

ALPS Series Trust

American Independence Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund (“Fund”)

Supplement dated February 19, 2019

to the

Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information dated January 28, 2019

as subsequently supplemented and revised

Proposed New Investment Sub-Advisory Agreement

Carret Asset Management, LLC (“Carret” or the “Sub-Adviser”) currently serves as the investment sub-adviser to the Fund and is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund’s assets pursuant to the terms of an Investment Sub-Advisory Agreement among the ALPS Series Trust (“Trust”), on behalf of the Fund, Manifold Partners, LLC (“Adviser”), and Carret (“Current Sub-Advisory Agreement”). On January 11, 2019, GB Capital LLC, the parent company of Carret, entered into an agreement to sell a 67% interest in Carret Holdings Inc. by means of a stock sale, to Morningstar Japan K.K. (“Morningstar”), a subsidiary of SBI Holdings, Inc. This sale by GB Capital LLC of 67% of its stock in Carret Holdings Inc. to Morningstar (“Transaction”) is deemed to be a “change in control” of Carret for the purpose of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (“1940 Act”) and, under the provisions of the 1940 Act, will cause the automatic termination of the Current Sub-Advisory Agreement.

This Transaction will not result in any change in the Fund’s investment objectives and investment strategies and Carret’s investment advisory personnel who provide sub-advisory services to the Fund are expected to remain the same. The sale and the resulting change of ownership of Carret Holdings Inc., the direct corporate parent of Carret, occurred on February 14, 2019 (“Closing Date”).

In anticipation of the completion of the Transaction and related events, on February 11, 2019, the Board of Trustees requested and received materials from the Adviser and Sub-Adviser and held an in person meeting to consider and approve an interim and a new investment sub-advisory agreement (“Interim Agreement” and “New Sub-Advisory Agreement”) with Carret, the Adviser and the Trust. The Interim Agreement took effect on the Closing Date and the New Sub-Advisory Agreement will take effect if approved by the Shareholders of the Fund. The Interim Agreement and the New Sub-Advisory Agreement will allow Carret to continue to serve as the Sub-Adviser to the Fund, under terms that are the same in all material respects to the Current Sub-Advisory Agreement.

You should read the proxy statement when it is available because it contains important information. You will also be able to obtain free copies of the proxy statement at the Securities and Exchange Commission website at www.sec.gov once the proxy statements have been mailed. You can also obtain free copies of the Funds’ Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, as well as the Funds’ Annual Report, by calling 1-833-287-7933, by writing the Fund at P.O. Box 1920, Denver, CO 80201, or by going to the Fund’s website at www.americanindependence.com.

The foregoing is not an offer to sell, nor is it a solicitation of an offer to buy, any shares of any Fund.

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AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

Summary Prospectus

February 7, 2019

American Independence Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund

Institutional		SEKSX		02110A522
Class A		IKSTX		02110A530

Beginning on January 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, paper copies of the Funds' annual and semi-annual shareholder reports will no longer be sent by mail, unless you specifically request paper copies of the reports. Instead, the reports will be made available on the Funds' website at www.americanindependence.com, and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report.

Beginning on January 1, 2019, you may, notwithstanding the availability of shareholder reports online, elect to receive all future shareholder reports in paper free of charge. If you invest through a financial intermediary, you can contact your financial intermediary to request that you continue to receive paper copies of your shareholder reports. If you invest directly with a Fund, you can call 1-888-266-8787 to let the Fund know you wish to continue receiving paper copies of your shareholder reports.

If you already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change and you need not take any action. You may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from a Fund electronically anytime by contacting your financial intermediary (such as a broker-dealer or bank) or, if you are a direct investor, by enrolling at www.americanindependence.com.

The Fund's statutory Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information dated January 28, 2019 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, reports to shareholders, 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

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or [statement of additional information](#)

FUND SUMMARY - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE KANSAS TAX-EXEMPT BOND FUND

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks 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. Information about sales charge discounts is available from your financial professional and in the “Buying and Redeeming Shares” section on page 21 of the Prospectus and the “Purchase, Exchange and Redemption of Shares” section on page 34 of the Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”).

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

	Institutional	Class A
Maximum sales charge (Load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None	4.25%
Redemption Fee (as a percentage of amount redeemed, if you sell or exchange your shares within 60 days of purchase)	None	None
Exchange Fee	None	None
Maximum Account Fee	None	None

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	Institutional	Class A
Management Fees	0.30%	0.30%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	None	0.25%
Other Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.27%	0.27%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	0.57%	0.82%
Fee Waiver and Expense Reimbursement ⁽⁴⁾	(0.09)%	(0.09)%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement ⁽³⁾	0.48%	0.73%

⁽¹⁾ Other Expenses estimated expenses for the current fiscal year.

⁽²⁾ The Fund commenced upon the reorganization of an identically named series of American Independence Funds Trust (“Predecessor Fund”) into the Fund. With the reorganization, the Fund assumed the financial and performance history of the Predecessor Fund. The Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses will likely not be the same as the expense ratio stated in the Fund’s most recent Annual Report and Financial Highlights, which reflects the operating expenses of the Fund and does not include the Fund’s anticipated fees and expenses as a series of the Trust.

⁽³⁾ Expenses have been restated to reflect current fees.

⁽⁴⁾ Manifold Partners, LLC, the Fund’s investment adviser (“Adviser”), has contractually agreed to limit the amount of the Fund’s total annual fund operating expenses, exclusive of interest, dividend expense on short sales/interest expense, taxes, brokerage commissions, other investment related costs, acquired fund fees and expenses, , distribution service fees (i.e., Rule 12b-1 fees), shareholder service

fee, and extraordinary expenses, such as litigation and other expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of business, to 0.48% of the Fund’s average daily net assets for Institutional Class shares and Class A shares. This contractual expense limitation agreement is in effect through January 31, 2021, may only be terminated before then by the Board of Trustees, and is reevaluated on an annual basis. With respect to the Fund, the Adviser shall be permitted to recover expenses it has borne subsequent to the effective date of the expense limitation agreement described above (whether through reduction of its management fee or otherwise) only to the extent that the Fund’s expenses in later periods do not exceed the lesser of (1) the contractual expense limit in effect at the time the Adviser waives or limits the Fund’s expenses or (2) the contractual expense limit in effect at the time the Adviser seeks to recover the Fund expenses waived or limited; provided, however, that the Fund will not be obligated to pay any such reduced fees and expenses more than three years after the date on which the fee and expense was reduced.

Example

This example is intended to help you compare the costs 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. The example takes into consideration the agreement by the Adviser to waive fees and reimburse expenses for the contractual period only.

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	\$49	\$164	\$300	\$696
Class A	\$496	\$658	\$843	\$1,378

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. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund’s performance. A higher turnover rate may also result in additional income taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. During the most recent fiscal year for the Fund ended September 30, 2018, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 14% of the average value of its portfolio.

PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES OF THE FUND

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 almost exclusively in Kansas-based securities and may also invest in obligations of the United States government and its agencies and instrumentalities. The Fund does intend to invest in securities issued by territories or possessions of the United States.

- 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, including shares of registered investment companies

The Fund will invest primarily in general obligation and revenue bonds. If any security held by the Fund falls below investment grade, the Fund will put the security on its credit watch list and will generally sell the security within 90 days of such credit downgrade. The Fund does intend to principally invest in any particular sector of the municipal bond market.

Buy and Sell Strategy:

The Fund's buy discipline is determined by the investment mandate, as well as metrics including; duration, rating, coupon, and sector/industry. After an approved universe of bonds is identified, the portfolio managers/analysts identify specific bond issues. Each credit is analyzed to determine its credit-worthiness and risk profile prior to a buy decision.

The Fund's sell discipline takes into consideration bonds that fall in credit quality or that are viewed as having downward pricing risk. Bonds in industries that are perceived to be undergoing significant changes may result in a deteriorating financial condition. The sell discipline is also designed to alter the complexion of portfolios as portfolio managers strategically decide to change duration, credit quality, cash flows, etc.

PRINCIPAL RISKS OF THE FUND

As with any mutual fund, there are risks to investing. There is no guarantee that the Fund will meet its investment objective. The following is a description of the principal risks of the Fund, which may adversely affect its net asset value and total return. There are other circumstances (including additional risks that are not described herein) which could prevent the Fund from achieving its investment objective.

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.

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.

- **Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of a debt security, including ETNs, will fail to repay principal and interest on the security when due. Credit risk is affected by the issuer's credit status, and is generally higher for non-investment grade securities.
- **Duration 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 longer average fund duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates and will experience more price volatility than a fund with shorter average fund duration. By way of example, the price of a bond fund with duration of five years would be expected to fall approximately 5% if interest rates rose by one percentage point.
- **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.
- **Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that a debt security's value will decline due to changes in market interest rates. Even though some interest-bearing securities offer a stable stream of income, their prices will still fluctuate with changes in interest

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rates. The Fund may be subject to greater risk of rising interest rates than would normally be the case due to the current period of historically low rates and the effect of potential government fiscal policy initiatives and resulting market reaction to those initiatives. When interest rates change, the values of longer-duration debt securities usually change more than the values of shorter-duration debt securities.

- **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.

Investment Company Risk. Each Fund may invest in shares of registered investments companies, including shares of money market funds. In such circumstance, Fund shareholders bear both their proportionate share of a Fund's expenses and similar expenses of any underlying investment company when a Fund invests in shares of another investment company.

Liquidity Risk. The Fund may invest in securities or instruments that trade in lower volumes and may make investments that are less liquid than other more widely held investments. In addition, the Fund may invest in securities that could become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. Investments that are trade in lower volumes may be more difficult to value. When there is no willing buyer and investments cannot be readily sold at the desired time or price, the Fund may have to accept a lower price or may not be able to sell the security or instrument at all. An inability to sell one or more portfolio positions can adversely affect the Fund's value or prevent the Fund from being able to take advantage of other investment opportunities.

Management Risk. The Fund's success will depend on the management of the Adviser and sub-adviser and on the skill and acumen of the Adviser's and sub-adviser's personnel.

Municipal Securities Risk. Municipal bonds are subject to the risk that litigation, legislation or other political events, local business or economic conditions or the bankruptcy of the issuer could have a significant effect on an issuer's ability to make payments of principal and/or interest. Municipal bonds can be significantly affected by political changes as well as uncertainties in the municipal market related to taxation, legislative changes or the rights of municipal security holders. Because many municipal securities are issued to finance similar projects, especially those relating to education, health care, transportation and utilities, conditions in those sectors can affect the overall municipal market. In addition, changes in the financial condition of an individual municipal insurer can affect the overall municipal market. Municipal bonds may include revenue bonds, which are

generally backed by revenue from a specific project or tax. The issuer of a revenue bond makes interest and principal payments from revenues generated from a particular source or facility, such as a tax on particular property or revenues generated from municipal water or sewer utility or an airport. Revenue bonds generally are not backed by the full faith and credit and general taxing power of the issuer. The market for municipal bonds may be less liquid than for taxable bonds. There may be less information available on the financial condition of issuers of municipal securities than for public corporations.

- **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.

Non-Diversified Fund Risk. A Fund that is "non-diversified" is not required to meet certain diversification requirements under federal laws. A Fund may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of an issuer. However, a decline in the value of a single investment could cause a Fund's overall value to decline to a greater degree than if the Fund held a more diversified portfolio.

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.

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Fund. Investments in the Fund are not deposits or obligations of any bank, are not endorsed or guaranteed by any bank and are not insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency.

Tax Risk. Income from municipal securities held by the Fund could be declared taxable because of unfavorable changes in tax laws, adverse interpretations by the Internal Revenue Service or state tax authorities, or noncompliant conduct of a bond issuer. In addition, a portion of the Fund's otherwise exempt-interest dividends may be taxable to those shareholders subject to the alternative minimum tax.

Temporary or Defensive Measures Risk. To the extent that a Fund engages in temporary or defensive measures, its ability to achieve its investment objective may be affected adversely.

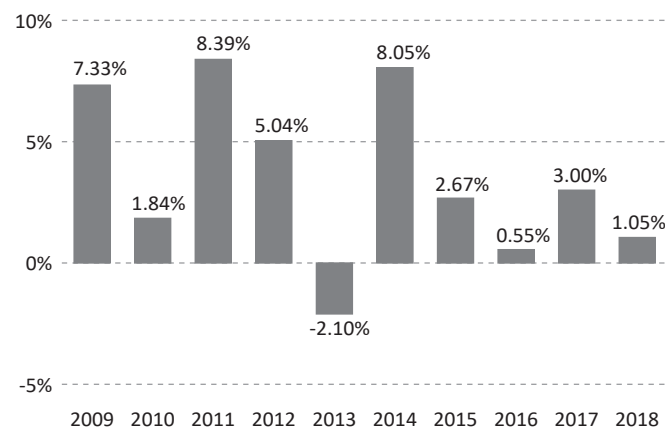
PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The Fund commenced upon the reorganization of an identically named series of American Independence Funds Trust ("Predecessor Fund") into the Fund effective as of September 24, 2018. With the reorganization, the Fund assumed the financial and performance history of the Predecessor Fund.

The bar chart and performance table below provide an indication of the risks of an investment in the Fund for periods prior to the reorganization by showing how the Fund's performance has varied from year to year, and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. Performance reflects contractual fee waivers in effect. If fee waivers were not in place, performance would be reduced. After-tax returns are shown for Institutional class shares only and will vary for Class A shares. 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 an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts ("IRAs"). Past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available at www.americanindependence.com or by calling 1-888-266-8787.

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Performance Bar Chart and Table
Year-By-Year Total Returns as of December 31
Institutional Share Class



Best quarter: 3.60% Q3 2009
Worst quarter: (3.15)% Q4 2010

Average Annual Total Returns For the Period Ended December 31, 2018

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Institutional Class Shares			
Return Before Taxes	1.05%	3.03%	3.53%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	0.96%	3.01%	3.52%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and sale of shares	1.82%	3.06%	3.50%
Class A Shares (Return Before Taxes)	(3.57)%	1.75%	2.69%
Barclays 7-Year Municipal Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	1.65%	2.98%	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 sales loads. After-tax returns for Class A shares, which are not shown, will vary from those shown for Institutional Class shares.

INVESTMENT ADVISER

Manifold Partners, LLC is the investment adviser to the Fund. Carret Asset Management, LLC is the Fund's sub-advisor.

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PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Portfolio Managers: The Fund is managed by the following portfolio managers:

Portfolio Managers	Period of Service with the Fund	Primary Title
Jason R. Graybill	Since Inception (September 24, 2018)	Portfolio Manager
Neil D. Klein	Since Inception (September 24, 2018)	Portfolio Manager

PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUND SHARES

The Fund offers two classes of shares: Institutional Class shares and Class A shares. You may purchase, exchange or redeem Fund shares on any business day by written request via mail American Independence Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund, c/o ALPS Fund Services, Inc., 1290 Broadway, Suite 1100, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at (303) 623-2577, or through a financial intermediary. You may also purchase and redeem Fund shares by wire transfer. Investors who wish to purchase, exchange or redeem Fund shares through a financial intermediary should contact the financial intermediary directly.

The minimum initial and subsequent investment amounts are shown below. For a description of the Fund's Institutional Class and Class A shares, see "Buying and Redeeming Shares."

	Institutional Class Shares	Class A Shares
Initial Purchase	\$3,000,000	\$5,000
Subsequent Purchases	\$5,000	\$250

TAX INFORMATION

The Fund intends to make distributions that will be exempt from federal income tax, although some distributions made by the Fund may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. Distributions that are derived from interest paid on certain bonds may be an item of tax preference for a shareholder that is subject to the federal alternative minimum tax. If you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) account or an individual retirement account, special tax rules will apply. The Fund is not recommended for such tax-deferred arrangements.

PAYMENTS TO BROKER-DEALERS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

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.

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