



# POLARIS GLOBAL VALUE FUND

(PGVFX)

## PROSPECTUS

May 1, 2024

*The Fund seeks capital appreciation by investing primarily in common stock of companies worldwide.*

*The Fund does not pay Rule 12b-1 (distribution) fees.*

The Securities and Exchange Commission has not approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of the disclosure in this Prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.



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## Summary Section

### Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Polaris Global Value Fund (the “Fund”) is to seek capital appreciation.

### Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold, and sell shares of the Fund. **You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below.**

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of the offering price)	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage of the offering price)	None
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends and Distributions (as a percentage of the offering price)	None
Redemption Fee (as a percentage of amount redeemed within 180 days of purchase, if applicable)	1.00%
Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	1.00%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	None
Other Expenses	0.22%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1.22%</b>
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.23)%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement</b>	<b>0.99%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Polaris Capital Management, LLC (the “Adviser”) has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse Fund expenses to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement (excluding all taxes, interest, portfolio transaction expenses, dividend and interest expense on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses, proxy expenses and extraordinary expenses) to

0.99% through April 30, 2025 (the “Expense Cap”). The Expense Cap may only be raised or eliminated with the consent of the Board of Trustees. The Adviser may recoup from the Fund fees waived and expenses reimbursed by the Adviser pursuant to the Expense Cap if such recoupment is made within three years of the fee waiver or expense reimbursement and does not cause the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses of the Fund (i.e., after the recoupment has been taken into account) to exceed the lesser of (i) the then-current expense cap, or (ii) the expense cap in place at the time the fees/expenses were waived/reimbursed.

**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 hold or 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, except that it reflects the Expense Cap through the time periods described above. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, whether you do or do not redeem your shares at the end of each period described below, your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$101	\$364	\$648	\$1,457

**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 annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 14% of the average value of its portfolio.

### Principal Investment Strategies

Using a value-oriented approach, the Fund invests primarily in the common stock (including American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”)) of companies of any size, both domestic and international, including emerging, developing or frontier markets. The Adviser generally views emerging, developing or frontier markets as those



that are not included in the MSCI World Index. The Fund may also invest in publicly traded master limited partnerships (“MLPs”).

The Fund selects investments based on the Adviser’s fundamental research of a company’s financial condition. The Adviser uses traditional valuation measures, including price/book ratios and price/sustainable free cash flow ratios, to select portfolio investments.

Although there is no limit on the amount of Fund assets that may be invested in companies located in any one country, the Fund seeks to achieve broad geographic diversification and typically invests in approximately 15 industries.

Polaris Capital Management, LLC (the “Adviser”) may write covered call options that are designed both to receive option premium proceeds for the Fund while holding securities that are appreciating and to sell such securities when they reach the Adviser’s target sell price. In order to hedge against downside risks in the Fund’s portfolio, the Adviser may also purchase put options that are designed to appreciate if the underlying security declines in value. The Adviser may write put options to execute its strategy, and will seek to buy stocks when the price declines to the Adviser’s target levels. The Adviser also may effectuate a desired hedge by purchasing put or call options on relevant stock index(es) or related exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”).

### **Principal Investment Risks**

The Fund’s net asset value (“NAV”) and investment return will fluctuate based upon changes in the value of its portfolio securities. You could lose money on your investment in the Fund, and the Fund could underperform other investments. There is no guarantee that the Fund will meet its investment objective. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

It is important that you closely review and understand the risks of investing in the Fund prior to making an investment in the Fund.

**Market Events Risk.** Disruptive events with geopolitical consequences, including pandemics, may destabilize various countries’ economies and markets, which may experience increased volatility and reduced liquidity. Policy changes by the Federal Reserve and/or other government actors could similarly cause increased volatility in financial markets. Trade barriers and other protectionist trade policies (including those in the U.S.) may also result in market turbulence. Market volatility and reductions in market liquidity may negatively affect issuers worldwide, including issuers in which the Fund invests. Under such circumstances, the Fund may have difficulty liquidating portfolio holdings, particularly at favorable prices. To the extent that the Fund experiences higher levels of redemptions, the Fund may be required to sell portfolio holdings, which may negatively impact the Fund’s net asset value.

**Equity Risk.** Equity securities, which include common stocks, convertible securities, preferred stocks, warrants and sponsored and unsponsored ADRs may decline in value because of changes in the price of a particular holding or a broad stock market decline. Common stock ranks below preferred stock and debt securities in claims for dividends and for assets of the company in a liquidation or bankruptcy. The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer of a security or broader economic or market events including changes in interest rates.

**Foreign Investments Risk.** The value of foreign investments may be affected by risks in addition to those affecting domestic investments, including the imposition of new, amended or limited government regulations, changes in diplomatic relations between the U.S. and another country, political and economic instability, less favorable economic conditions, the imposition or tightening of exchange controls, trade barriers and other protectionist trade policies (including those in the U.S.), other limitations on repatriation of foreign capital or nationalization and/or increased taxation or confiscation of investors’ assets. Investments in securities of foreign issuers are subject to fluctuations in the value of the issuer’s local currency relative to the



U.S. dollar and may be subject to foreign withholding and other taxes.

**Frontier and Emerging Markets Risk.** Frontier and emerging markets investments are subject to the same risks as foreign investments and to additional risks due to greater political and economic uncertainties as well as a relative lack of information about companies in such markets. Securities traded on frontier and emerging markets are potentially/more likely to be illiquid and may be subject to volatility and high transaction costs.

**Management Risk.** The Fund is actively managed, and its performance will reflect the Adviser's ability to make investment decisions that are suited to achieving the Fund's investment objective.

**Financials Sector Risk.** Performance of companies in the financials sector may be adversely impacted by many factors, including, among others, government regulations, economic conditions, credit rating downgrades, changes in interest rates, and decreased liquidity in credit markets. The impact of more stringent capital requirements, recent or future regulation of any individual financial company, or recent or future regulation of the financials sector as a whole cannot be predicted.

**Value Investment Risk.** The Fund's investments in value securities are subject to the risk that they may remain undervalued for extended periods of time or never realize their full value. Different investment styles may shift in and out of favor, depending on market conditions and investor sentiment. The Fund's value approach could cause it to underperform funds that use a growth or non-value approach to investing or have a broader investment style.

**Small and Mid-Sized Capitalization Company Risk.** Investments in small and mid-sized capitalization companies may be less liquid, and the prices of such securities may fluctuate more than those of larger, more established companies. These factors could adversely affect the Fund's ability to sell such securities at a desirable time and price.

**Large Capitalization Company Risk.** The Fund's investments in large capitalization companies may underperform other segments of the market because they may be less responsive to competitive challenges and opportunities and unable to attain high growth rates during periods of economic expansion.

**ADR Risk.** The Fund may invest in ADRs. ADR risks include, but are not limited to, foreign investment risks, such as political and financial instability, less liquidity, lack of uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and increased price volatility. In addition, ADRs may not track the price of the underlying foreign securities, and their value may change materially at times when U.S. markets are not open for trading.

**Options Risk.** The Fund will suffer a loss in connection with the purchase of options if securities prices do not move in the direction anticipated by the Fund when purchasing the option. The Fund runs the risk of losing the entire premium paid for the option, plus transaction costs. The potential for loss related to writing a covered call option is limited to foregoing the potential increase in the value of the underlying security over the sum of the call price of the option and the premium received by the writer. The potential for loss related to writing put options is limited to the exercise price, less the premium received.

**Registered Investment Company and Exchange-Traded Funds Risk.** The risks of investing in these securities typically reflect the risks of the types of instruments in which the investment companies or ETF invest. By investing in another investment company or ETF, the Fund becomes a shareholder of that investment company or ETF and bears its proportionate share of the fees and expenses of the other investment company or ETF. ETF shares trade in the secondary market and may be purchased by the Fund at a premium or discount to their NAV. When selling such securities, the Fund may not sell at the same premium or discount and may lose money on the premium or discount.

**MLPs Risk.** The value of the Fund's investment in MLPs depends largely on the MLPs being treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If an



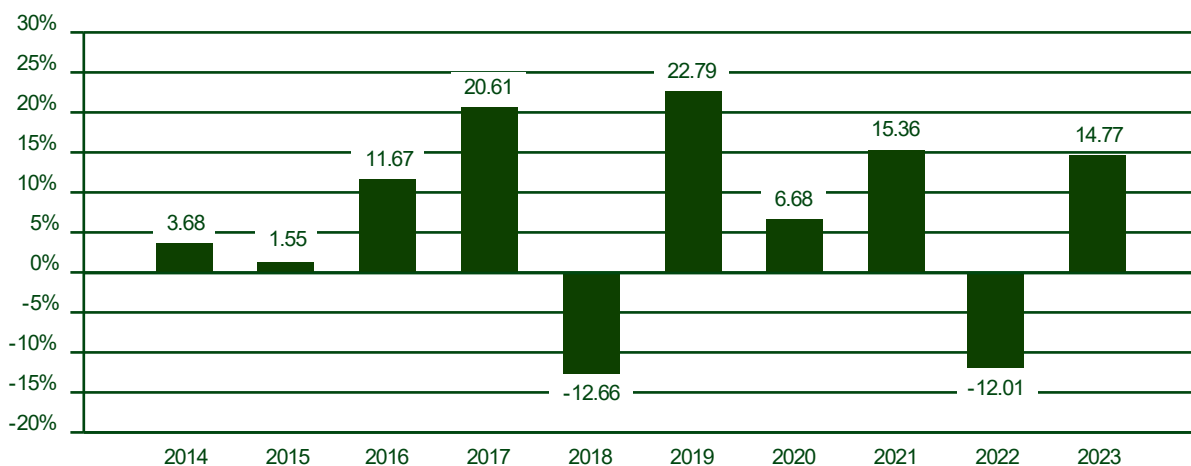
MLP does not meet legal requirements to be taxed as a partnership, there would likely be a material decrease in the value of its securities. Investments in MLPs' common units typically give a unit holder limited control and limited rights to vote on matters affecting the MLP, subject a unit holder to conflicts of interest vis-a-vis the MLP's general partner, cash flow risks, and dilution risks. In addition, the Fund could lose its status as a Regulated Investment Company ("RIC"), if it were to invest more than 25% of its assets in MLPs taxed as partnerships.

## Performance Information

The bar chart and table that follow provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the performance of the Fund from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. Updated performance information is available at [www.polarisfunds.com](http://www.polarisfunds.com) or by calling (888) 263-5594 (toll free).

*Performance information (before and after taxes) represents only past performance and does not necessarily indicate future results.*

### Annual Returns as of December 31



During the period shown, the highest return for a quarter was 26.22% for the quarter ended December 31, 2020, and the lowest return was -31.75% for the quarter ended March 31, 2020.



## Average Annual Total Returns

(For the periods ended December 31, 2023)

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception 07/31/89 <sup>(1)</sup>
Return Before Taxes	14.77%	8.82%	6.57%	8.99%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	14.55%	8.24%	6.14%	8.63%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	9.29%	7.08%	5.36%	8.07%
MSCI World Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	23.79%	12.80%	8.60%	7.09%

<sup>(1)</sup> The performance information of the Fund prior to June 1, 1998 is based on that of the predecessor limited partnership and includes the expenses of the limited partnership, which were lower than the Fund's current net expenses. If the limited partnership's performance had been adjusted to reflect the first year expenses of the Fund, the limited partnership's performance for all periods would have been lower.

**MSCI World Index** is an unmanaged index that is designed to capture large and mid cap representation across 23 developed market countries, including securities listed on exchanges in the U.S., Europe, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Israel and the Far East.

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-advantaged arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

The return after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares may exceed the return before taxes due to an assumed tax benefit from any losses on a sale of Fund shares at the end of the measurement period.

### Management

**Investment Adviser.** Polaris Capital Management, LLC is the Fund's investment adviser.

**Portfolio Managers.** Mr. Bernard R. Horn, Jr., Mr. Sumanta Biswas, Mr. Bin Xiao and Mr. Jason Crawshaw are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund with assistance from a team of investment professionals. Mr. Horn retains final

decision-making authority over the investment of the Fund's assets.

**Bernard R. Horn, Jr.**, President and Chief Portfolio Manager of the Adviser, has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since its inception in 1998 and was the portfolio manager of the predecessor limited partnership since 1989.

**Sumanta Biswas**, Vice President and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser, has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since 2012.

**Bin Xiao**, Analyst and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser, has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since 2012.

**Jason Crawshaw**, Executive Vice President, Analyst and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser, has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since 2018.

### Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

You may purchase or sell (redeem) shares of the Fund on any day that the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") is open for business. You may purchase or redeem shares directly from the Fund by calling (888) 263-5594 (toll free) or writing to the Fund at Polaris Global Value Fund, P.O. Box 588, Portland, Maine 04112. You also may purchase or redeem shares of the Fund through your financial intermediary. The Fund accepts investments in the following minimum amounts:



	<b>Minimum Initial Investment</b>	<b>Minimum Additional Investment</b>
Standard Accounts	\$2,500	\$250
Retirement Accounts	\$2,000	\$250

### **Tax Information**

Shareholders may receive distributions from the Fund, which may be taxed to shareholders other than tax-advantaged investors (such as tax-advantaged retirement plans and accounts) as ordinary income, capital gains, or some combination of both. If you are investing through a tax-advantaged account, you may still be subject to taxation at ordinary income tax rates upon withdrawals from that account.

### **Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase shares of 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.



# Details Regarding Principal Investment Strategies And Risks



## Additional Information Regarding Principal Investment Strategies

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek capital appreciation.

**The Adviser's Process.** Polaris Capital Management, LLC (the "Adviser"), uses proprietary investment technology combined with Graham & Dodd style fundamental research to identify potential investments for the Polaris Global Value Fund (the "Fund"). The Adviser uses traditional valuation measures, including price/book ratios and price/sustainable free cash flow ratios to screen its database of more than 40,000 global companies. The Adviser uses these measures to identify approximately 500 companies with the greatest potential for undervalued streams of sustainable free cash flow. As a cross check to the database screen, the Adviser uses a global valuation model to identify the most undervalued countries based on corporate earnings, yield, inflation, interest rates, and other variables. The Adviser conducts fundamental research, speaking and visiting with company management and creating detailed financial models.

Allocations among investments are primarily determined by the manager's bottom-up security analysis. However, the Adviser considers that an important service of a global fund is to provide a well-diversified portfolio for shareholders. The Adviser seeks to construct the Fund so that it is diversified by country, industry and market capitalization.

The Fund will generally seek to hold investments for three to five years. The Adviser monitors the companies in the Fund's portfolio as well as other companies on a "watch list." The "watch list" is comprised of approximately 250 companies in which the Fund may potentially invest in the future. If a company held by the Fund no longer

meets the Adviser's valuation and fundamental criteria or it becomes less attractively valued than a company on the "watch list," it may be sold in favor of a company on the "watch list."

The Fund invests primarily in the common stock (including American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs")) of companies of any size, both domestic and international, including emerging, developing or frontier markets. The Adviser generally views emerging, developing or frontier markets as those that are not included in the MSCI World Index. As of March 31, 2024, the markets included in that index are Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. The Fund may also invest in publicly traded master limited partnerships ("MLPs").

The Adviser attempts to provide the Fund with sound diversification and above average return. In an attempt to improve the risk/return profile of the Fund's returns, the Adviser may write covered call options that are designed both to provide income to the Fund while holding securities that are appreciating and to sell such securities when they reach the Adviser's target sell price. In order to hedge against downside risks in the Fund's portfolio, the Adviser may also purchase put options that are designed to appreciate if the underlying security declines in value. Purchasing put options permits the Fund to sell securities at a predetermined price, even when the securities are depreciating. When writing put options, the Fund receives the option premium and has the obligation to buy, upon exercise of the option, the underlying security at the option's exercise price. The Adviser may also effectuate a desired hedge by purchasing put or call options on relevant stock index(es) or related exchange-traded funds ("ETFs").



### Concepts to Understand

**ADR** means a receipt for the common stock of a foreign-based company traded on a U.S. stock exchange.

**Common Stock** means an ownership interest in a company and usually possesses voting rights and may earn dividends.

**Option** means a financial derivative that represents a contract sold by one party (option writer) to another party (option holder). The contract offers the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy (call) or sell (put) a security or other financial asset at an agreed-upon price (the strike price) during a certain period of time or on a specific date (exercise date).

**Value Investing** means to invest in stock of a company whose valuation measures are low relative to that of comparable companies.

**Fundamental Research** means the analysis of a company's financial condition to forecast the probable future value of its stock price. This analysis includes review of a company's financial statements, asset history, earnings history, product or service development, and management productivity.

**Temporary Defensive Position.** In order to respond to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions, the Fund may assume a temporary defensive position that is inconsistent with its principal investment objective and/or strategies and may invest, without limitation, in cash or high-quality cash equivalents (including money market instruments, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances and time deposits). A defensive position, taken at the wrong time, may have an adverse impact on the Fund's performance. The Fund may be unable to achieve its investment objective during the employment of a temporary defensive position.

The Fund may also invest in such instruments at any time to maintain liquidity or pending selection of investments in accordance with its investment policies.

### Additional Information Regarding Principal Investment Risks

The Fund's net asset value ("NAV") and investment return will fluctuate based upon changes in the value of

its portfolio. You could lose money on your investment in the Fund, and the Fund could underperform other investments. There is no guarantee that the Fund will meet its investment objective. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

**Market Events Risk.** Turbulence in the financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and fixed-income markets may negatively affect issuers worldwide, which could have an adverse effect on the Fund. Disruptive events with geopolitical consequences, including pandemics and natural disasters, may destabilize world economies and cause market turbulence. Trade barriers and other protectionist trade policies (including those in the U.S.) may also increase market turbulence. Similarly, policy changes by the Federal Reserve and/or other government actors, including changes in interest rates, could cause or increase volatility in the financial markets. Increases in market volatility may lead to reductions in market liquidity, which may make it more difficult for the Fund to purchase and sell portfolio holdings at favorable market prices and make the Fund's net asset value fluctuate materially. To the extent that the Fund experiences high redemptions during periods of market turbulence, the Fund's performance may be adversely affected, as the Fund may not be able to sell portfolio holdings at favorable prices, or may be required to sell portfolio holdings, which may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. In addition, the Fund may experience increased portfolio turnover, which will increase its costs and adversely impact its performance.

In 2022, Russia launched a large-scale invasion of Ukraine, significantly amplifying already existing geopolitical tensions. The United States and many other countries have instituted various economic sanctions against Russian individuals and entities (including corporate and banking). The extent and duration of the military action, sanctions imposed and other punitive action taken and resulting future market disruptions in Europe and globally cannot be easily predicted, but could be significant and have a severe adverse effect



on Russia and Europe in general, including significant negative impacts on the economy.

**Equity Risk.** Equity securities, including common stocks, convertible securities, preferred stocks, warrants and sponsored and unsponsored ADRs may decline in value because of changes in price of a particular holding or a broad stock market decline. These fluctuations could be a drastic movement or a sustained trend. The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer of a security, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services, or broader economic or market events, including changes in interest rates. Common stocks in general are subject to the risk of an issuer liquidating or declaring bankruptcy, in which case the claims of owners of the issuer's debt securities and preferred stock take precedence over the claims of common stockholders. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates rise and, because of the conversion feature, tends to vary with fluctuation in the market value of the underlying securities.

**Foreign Investments Risk.** The Fund's foreign investments may have the following additional risks:

- Foreign securities may be subject to greater fluctuations in price than securities of U.S. companies because foreign markets may be smaller and less liquid than U.S. markets.
- Changes in foreign tax laws, exchange controls, investment regulations and policies on nationalization and expropriation as well as political instability may affect the operations of foreign companies and the value of their securities.
- Fluctuations in currency exchange rates and currency transfer restitution may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments in foreign securities, which may be determined or quoted in currencies other than the U.S. dollar.
- Foreign securities and their issuers are not subject to the same degree of regulation regarding information disclosure, insider trading and market manipulation, and they may not be subject to uniform accounting, auditing, and financial standards.

- There may be less publicly available information on foreign companies.
- Foreign securities registration, custody and settlements may be subject to delays or other operational and administrative problems.
- Certain foreign brokerage commissions and custody fees may be higher than those in the U.S.
- Dividends receivable on the foreign securities contained in the Fund's portfolio may be subject to foreign withholding taxes, thus reducing the income available for distribution to the Fund's shareholders.
- The Fund is subject to the risk of market timing activities because of price differentials that may be reflected in the NAV of the Fund's shares. The Fund generally prices its foreign securities using their closing prices from the foreign markets in which they trade, typically prior to the Fund's calculation of its NAV. These prices may be affected by events that occur after the close of a foreign market but before the Fund prices its shares. Although the Fund may fair value foreign securities in such instances, investors may engage in frequent short-term trading to take advantage of any arbitrage opportunities in the pricing of the Fund's shares. There is no assurance that fair valuation of securities can reduce or eliminate market timing.

**Frontier and Emerging Markets Risk.** Because investing in frontier and emerging markets can have more risk than investing in developed foreign markets, an investment in the Fund may have the following additional risks:

- Information about the companies in these countries is not always readily available.
- Stocks of companies traded in these countries may be less liquid, and the prices of these stocks may be more volatile than the prices of the stocks in more established markets.
- Greater political and economic uncertainties exist in frontier and emerging markets than in developed foreign markets.



- The securities markets and legal systems in frontier and emerging markets may not be well developed, may not provide the protections and advantages of, and may be more expensive to invest in than the markets and systems available in more developed countries.
- Very high inflation rates may exist in frontier and emerging markets and could negatively impact a country's economy and securities markets.
- Frontier and emerging markets may impose restrictions on the Fund's ability to repatriate investment income or capital and, thus, may adversely effect the operations of the Fund.
- Certain frontier and emerging markets impose constraints on currency exchange, and some currencies in frontier and emerging markets may have been devalued significantly against the U.S. dollar.
- Governments of some frontier and emerging markets exercise substantial influence over the private sector and may own or control many companies. As such, governmental actions could have a significant effect on economic conditions in frontier and emerging markets, which, in turn, could affect the value of the Fund's investments. Such governments may seize the assets of firms operating under their jurisdiction.

**Management Risk.** The Fund is actively managed, and its performance will reflect the Adviser's ability to make investment decisions that are suited to achieving the Fund's investment objective. Investments selected by the Adviser for the Fund may not perform to expectations. This could result in the Fund's underperformance compared to other funds with similar investment objectives. Further, the Fund's performance may deviate from overall market returns to a greater degree than funds that do not employ a similar strategy.

**Financials Sector Risk.** Performance of companies in the financials sector may be adversely impacted by many factors, including, among others, government regulations, economic conditions, credit rating downgrades, changes in interest rates, and decreased liquidity in credit markets. The impact of more stringent capital requirements, recent or future regulation of any individual financial company, or recent or future

regulation of the financials sector as a whole cannot be predicted.

**Value Investment Risk.** The determination that a stock is undervalued is subjective, the market may not agree and the stock's price may not rise to what the Adviser believes is its full value. The value of the Fund's shares may decline, even if stock prices generally are rising because value stocks may fall out of favor with the market or react differently to market, political and economic developments.

**Small and Mid-Sized Capitalization Company Risk.** Investments in small and mid-sized capitalization companies may be less liquid, and the prices of such securities may fluctuate more and have a higher degree of volatility than those of larger, more established companies. Securities of small and mid capitalization companies may be traded in lower volume. The general market may not favor the small and mid-sized companies in which the Fund invests, and as a result the Fund could underperform the general market. Small and mid-sized companies may have more limited product lines, markets and financial resources that make them more susceptible to economic and market setbacks. Additionally, information about these companies may not be readily available. The smaller the company, the greater effect these risks may have on the company's operations and performance, which could have a significant impact on the price of the security. These factors could adversely affect the Fund's ability to sell such securities at a desirable time and price.

**Large Capitalization Company Risk.** Investments in large capitalization companies may go in and out of favor based on market and economic conditions and may underperform other market segments. Some large capitalization companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges or to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion. As such, returns on investments in stocks of large capitalization companies could trail the returns on investments in stocks of small and mid-sized capitalization companies.



**ADR Risk.** Investing in ADRs may involve risks relating to political, economic or regulatory conditions in foreign countries where the underlying securities are traded. These risks include political and financial instability, less liquidity, lack of uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and increased price volatility. The underlying securities are typically denominated (or quoted) in a currency other than U.S. dollars. The securities underlying ADRs may trade on foreign exchanges at times when U.S. markets are not open for trading. As a result, the value of ADRs may not track the price of the underlying foreign securities and may change materially at times when the U.S. markets are not open for trading.

**Options Risk.** The success of the Fund's investment in options depends upon many factors, such as the price of the options, which is a function of interest rates, volatility, dividends, the exercise price, stock price and other market factors. These factors may change rapidly over time.

The principal risk associated with writing put options, is that the Fund assumes the risk that it will have to purchase the underlying security at an exercise price that may be higher than the market price of the security. If the market price of the underlying security declines, the Fund would expect to suffer a loss. However, the premium the Fund received for writing the put should offset a portion of the decline.

The principal risk associated with purchasing options is that price valuations or market movements may not justify purchasing the options, or, if purchased, the options may expire unexercised, causing the Fund to lose the premium paid (i.e., incur the cost of the options but not the attendant benefits).

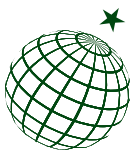
The principal risk associated with writing covered call options is that the Fund will be required to sell the underlying security (i.e., have the security "called") and, therefore, will not participate in gains if the stock price exceeds the exercise price generally at the expiration date of the option.

The Fund's investment in options may also result in reduced flexibility in purchases and sales of portfolio securities. Because the Fund may hold the securities underlying the options held or sold by the Fund, the Fund may be less likely to sell such securities in its portfolio to take advantage of new investment opportunities.

**Registered Investment Company and Exchange-Traded Funds Risk.** The risks of investing in these securities typically reflect the risks of the types of instruments in which the investment companies or ETFs invest. When the Fund invests in investment company or ETF securities, shareholders of the Fund bear their proportionate share of their fees and expenses, as well as their share of the Fund's fees and expenses. As a result, an investment by the Fund in an investment company or ETF could cause the cost of investing in the Fund to be higher and, in turn, performance to be lower than if the Fund were to invest directly in the instruments underlying the investment company or ETF. To the extent that the Fund invests in any investment company or ETF sponsored by the Adviser or its affiliates, the Adviser may waive certain fees and expenses.

Because ETF shares are listed and traded on national stock exchanges, they may trade at a discount or premium to their NAV. Investments in ETFs are subject to brokerage and other trading costs, which could result in greater expenses to the Fund. The trading in an ETF may be halted if the trading in one or more of the ETF's underlying securities is halted. Finally, because the value of ETF shares depends in part on the demand for them in the market, the Adviser may not be able to liquidate an ETF position at the NAV of the ETF, adversely affecting the Fund's performance.

**MLPs Risk.** The value of the Fund's investment in MLPs depends largely on the MLPs being treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If an MLP does not meet current legal requirements to maintain partnership status, or if it is unable to do so because of tax law changes, it would be taxed as a corporation and there could be a material decrease in the value of its securities. The Fund could lose its status as a RIC if it were to invest more than 25% of its total



assets in MLPs taxed as partnerships. Investments in securities of MLPs involve risks that differ from investments in common stock, including risks related to a common unit holder's limited control and limited rights to vote on matters affecting the MLP, risks related to potential conflicts of interest between the MLP and

the MLP's general partner, cash flow risks, dilution risks, and risks related to the general partner's right to require unit holders to sell their common units at an undesirable time or price.



# Additional Performance Information

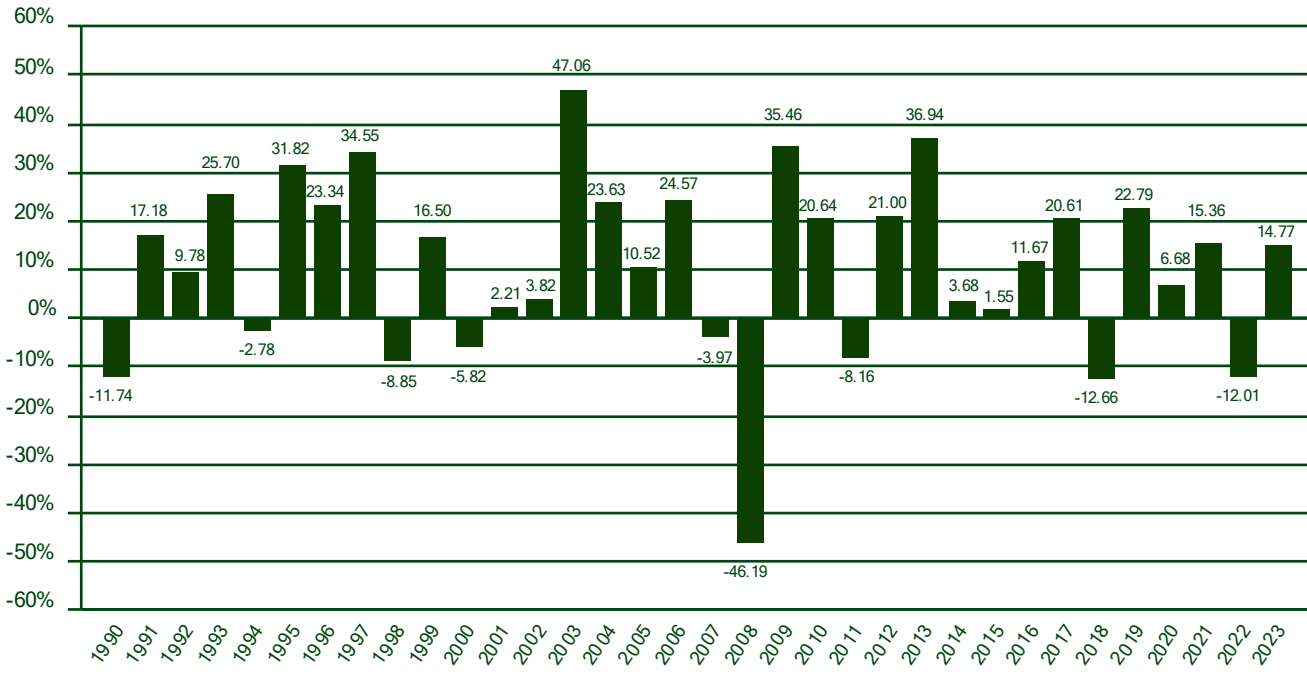
The following chart illustrates the variability of the Fund’s annual calendar returns from 1990 through 2023. The chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year.

On June 1, 1998, a limited partnership managed by the Adviser reorganized into the Fund. The predecessor limited partnership maintained an investment objective and investment policies that were, in all material respects, equivalent to those of the Fund. The Fund’s performance for periods before June 1, 1998, is that of the limited partnership and includes the expenses of the limited partnership, which were lower than the Fund’s current net expenses. If the limited partnership’s

performance had been readjusted to reflect the first year expenses of the Fund, the limited partnership’s performance for all periods would have been lower. The limited partnership was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (“1940 Act”) and was not subject to certain investment limitations, diversification requirements, and other restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which, if applicable, would have adversely affected its performance.

*Performance information below represents only past performance, before taxes, and does not necessarily indicate future results.*

### Annual Returns as of December 31





## Management

The Polaris Global Value Fund (the “Fund”) is a series of Forum Funds (the “Trust”), an open-end, management investment company (mutual fund). The Board of Trustees (the “Board”) oversees the management of the Fund and meets periodically to review the Fund’s performance, monitor investment activities and practices and discuss other matters affecting the Fund. Additional information regarding the Board and the Trust’s executive officers may be found in the Fund’s Statement of Additional Information (the “SAI”), which is available on the Fund’s website at [www.polarisfunds.com](http://www.polarisfunds.com).

### Investment Adviser

The Fund’s investment adviser is Polaris Capital Management, LLC (the “Adviser”), 121 High Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2475. The Adviser is a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and has provided investment advisory and management services to clients since 1995. The Adviser is a privately owned company controlled by Bernard R. Horn, Jr. As of March 31, 2024, the Adviser had \$11.7 billion of assets under management.

Subject to the general oversight of the Board, the Adviser makes investment decisions for the Fund pursuant to an investment advisory agreement between the Adviser and the Trust, on behalf of the Fund (the “Advisory Agreement”). The Adviser receives an advisory fee from the Fund at an annual rate equal to 1.00% of the Fund’s average annual daily net assets under the terms of the Advisory Agreement. The actual advisory fee rate retained by the Adviser for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 was 0.79%. The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse Fund expenses to limit the Fund’s Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding all taxes, interest, portfolio transaction expenses, dividend and interest expense on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses, proxy expenses and extraordinary expenses) to 0.99% through April 30, 2025 (“Expense Cap”). The Expense Cap may only be raised or eliminated with the consent of the Board of Trustees. The Adviser may recoup from the Fund fees waived and expenses reimbursed by the Adviser pursuant to the Expense Cap

if such recoupment is made within three years of the fee waiver or expense reimbursement and does not cause the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses of the Fund (*i.e.*, after recoupment has been taken into account) to exceed the lesser of (i) the then-current expense cap and (ii) the expense cap in place at the time the fees/expenses were waived/reimbursed. Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses will increase if exclusions from the Expense Cap apply.

A discussion summarizing the basis on which the Board last approved the Advisory Agreement is included in the Fund’s semi-annual report for the period ending June 30, 2023.

### Portfolio Managers

The Fund is managed by Mr. Bernard R. Horn, Jr., Mr. Sumanta Biswas, Mr. Bin Xiao and Mr. Jason Crawshaw who are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund with assistance from a team of investment professionals. Mr. Horn retains final decision-making authority over the investment of the Fund’s assets.

**Bernard R. Horn, Jr.** has been President and Chief Portfolio Manager of the Adviser since 1995. Mr. Horn has been a portfolio manager of the Fund, with assistance from a team of investment professionals, since its inception in 1998 and was portfolio manager of the predecessor limited partnership since 1989. Mr. Horn has over 35 years of experience in the investment industry.

**Sumanta Biswas** is a Vice President of the Adviser and has been Portfolio Manager since 2012. Mr. Biswas has been a partner at the Adviser since 2007 after joining the firm in 2002 as an analyst responsible for quantitative and fundamental analysis of potential investment opportunities. Mr. Biswas has over 26 years of experience in the investment industry.

**Bin Xiao** has been a Portfolio Manager since 2012. He joined the Adviser as an analyst in 2006 responsible for quantitative and fundamental analysis of potential investment opportunities. Mr. Xiao has over 17 years of experience in the investment industry.





**Jason Crawshaw** joined Polaris in January 2014 as an analyst and also served as Executive Vice President since 2023. Previously he was a portfolio manager with Liberty Square Asset Mgmt., where he co-managed international long and long/short equity funds. At Brait Specialized Funds U.S., Mr. Crawshaw managed a U.S. long/short small cap hedge fund. He served in a similar role at Equinox. Mr. Crawshaw was an equity analyst responsible for small and mid-cap research for a fund at First Rand and Coronation Securities. Mr. Crawshaw graduated from the University of Notre Dame with an MBA and from Middlebury College with a BA.

The SAI provides additional information about the compensation of the portfolio managers, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers and the ownership of Fund shares by the portfolio managers.

### **Other Service Providers**

Atlantic Fund Administration, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Apex US Holdings LLC (d/b/a Apex Fund Services) (“Apex”), provides fund accounting, fund administration and compliance services to the Fund and the Trust and supplies certain officers of the Trust, including a Principal Executive Officer, a Principal Financial Officer, a Chief Compliance Officer, an Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer and additional compliance support personnel. Atlantic Shareholder

Services, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Apex, provides transfer agency services to the Fund and the Trust.

Foreside Fund Services, LLC (the “Distributor”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Foreside Financial Group, LLC (d/b/a ACA Group), acts as the agent of the Trust in connection with the continuous offering of Fund shares. The Distributor may enter into arrangements with banks, broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries through which investors may purchase or redeem shares. The Distributor is not affiliated with the Adviser or with Apex or their affiliates.

### **Fund Expenses**

The Fund is charged for those expenses that are directly attributable to it, while other expenses are allocated proportionately among the Fund and other series of the Trust based upon methods approved by the Board. The Adviser or other service providers may waive all or any portion of their fees and may reimburse certain expenses of the Fund. Any agreement to waive fees or to reimburse expenses increases the investment performance of the Fund for the period during which the waiver or reimbursement is in effect. Current contractual Adviser fee waiver and/or expense reimbursements are reflected in the section titled “Fees and Expenses.”



## Your Account

### How to Contact the Fund

**E-mail the Fund at:**

polarisglobalvalue.ta@apexgroup.com

**Website Address:**

www.polarisfunds.com

**Telephone the Fund at:**

(888) 263-5594 (toll free)

**Write the Fund:**

Polaris Global Value Fund

P.O. Box 588

Portland, Maine 04112

**Overnight Address:**

Polaris Global Value Fund

c/o Apex Fund Services

Three Canal Plaza, Ground Floor

Portland, Maine 04101

**Wire investments (or ACH payments):**

Please contact the transfer agent at (888)

263-5594 (toll free) to obtain the ABA routing

number and account number for the Fund.

## General Information

You may purchase or sell (redeem) shares of the Fund on any day that the NYSE is open for business. Notwithstanding this fact, the Fund may, only in the case of an emergency, calculate its NAV and accept and process shareholder orders when the NYSE is closed.

You may purchase or sell shares of the Fund at the next NAV calculated (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time) after the transfer agent or your approved broker-dealer or other financial intermediary receives your request in good order. "Good order" means that you have provided sufficient information necessary to process your request as outlined in this Prospectus, including any required signatures, documents, payment and Medallion Signature Guarantees. All requests to purchase or sell Fund shares received in good order prior to the Fund's close will receive that day's NAV. Requests received in good order after the Fund's close or on a day when the

Fund does not value its shares will be processed on the next business day and will be priced at the next NAV. The Fund cannot accept orders that request a particular day or price for the transaction or any other special conditions.

Shares of the Fund will only be issued against full payment, as described more fully in this Prospectus and the SAI. The Fund does not issue share certificates.

If you purchase shares directly from the Fund, you will receive a confirmation of each transaction and quarterly statements detailing Fund balances and all transactions completed during the prior quarter. Automatic reinvestments of distributions and systematic investments and withdrawals may be confirmed only by quarterly statement. You should verify the accuracy of all transactions in your account as soon as you receive your confirmations and quarterly statements.

The Fund may temporarily suspend or discontinue any service or privilege, including systematic investments and withdrawals, wire redemption privileges and telephone or internet redemption privileges, if applicable. The Fund reserves the right to refuse any purchase request, including, but not limited to, requests that could adversely affect the Fund or its operations. If the Fund were to refuse any purchase request, it would notify the purchaser within two business days of receiving a purchase request in good order.

If your account is deemed abandoned or unclaimed by applicable state law, the Fund may be required to "escheat" or transfer the property to the appropriate state's unclaimed property administration. Certain states have laws that allow shareholders to name a representative to receive notice of abandoned property ("escheatment") by submitting a designation form, which generally can be found on the official state website. In such states, if a shareholder designates a representative to receive escheatment notices, any notice generally will be delivered as required by the state's laws. A completed designation form should be mailed to the Fund (if shares are held directly with the Fund) or to the shareholder's financial intermediary. Shareholders should check



their state's official website to get more information on escheatment law(s).

**NAV Determination.** The NAV of the Fund is determined by taking the value of the assets of the Fund, subtracting the value of the liabilities of the Fund and then dividing the result (net assets) by the number of outstanding shares of the Fund. The Fund calculates its NAV as of the close of trading on the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time). The NYSE is open every weekday other than NYSE holidays and early closings, which are published at [www.nyse.com](http://www.nyse.com) and subject to change without notice.

To the extent that the Fund's portfolio investments trade in markets on weekends or other days when the Fund does not price its shares, the net asset value of the Fund's shares may change on those days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or redeem the Fund's shares. In addition, trading in certain portfolio investments may not occur on days when the Fund is open for business, as markets or exchanges other than the NYSE may be closed.

The Fund values securities at current market value, where market quotations are readily available, using the last reported sales price. In the absence of a readily available market price, or if the Adviser, in its capacity as the Fund's Valuation Designee, reasonably believes that a market price is unreliable, the Adviser, as the Fund's Valuation Designee, will seek to value such securities at fair value, as determined in good faith using procedures approved by the Board.

The Board has designated the Adviser as the Valuation Designee pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and delegated to the Adviser the responsibility for making fair value determinations with respect to the Fund's portfolio securities. The Adviser, as the Valuation Designee, is responsible for periodically assessing any material risks associated with the determination of the fair value of the Fund's investments; establishing and applying fair value methodologies; testing the appropriateness of fair value methodologies; and overseeing and evaluating third-party pricing services. Fair valuation may be based on subjective factors. As a result, the fair value price of a

security may not be the price at which the security may be sold. Fair valuation could result in a different NAV than a NAV determined by using market quotations.

Although the Fund generally prices its foreign securities using their readily available market prices from the foreign markets where they trade (typically prior to the Fund's calculation of its NAV), these prices may be affected by events that occur after the close of the foreign market but before the Fund prices its shares. As a result, the Fund's investments in foreign securities are more likely to require a fair value determination than investments in domestic securities. In determining fair value prices of foreign securities, the Fund may consider the performance of securities on their primary exchanges, foreign currency appreciation or depreciation, securities market movements in the U.S. and other relevant information as related to the securities.

Securities of smaller companies are more likely to require a fair value determination because they may be thinly traded and less liquid than securities of larger companies.

**Transactions Through Financial Intermediaries.**

The Fund has authorized certain financial services companies, broker-dealers, banks and other agents, including the designees of such entities (collectively, "financial intermediaries"), to accept purchase and redemption orders on the Fund's behalf. If you invest through a financial intermediary, the policies and fees of the financial intermediary may be different from the policies and fees you would be subject to if you had invested directly in the Fund. Among other things, financial intermediaries may charge transaction fees and may set different minimum investment restrictions or limitations on buying or selling Fund shares. You should consult a representative of your financial intermediary for more information.

The Fund will be deemed to have received a purchase or redemption order when a financial intermediary that is an agent of the Fund for the purpose of accepting orders receives the order. All orders to purchase or sell shares are processed as of the next NAV calculated after



the order has been received in good order by a financial intermediary. Orders are accepted until the close of trading on the NYSE every business day (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time) and are processed, including by financial intermediaries, at that day's NAV.

**Payments to Financial Intermediaries.** The Fund, at its own expense, may pay additional compensation to financial intermediaries for shareholder-related services, including administrative, recordkeeping and shareholder communication services. In addition, pursuant to any applicable Rule 12b-1 plan, the Fund may pay compensation to financial intermediaries for distribution-related services. For example, compensation may be paid to make Fund shares available to sales representatives and/or customers of a fund supermarket platform or a similar program sponsor or for services provided in connection with such fund supermarket platforms and programs. To the extent that the Fund pays all or a portion of such compensation, the payment is designed to compensate the financial intermediary for distribution activities or for providing services that would otherwise be provided by the Fund's transfer agent and/or administrator.

The Adviser or another Fund affiliate, out of its own resources and not as an expense of the Fund, may provide additional compensation to financial intermediaries. Such compensation is sometimes referred to as "revenue sharing." Compensation received by a financial intermediary from the Adviser or another Fund affiliate may include payments for shareholder servicing, marketing and/or training expenses incurred by the financial intermediary, including expenses incurred by the financial intermediary in educating its salespersons with respect to Fund shares. For example, such compensation may include reimbursements for expenses incurred in attending educational seminars regarding the Fund, including travel and lodging expenses. It may also cover costs incurred by financial intermediaries in connection with their efforts to sell Fund shares, including costs incurred in compensating registered sales representatives and preparing, printing and distributing sales literature.

The amount of compensation paid to different financial intermediaries may vary. The compensation paid to a financial intermediary may be based on a variety of factors, including average assets under management in accounts distributed and/or serviced by the financial intermediary, gross sales by the financial intermediary and/or the number of accounts serviced by the financial intermediary that invest in the Fund.

Any compensation received by a financial intermediary, whether from the Fund, the Adviser or another affiliate, and the prospect of receiving such compensation, may provide the financial intermediary with an incentive to recommend the shares of the Fund over other potential investments. Similarly, the compensation may cause financial intermediaries to elevate the prominence of the Fund within its organization by, for example, placing it on a list of preferred funds.

**Anti-Money Laundering Program.** Customer identification and verification are part of the Fund's overall obligation to deter money laundering under federal law. The Trust's Anti-Money Laundering Program is designed to prevent the Fund from being used for money laundering or the financing of terrorist activities. In this regard, the Fund reserves the right, to the extent permitted by law, (1) to refuse, cancel or rescind any purchase order or (2) to freeze any account and/or suspend account services. These actions will be taken when, at the sole discretion of Trust management, they are deemed to be in the best interest of the Fund or in cases when the Fund is requested or compelled to do so by governmental or law enforcement authorities or applicable law. If your account is closed at the request of governmental or law enforcement authorities, you may not receive proceeds of the redemption if the Fund is required to withhold such proceeds.

**Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings.** A description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of portfolio securities is available in the Fund's SAI, which is available on the Fund's website at [www.polarisfunds.com](http://www.polarisfunds.com).



## Buying Shares

**How to Make Payments.** Unless purchased through a financial intermediary, all investments must be made by check, Automated Clearing House (“ACH”) or wire. All checks must be payable in U.S. dollars and drawn on U.S. financial institutions. In the absence of the granting of an exception consistent with the Trust’s Anti-Money Laundering Program, the Fund does not accept purchases made by credit card check, starter check, checks with more than one endorsement (unless the check is payable to all endorsees), cash or cash equivalents (for instance, you may not pay by money order, cashier’s check, bank draft or traveler’s check). The Fund and the Adviser also reserve the right to accept in kind contributions of securities in exchange for shares of the Fund.

**Checks.** Checks must be made payable to “Polaris Global Value Fund”. For individual, sole proprietorship, joint, Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (“UGMA”) and Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (“UTMA”) accounts, checks may be made payable to one or more owners of the account and endorsed to “Polaris Global Value Fund”. A \$20 charge may be imposed on any returned checks.

**ACH.** The Automated Clearing House system maintained by the Federal Reserve Bank allows banks to process checks, transfer funds and perform other tasks. Your U.S. financial institution may charge you a fee for this service.

**Wires.** You may instruct the U.S. financial institution with which you have an account to make a federal funds wire payment to the Fund. Your U.S. financial institution may charge you a fee for this service.

**Minimum Investments.** The Fund accepts investments in the following minimum amounts:

	Minimum Initial Investment	Minimum Additional Investment
Standard Accounts	\$2,500	\$250
Retirement Accounts	\$2,000	\$250

The Fund reserves the right to waive minimum investment amounts, if deemed appropriate by an officer of the Trust.

Registered investment advisers and financial planners may be permitted to aggregate the value of accounts in order to meet minimum investment amounts.

**Account Requirements.** The following table describes the requirements to establish certain types of accounts in the Fund.

Type of Account	Requirement
<p><b>Individual, Sole Proprietorship and Joint Accounts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual accounts and sole proprietorship accounts are owned by one person. Joint accounts have two or more owners (tenants).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructions must be signed by all persons named as account owners exactly as their names appear on the account.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Gifts or Transfers to a Minor (UGMA, UTMA)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These custodial accounts are owned by a minor child but controlled by an adult custodian.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depending on state laws, you may set up a custodial account under the UGMA or the UTMA.</li> <li>The custodian must sign instructions in a manner indicating custodial capacity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Corporations/Other Entities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These accounts are owned by the entity, but control is exercised by its officers, partners or other management.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The entity should submit a certified copy of its articles of incorporation (or a government-issued business license or other document that reflects the existence of the entity) and a corporate resolution or a secretary’s certificate.</li> </ul>



Type of Account	Requirement
<p><b>Trusts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These accounts are controlled by a trustee as a way to convey and control assets for the benefit of a third-party owner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The trust must be established before an account may be opened.</li> <li>• The trust should provide the first and signature pages from the trust document identifying the trustees.</li> </ul>

**Account Application and Customer Identity Verification.** To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

When you open an account, the Fund will ask for your first and last name, U.S. taxpayer identification number (“TIN”), physical street address, date of birth and other information or documents that will allow the Fund to identify you. If you do not supply the required information, the Fund will attempt to contact you or, if applicable, your financial adviser. If the Fund cannot obtain the required information within a timeframe established in its sole discretion, your application will be rejected.

When your application is in good order and includes all required information, your order will normally be processed at the NAV next calculated after receipt of your application and investment amount. The Fund will

attempt to verify your identity using the information that you have supplied and other information about you that is available from third parties, including information available in public and private databases, such as consumer reports from credit reporting agencies.

The Fund will try to verify your identity within a timeframe established in its sole discretion. If the Fund cannot do so, the Fund reserves the right to redeem your investment at the next NAV calculated after the Fund decides to close your account. If your account is closed, you may realize a gain or loss on the Fund shares in the account. You will be responsible for any related taxes and will not be able to recoup any redemption fees assessed, if applicable.

**Policy on Prohibition of Foreign Shareholders.** The Fund requires that all shareholders be U.S. persons or U.S. resident aliens with a valid TIN (or show proof of having applied for a TIN and commitment to provide a valid TIN within 60 days) in order to open an account with the Fund.

**Investment Procedures.** The following table describes the procedures for investing in the Fund.

How to Open an Account	How to Add to Your Account
<p><b>Through a Financial Intermediary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your financial intermediary using the method that is most convenient for you.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Through a Financial Intermediary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your financial intermediary using the method that is most convenient for you.</li> </ul>



### How to Open an Account

#### ***By Check***

- Call or write the Fund or visit the Fund's website for an account application.
- Complete the application (and other required documents, if applicable).
- Mail the Fund your original application (and other required documents, if applicable) and a check.

#### ***By Wire***

- Call or write the Fund or visit the Fund's website for an account application.
- Complete the application (and other required documents, if applicable).
- Call the Fund to notify the transfer agent that you are faxing your completed application (and other required documents, if applicable). The transfer agent will assign you an account number.
- Mail the Fund your original application (and other required documents, if applicable).
- Instruct your U.S. financial institution to wire money to the Fund.

#### ***By ACH Payment***

- Call or write the Fund or visit the Fund's website for an account application.
- Complete the application (and other required documents, if applicable).
- Call the Fund to notify the transfer agent that you are faxing your completed application (and other required documents, if applicable). The transfer agent will assign you an account number.
- Mail the Fund your original application (and other required documents, if applicable).
- The transfer agent will electronically debit your purchase proceeds from the U.S. financial institution identified on your account application.
- ACH purchases are limited to \$25,000 per day.

### How to Add to Your Account

#### ***By Check***

- Fill out an investment slip from a confirmation or write the Fund a letter.
- Write your account number on your check.
- Mail the Fund the investment slip or your letter and the check.

#### ***By Wire***

- Instruct your U.S. financial institution to wire money to the Fund.

#### ***By ACH Payment***

- Call the Fund to request a purchase by ACH payment.
- The transfer agent will electronically debit your purchase proceeds from the U.S. financial institution account identified on your account application.
- ACH purchases are limited to \$25,000 per day.



### How to Open an Account

#### *By Internet*

- Access the Fund website.
- Complete the application online.
- The transfer agent will electronically debit your purchase proceeds from the U.S. financial institution account identified on your account application. The account opening amount is limited to \$25,000 (if you would like to invest more than \$25,000, you may make the investment by check or wire).

### How to Add to Your Account

#### *By Internet*

- Log on to your account from the Fund website.
- Select the “Purchase” option under the “Account Listing” menu.
- Follow the instructions provided.
- The transfer agent will electronically debit your purchase proceeds from the U.S. financial institution account identified on your account application. Subsequent purchases are limited to \$25,000 per day (if you would like to invest more than \$25,000, you may make the investment by check or wire).

**Systematic Investments.** You may establish a systematic investment plan to automatically invest a specific amount of money (up to \$25,000 per day) into your account on a specified day and frequency not to exceed two investments per month. Payments for systematic investments are automatically debited from your designated savings or checking account via ACH. Systematic investments must be for at least \$100 per occurrence. If you wish to enroll in a systematic investment plan, complete the appropriate section on the account application. Your signed account application must be received at least three business days prior to the initial transaction. The Fund may terminate or modify this privilege at any time. You may terminate your participation in a systematic investment plan by notifying the Fund at least two days in advance of the next withdrawal.

A systematic investment plan is a method of using dollar cost averaging as an investment strategy that involves investing a fixed amount of money at regular time intervals. However, a program of regular investment cannot ensure a profit or protect against a loss as a result of declining markets. By continually investing the same amount, you will be purchasing more shares when the price is lower and fewer shares when the price is higher. Please call (888) 263-5594 (toll free) for additional information regarding systematic investment plans.

**Limitations on Frequent Purchases.** The Board has adopted policies and procedures with respect to frequent purchases and redemptions of Fund shares by Fund shareholders. It is the Fund’s policy to discourage short-term trading. Frequent trading in the Fund, such as traders seeking short-term profits from market momentum, time zone arbitrage and other short-term trading strategies may interfere with the management of the Fund’s portfolio and result in increased administrative and brokerage costs and a potential dilution in the value of Fund shares. As money is moved in and out, the Fund may incur expenses buying and selling portfolio securities and these expenses are borne by Fund shareholders. The Fund does not permit market short-term trading and will not knowingly accommodate trading in Fund shares in violation of these policies.

Focus is placed on identifying redemption transactions which may be harmful to the Fund or its shareholders if they are frequent. These transactions are analyzed for offsetting purchases within a predetermined period of time. If frequent trading trends are detected, an appropriate course of action may be taken. The Fund has broad authority to take discretionary action against market timers and against particular trades. The Fund reserves the right to cancel, restrict or reject without any prior notice, any purchase order, including transactions representing excessive trading, transactions that may be disruptive to the management of the Fund’s portfolio, and purchase orders not accompanied by payment.





Because the Fund receives purchase and sale orders through financial intermediaries that use omnibus or retirement accounts, the Fund cannot always detect frequent purchases and redemptions. As a consequence, the Fund's ability to monitor and discourage abusive trading practices in such accounts may be limited.

In addition, the sale of Fund shares is subject to a redemption fee of 1.00% of the amount redeemed within 180 days of purchase. This redemption fee, which may discourage frequent trading by investors, offsets costs the Fund may incur as a result of redemptions related to market timing. See "Selling Shares - Redemption Fee" for additional information.

The investment in foreign securities, including ADRs, may make the Fund more susceptible to the risk of short-term trading activities because of price differentials between ADRs and their underlying foreign securities that may be reflected in the NAV of the Fund's shares. The Fund generally prices its foreign securities using their closing prices from the foreign markets in which they trade, typically prior to the Fund's calculation of its NAV. These prices may be affected by events that occur after the close of a foreign market but before the Fund prices its shares. Although the Fund may fair value foreign securities in such instances and notwithstanding other measures that the Fund may take to discourage frequent purchases and redemptions, investors may engage in frequent short-term trading to take advantage of any arbitrage opportunities in the pricing of the Fund's shares. There is no assurance that fair valuation of securities will reduce or eliminate short-term trading.

The investment in securities of small-capitalization or mid-capitalization companies may make the Fund more susceptible to short-term trading, as shareholders may try to capitalize on the market volatility of such securities and the effect of the volatility on the value of Fund shares.

The Fund reserves the right to refuse any purchase requests, particularly those requests that could adversely affect the Fund or its operations.

**Canceled or Failed Payments.** The Fund accepts checks and ACH payments at full value subject to collection. If the Fund does not receive your payment for shares or you pay with a check or ACH payment that does not clear, your purchase will be canceled within two business days of notification from your bank that your funds did not clear. You will be responsible for any actual losses and expenses incurred by the Fund or the transfer agent. The Fund and its agents have the right to reject or cancel any purchase request due to non-payment.

### **Selling Shares**

Redemption orders received in good order will be processed at the next calculated NAV. The Fund typically expects to pay shareholder redemption requests, including during stressed market conditions, within one business day of receipt of the request in good order and may seek to meet such redemption requests through one or more of the following methods: sales of portfolio assets, use of cash or cash equivalents held in the Fund's portfolio, and/or redemptions in kind, as permitted by applicable rules and regulations. The right of redemption may not be suspended for more than seven days after the tender of Fund shares, except for any period during which (1) the NYSE is closed (other than customary weekend and holiday closings) or the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") determines that trading thereon is restricted, (2) an emergency (as determined by the SEC) exists as a result of which disposal by the Fund of its securities is not reasonably practicable or as a result of which it is not reasonably practicable for the Fund to determine fairly the value of its net assets, or (3) the SEC has entered a suspension order for the protection of the shareholders of the Fund.

The Fund will not issue shares until payment is received. If redemption is sought for shares for which payment has not been received, the Fund will delay sending redemption proceeds until payment is received, which may be up to 15 calendar days.



### How to Sell Shares from Your Account

#### *Through a Financial Intermediary*

- If you purchased shares through your financial intermediary, your redemption order must be placed through the same financial intermediary.

#### *By Mail*

- Prepare a written request including:
  - your name(s) and signature(s);
  - your account number;
  - the Fund name and class;
  - the dollar amount or number of shares you want to sell;
  - how and where to send the redemption proceeds;
  - a Medallion Signature Guarantee (if required); and
  - other documentation (if required).
- Mail the Fund your request and documentation.

#### *By Telephone*

- Call the Fund with your request, unless you declined telephone redemption privileges on your account application.
- Provide the following information:
  - your account number;
  - the exact name(s) in which the account is registered; and
  - an additional form of identification.
- Redemption proceeds will be mailed to you by check or electronically credited to your account at the U.S. financial institution identified on your account application.

#### *By Systematic Withdrawal*

- Complete the systematic withdrawal section of the application.
- Attach a voided check to your application.
- Mail the completed application to the Fund.
- Redemption proceeds will be mailed to you by check or electronically credited to your account at the U.S. financial institution identified on your account application.

### How to Sell Shares from Your Account

#### *By Internet*

- Log on to your account from the Fund website.
- Select the “Redemption” option under the “Account Listing” menu.
- Follow the instructions provided.
- Redemption proceeds will be electronically credited to your account at the U.S. financial institution identified on your account application.

**Wire Redemption Privileges.** You may redeem your shares with proceeds payable by wire unless you declined wire redemption privileges on your account application. The minimum amount that may be redeemed by wire is \$5,000.

**Telephone Redemption Privileges.** You may redeem your shares by telephone, unless you declined telephone redemption privileges on your account application. You may be responsible for an unauthorized telephone redemption order as long as the transfer agent takes reasonable measures to verify that the order is genuine. Telephone redemption orders may be difficult to complete during periods of significant economic or market activity. If you are not able to reach the Fund by telephone, you may mail us your redemption order.

**Systematic Withdrawals.** You may establish a systematic withdrawal plan to automatically redeem a specific amount of money or shares from your account on a specified day and frequency not to exceed one withdrawal per month. Payments for systematic withdrawals are sent by check to your address of record, or if you so designate, to your bank account by ACH payment. To establish a systematic withdrawal plan, complete the systematic withdrawal section of the account application. The plan may be terminated or modified by a shareholder or the Fund at any time without charge or penalty. You may terminate your participation in a systematic withdrawal plan at any time by contacting the Fund sufficiently in advance of the next withdrawal.

A withdrawal under a systematic withdrawal plan involves a redemption of Fund shares and may result in



a gain or loss for federal income tax purposes. Please call (888) 263-5594 (toll free) for additional information regarding systematic withdrawal plans.

**Signature Guarantee Requirements.** To protect you and the Fund against fraud, signatures on certain requests must have a Medallion Signature Guarantee. A Medallion Signature Guarantee verifies the authenticity of your signature. You may obtain a Medallion Signature Guarantee from most banking institutions or securities brokers but not from a notary public. Written instructions signed by all registered shareholders with a Medallion Signature Guarantee for each shareholder are required for any of the following:

- written requests to redeem \$100,000 or more;
- changes to a shareholder's record name or account registration;
- paying redemption proceeds from an account for which the address has changed within the last 30 days;
- sending redemption and distribution proceeds to any person, address or financial institution account not on record;
- sending redemption and distribution proceeds to an account with a different registration (name or ownership) from your account; and
- adding or changing ACH or wire instructions, the telephone redemption or any other election in connection with your account.

The Fund reserves the right to require Medallion Signature Guarantees on all redemptions.

**Redemption Fee.** If you redeem your shares in the Fund within 180 days of purchase, you will be charged a 1.00% redemption fee. The fee is charged for the benefit of the Fund's remaining shareholders and will be paid to the Fund to help offset transaction costs. To calculate the redemption fee (after first redeeming any shares associated with reinvested distributions), the Fund will use the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method to determine the holding period. Under this method, the date of the redemption will be compared with the earliest purchase date of shares in the account.

The following redemptions may be exempt from application of the redemption fee if you request the exemption at the time the redemption request is made:

- redemption of shares in a deceased shareholder's account;
- redemption of shares in an account of a disabled individual (disability of the shareholder as determined by the Social Security Administration);
- redemption of shares purchased through a dividend reinvestment program;
- redemption of shares pursuant to a systematic withdrawal plan;
- redemptions in a qualified retirement plan under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("IRC") or a plan operating consistent with Section 403(b) of the IRC; and
- redemptions from share transfers, rollovers, re-registrations within the same fund or conversions from one share class to another within the Fund, if applicable.

The Fund may require appropriate documentation of eligibility for exemption from application of the redemption fee.

Certain financial intermediaries that collect a redemption fee on behalf of the Fund may not recognize one or more of the exceptions to the redemption fee listed above. Financial intermediaries may not be able to assess a redemption fee under certain circumstances due to operational limitations (*i.e.*, on the Fund's shares transferred to the financial intermediary and subsequently liquidated). Customers purchasing shares through a financial intermediary should contact the financial intermediary or refer to the customer's account agreement or plan document for information about how the redemption fee is treated. If a financial intermediary that maintains an account with the transfer agent for the benefit of its customers collects a redemption fee for the Fund, no redemption fee will be charged directly to the financial intermediary's account by the Fund. Certain financial intermediaries that operate omnibus accounts may waive the redemption fee, subject to approval of a Fund officer.



**Small Account Balances.** If the value of your account falls below the minimum account balances in the following table, the Fund may ask you to increase your balance. If the account value is still below the minimum balance after 60 days, the Fund may close your account and send you the proceeds. The Fund will not close your account if it falls below these amounts solely as a result of Fund performance.

	<b>Minimum Account Balance</b>
Standard Accounts	\$1,000
Retirement Accounts	\$500

**Redemptions in Kind.** Redemption proceeds normally are paid in cash. Consistent with an election filed with the SEC, under certain circumstances, the Fund may pay redemption proceeds in portfolio securities rather than in cash pursuant to procedures adopted by the Board. However, if the Fund redeems shares in this manner, the shareholder assumes the risk of, among other things, a subsequent change in the market value of those securities and the costs of liquidating the securities (such as brokerage costs and taxable gains). In kind redemptions may be satisfied using illiquid securities held in the Fund's portfolio, in which case the shareholder will assume the risks associated with such illiquid securities, including the possibility of a lack of a liquid market for those securities. In kind redemptions may take the form of a pro rata portion of the Fund's portfolio, individual securities or a representative basket of securities. Please see the SAI for more details on redemptions in kind.

**Lost Accounts.** The transfer agent will consider your account lost if correspondence to your address of record is returned as undeliverable on two consecutive occasions, unless the transfer agent determines your new address. When an account is lost, all distributions

on the account will be reinvested in additional shares of the Fund. In addition, the amount of any outstanding check (unpaid for six months or more) and checks that have been returned to the transfer agent may be reinvested at the current NAV, and the checks will be canceled. However, checks will not be reinvested into accounts with a zero balance but will be held in a different account. Any of your unclaimed property may be transferred to the state of your last known address if no activity occurs in your account within the time period specified by that state's law.

**Shareholder Service Fees.** The Trust has adopted a shareholder servicing plan under which the Fund may pay an annualized fee up to the greater of (i) 0.10% of the average daily net assets serviced, and (ii) \$15 per shareholder account to the Adviser, brokers, dealers and other financial intermediaries for providing administration, recordkeeping, and other shareholder services associated with shareholders whose shares are held of record in omnibus accounts, other group accounts, or accounts traded through registered securities clearing agents. If the Fund pays shareholder service fees on an ongoing basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment.

### **Retirement Accounts**

You may invest in shares of the Fund through an IRA, including traditional and Roth IRAs, also known as a "qualified retirement account." The Fund may also be appropriate for other retirement plans, such as 401(k) plans. Before investing in an IRA or other retirement account, you should consult your tax advisor. Whenever making an investment in an IRA or certain retirement plans, be sure to indicate the year to which the contribution is attributed.



## Other Information

**Distributions and Reinvestments.** The Fund declares dividends from net investment income and pays them annually. Any net capital gains and net foreign currency gains realized by the Fund are distributed at least annually.

Most investors typically have their income dividends and other distributions (each a “distribution”) paid by the Fund reinvested in additional shares Fund. If you choose this option, or if you do not indicate any choice, your distributions will be reinvested. Alternatively, you may choose to have your distributions of \$10 or more sent directly to your bank account or paid to you by check. However, if a distribution is less than \$10, your proceeds will be reinvested. If five or more of your distribution checks remain uncashed after 180 days, all subsequent distributions may be reinvested. For federal income tax purposes, distributions to shareholders (other than qualified retirement plans and accounts and other tax-exempt investors) are taxable and are treated the same whether they are received in cash or reinvested.

**Taxes.** The Fund intends to operate in a manner such that it will continue to qualify for treatment as a “regulated investment company” under Subchapter M of Chapter 1, Subtitle A, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and will not be liable for federal income or excise taxes on net income and net realized gains that it distributes.

The Fund’s distributions of net investment income, the excess of net short-term capital gain over net long-term capital loss, and certain net foreign currency gains are taxable to you as ordinary income, except as noted below. The Fund’s distributions of net capital gain (that is, the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss), if any, are taxable to you as long-term capital gain, regardless of how long you have held your shares. Distributions may also be subject to state and local income taxes. Some Fund distributions may also include a nontaxable so-called “return of capital,” which will reduce your tax basis in your Fund shares and is treated as gain from the sale of the shares to the extent that it exceeds your basis.

The Fund’s dividends attributable to its “qualified dividend income” (*i.e.*, dividends received on stock of most domestic and certain foreign corporations with respect to which the Fund satisfies certain holding period and other restrictions) generally will be subject to federal income tax for individual and certain other non-corporate shareholders (each, an “individual shareholder”) who satisfy those restrictions with respect to their Fund shares at the rates for net capital gain – a maximum of 15% for non-corporate shareholders with taxable income not exceeding certain thresholds (which will be adjusted for inflation annually) and 20% for non-corporate shareholders with taxable income exceeding such thresholds. A portion of the Fund’s dividends also may be eligible for the dividends-received deduction allowed to corporations; the eligible portion may not exceed the aggregate dividends the Fund receives from domestic corporations subject to federal income tax (thus excluding, among others, real estate investment trusts) and excludes dividends from foreign corporations, subject to similar restrictions. Tax laws and rates may change over time. Please consult a tax professional for more information.

Generally, Fund distributions are taxable to you in the year you receive them. However, any distributions that are declared in October, November or December to shareholders of record in such a month but paid in January generally are taxable as if received on December 31.

A distribution reduces the NAV of the Fund’s shares by the amount of the distribution. If you purchase shares prior to a distribution, you are taxed on the full amount of the distribution even though it represents a partial return of your investment.

A sale (redemption) of Fund shares is a taxable event for federal income tax purposes. You will recognize a gain or loss on the transaction equal to the difference, if any, between the amount of your net redemption proceeds and your tax basis in the redeemed Fund shares. The gain or loss will be capital gain or loss if you held the Fund shares as capital assets. Any capital gain or loss will be treated as long-term capital gain or loss if you



held the Fund shares for more than one year at the time of the redemption, and any such gain will be taxed to individual shareholders at the 15% or 20% maximum federal income tax rates mentioned above. Any capital loss arising from a redemption of Fund shares held for six months or less, however, will be treated as long-term capital loss to the extent of the amount of net capital gain distributions received with respect to those shares. An exchange of the Fund's shares for shares of another fund will be treated as a sale of the Fund's shares and any gain on the transaction will be treated as described above for federal income tax purposes.

**Withholding Tax.** If an individual shareholder fails to certify that the TIN furnished to the Fund is correct or furnishes an incorrect number, the Fund must withhold and remit to the U.S. Treasury Department 24% of dividends, capital gain distributions, and redemption proceeds (regardless of whether the shareholder realizes a gain or loss) otherwise payable to the shareholder (together with the withholding described in the next sentence, "backup withholding"). Withholding at that rate also is required from the Fund's dividends and capital gain distributions otherwise payable to such a shareholder who is subject to backup withholding for any other reason. Backup withholding is not an additional tax, and any amounts so withheld may be credited against a shareholder's federal income tax liability or refunded.

A Fund shareholder who wants to use the average basis method for determining basis in Fund shares that he or she acquired or acquires after December 31, 2011 ("Covered Shares") must elect to do so in writing (which may be electronic). If a Fund shareholder fails to affirmatively elect the average basis method, the basis determination will be made in accordance with the Fund's default method, which is first-in first-out. If, however, a Fund shareholder wishes to use a different method accepted by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") for basis determination (*e.g.*, a specific identification method), the shareholder may elect to do so. The basis determination method that a Fund shareholder elects may not be changed with respect to a redemption (including a redemption that is part of an

exchange) of Covered Shares after the settlement date of the redemption.

In addition to the requirement to report the gross proceeds from a redemption of shares, the Fund (or its administrative agent) must report to the IRS and furnish to its shareholders the basis information for Covered Shares and indicate whether they had a short-term (one year or less) or long-term (more than one year) holding period. Fund shareholders should consult with their tax advisors to determine the best IRS-accepted basis determination method for their tax situation and to obtain more information about how the basis reporting law applies to them.

An individual shareholder whose "modified adjusted gross income" exceeds a threshold amount (\$250,000 for married persons filing jointly and \$200,000 for single taxpayers) ("Excess") is required to pay a 3.8% federal tax on the lesser of (1) the Excess or (2) the individual shareholder's "net investment income," which generally includes dividends, interest, and net gains from the disposition of investment property (including distributions the Fund pays and net gains realized on a redemption of Fund shares). This tax is in addition to any other taxes due on that income. Shareholders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the effect, if any, this provision may have on their investment in Fund shares.

After December 31 of each year, the Fund will mail to its shareholders reports containing information about the federal income tax status of distributions paid during the year. For further information about the tax effects of investing in the Fund, please see the SAI and consult your tax advisor.

**Organization.** The Trust is a Delaware statutory trust, and the Fund is a series thereof. The Fund does not expect to hold shareholders' meetings unless required by federal or Delaware law. Shareholders of each series of the Trust are entitled to vote at shareholders' meetings unless a matter relates only to a specific series (such as the approval of an advisory agreement for the Fund). From time to time, large shareholders may control the Fund or the Trust.



**Additional Information.** The Trust enters into contractual arrangements with various parties, including, among others, the Fund's investment adviser, sub-adviser(s) (if applicable), custodian, principal underwriter and transfer agent who provide services to the Fund. Shareholders are not parties to any such contractual arrangements or intended beneficiaries of those contractual arrangements, and those contractual arrangements are not intended to create in any shareholder any right to enforce them against the service providers or to seek any remedy under them against the service providers, either directly or on behalf of the Trust.

This Prospectus provides information concerning the Fund that you should consider in determining whether to purchase Fund shares. Neither this Prospectus, the SAI nor any other communication to shareholders is intended, or should be read, to be or give rise to an agreement or contract between the Trust, its trustees or any series of the Trust, including the Fund, and any investor, or to give rise to any rights in any shareholder or other person other than any rights under federal or state law that may not be waived.



## Financial Highlights

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions.

The information for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 has been audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd., the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, are included in the annual report dated December 31, 2023, which is available upon request. Prior fiscal years were audited by BBD, LLP, the Fund's prior independent registered public accounting firm.

These financial highlights reflect selected data for a share outstanding throughout each year.

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, Beginning of Year</b>	\$ 27.42	\$ 32.26	\$ 29.12	\$ 27.72	\$ 23.41
<b>INVESTMENT OPERATIONS</b>					
Net investment income (a)	0.49	0.50	0.48	0.32	0.62
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	3.56	(4.37)	3.97	1.53	4.72
Total from Investment Operations	4.05	(3.87)	4.45	1.85	5.34
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM</b>					
Net investment income	(0.52)	(0.43)	(0.50)	(0.34)	(0.68)
Net realized gain	-	(0.54)	(0.81)	(0.11)	(0.35)
Total Distributions to Shareholders	(0.52)	(0.97)	(1.31)	(0.45)	(1.03)
<b>REDEMPTION FEES(a)</b>	0.00(b)	0.00(b)	0.00(b)	0.00(b)	0.00(b)
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, End of Year</b>	\$ 30.95	\$ 27.42	\$ 32.26	\$ 29.12	\$ 27.72
<b>TOTAL RETURN</b>	14.77%	(12.01)%	15.36%	6.68%	22.79%
<b>RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTARY DATA</b>					
Net Assets at End of Year (000s omitted)	\$ 415,657	\$ 392,070	\$ 492,795	\$ 450,739	\$ 468,882
Ratios to Average Net Assets:					
Net investment income	1.72%	1.74%	1.47%	1.34%	2.35%
Net expenses	0.99%	0.99%	0.99%	0.99%	0.99%
Gross expenses (c)	1.22%	1.23%	1.21%	1.24%	1.23%
<b>PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATE</b>	14%	19%	19%	57%	10%

(a) Calculated based on average shares outstanding during each year.

(b) Less than \$0.01 per share.

(c) Reflects the expense ratio excluding any waivers and/or reimbursements.



## FACTS

## WHAT DOES THE POLARIS GLOBAL VALUE FUND DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

## Why?

Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

## What?

The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:

- Social Security number and
- Account balances and
- Account transactions and
- Checking account information and
- Retirement assets and
- Wire transfer instructions.

When you are *no longer* our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.

## How?

All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons the Polaris Global Value Fund chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does the Polaris Global Value Fund share?	Can you limit this sharing?
<b>For our everyday business purposes—</b> such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
<b>For our marketing purposes—</b> to offer our products and services to you	No	We do not share
<b>For joint marketing with other financial companies</b>	No	We do not share
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes—</b> information about your transactions and experiences	No	We do not share
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes—</b> information about your credit worthiness	No	We do not share
<b>For non-affiliates to market to you</b>	No	We do not share

## Questions?

Call toll-free: (888) 263-5594.

## Who we are

<b>Who is providing this notice?</b>	Polaris Global Value Fund
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## What we do

<b>How does the Polaris Global Value Fund protect my personal information?</b>	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.
<b>How does the Polaris Global Value Fund collect my personal information?</b>	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• open an account or</li> <li>• provide account information or</li> <li>• make deposits or withdrawals from your account or</li> <li>• make a wire transfer or</li> <li>• tell us where to send the money.</li> </ul> <p>We also collect your personal information from other companies.</p>
<b>Why can't I limit all sharing?</b>	<p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness</li> <li>• affiliates from using your information to market to you</li> <li>• sharing for non-affiliates to market to you</li> </ul> <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p>

## Definitions

<b>Affiliates</b>	<p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <p><i>Polaris Capital Management, LLC, the investment adviser to the Polaris Global Value Fund, could be deemed to be an affiliate.</i></p>
<b>Non-affiliates</b>	<p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <p><i>The Polaris Global Value Fund does not share with non-affiliates so they can market to you.</i></p>
<b>Joint marketing</b>	<p>A formal agreement between non-affiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <p><i>The Polaris Global Value Fund doesn't jointly market.</i></p>

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## **For More Information**

### **ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS**

Additional information about the Fund's investments is available in the Fund's annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders. In the Fund's annual report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year.

### **STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ("SAI")**

The SAI provides additional information about the Fund and is incorporated by reference into, and is legally part of, this Prospectus.

### **CONTACTING THE FUND**

You may obtain free copies of the annual and semi-annual reports and the SAI, request other information and discuss your questions about the Fund by contacting the Fund at:

Polaris Global Value Fund  
P.O. Box 588  
Portland, Maine 04112  
(888) 263-5594 (toll free)  
polarisglobalvalue.ta@apexgroup.com  
www.polarisfunds.com

The Fund's Prospectus, SAI and annual and semi-annual reports will be available, without charge, on the Fund's website at: [www.polarisfunds.com](http://www.polarisfunds.com).

### **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION INFORMATION**

Fund information, including copies of the annual and semi-annual reports and the SAI, is available on the SEC's EDGAR database website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

You may also obtain copies of this information, for a duplication fee, by sending an email request to [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov).

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