

**AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE FUNDS TRUST  
("Trust")**

**SUPPLEMENT DATED March 6, 2018  
TO THE PROSPECTUS AND STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
EACH DATED MARCH 1, 2018**

**AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE  
GLOBAL TACTICAL ALLOCATION FUND**  
(Ticker Symbols: RMAIX, AARMX, ACRMX)

**AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE  
KANSAS TAX-EXEMPT BOND FUND**  
(Ticker Symbols: SEKSX, IKSTX, IKTEX)

**AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE  
CARRET CORE PLUS FUND**  
(Ticker Symbols: IISX, IBFSX)

**AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE  
HILLCREST SMALL CAP VALUE FUND**  
(Ticker Symbols: HLCIX, HLCAX, HLCCX)

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Trust ("Board") held on February 22, 2018, the Board considered and unanimously approved a Form of Agreement and Plan of Reorganization ("Plan of Reorganization") to enable a proposed tax-free merger and reorganization of all of the assets and liabilities of the American Independence Global Tactical Allocation Fund, the American Independence Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund, the American Independence Carret Core Plus Fund, and the American Independence Hillcrest Small-Cap Value Fund (each a "Fund" and, collectively, the "Funds") with an into and newly formed corresponding series of ALPS Series Trust having the same investment objectives, strategies and restrictions as the Funds (each an "Acquiring Fund" and, collectively, the "Acquiring Funds") in exchange for an equivalent dollar amount of shares of each comparable Acquiring Fund, akin to each class of shares of the Funds, which will be distributed to the shareholders of each of the Funds.

In making its decision to approve the Plan of Reorganization, the Board received and considered extensive, appropriate and necessary information on which to base its decision.

In conjunction with this approval, the Board directed MFA to take all steps necessary to seek the approval of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the each of the Funds with respect to the Plan of Reorganization, including (i) assistance with the preparation and filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") of a proxy statement, prospectus and registration statement on Form N-14 relating to the Plan of Reorganization for the Funds, (ii) the preparation and filing with the SEC of any additional proxy solicitation materials, and (iii) arranging for and holding a Special Meeting of Shareholders of the Funds in order to the consider and approve the Plan of Reorganization.

Shareholders and investors will receive more information from Trust in connection with seeking approval of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of each of the Funds of the Plan of Reorganization.

Please contact Robert Rokose at [rrokose@manifoldpartners.com](mailto:rrokose@manifoldpartners.com) for further information about these matters.

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At a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Trust held on February 22, 2018, the Board of Trustees of the Trust ("Board") unanimously approved, among other things, a proposal that would enable an investment adviser to be controlled by Joseph Demmler, Nathan Eigerman and Kevin Orr ("New Adviser") to become the new investment adviser of the Trust on behalf of the Funds.

Manifold Fund Advisors LLC ("MFA") advised the Board on February 22, 2018 that MFA and New Adviser had agreed on terms to complete a transaction that will result in the transfer of the investment advisory business of MFA with and into New Adviser. In making its determination to approve New Adviser as the investment adviser of the Funds, following the completion of a proposed reorganization transaction between New Adviser and MFA, the Board received and evaluated extensive, appropriate and necessary information on which to base its decision. In conjunction with that determination, the Board directed MFA to take all steps necessary to seek approval of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Funds with respect to a new Investment Advisory Agreement with New Adviser, which would become effective upon the consummation of the proposed reorganization transaction between MFA and New Adviser. In seeking to rely on the safe harbor provided by Section 15(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, MFA and the New Adviser have agreed that no "unfair burden" will be imposed on the Funds as a result of the New Adviser becoming the investment adviser of the Trust for a period of two (2) years following the execution of an Investment Advisory Agreement by the New Adviser.

If a new Investment Advisory Agreement with New Adviser is approved by a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Funds and the proposed reorganization of MFA's investment advisory business with and into New Adviser is consummated, New Adviser will enter into an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Trust and will become its new investment adviser. Up until that time, MFA will continue to serve as investment adviser to the Trust on behalf of each of the Funds.

Shareholders and investors will receive more information from Trust in connection with seeking approval of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Funds of a new Investment Advisory Agreement with New Adviser.

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AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

# Summary Prospectus

March 1, 2018

## American Independence Carret Core Plus Fund

Institutional		IISX		026762500
Class A		IBFSX		026762609

The Fund's statutory Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information dated March 1, 2018 are incorporated into and made part of this Summary Prospectus by reference. Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's Prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's Prospectus and other information about the Fund online at [www.americanindependence.com](http://www.americanindependence.com). You can also get this information at no cost by calling 866-410-2006 or by sending an e-mail request to [info@americanindependence.com](mailto:info@americanindependence.com).

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has not approved or disapproved these securities or passed upon the adequacy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Not FDIC Insured • May Lose Value • No Bank Guarantee

Click here to view the fund's statutory [prospectus](#)  
or [statement of additional information](#)

# FUND SUMMARY – AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE CARRET CORE PLUS FUND

## *Investment Objective.*

The primary objective of the American Independence Carret Core Plus Fund (“Fund”) is to provide investors with a competitive total return.

## *Fees and Expenses of the Fund.*

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts on purchases of Class A shares if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Fund. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in “Investing With The Funds” starting on page 47 of the Fund’s Prospectus.

	<b>Institutional Class Shares</b>	<b>Class A Shares</b>
<b>Shareholder Fees</b> (fees paid directly from your investment)		
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price at the time of purchase)	None	4.25%
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage of original purchase price or redemption proceeds, whichever is less)	None	None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)		
Management Fee	0.40%	0.40%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	None	0.35%
Other Expenses	0.47%	0.47%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.87%	1.22%

(1) In order to keep the expense ratios of each of the share classes competitive, Manifold Fund Advisors, LLC has agreed to reduce the management fee and reimburse or otherwise limit the expenses of each of the share classes of the Fund so that **Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses for the Institutional Class shares and Class A shares will be 0.45% and 0.80%, respectively, of the Fund’s average net assets for each such class of shares.** The expense limitation does not apply to any taxes, brokerage commissions, interest on borrowings, acquired fund fees, extraordinary expenses, or short sale dividend and interest expenses.

## Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Institutional Class Shares	\$46	\$236	\$441	\$1,034
Class A Shares	\$503	\$756	\$1,028	\$1,804

## Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in the annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year ended October 31, 2017, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 37% of the average value of its portfolio.

## ***Principal Investment Strategies, Risks and Performance.***

**Principal Strategies.** The Fund seeks a competitive total return by investing in bonds. Under normal market conditions:

- At least 80% of the value of the Fund's net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, will be invested in bonds;
- The Sub-Adviser will limit the Fund's average duration to +/-20% of the Fund's benchmark, the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index;
- The Fund may invest up to 20% of the value of its net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, in international fixed income securities;
- The Fund may invest up to 20% of the value of its net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, in high-yield securities; and
- At least 65% of the Fund's net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, will be invested in bonds that are rated Baa/BBB or better, at the time of purchase, as rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization, such as Moody's Investors Service Inc. ("Moody's"), Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P"), or Fitch Ratings Ltd. ("Fitch"), or which are unrated and determined by the Fund's Sub-Adviser to be of comparable quality.

### ***Main types of securities in which the Fund may invest:***

- U.S. Treasury obligations
- U.S. government agency securities
- Corporate debt securities
- Mortgage-backed securities
- Forward commitment transactions — U.S. government agency mortgage-backed to-be-announced ("TBAs") securities

- International fixed income securities
- High yield securities (commonly known as “junk bonds”)

**Principal Risks.** Before investing in the Fund, you should carefully consider your own investment goals, the amount of time you are willing to leave your money invested and the level of risk you are willing to take. The Fund is not intended to be a complete investment program. You could lose money by investing in the Fund. A summary of the principal risks of investing in the Fund can be found below:

*Fixed-Income Securities Risk.* Fixed-income securities are subject to the risk of the issuer’s inability to meet principal and interest payments on its obligations (i.e., credit risk) and are subject to price volatility resulting from, among other things, interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (i.e., market risk). Generally, fixed-income securities will decrease in value if interest rates rise and will increase in value if interest rates decline. Securities with longer durations are likely to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, generally making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. Lower rated fixed-income securities have greater volatility because there is less certainty that principal and interest payments will be made as scheduled.

*Interest Rate and Duration Risk.* The Fund’s share price and total return will vary in response to changes in interest rates. If rates increase, the value of the Fund’s investments generally will decline, as will the value of your investment in the Fund. Longer-term securities are subject to greater interest rate risk. Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of a security’s price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security’s duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. Similarly, a fund with a longer average fund duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates and will experience more price volatility than a fund with a shorter average fund duration.

*Credit Risk.* The issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make interest and principal payments when due. Generally, the lower the credit rating of a security, the greater the risk that the issuer will default on its obligation which could result in a loss to the Fund.

*Prepayment Risk.* Prepayment occurs when the issuer of a security can repay principal prior to the security’s maturity. Securities subject to prepayment can offer less potential for gains during a declining interest rate environment and similar or greater potential for loss in a rising interest rate environment. In addition, the potential impact of prepayment features on the price of a debt security can be difficult to predict and result in greater volatility. This risk could affect the total return of the Fund.

*Extension Risk.* Extension risk is the risk that an issuer will exercise its right to pay principal on an obligation held by the Fund later than expected. This may happen during a period of rising interest rates. Under these circumstances, the value of the obligation will decrease and the Fund will suffer from the inability to invest in higher yielding securities.

*High Yield Securities Risk.* Fixed-income securities or ETNs of issuers with a rating below investment-grade (so-called “junk bonds”) involve greater risks of default or downgrade, are more volatile than those of investment-grade issuers and are considered to be speculative investments. Below investment-grade fixed income securities and ETNs also involve greater risk of price declines than investment-grade securities due to actual or perceived changes in an issuer’s creditworthiness or corporate developments and are likely to be more sensitive to adverse economic changes or downturns. Lower-rated securities are subject to greater risk of loss of income and principal than higher rated securities and may have a higher incidence of default than higher-rated securities.

*Asset- and Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk.* Mortgage-backed securities (“MBS”) (residential and commercial) and asset-backed securities represent interests in “pools” of mortgages or other assets, including consumer loans or receivables held in trust. The characteristics of these MBS and asset-backed securities differ from traditional fixed income securities. Like traditional fixed income securities, the value of MBS or asset-backed securities typically increases when interest rates fall and decreases when interest rates rise. However, a main difference is that the principal on MBS or asset-backed securities may normally be prepaid at any time, which will reduce the yield and market value of these securities. Therefore, MBS and

asset-backed securities are subject to prepayment risk and extension risk. Because of prepayment risk and extension risk, MBS react differently to changes in interest rates than other fixed income securities. Asset-backed securities entail certain risks not presented by MBS, including the risk that in certain states it may be difficult to perfect the liens securing the collateral backing certain asset-backed securities. In addition, certain asset-backed securities are based on loans that are unsecured, which means that there is no collateral to seize if the underlying borrower defaults.

*U.S. Government Obligations Risk.* U.S. government securities are subject to market and interest rate risk, as well as varying degrees of credit risk. Some U.S. government securities are issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and are supported by the full faith and credit of the United States. Other types of U.S. government securities are supported by the full faith and credit of the United States (but not issued by the U.S. Treasury). These securities may have less credit risk than U.S. government securities not supported by the full faith and credit of the United States. With respect to U.S. government securities that are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, there is the risk that the U.S. Government will not provide financial support to such U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises if it is not obligated to do so by law.

*Forward Commitment Risk.* The Fund may purchase or sell securities on a forward commitment basis. A forward commitment transaction is an agreement by the Fund to purchase or sell securities at a specified future date. When the Fund engages in these transactions, the Fund relies on the buyer or seller, as the case may be, to consummate the sale. Failure to do so may result in the Fund missing the opportunity to obtain a price or yield considered to be advantageous. As part of an investment strategy, the Fund may sell the forward commitment securities before the settlement date or enter into new commitments to extend the delivery date into the future. Such securities have the effect of leverage on the Fund and may contribute to volatility of the Fund's net asset value and create a higher portfolio turnover rate.

*Foreign Securities Risk.* To the extent the Fund invests in foreign securities, such investments are subject to additional risks including political and economic risks, greater volatility, civil conflicts and war, currency fluctuations, expropriation and nationalization risks, higher transaction costs, delayed settlement, possible foreign controls on investment, and less stringent investor protection and disclosure standards.

*Political and Economic Factors.* Individual foreign economies of certain countries may differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy in such respects as growth of gross national product, rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resource self-sufficiency, diversification and balance of payments position. The internal politics of certain foreign countries may not be as stable as those of the U.S. Government. Certain foreign countries participate to a significant degree, through ownership interest or regulation, in their respective economies. Action by these governments could include restrictions on foreign investment, nationalization, expropriation of goods or imposition of taxes, and could have a significant effect on market prices of securities and payment of interest. The economies of many foreign countries are heavily dependent upon international trade and are accordingly affected by the trade policies and economic conditions of their trading partners. Enactment by these trading partners of protectionist trade legislation could have a significant adverse effect upon the securities markets of such countries.

*Foreign Currency Risk.* Investments in foreign currencies are subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, or, in the case of hedged positions, that the U.S. dollar will decline relative to the currency being hedged. When the U.S. dollar strengthens relative to a foreign currency, the U.S. dollar value of an investment denominated in that currency will typically fall. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

*Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") Risk.* REITs are publicly traded corporations or trusts that specialize in acquiring, holding, and managing residential, commercial or industrial real estate. REITs' share prices may decline because of adverse developments affecting the real estate industry including changes in interest rates. The returns from REITs may trail returns from the overall market. Additionally, there is always a risk that a given REIT will fail to qualify for favorable tax treatment.

**Management Risk.** The Fund is subject to management risk, because it is an actively managed investment portfolio, and may not achieve its objective if the sub-adviser's expectations regarding particular securities or markets are not met.

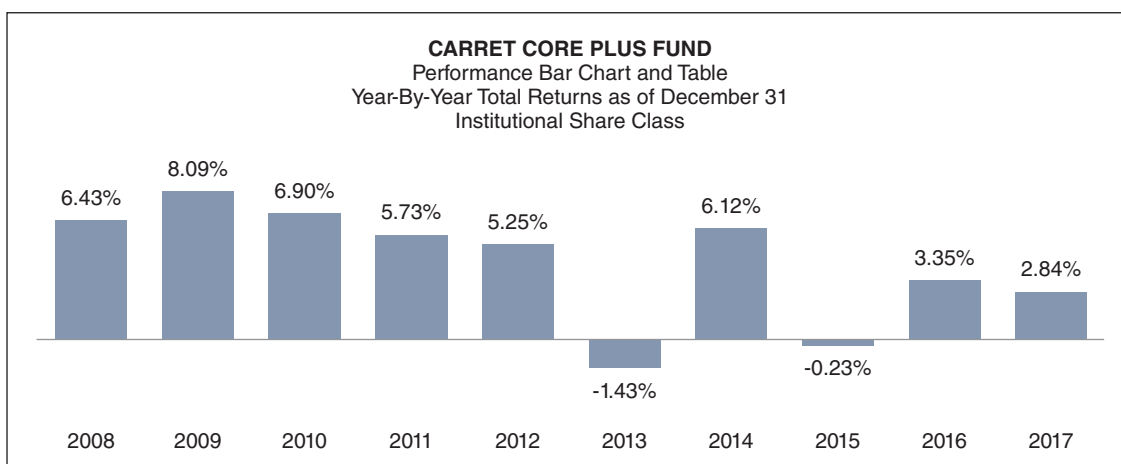
Investments in the Fund are not deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed or endorsed by, any bank and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency.

**Past Performance.** The bar chart and the table listed below give some indication of the risks of an investment in the Fund (and its predecessor) by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the 1-, 5- and 10-year periods compare with those of the Fund's benchmark, the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The Fund has been in existence since January 21, 1997. The current Adviser assumed responsibility for managing the Fund on March 2, 2006.

**Past performance (before and after taxes) does not indicate how a Fund will perform in the future.**

The returns in the bar chart below are for the Institutional Class Shares and do not include sales loads or account fees; if such amounts were reflected, returns would be less than those shown. Returns for Class A shares will differ because of differences in the expenses of each class

Updated performance figures are available on the Fund's website at [www.americanindependence.com](http://www.americanindependence.com) or by calling the Fund at 1-888-266-8787. The Fund's 30-day yield may be obtained by calling 1-888-266-8787.



Best quarter: 5.32% Q4 2008  
Worst quarter: -2.23% Q2 2013



**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS**  
**For the Period Ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
Institutional Class Shares			
Return Before Taxes	2.84%	2.09%	4.25%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	1.64%	0.86%	2.83%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and sale of shares	1.60%	1.05%	2.77%
Class A Shares (Return Before Taxes)	-1.87%	0.87%	3.53%
Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	3.54%	2.10%	4.01%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. Returns for Class A Shares reflect the deduction of the sales load. After-tax returns for Class A Shares, which are not shown, will vary from those shown for Institutional Class Shares.

**Management.**

**Investment Advisers.**

The Adviser for the Fund is Manifold Fund Advisors, LLC ("Adviser" or "Manifold Fund Advisors").

The Sub-Adviser for the Fund is Carret Asset Management, LLC ("Carret" or the "Sub-Adviser").

**Portfolio Management.**

<u>Manager Name</u>	<u>Primary Title</u>	<u>Firm</u>	<u>Managed the Fund Since</u>
Jason R. Graybill	Senior Managing Director & Senior Portfolio Manager	Carret Asset Management, LLC	2016
Neil D. Klein	Senior Managing Director & Senior Portfolio Manager	Carret Asset Management, LLC	2016

**Purchase and Sale Information.**

Purchase minimums

	<u>Institutional Class Shares</u>	<u>Class A Shares</u>
Initial Purchase	\$3,000,000	\$5,000
Subsequent Purchases	\$5,000	\$250

How to purchase and redeem shares on any business day:

- Through Matrix 360 Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor")
- Through banks, brokers and other investment representatives
- Through retirement plan administrators and record keepers
- *Purchases:* by completing an application and sending a check to the Fund at the address below (an application can be obtained through the Fund's website at [www.americanindependence.com](http://www.americanindependence.com) or by calling 1-888-266-8787)
- *Redemptions:* by calling 1-888-266-8787 or by writing to the Fund at the address below:

American Independence Funds  
P.O. Box 8045  
Boston, MA 02266-8045

***Tax Information.***

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, except when your investment is in an IRA, 401(k) plan or other tax-advantaged investment plan.

***Financial Intermediary Compensation.***

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