

**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 for further information about these matters.

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INFLATION-PROTECTED FUND**
(Ticker Symbols: FFIHX, FNIHX, FCIHX, AIPX)

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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 Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund

Institutional		SEKSX		026762864
Class A		IKSTX		026762856
Class C		IKTEX		026762682

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. 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.

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 KANSAS TAX-EXEMPT BOND FUND

Investment Objective.

The primary objective of the American Independence Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund (“Fund”) is to preserve capital while producing current income for the investor that is exempt from both federal and Kansas state income taxes.

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.

	Institutional Class Shares	Class A Shares	Class C Shares
Shareholder Fees (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%	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage of original purchase price or redemption proceeds, whichever is less)	None	None	1.00% ⁽¹⁾
Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)			
Management Fee	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	None	0.39%	1.00%
Other Expenses	<u>0.31%</u>	<u>0.31%</u>	<u>0.31%</u>
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses ⁽²⁾	0.61%	1.00%	1.61%

(1) Class C shares will be assessed a 1.00% contingent deferred sales charge if redeemed within one year of date of purchase.

(2) 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 of the Fund so that **Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses for the Institutional Class shares, Class A shares and Class C shares will be 0.48%, 0.87% and 1.48%, 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	\$49	\$182	\$327	\$750
Class A Shares	\$510	\$717	\$942	\$1,586
Class C Shares	\$251	\$495	\$864	\$1,900

For the share class listed below, you would pay the following if you did not redeem your shares:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class C Shares	\$151	\$495	\$864	\$1,900

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 American Independence Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 9% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies, Risks and Performance.

Principal Strategies. The Fund seeks to preserve capital while producing current income for the investor that is exempt from both federal and Kansas state income taxes by investing in bonds issued by Kansas municipalities. Under normal market conditions:

- The Fund will invest in municipal bonds with maturities ranging up to 20 years and which are rated, at time of purchase, investment grade (rated Baa/BBB or better, 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);
- The Fund will maintain a dollar weighted average portfolio maturity between 7 and 12 years;
- At least 80% of the Fund's net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, will be invested in municipal bonds which produce interest that is exempt from federal income tax and, in the opinion of bond counsel of the issuer of Kansas obligations, is exempt from Kansas state income taxes; and
- At least 80% of the Fund's net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, will be invested in securities the income from which is not subject to the alternative minimum tax ("AMT").

Main types of securities in which the Fund may invest:

- Municipal securities from the State of Kansas
- Municipal securities from other states and U.S. territories and possessions
- Short-term money market securities, including cash and money market mutual funds

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.

Municipal Securities Risk. Municipal securities may be general obligations or revenue bonds. General obligation bonds are secured by the issuer's full faith and credit as well as its taxing power for payment of principal or interest. Revenue bonds are payable solely from the revenues derived from a specified revenue source. These bonds involve the risk that the revenues so derived will not be sufficient to meet interest and/or principal payment obligations. Municipal securities involve the risk that an issuer may call securities for redemption, which could force the Fund to reinvest the proceeds at a lower rate of interest.

General Obligation Bonds. Timely payments depend on the issuer's credit quality, ability to raise tax revenues, and ability to maintain an adequate tax base.

Revenue Bonds. Payments depend on the money earned by the particular facility or class of facilities, or the amount of revenues derived from another source.

State Specific Risk. State specific risk is the chance that the Fund, because it invests primarily in securities issued by Kansas and its municipalities, is more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in Kansas than funds that invest in municipal bonds of many different states. The Kansas economy is fairly diversified but still relies significantly on transportation equipment production, agriculture and food processing as well as oil & gas production/processing. Adverse conditions affecting these industries could have a disproportionate effect on Kansas municipal securities. In June 2017, Moody's affirmed the State of Kansas' issuer rating at Aa2 and revised its outlook to stable from negative. In connection with that rating announcement, Moody's

observed that its outlook for municipal securities issued by the State of Kansas was changed to stable as a result of a significant income tax increase passed by the legislator in Kansas in July 2017. Moody's noted that the additional revenues from the tax increase will reduce the state's fiscal problems to more manageable dimensions that are consistent with similarly rated states. Nevertheless, Moody's noted that Kansas is likely to be a below-average performer for the next few years, an expectation captured in the current Moody's rating category.

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). In addition, other U.S. government issued securities, which are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, are subject to the risk that the U.S. Government will not provide financial support to such U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises that issued such securities (since the U.S. Government is not obligated to do so by law) and these securities are subject to greater risk.

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.

Call Risk. Call risk is the likelihood that a security will be prepaid (or "called") before maturity. An issuer is more likely to call its bonds when interest rates are falling, because the issuer can issue new bonds with lower interest payments. If a bond is called, the Fund may have to replace it with a lower-yielding security.

Non-Diversified Fund Risk. The Fund is "non-diversified" under the 1940 Act, and therefore is not required to meet certain diversification requirements under the 1940 Act, although the Fund is diversified for purposes of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code. . Consequently, the Fund may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of a single issuer. However, a decline in the value of a single investment could cause the Fund's overall value to decline to a greater degree than if the Fund held a more diversified portfolio.

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.

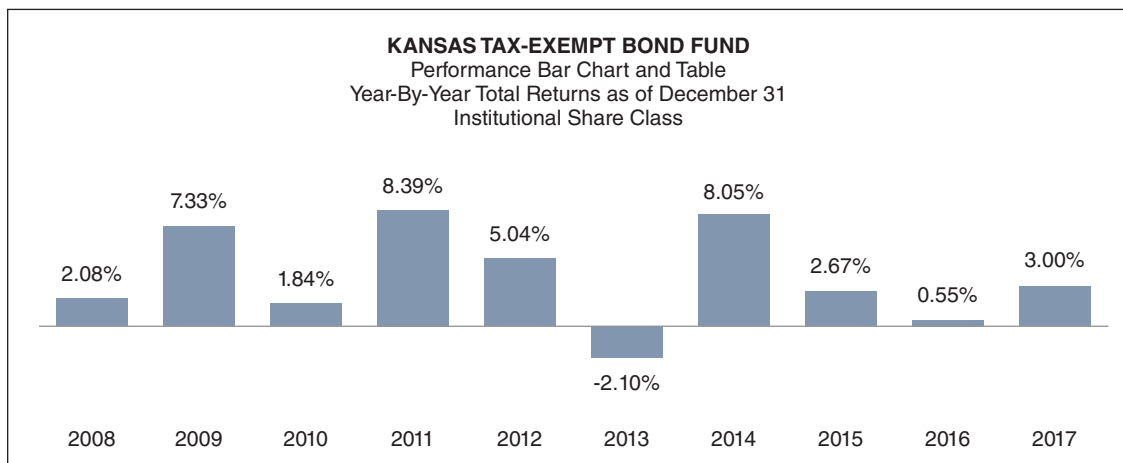
Investments in the Fund are not deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed or endorsed by, any bank and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency.

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 7-Year Municipal Bond Index. The Fund has been in existence since December 10, 1990. 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 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 and Class C 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 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: 3.60% Q3 2009
Worst quarter: -3.15% Q4 2010

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

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Institutional Class Shares			
Return Before Taxes	3.00%	2.38%	3.63%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	3.00%	2.38%	3.63%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and sale of shares	3.00%	2.55%	3.60%
Class A Shares (Return Before Taxes)	-1.75%	1.11%	2.79%
Class C Shares (Return Before Taxes)	1.07%	1.38%	2.64%
Barclays 7-Year Municipal Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	4.49%	2.44%	4.31%

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 and Class C shares reflect the deduction of sales loads. After-tax returns for Class A shares and Class C 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>	<u>Class C Shares</u>
Initial Purchase	\$3,000,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Subsequent Purchases	\$5,000	\$250	\$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 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.

It is anticipated that the Fund’s distributions normally will be exempt from Federal income taxes, but not including federal alternative minimum tax. However, the Fund may also 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.