on the Statements of Operations for the year ended September 30, 2024, are as follows:

FTSE Venture Capital Return Trac	ker Fund	
Amount of Realized Gain or (Loss) on Derivatives Re	cognized in	the Statements
of Operations		
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	Open	Swap Contracts
Equity contracts	\$	6,217,041
Merger Fund		
Amount of Realized Gain or (Loss) on Derivatives Re	cognized in	the Statements
of Operations		
	Purc	hased Options
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		Contracts
Equity contracts	\$	(474)
Adaptive Plus Fund		
Amount of Realized Gain or (Loss) on Derivatives Re	cognized in	the Statements
of Operations		
	Purc	hased Options
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		Contracts
Equity contracts	\$	1,738,190

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Amount of Realized Gain or (Loss) on Derivation		urchased Options	
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	P	Contracts	Written Options Contracts
Equity contracts	\$		\$ (1,022,802)
Equity contracts	Y	(1,104,030)	(1,022,002)
FTSE Venture Capital Return Trac	ker Fund		
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation o		ves Recognized in	
the Statements of Operation			
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	•	Swap Contracts	
Equity contracts	\$	6,222,330	
Adaptive Plus Fund			
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation o		ves Recognized in	
the Statements of Operation		chased Options	
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	Pur	Contracts	
Equity contracts	\$	5,785,663	
Dynamic Opportunity Fur			
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation o the Statements of Operation		ves Recognized in	
the statements of operation		1 10 1:	
	Pur	chased Options	
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	Pul	chased Options Contracts	
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments  Equity contracts	\$		
	\$	Contracts 101,045	year ended September 30,
Equity contracts ne average quarterly volume of derivative instrument	\$ es held by	Contracts 101,045 the Funds during the	year ended September 30, 
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**Dynamic Opportunity Fund** 

#### Note 11 - 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 open swap contracts. As of September 30, 2024, the Funds are subject to a master netting arrangement for the open swap contracts. The following table shows additional information regarding the offsetting of assets and liabilities, as of September 30, 2024:

FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund									
					Amounts Not Offset in Statements of Assets and Liabilities				
Description	Counternarty	Ro	oss Amounts ecognized in e Statements f Assets and Liabilities	Financia Instrumer		Cash Collateral*	- N	et Amount	
Description	Counterparty		Liabilities	instrumer	its"	Collateral	IN	et Amount	
Unrealized appreciation on									
open swap contracts	BNP Paribas	\$	2,528,610	\$	-	\$ -	\$	2,528,610	

<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 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 12 - Investments in Affiliated Issuers

An affiliated issuer is an entity in which the Funds have ownership of a least 5% of the voting securities or any securities issued by Sub-Advisor. Issuers that are affiliates of the Funds at the beginning of the fiscal year are noted in the Funds' Schedule of Investments. Additional security purchases and the reduction of certain securities shares outstanding of existing portfolio holdings that were not considered affiliated in prior years may result in the Fund owning in excess of 5% of the outstanding shares at period-end. The tables below reflect transactions during the period with entities that are affiliates as of September 30, 2024, and may include acquisitions of new investments,

prior year holdings that became affiliated during the period and prior period affiliated holdings that are no longer affiliated as of period-end:

#### **AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund**

AXS Dynamic Opportunity runa														
		Beginning Period	5	Additions	F	Reductions	-	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	i	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	٧	alue End of Period	Divide	end Income
Exchange-Traded Funds - 9.8%														
Tradr 2X Long Triple Q Monthly ETF	\$	-	\$	4,957,635	\$	-	\$	-	\$	564,235	\$	5,521,870	\$	-
Total	\$	-	\$	4,957,635	\$	-	\$	-	\$	564,235	\$	5,521,870	\$	-
Mutual Funds - 18.0%	-													
AXS Adaptive Plus Fund - Class I	\$	-	\$	10,000,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	165,191	\$	10,165,191	\$	-
Total	\$	-	\$	10,000,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	165,191	\$	10,165,191	\$	-
	Begir	nares nning of eriod		Purchases		Sales		Stock Split	9	Shares End of Period				
Exchange-Traded Funds											-			
Tradr 2X Long Triple Q Monthly ETF		-		211,000			-		-	211,000				
Total		-		211,000			-		-	211,000	_			
Mutual Funds						•				-	-			
AXS Adaptive Plus Fund - Class I		-		854,937			-		-	854,937				
Total		-		854,937			-		-	854,937				

#### Note 13 - Borrowing

The Market Neutral Fund and Income Opportunities Fund have entered into a borrowing agreement with BNP Paribas. The Funds may borrow amounts up to one-third of the value of its assets. The Market Neutral Fund is charged interest of the overnight bank funding rate (OBFR) plus 1.00%. The Income Opportunities Fund is charged interest of the overnight bank funding rate (OBFR) plus 0.40% and 1.30%. Interest expense for the year ended September 30, 2024, is disclosed on the Statements of Operations, if applicable. The Market Neutral Fund did not borrow under the line of credit agreement during the year ended September 30, 2024. Credit facility activity for the year ended September 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Incom	ne Opportunities Fund
Maximum available credit as of September 30, 2024	\$	22,698,507
Largest amount outstanding on an individual day		12,077,501
Average daily loan outstanding		10,343,219
Credit facility outstanding as of September 30, 2024		9,410,127
Average interest rate when in use		6.53%
Interest	\$	682,497

#### Note 14 – Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risks

Certain local, regional, or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness and/or other public health issues, financial institution instability or other events may have a significant impact on a security or instrument. These types of events and other like them are collectively referred to as "Market Disruptions and Geopolitical Risks" and they may have adverse impacts on 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. Some of the impacts noted in recent times include but are not limited to embargos, political

actions, supply chain disruptions, bank failures, restrictions to investment and/or monetary movement including the forced selling of securities or the inability to participate impacted markets. The duration of these events could adversely affect the Funds' performance, the performance of the securities in which the Funds invest and may lead to losses on your investment. The ultimate impact of "Market Disruptions and Geopolitical Risks" on the financial performance of the Funds' 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, 2024, beneficial ownership in excess of 25% is as follows:

		% of Outstanding
Fund	Beneficial Owner	Shares
Merger Fund	Charles Schwab & Co.	40.4%
Merger Fund	National Financial Services, LLC	45.2%
Market Neutral Fund	LPL Financial, LLC	42.5%
Adaptive Plus Fund	Charles Schwab & Co.	76.0%
Income Opportunities Fund	Charles Schwab & Co.	28.3%
Income Opportunities Fund	Pershing LLC	41.3%
Dynamic Opportunity Fund	Charles Schwab & Co.	92.3%
Tactical Income Fund	Charles Schwab & Co.	85.4%

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 and Regulatory Updates

Effective January 24, 2023, the SEC adopted rule and form amendments to require mutual funds and ETFs to transmit concise and visually engaging streamlined annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders that highlight key information deemed important for retail investors to assess and monitor their fund investments. Other information, including financial statements, will no longer appear in the funds' streamlined shareholder reports but must be available online, delivered free of charge upon request, and filed on a semi-annual basis on Form N-CSR. The rule and form amendments have a compliance date of July 24, 2024. The rule and form amendments have a compliance date of July 24, 2024. The Funds have adopted procedures in accordance with the SEC's rules and form amendments.

#### Note 17 - 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.

Effective October 16, 2024, Quantitative Value Technologies, LLC d/b/a Cognios Capital ("Cognios Capital") no longer serves as the AXS Market Neutral Fund's Sub-advisor, and AXS Investments LLC ("AXS"), and the Fund's investment advisor, will assume the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio. For principal investment strategies changes, the Fund will invest in pairs of equity securities, such as leveraged and inverse exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") as well as equities of U.S. companies, in equalized long and short exposures for which AXS Investments LLC, the Fund's investment advisor (the "Advisor"), believes that the long position of the pairing will outperform the short

position over a longer-term basis (at least one- year). Leveraged ETFs are designed to produce returns that are a multiple of the index or security to which they are linked. Inverse ETFs are constructed by using various derivatives for the purpose of profiting from a decline in the value of underlying index or underlying security. The Fund may invest in the securities of issuers of any size.

On November 15, 2024, the Funds' Board of Trustees of the Trust approved a Plan of Liquidation for the Merger Fund. The Plan of Liquidation authorizes the termination, liquidation and dissolution of the Merger Fund, and the Merger Fund will be liquidated on or about December 27, 2024. In anticipation of the liquidation of the Merger Fund, Kellner Management, L.P., the Merger Fund's Sub-advisor, may manage the Merger 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, all or a portion of the Merger Fund may not be invested in a manner consistent with its stated investment strategies, which may prevent the Merger Fund from achieving its investment objective.

There were no other events or transactions that occurred during this period that materially impacted the amounts or disclosures in the Funds' financial statements.

#### Note 1 - Organization

AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund (the "Fund") is organized as a diversified 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"). The Fund's investment objective is long-term capital appreciation.

The Fund commenced investment operations on November 11, 2019 with Class A shares, Class C Shares and Class I shares. Prior to that date, the 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 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 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 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 Fund and the assumption of the liabilities of the Aspect Core Fund by the Fund. Following the reorganization, the 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

The 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 Fund may invest up to 25% of its total assets in its subsidiary, AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund Limited (the "Fund's subsidiary" or "subsidiary"), a wholly-owned and controlled subsidiary formed under the laws of the Cayman Islands. The Consolidated Schedule of Investments, Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Consolidated Statement of Operations, Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets and Consolidated Financial Highlights of the Fund include the accounts of the Fund's subsidiary. All inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the consolidation for the Fund. The Fund's subsidiary 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 Fund's investment objective and policies specified in the Fund's prospectus and statement of additional information. The Fund's subsidiary 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 Fund's subsidiary was April 19, 2012. As of September 30, 2024, total assets of the Chesapeake Strategy Fund were \$38,307,274 of which \$2,070,875, or approximately 5.41%, represented the Fund's ownership of the shares of the Fund's subsidiary.

For tax purposes, the Fund's subsidiary is an exempted Cayman investment company. The Fund's 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, the subsidiary's net income and capital gains, to the extent of its earnings and profits, will be included each year in the Fund's investment company taxable income.

#### Note 2 – Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its 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 Fund values 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 Fund might reasonably expect to receive for the security upon its current sale). The Board of Trustees has designated the Advisor as the Fund's valuation designee (the "Valuation Designee") to make all fair value determinations with respect to the Fund's 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 Fund must utilize fair value pricing.

#### (b) Foreign Currency Translation

The Fund's 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 Fund does not isolate that portion of its 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 Fund's 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) Futures Contracts

The Fund purchases and sells futures contracts to pursue its 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 the 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 Fund segregates 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 Statement 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.

#### (d) Forward Foreign Currency Contracts

The 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 Fund records 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 Statement of Operations.

#### (e) Short-Term Investments

The Fund invests a significant amount (84.4% of its net assets as of September 30, 2024) in the UMB Bank, Money Market Fiduciary Deposit Investment and UMB Bank, Institutional Banking Money Market II Deposit Investment. The UMB Bank, Money Market Fiduciary Deposit Investment and UMB Bank, Institutional Banking Money Market II Deposit Investment act as a bank deposits for the Fund, providing interest-bearing accounts for short-term investment purposes. These investment vehicles are not publicly traded on open markets.

#### (f) Short Sales

Short sales are transactions in which the Fund sells a security it does not own in anticipation of a decline in the value of that security. To complete such a transaction, the Fund must borrow the security to make delivery to the buyer. The Fund then is 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 Fund. 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 Fund is 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 Fund 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 Fund is subject to the risk that it may not always be able to close out a short position at a particular time or at an acceptable price.

#### (g) Options

The Fund 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.

#### (h) 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 Statement of Operations. Withholding tax reclaims are filed in certain countries to recover a portion of the amounts previously withheld. The Fund records 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 Fund are allocated on a pro rata basis to each class of shares in proportion to their relative net 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 Fund intends 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 Fund.

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 Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

The Income Tax Statement requires management of the Fund to analyze tax positions taken in the prior three open tax years, if any, and tax positions expected to be taken in the Fund's 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, 2024, and during the prior three open tax years the Fund did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Fund has no examination in progress and is 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.

#### (j) Distributions to Shareholders

Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid at least annually. Distributable net realized capital gains, if any, are declared and distributed annually. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the exdividend 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.

#### (k) Illiquid Securities

Pursuant to Rule 22e-4 under the 1940 Act, the Fund has adopted a Liquidity Risk Management Program ("LRMP") that requires, among other things, that the Fund limits its 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 Fund exceeds 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 Fund's written LRMP.

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

The Trust, on behalf of the Fund, entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Agreement") with AXS Investments LLC (the "Advisor"). Under the terms of the Agreement, the Fund pays twice a month investment advisory fee to the Advisor at the annual rate of 1.45% of the Fund's average daily net assets. 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 contractually agreed to waive its fee and, if necessary, to absorb other operating expenses of the 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) do not exceed 2.10%, 2.85% and 1.85% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Class A shares, Class C shares and Class I shares, respectively, until January 31, 2025, and the agreement may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees.

The investment management fees include a management fee paid to the advisor by the Fund's subsidiary at the annual rate of 1.45% of the subsidiary's average daily net assets. The advisor has contractually agreed, for so long as the Fund invests in the subsidiary, to waive a portion of the management fee it receives from the Fund in an amount equal to the management fee paid to the advisor by the subsidiary, with no right to recoupment. 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 Trust's Board of Trustees.

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the Advisor waived a portion of its advisory fees totaling \$194,121. 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 Fund if the reimbursement will not cause the Fund's annual expense ratio to exceed the lesser of (a) the expense limitation in effect at the time such fees were waived or payments made, or (b) the expense limitation in effect at the time of the reimbursement. At September 30, 2024, the amount of these potentially recoverable expenses was \$619,060. The potential recoverable amount is noted as "Commitments and contingencies" as reported on the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Advisor may recapture all or a portion of this amount no later than September 30, of the year stated below:

2025	\$ 172,227
2026	252,712
2027	 194,121
Total	\$ 619,060

UMB Fund Services, Inc. ("UMBFS") serves as the Fund's fund accountant, transfer agent and co-administrator; and Mutual Fund Administration, LLC ("MFAC") serves as the Fund's other co-administrator. UMB Bank, n.a., an affiliate of UMBFS, serves as the Fund's custodian.

The Fund's allocated fees incurred for fund accounting, fund administration, transfer agency and custody services for the year ended September 30, 2024, are reported on the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

ALPS Distributors, Inc. serves as the Fund's Distributor (the "Distributor"). The Distributor does not receive compensation from the Fund 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 Fund does not compensate trustees and officers affiliated with the Fund's co-administrators. For the year ended September 30, 2024, the Fund's allocated fees incurred to Trustees who are not affiliated with the Fund's co-administrators are reported on the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

The Fund's 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 Fund's liability for these amounts is adjusted for market value changes in the invested fund(s) and remains a liability to the Fund until distributed in accordance with the Plan. The Trustees Deferred compensation liability under the Plan constitutes a general unsecured obligation of the Fund and is disclosed in the Consolidated Statement 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 Consolidated Statement of Operations.

Dziura Compliance Consulting, LLC provides Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") services to the Trust. The Fund's allocated fees incurred for CCO services for the year ended September 30, 2024, are reported on the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

#### Note 4 - Federal Income Taxes

At September 30, 2024, the cost of securities on a tax basis and gross unrealized appreciation and (depreciation) on investments for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

Cost of investments	\$ 32,184,136
Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation	\$ -
Net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)	\$ -

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.

U.S. 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, 2024, permanent differences in book and tax accounting have been reclassified to paid-in capital and total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit) as follows:

Increase (	Decrease)
	Total Distributable
	Earnings
Paid in Capital	(Accumulated Deficit)
<u> </u>	\$ -

The tax basis of the components of distributable net earnings (accumulated deficit) at September 30, 2024 were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 170,350
Undistributed long-term capital gains	 <u> </u>
Tax accumulated earnings	170,350
Accumulated capital and other losses	(25,984,151)
Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation)	-
Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) - futures contracts	815,368
Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) - forward foreign currency	
exchange contracts	-
Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) - foreign currency translations	61,697
Unrealized deferred compensation	 (28,403)
Total accumulated earnings/(deficit)	\$ (24,965,139)

The tax character of the distributions paid during the fiscal years ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023, were as follows:

Distributions paid from:	2024	2023
Ordinary income	\$ 753,197	\$ 839,695
Net long-term capital gains	 -	
Total distributions paid	\$ 753,197	\$ 839,695

At September 30, 2024, the Fund had an accumulated net capital loss carry forward as follows:

Short-term	\$ 10,883,408
Long-term	2,924,227
Total	\$ 13,807,635

During the year ended September 30, 2024, the Chesapeake Strategy Fund utilized non-expiring capital loss carry overs totaling \$0 respectively.

#### Note 5 - Investment Transactions

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the Fund's purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term investments and futures contracts, were \$0 and \$0, respectively.

#### Note 6 - Distribution Plan

The Trust on behalf the Fund, has adopted a Distribution Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act that allows the Fund to pay distribution fees for the sale and distribution of its shares. With respect to, 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% and 1.00%, respectively, of average daily net assets. Class I Shares are not subject to any distribution or service fees under the Plan.

For the year ended September 30, 2024, distribution fees incurred are disclosed on the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

#### Note 7 - Indemnifications

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

#### Note 8 - 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 Fund's 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 Fund has 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 Fund's 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.

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, 2024, in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities carried at fair value:

Chesapeake Strategy Fund	Level 1	Level 2*		Leve	el 3*	Total
Assets						
Investments						
Short-Term Investments	\$ 32,184,136	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 32,184,136
Total Investments	32,184,136		-		-	32,184,136
Other Financial Instruments**						
Futures Contracts	1,532,973		-		-	1,532,973
Total Assets	\$ 33,717,109	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 33,717,109

<sup>\*</sup> The Fund did not hold any Level 2 or 3 securities at period end.

#### Note 9 – Derivatives and Hedging Disclosures

Derivatives and Hedging requires enhanced disclosures about the Fund's derivative and hedging activities, including how such activities are accounted for and their effects on the Fund's financial position and performance. The Fund invested in futures contracts during the year ended September 30, 2024.

The effects of these derivative instruments on the Fund's financial position and financial performance as reflected in the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Consolidated Statement of Operations are presented in the tables below. The fair values of derivative instruments, as of September 30, 2024, by risk category are as follows:

Chesapeake Strategy Fund						
	Asset Derivatives	Liability Derivativ	res			
Derivatives not	Consolidated	Consolidated				
designated as hedging	Statement of Assets		Statement of Assets			
instruments	and Liabilities	Value and Liabilities Value				
	Unrealized appreciation on		Unrealized depreciation on			
Commodity contracts	open futures contracts*	\$ 1,016,996	open futures contracts*	\$ (396,635)		
	Unrealized appreciation on		Unrealized depreciation on			
Currency contracts	open futures contracts*	268,586	open futures contracts*	(83,671)		
	Unrealized appreciation on		Unrealized depreciation on			
Index contracts	open futures contracts*	818,164	open futures contracts*	(49,532)		
	Unrealized appreciation on		Unrealized depreciation on			
Interest rate contracts	open futures contracts*	155,474	open futures contracts*	(196,409)		
			Total unrealized			
	Total unrealized appreciation		depreciation on open			
	on open futures contracts*	2,259,220	futures contracts*	(726,247)		
Net unrealized appreciation	on/(depreciation) on open futures co	ontracts**		\$ 1,532,973		

<sup>\*</sup>Includes cumulative appreciation/(depreciation) on futures contracts as reported on the Consolidated Schedule of Investments.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Other financial instruments are derivative instruments such as futures contracts and forward foreign currency contracts. Futures contracts and forward foreign currency contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on the instrument.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on open futures contracts is shown as variation margin on futures contracts on the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The effects of derivative instruments on the Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year ended September 30, 2024, are as follows:

Chesapeake Strategy	Fund	·		
Amount of Realized Gain or (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized	in the Consolidated State	ement of Operations		
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	Futi	ures Contracts		
Commodity contracts	\$	(4,295,672)		
Currency contracts	(1,82)			
Index contracts	2,57			
Interest rate contracts		(3,095,432)		
Total	\$	(6,641,134)		
Chesapeake Strategy	Fund			
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation on Derivative	es Recognized in the Cor	solidated Statement		
of Operations				
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	Futures Contracts			
Commodity contracts	\$	907,395		
Currency contracts		254,015		
Index contracts		1,227,410		
Interest rate contracts		(847,029)		

The average quarterly volume of derivative instruments held by the Fund during the year ended September 30, 2024, are as follows:

1,541,791

Chesapeake Strategy Fund							
		L	ong Futures	Sh	ort Futures		
	Contracts Contract				Contracts		
Commodity contracts	Notional Value	\$	11,482,942	\$	9,353,663		
Currency contracts	Notional Value		11,408,615		10,563,524		
Index contracts	Notional Value		39,566,915		688,047		
Interest rate contracts	Notional Value		43,332,456		34,684,712		

#### Note 10 - Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities

Total

*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 Fund and each of its counterparties. These agreements allow the Fund 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 Fund's 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 Fund from its counterparties are not fully collateralized contractually or otherwise, the Fund bears the risk of loss from counterparty non-performance.

It is the Fund's 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, 2024, the Fund is subject to a master netting arrangement for the futures. The following table shows additional information regarding the offsetting of assets and liabilities, as of September 30, 2024:

	C	thesapeake Strateg	gy Fund		
			Consolidated	Not Offset in I Statement of d Liabilities	
		Gross Amounts Recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Assets and	Financial	Cash	-
Description	Counterparty	Liabilities	Instruments**	Collateral**	Net Amount
Unrealized appreciation)					
on open futures contracts*	StoneX	\$ 1,532,973	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,532,973

<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 Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

#### Note 11 - Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risks

Certain local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illnesses and/or other public health issues, financial institution instability or other events may have a significant impact on a security or instrument. These types of events and other like them are collectively referred to as "Market Disruptions and Geopolitical Risks" and they may have adverse impacts on 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. Some of the impacts noted in recent times include but are not limited to embargos, political actions, supply chain disruptions, bank failures, restrictions to investment and/or monetary movement including the forced selling of securities or the inability to participate impacted markets. The duration of these events 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 "Market Disruptions and Geopolitical Risks" on the financial performance of the Fund's investments is not reasonably estimable at this time. Management is actively monitoring these events.

#### Note 12 - New Accounting Pronouncements and Regulatory Updates

Effective January 24, 2023, the SEC adopted rule and form amendments to require mutual funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs) to transmit concise and visually engaging streamlined annual and semiannual reports to shareholders that highlight key information deemed important for retail investors to assess and monitor their fund investments. Other information, including financial statements, will no longer appear in the Fund's streamlined

<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.

shareholder reports but must be available online, delivered free of charge upon request, and filed on a semiannual basis on Form N-CSR. The rule and form amendments have a compliance date of July 24, 2024. The Fund has adopted procedures in accordance with the SEC's rules and form amendments.

#### Note 13 - Events Subsequent to the Fiscal Period End

The Fund has 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 Fund's related events and transactions that occurred through the date of issuance of the Fund's financial statements.

There were no events or transactions that occurred during this period that materially impacted the amounts or disclosures in the Fund's 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 FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund (formerly, AXS Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund), AXS Merger Fund, AXS Market Neutral Fund, AXS Adaptive Plus Fund, AXS Income Opportunities Fund, AXS Dynamic Opportunity Fund, AXS Tactical Income Fund, (collectively along with the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund, referred to as the "Funds"), each a series of Investment Managers Series Trust II (the "Trust"), including the schedules of investments, as of September 30, 2024, the related statements of operations, the statements of cash flows, the statements of changes in net assets and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated in the table below, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

We have also audited the accompanying consolidated statement of assets and liabilities of the AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund, a series of Investment Managers Series Trust II, including the consolidated schedule of investments, as of September 30, 2024, the related consolidated statement of operations, the consolidated statements of changes in net assets, and the consolidated financial highlights for each of the periods indicated in the table below, and the related consolidated notes (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements").

In our opinion, the financial statements and consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as of September 30, 2024, the results of their operations, their cash flows, 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.

Fund	Statement of Operations	Statement of Cash Flows	Statements of Changes in Net Assets	Financial Highlights
AXS FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	For the year ended September 30, 2024	N/A	For each of the two years in the period ended September 30, 2024	For each of the three years in the period ended September 30, 2024
AXS Merger Fund	For the year ended September 30, 2024	For the year ended September 30, 2024	For each of the two years in the period ended September 30, 2024	For each of the three years in the period ended September 30, 2024, for the period January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 and for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2020
AXS Market Neutral Fund	For the year ended September 30, 2024	For the year ended September 30, 2024	For each of the two years in the period ended September 30, 2024	For each of the three years in the period ended September 30, 2024, for the period July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 and for the year ended June 30, 2021
AXS Adaptive Plus Fund	For the year ended September 30, 2024	N/A	For each of the two years in the period ended September 30, 2024	For each of the two years in the period ended September 30, 2024 and for the period September 15, 2022 (commencement of operations) through September 30, 2022
AXS Income Opportunities Fund	For the year ended September 30, 2024	For the year ended September 30, 2024	For the year ended September 30, 2024, for the one-month period ended September 30, 2023, and for the year ended August 31, 2023	For the year ended September 30, 2024, for the one-month period ended September 30, 2023, and for each of the four years in the period ended August 31, 2023

	Statement of	Statement of	Statements of	
Fund	Operations	Cash Flows	Changes in Net Assets	Financial Highlights
AXS Dynamic Opportunities	For the year ended	N/A	For the year ended September	For the year ended September 30,
Fund and AXS Tactical Income	September 30,		30, 2024 and for the nine-	2024 and for the nine-month
Fund	2024		month period ended	period ended September 30, 2023
			September 30, 2023	

Fund	Consolidated Statement of Operations	Statement of Cash Flows	Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets	Consolidated Financial Highlights
AXS Chesapeake Strategy	For the year ended	N/A	For each of the two years	For each of the three years in the
Fund	September 30,		in the period ended	period ended September 30, 2024
	2024		September 30, 2024	

The Funds' financial statements and consolidated financial statements, financial highlights and consolidated financial highlights for each of the periods indicated in the table below were audited by other auditors, whose reports dated as indicated in the table below expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements and consolidated financial statements, financial highlights and consolidated financial highlights.

Fund	Other Auditors Report Date	Statement of Operations	Statements of Changes in Net Assets	Financial Highlights
AXS FTSE Venture Capital Return Tracker Fund	November 29, 2021	N/A	N/A	For each of the two years in the period ended September 30, 2021
AXS Market Neutral Fund	August 31, 2020	N/A	N/A	For the year ended June 30, 2020
AXS Dynamic Opportunities Fund	March 1, 2023	N/A	For the year ended December 31, 2022	For each of the four years in the period ended December 31, 2022
AXS Tactical Income Fund	March 1, 2023	N/A	For the year ended December 31, 2022	For each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2022 and for the period January 2, 2019 (commencement of operations) through December 31, 2019

		Consolidated	
	Other Auditors	Statements of Changes in	Consolidated
Fund	Report Date	Net Assets	Financial Highlights
AXS Chesapeake Strategy Fund	November 29, 2021	N/A	For each of the two years in the period ended September 30, 2021

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements and consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds' financial statements and consolidated 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 and consolidated 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 and consolidated 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 and consolidated 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 and consolidated financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of September 30, 2024 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania November 29, 2024

#### **AXS Funds**

### **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)**

#### **Corporate Dividends Received Deduction**

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the Merger Fund, Market Neutral Fund and Dynamic Opportunities Fund had 7.63%, 100% and 100%, respectively, of dividends paid from net investment income qualified for the 70% dividends received deduction available to corporate shareholders.

#### **Qualified Dividend Income**

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the Merger Fund, Market Neutral Fund, Income Opportunities Fund, Dynamic Opportunities Fund and Tactical Income Fund had 7.94%, 100%, 8.21%, 100% and 6.60%, respectively, of dividends paid from net investment income, including short-term capital gains from the Fund (if any), designated as qualified dividend income.

### Form N-CSR Items 8 - 11 (Unaudited)

Item 8. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants for Open-End Management Investment Companies.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Proxy Disclosures for Open-End Management Investment Companies.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Remuneration Paid to Directors, Officers, and Others of Open-End Management Investment Companies.

This information is included in Item 7, as part of the financial statements.

Item 11. Statement Regarding Basis for Approval of Investment Advisory Contact.

Not applicable.