

## **CHASE GROWTH FUND**

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## **CHASE MID-CAP GROWTH FUND**

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#### SUMMARY SECTION

**Chase Growth Fund** (the "Growth Fund" or "Fund")

## **Investment Objective**

The Growth Fund's investment objective is to achieve the growth of capital.

#### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Growth Fund.

	Class N	Institutional Class
<b>SHAREHOLDER FEES</b> (fees paid directly from your investment) Redemption Fees (as a percentage of amount redeemed on shares held for 60		
days or less)	2.00%	2.00%
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each you alue of your investment)	ear as a perce	ntage of the
Management Fees	0.75%	0.75%
Other Expenses (includes Shareholder Servicing Plan Fees)	0.529	0.37%
Shareholder Servicing Plan Fees	0.15%	None
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	1.27%	6 1.12%
value of your investment) Management Fees Other Expenses (includes Shareholder Servicing Plan Fees) Shareholder Servicing Plan Fees	0.75% 0.52% 0.15%	0.75% 0.37% None

<sup>(1)</sup> Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses do not correlate to the Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets in the Financial Highlights section of the statutory prospectus, which reflects the operating expenses of the Growth Fund and does not include expenses of 0.01% attributed to acquired fund fees and expenses.

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

	<u> 1 Year</u>	3 Years	5 Years	<u> 10 Years</u>
Class N	\$129	\$403	\$697	\$1,534
Institutional Class	\$114	\$356	\$617	\$1,363

Portfolio Turnover. The Growth 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 82.53% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### **Principal Investment Strategies**

Under normal market conditions, the Growth Fund invests primarily in common stocks of domestic companies with large market capitalizations (a "large-cap company"). Chase Investment Counsel Corporation (the "Adviser") generally considers a large-cap company to be one that has a market capitalization of \$5 billion and above. Large-cap company stocks that the Adviser purchases for the Fund

typically have earnings growth in excess of 10% per year on a historical basis, have demonstrated consistency of earnings growth over time and are believed by the Adviser to be of higher quality than other large-cap company stocks. The Fund may regularly have significant exposure to one or more economic sectors of the market. For example, as of September 30, 2017, 40% of the Fund's net assets were invested in securities within the technology sector. In addition, the Fund may invest a portion of its assets in non-U.S. issuers through the use of depositary receipts, such as American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"). The Fund may also use money market funds or exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") for its cash position.

In buying and selling portfolio securities, the Adviser first screens companies for 10% or greater earnings growth over the last five years, consistency of earnings, and liquidity. The Adviser then applies a proprietary filter to find stocks with certain characteristics such as earnings momentum and relative price performance, as well as a number of other fundamental and technical factors. The Adviser then conducts traditional fundamental security analysis to identify the key drivers of growth for each candidate, assess the risks to the company, and determine the most attractive buys for the Growth Fund. The Adviser continuously reviews prices and adjusts its price targets in response to changes in stock characteristics. The existence of alternative securities that the Adviser considers to be more attractive is an added consideration in deciding whether to sell portfolio securities.

The Adviser expects that the Growth Fund's investment strategy may result in a portfolio turnover rate in excess of 100% on an annual basis.

#### **Principal Investment Risks**

Losing a portion or all of your investment is a risk of investing in the Growth Fund. The following additional risks could affect the value of your investment:

- General Market Risk Economies and financial markets throughout the world are becoming increasingly interconnected, which increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. Securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform in comparison to securities in general financial markets, a particular financial market or other asset classes, due to a number of factors, including inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters or events, terrorism, regulatory events and government controls.
- Management Risk The Growth Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective depends on the Adviser's ability to correctly identify economic trends and select stocks, particularly in volatile stock markets.
- Equity Securities Risk The price of equity securities may rise or fall because of economic or
  political changes or changes in a company's financial condition, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably.
  These price movements may result from factors affecting individual companies, sectors or industries
  selected for the Fund's portfolio or the securities market as a whole, such as changes in economic or
  political conditions.
- Large-Cap Companies Risk Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges like changes in consumer tastes or innovative smaller competitors. In addition, large-cap companies are sometimes unable to attain the high growth rates of successful, smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.
- Sector Emphasis Risk Securities of companies in the same or related businesses, if comprising a
  significant portion of the Fund's portfolio, could react in some circumstances negatively to market
  conditions, interest rates and economic, regulatory or financial developments and adversely affect the

value of the portfolio to a greater extent than if such business comprised a lesser portion of the Fund's portfolio.

- Technology Sector Risk Information technology companies face intense competition, both domestically and internationally, which may have an adverse effect on profit margins. Like other technology companies, information technology companies may have limited product lines, markets, financial resources or personnel. The products of information technology companies may face product obsolescence due to rapid technological developments and frequent new product introduction, unpredictable changes in growth rates and competition for the services of qualified personnel. Technology companies and companies that rely heavily on technology, especially those of smaller, less-seasoned companies, tend to be more volatile than the overall market.
- Depositary Receipt Risk Depositary receipts involve risks similar to those associated with investments in foreign securities and certain additional risks. Investments in foreign securities may involve financial, economic or political risks not ordinarily associated with the securities of U.S. issuers. Depositary receipts listed on U.S. exchanges are issued by banks or trust companies, and entitle the holder to all dividends and capital gains that are paid out on the underlying foreign shares. When the Fund invests in depositary receipts as a substitute for an investment directly in the underlying foreign shares, the Fund is exposed to the risk that the depositary receipts may not provide a return that corresponds precisely with that of the underlying foreign shares.
- Portfolio Turnover Risk A high portfolio turnover rate (100% or more) has the potential to result in the realization and distribution to shareholders of higher capital gains, which may subject you to a higher tax liability.

The Growth Fund is intended for investors who:

- Have a long-term investment horizon;
- Want to diversify their investment portfolio by investing in a mutual fund that invests in large-cap companies; and/or
- Are willing to accept higher short-term risk in exchange for a higher potential for long-term total return.

#### **Performance**

The following performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Growth Fund. The bar chart shows the annual returns for the Fund's Class N shares from year to year. The table shows how the Fund's Class N and Institutional Class shares average annual returns for 1-year, 5-years, and 10-years and since inception compare with those of broad measures of market performance and an index that reflects the Lipper category applicable to the Fund. The Fund's past performance, before and after taxes, is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at <a href="https://www.chaseinv.com">www.chaseinv.com</a> or by calling the Fund toll-free at 1-888-861-7556.



Class N - Calendar Year Total Returns as of December 31

During the period of time shown in the bar chart, the highest return for a calendar quarter was 14.34% (quarter ended 3/31/2012) and the lowest return for a calendar quarter was -19.68% (quarter ended 12/31/2008).

Average Annual Total Returns				Since Inception
(for the periods ended December 31, 2017)	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	(12/2/1997)
Class N (1)				
Return Before Taxes	24.52%	14.89%	6.65%	7.87%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	21.35%	10.92%	4.27%	6.53%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund				
Shares	16.47%	11.03%	4.89%	6.47%
Institutional Class (1)				
Return Before Taxes	24.78%	15.14%	6.90%	8.00%
Russell 1000® Growth Index				
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	30.21%	17.33%	10.00%	6.82%
Lipper Large Cap Growth Funds Index				
(reflects no deduction for taxes)	31.85%	15.90%	8.20%	5.86%
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index				
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	21.83%	15.79%	8.50%	7.17%

Class N incepted on December 2, 1997, and the Institutional Class incepted on January 29, 2007. Performance shown prior to the inception of the Institutional Class reflects the performance of Class N and includes expenses that are not applicable to and are higher than those of the Institutional Class.

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 your tax situation and may differ from those shown. Furthermore, the after-tax returns are not relevant to those who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts ("IRAs"). After-tax returns are shown only for Class N; after-tax returns for the Institutional Class will vary to the extent it has different expenses. The Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares is higher than other return figures when a capital loss occurs upon the redemption of Fund shares.

#### Management

Investment Adviser. Chase Investment Counsel Corporation is the Growth Fund's investment adviser.

*Portfolio Managers.* Peter W. Tuz, CFA, Robert C. Klintworth, CMT and Clay J. Sefter are the investment professionals at the Adviser primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Growth Fund with 20 years, 13 years and over 1 year of experience, respectively, managing the Fund. Mr. Klintworth and Mr. Tuz serve as primary portfolio managers of the Fund and Mr. Sefter serves as an analyst and assistant portfolio manager. In addition, Mr. Tuz serves as an analyst for certain sectors in the Fund.

	Years of Service	
Portfolio Manager	with the Fund	<u>Title</u>
Robert C. Klintworth, CMT	13	Vice President, Portfolio Manager
Clay J. Sefter	1	Research Analyst/Assistant Portfolio Manager
Peter W. Tuz, CFA	20	President and Director, Portfolio Manager

#### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

You may purchase, exchange or redeem Growth Fund shares on any business day by written request via mail (Chase Growth Fund, c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, P.O. Box 701, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701), by telephone at 1-888-861-7556, or through a financial intermediary. You may also purchase or

redeem Fund shares by wire transfer. Investors who wish to purchase, exchange or redeem Fund shares through a financial intermediary should contact the financial intermediary directly. The minimum initial and subsequent investment amounts are shown below.

Type of Account	To Open Your Account	To Add to Your Account
Class N	\$2,000	\$250
Institutional Class	\$1 million	\$1,000

#### Tax Information

The Growth Fund's distributions are taxable, and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you invest through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an IRA. Distributions on investments made through tax-deferred arrangements may be taxed later upon withdrawal of assets from those accounts.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Growth Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, the Fund and/or the Adviser 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 financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

#### SUMMARY SECTION

Chase Mid-Cap Growth Fund (the "Mid-Cap Fund" or "Fund")

#### **Investment Objective**

The Mid-Cap Fund's investment objective is to achieve capital appreciation.

## Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Mid-Cap Fund.

	]	Institutional
	Class N	<u>Class</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDER FEES</b> (fees paid directly from your investment) Redemption Fees (as a percentage of amount redeemed on shares held for 60 days or less)	2.00%	2.00%
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year value of your investment)	r as a percenta	ge of the
Management Fees	0.75%	0.75%
Other Expenses (includes Shareholder Servicing Plan Fees)	1.17%	1.02%
Shareholder Servicing Plan Fees	0.15%	None
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	1.92%	1.77%
Less: Fee Waiver <sup>(2)</sup>	-0.58%	-0.58%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver	1.34%	1.19%

- Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses do not correlate to the Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets in the Financial Highlights section of the statutory prospectus, which reflects the operating expenses of the Mid-Cap Fund and does not include expenses of 0.01% attributed to acquired fund fees and expenses ("AFFE").
- Chase Investment Counsel Corporation (the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its management fees and pay Mid-Cap Fund expenses (excluding AFFE, leverage interest, and extraordinary expenses) in order to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses for the Mid-Cap Fund Class N and Institutional Class shares to 1.33% and 1.18% of the Fund's average daily net assets, respectively (the "Expense Caps"). The Expense Caps will remain in effect through at least January 27, 2019, and may be terminated only by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Advisors Series Trust (the "Trust"). The Adviser may request recoupment of previously waived fees and expenses from the Fund for three years from the date they were waived or paid, subject to the Expense Caps.

## Example

The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Mid-Cap Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same (taking into account the Expense Caps only in the first year). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class N	\$136	\$547	\$983	\$2,196
Institutional Class	\$121	\$501	\$905	\$2,036

Portfolio Turnover. The Mid-Cap 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 148.07% of the average value of its portfolio.

## **Principal Investment Strategies**

Under normal market conditions, the Mid-Cap Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in the equity securities of companies with medium market capitalizations (a "mid-cap company"). This policy may only be changed upon sixty (60) days' prior notice to shareholders. The Adviser generally considers a mid-cap company to be one that has a market capitalization of between \$1 billion and \$20 billion. Mid-cap company stocks that the Adviser purchases for the Fund typically have earnings growth in excess of 10% per year on a historical basis, have demonstrated consistency of earnings growth over time and are believed by the Adviser to be of higher quality than other mid-cap company stocks. The Fund may regularly have significant exposure to one or more sectors of the market. For example, as of September 30, 2017, 29% of the Fund's net assets were invested in securities within the technology sector. In addition, the Fund may invest a portion of its assets in non-U.S. issuers through the use of depositary receipts, such as American Depository Receipts ("ADRs"). The Fund may also use money market funds or exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") for its cash position.

In buying and selling portfolio securities, the Adviser first screens companies for 10% or greater earnings growth over the last five years, consistency of earnings, and liquidity. The Adviser then applies a proprietary filter to find stocks with certain characteristics, such as earnings momentum and relative price performance, as well as a number of other fundamental and technical factors. The Adviser then conducts traditional fundamental security analysis to identify the key drivers of growth for each candidate, assess the risks to the company, and determine the most attractive buys for the Mid-Cap Fund. The Adviser continuously reviews prices and adjusts its price targets in response to changes in stock characteristics. The existence of alternative securities that the Adviser considers to be more attractive is an added consideration in deciding whether to sell portfolio securities.

The Adviser expects that the Mid-Cap Fund's investment strategy may often result in a portfolio turnover rate in excess of 100% on an annual basis.

## **Principal Investment Risks**

Losing a portion or all of your investment is a risk of investing in the Mid-Cap Fund. The following additional risks could affect the value of your investment:

- General Market Risk Economies and financial markets throughout the world are becoming increasingly interconnected, which increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. Securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform in comparison to securities in general financial markets, a particular financial market or other asset classes, due to a number of factors, including inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters or events, terrorism, regulatory events and government controls.
- Management Risk The Mid-Cap Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective depends on the Adviser's ability to correctly identify economic trends and select stocks, particularly in volatile stock markets.
- Equity Securities Risk The price of equity securities may rise or fall because of economic or political
  changes or changes in a company's financial condition, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. These
  price movements may result from factors affecting individual companies, sectors or industries
  selected for the Fund's portfolio or the securities market as a whole, such as changes in economic or
  political conditions.

- Medium-Sized Company Risk A mid-cap company may be more vulnerable to adverse business or
  economic events than stocks of larger companies. These stocks present greater risks than securities of
  larger, more diversified companies.
- Sector Emphasis Risk The securities of companies in the same or related businesses, if comprising a significant portion of the Fund's portfolio, could react in some circumstances negatively to market conditions, interest rates and economic, regulatory or fiscal developments and adversely affect the value of the portfolio to a greater extent than if such business comprised a lesser portion of the Fund's portfolio.
- Technology Sector Risk Information technology companies face intense competition, both domestically and internationally, which may have an adverse effect on profit margins. Like other technology companies, information technology companies may have limited product lines, markets, financial resources or personnel. The products of information technology companies may face product obsolescence due to rapid technological developments and frequent new product introduction, unpredictable changes in growth rates and competition for the services of qualified personnel. Technology companies and companies that rely heavily on technology, especially those of smaller, less-seasoned companies, tend to be more volatile than the overall market.
- Depositary Receipt Risk Depositary receipts involve risks similar to those associated with investments in foreign securities and certain additional risks. Investments in foreign securities may involve financial, economic or political risks not ordinarily associated with the securities of U.S. issuers. Depositary receipts listed on U.S. exchanges are issued by banks or trust companies, and entitle the holder to all dividends and capital gains that are paid out on the underlying foreign shares. When the Fund invests in depositary receipts as a substitute for an investment directly in the underlying foreign shares, the Fund is exposed to the risk that the depositary receipts may not provide a return that corresponds precisely with that of the underlying foreign shares.
- Portfolio Turnover Risk A high portfolio turnover rate (100% or more) has the potential to result in the realization and distribution to shareholders of higher capital gains, which may subject you to a higher tax liability.

The Mid-Cap Fund is intended for investors who:

- Have a long-term investment horizon;
- Want to diversify their investment portfolio by investing in a mutual fund that invests in securities of mid-cap companies; and/or
- Are willing to accept the greater risks of investing in a portfolio with significant common stock holdings.

#### Performance

The following performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Mid-Cap Fund and reflects the period for which the Adviser was retained as the Fund's investment adviser (including a period during which the Fund was organized as a different mutual fund). The bar chart shows the annual returns for the Fund's Class N shares from year to year since retention of the Adviser. The table shows how the Fund's Class N and Institutional Class shares average annual returns for 1-year, 5-years, and 10-years and since retention of the Adviser compare with those of broad measures of market performance and an index that reflects the Lipper category applicable to the Fund. The Fund's past performance, before and after taxes, is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at <a href="https://www.chaseinv.com">www.chaseinv.com</a> or by calling the Fund toll-free at 1-888-861-7556.

Class N - Calendar Year Total Returns as of December 31



During the period of time shown in the bar chart, the highest return for a calendar quarter was 14.26% (quarter ended 12/31/2010) and the lowest return for a calendar quarter was -25.32% (quarter ended 12/31/2008).

Average Annual Total Returns				Since
(for the periods ended December 31, 2017)				Inception
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	$(9/1/2002)^{(2)}$
Class N (1)				
Return Before Taxes	23.43%	13.76%	8.28%	9.85%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	19.67%	10.63%	6.75%	8.68%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund				
Shares	15.91%	10.49%	6.49%	8.18%
Institutional Class (1)				
Return Before Taxes	23.59%	14.00%	8.42%	9.94%
Russell Midcap® Growth Index				
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	25.27%	15.30%	9.10%	11.72%
Lipper Mid-Cap Growth Funds Index				
(reflects no deduction for taxes)	25.90%	14.31%	7.71%	10.63%
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index				
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	21.83%	15.79%	8.50%	9.45%

<sup>(1)</sup> Class N incepted on September 1, 2002, and the Institutional Class incepted on February 2, 2012. Performance shown prior to the inception of the Institutional Class reflects the performance of Class N and includes expenses that are not applicable to and are higher than those of the Institutional Class.

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 your tax situation and may differ from those shown, and the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts ("IRAs"). After-tax returns are shown only for Class N; after-tax returns for the Institutional Class will vary to the extent it has different expenses.

#### Management

Investment Adviser. Chase Investment Counsel Corporation is the Mid-Cap Fund's investment adviser.

*Portfolio Managers.* Peter W. Tuz, CFA, Robert C. Klintworth, CMT and Clay J. Sefter are the investment professionals at the Adviser primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Mid-Cap Fund with 15 years, 13 years and over 1 year of experience, respectively, managing the Fund. Mr. Klintworth serves as lead portfolio manager as well as primary analyst for the Fund.

Prior to September 1, 2002, the Predecessor Mid-Cap Fund was advised by a different investment adviser. Performance from January 1, 2001, the inception date of the Predecessor Mid-Cap Fund, to August 31, 2002, is not shown.

	Years of Service	
Portfolio Manager	with the Fund	<u>Title</u>
Robert C. Klintworth, CMT	13	Vice President, Portfolio Manager
Clay J. Sefter	1	Research Analyst/Assistant Portfolio Manager
Peter W. Tuz, CFA	15	President and Director, Portfolio Manager

## **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

You may purchase, exchange or redeem Mid-Cap Fund shares on any business day by written request via mail (Chase Mid-Cap Growth Fund, c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, P.O. Box 701, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701), by telephone at 1-888-861-7556, or through a financial intermediary. You may also purchase or redeem Fund shares by wire transfer. Investors who wish to purchase, exchange or redeem Fund shares through a financial intermediary should contact the financial intermediary directly. The minimum initial and subsequent investment amounts are shown below.

Type of Account	To Open Your Account	To Add to Your Account
Class N	\$2,000	\$250
Institutional Class	\$1 million	\$1,000

#### **Tax Information**

The Mid-Cap Fund's distributions are taxable, and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you invest through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an IRA. Distributions on investments made through tax-deferred arrangements may be taxed later upon withdrawal of assets from those accounts.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Mid-Cap Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, the Fund and/or the Adviser 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 financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

# PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, RELATED RISKS AND DISCLOSURE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

#### **Chase Growth Fund**

Under normal market conditions, the Growth Fund invests primarily in common stocks of domestic companies with large market capitalizations (a "large-cap company"). The Adviser generally considers a large-cap company to be one that has a market capitalization of \$5 billion and above. The Fund may regularly have significant exposure to one or more economic sectors of the market. For example, as of September 30, 2017, 40% of the Fund's net assets were invested in securities within the technology sector. In addition, the Fund may invest a portion of its assets in non-U.S. issuers through the use of depositary receipts, such as ADRs.

There is no guarantee that the Growth Fund will achieve its investment objective. The Adviser expects that the Growth Fund's investment strategy may result in a portfolio turnover rate in excess of 100% on an annual basis.

## **Chase Mid-Cap Growth Fund**

Under normal market conditions, the Mid-Cap Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in the equity securities of companies with medium market capitalizations (a "mid-cap company"). This policy may only be changed upon sixty (60) days' prior notice to shareholders. The Adviser generally considers a mid-cap company to be one that has a market capitalization of between \$1 billion and \$20 billion. The Fund may regularly have significant exposure to one or more economic sectors of the market. For example, as of September 30, 2017, 29% of the Fund's net assets were invested in securities within the technology sector. In addition, the Fund may invest a portion of its assets in non-U.S. issuers through the use of depositary receipts, such as ADRs.

There is no guarantee that the Mid-Cap Fund will achieve its investment objective. The Adviser expects that the Mid-Cap Fund's investment strategy may often result in a portfolio turnover rate in excess of 100% on an annual basis.

## **Selection of Equity Securities for the Funds:**

In buying and selling portfolio securities, the Adviser first screens companies for 10% or greater earnings growth over the last five years, consistency of earnings, and liquidity. The Adviser then applies a proprietary filter to find stocks with certain characteristics such as earnings momentum and relative price performance, as well as a number of other fundamental and technical factors. The Adviser then conducts traditional fundamental security analysis to identify the key drivers of growth for each candidate, assess the risks to the company, and determine the most attractive buys for the Fund. The Adviser continuously reviews prices and adjusts its price targets in response to changes in stock characteristics. The existence of alternative securities that the Adviser considers to be more attractive is an added consideration in deciding whether to sell portfolio securities.

## **Temporary Defensive Positions for the Funds:**

At the Adviser's discretion, each Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in cash, cash equivalents, and high-quality, short-term debt securities and money market instruments for temporary defensive purposes in response to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions. This may result in the Funds not achieving their investment objectives and a Fund's performance may be negatively affected as a result. To the extent the Funds use a money market fund or ETF for their cash positions, there will be

some duplication of expenses because each Fund would bear its pro rata portion of such money market fund's or ETF's management fees and operational expenses.

Please review the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") which also provides information on other investment strategies the Funds may pursue from time to time.

## **Related Risks:**

Your investment in the Funds is subject to certain risks. Therefore, you may lose money by investing in the Funds. An investment in the Funds is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Other principal risks you should consider include:

General Market Risk (Both Funds) – Economies and financial markets throughout the world are becoming increasingly interconnected, which increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions.

**Management Risk** (**Both Funds**) – The Funds' ability to achieve their investment objectives depends on the Adviser's ability to correctly identify economic trends and select stocks, particularly in volatile stock markets.

Equity Securities Risk (Both Funds) – The value of a share of a Fund – its "net asset value ("NAV") per share" – depends upon the market value of all of the Fund's investments. The price of equity securities may rise or fall because of changes in the broad market or changes in a company's financial condition, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. These price movements may result from factors affecting individual companies, sectors or industries selected for the Fund's portfolio or the securities market as a whole, such as changes in economic or political conditions. Equity securities are subject to "stock market risk" meaning that stock prices in general (or in particular, the prices of the types of securities in which the Fund invests) may decline over short or extended periods of time. When the value of a Fund's securities goes down, your investment in the Fund decreases in value.

Sector Emphasis Risk (Both Funds) – Each Fund may, from time to time, invest significant amounts of their portfolios in securities of issuers principally engaged in the same or related businesses. Market conditions, interest rates and economic, regulatory or financial developments could significantly affect a single business or a group of related businesses. Securities of companies in such business or businesses, if comprising a significant portion of a Fund's portfolio, could react in some circumstances negatively to these or other developments and adversely affect the value of the portfolio to a greater extent than if such business or businesses comprised a lesser portion of a Fund's portfolio.

Technology Sector Risk (Both Funds) – Information technology companies face intense competition, both domestically and internationally, which may have an adverse effect on profit margins. Like other technology companies, information technology companies may have limited product lines, markets, financial resources or personnel. The products of information technology companies may face product obsolescence due to rapid technological developments and frequent new product introduction, unpredictable changes in growth rates and competition for the services of qualified personnel. Technology companies and companies that rely heavily on technology, especially those of smaller, less-seasoned companies, tend to be more volatile than the overall market. Companies in the information technology sector are heavily dependent on patent and intellectual property rights. The loss or impairment of these rights may adversely affect the profitability of these companies. Finally, while all companies may be susceptible to network security breaches, certain companies in the information technology sector may be particular targets of hacking and potential theft of proprietary or consumer information or disruptions in

service, which could have a material adverse effect on their businesses. These risks are heightened for information technology companies in foreign markets.

Depositary Receipt Risk (Both Funds) - The Funds may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of ADRs. ADRs are negotiable certificates issued by a U.S. financial institution that represent a specified number of shares in a foreign stock and trade on a U.S. national securities exchange, such as the New York Stock Exchange. Sponsored ADRs are issued with the support of the issuer of the foreign stock underlying the ADRs and carry all of the rights of common shares, including voting rights. The underlying securities of the ADRs in the Fund's portfolio are usually denominated or quoted in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. As a result, changes in foreign currency exchange rates may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, because the underlying securities of ADRs trade on foreign exchanges at times when the U.S. markets are not open for trading, the value of the securities underlying the ADRs may change materially at times when the U.S. markets are not open for trading, regardless of whether there is an active U.S. market for the shares. Depositary receipts involve risks similar to those associated with investments in foreign securities and certain additional risks. Investments in foreign securities may involve financial, economic or political risks not ordinarily associated with the securities of U.S. issuers. Non-U.S. companies may not be subject to the same accounting and financial reporting standards as U.S. companies. In addition, there is the possibility of excessive taxation, government seizure of company assets and other political developments that could affect U.S. investments in foreign companies.

**Portfolio Turnover Risk** (**Both Funds**) – A high portfolio turnover rate (100% or more) has the potential to result in the realization and distribution to shareholders of higher capital gains, which may subject you to a higher tax liability. A high portfolio turnover rate also leads to higher transactions costs, which could negatively affect the Funds' performance. Distributions to shareholders of short-term capital gains are taxed as ordinary income under federal tax laws.

Large-Cap Companies Risk (Growth Fund Only) – The stocks of larger companies may underperform relative to those of small and mid-sized companies. Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges, such as changes in technology and consumer tastes. Many larger companies may not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

Medium-Sized Company Risk (Mid-Cap Fund Only) — Investing in securities of medium-sized companies may involve greater risk than investing in larger, more established companies because they can be subject to more abrupt or erratic share price changes. Smaller companies may have limited product lines, or limited market or financial resources and their management may be dependent on a limited number of key individuals. Securities of these companies may have limited market liquidity and their prices may be more volatile. These stocks present greater risks than securities of larger, more diversified companies.

## **Portfolio Holdings Information**

A description of the Funds' policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of each Fund's portfolio securities is available in the SAI. Currently, disclosure of a Fund's holdings is required to be made quarterly within 60 days of the end of each fiscal quarter in the annual report and semi-annual report to Fund shareholders and in the quarterly holdings report on Form N-Q. A complete listing of each Fund's securities and top ten holdings is available on the Funds' website within five to ten business days after the end of each calendar quarter at <a href="https://www.chaseinv.com">www.chaseinv.com</a>. The annual and semi-annual reports are available by contacting Chase Funds c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, P.O. Box 701, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0701, by calling 1-888-861-7556 or at <a href="https://www.chaseinv.com">www.chaseinv.com</a>.

#### **MANAGEMENT**

#### **Investment Adviser**

The Funds' investment adviser is Chase Investment Counsel Corporation, located at 350 Old Ivy Way, Suite 100, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903. The Adviser and a predecessor proprietorship have provided asset management services to individuals and institutional investors since 1957. As of September 30, 2017, the Adviser managed approximately \$300 million in assets.

The Adviser manages the Funds in accordance with their investment objectives and policies. The Adviser makes decisions with respect to, and places orders for, all purchases and sales of portfolio securities. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, the Adviser received management fees of 0.75% and 0.17% of the Growth Fund's and Mid-Cap Fund's average daily net assets, after any waivers, respectively.

A discussion regarding the basis of the Board's approval of the Adviser's investment advisory agreement is available in the Funds' semi-annual report to shareholders for the fiscal period ended March 31, 2017.

The Funds, as series of the Trust, do not hold themselves out as related to any other series of the Trust for purposes of investment and investor services, nor do they share the same investment adviser with any other series.

## **Portfolio Managers**

Peter W. Tuz, CFA, Robert C. Klintworth, CMT and Clay J. Sefter are the investment professionals at the Adviser primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds with 20 years, 13 years and over 1 year of experience, respectively, managing the Funds. Mr. Klintworth and Mr. Tuz serve as portfolio managers and Mr. Sefter serves as an analyst and assistant portfolio manager on the Growth Fund. In addition, Mr. Tuz serves as an analyst for certain sectors in the Growth Fund. Mr. Klintworth serves as lead portfolio manager as well as a primary analyst for the Mid-Cap Fund.

Since the Growth Fund's inception on December 2, 1997, the Adviser has served as the investment adviser to the Fund. The Adviser has served as the investment adviser to the Mid-Cap Fund since the Fund's reorganization on October 25, 2004. The Adviser performed the same role for the Predecessor Mid-Cap Fund from September 1, 2002 to October 25, 2004.

The SAI provides additional information about the portfolio managers' compensation, other accounts managed by them and their ownership of securities in the Funds.

## **Fund Expenses**

Each Fund is responsible for its own operating expenses. The Adviser has contractually agreed, however, to waive a portion of its management fees and pay expenses of the Growth Fund and the Mid-Cap Fund to ensure that the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding AFFE, leverage interest, taxes and extraordinary expenses) do not exceed 1.30% and 1.15% of the Growth Fund's, and 1.33% and 1.18% of the Mid-Cap Fund's, average daily net assets for Class N and Institutional Class, respectively, through at least January 27, 2019. The term of each Fund's operating expenses limitation agreement is indefinite and it can only be terminated by the Board. The Adviser may request recoupment of previously waived fees and paid expenses in any subsequent month in the three-year period from the date of the management fee reduction and expense payment if the aggregate amount actually paid by the Fund toward the operating expenses for such fiscal year (taking into account the reimbursement) will not cause the Fund to exceed the lesser of: (1) the expense limitation in place at the time of the management fee reduction and expense payment; or (2) the expense limitation in place at the time of the reimbursement. Any such

recoupment is contingent upon the subsequent review and ratification of the recouped amounts by the Board's independent trustees who oversee the Funds. Each Fund must pay current ordinary operating expenses before the Adviser is entitled to any recoupment of management fees and Fund expenses.

## **Description of Classes**

The Trust has adopted a multiple class plan that allows the Funds to offer one or more classes of shares of the Funds. This Prospectus offers Class N and Institutional Class shares of each of the Growth Fund and the Mid-Cap Fund. The Growth Fund may offer two classes of shares – Class N and Institutional Class. The Mid-Cap Fund may offer four classes of shares – Class A, Class C, Class N and Institutional Class. Effective January 28, 2009, the then existing Class A of the Mid-Cap Fund was redesignated as Class N. Class A Shares and Class C Shares are not currently offered for sale to the public. The different classes of shares represent investments in the same portfolio of securities, but the classes are subject to different expenses and may have different share prices as outlined below:

- The Funds' Class N shares are charged a 0.15% shareholder servicing plan fee and have no sales load; and
- The Funds' Institutional Class shares are not charged a shareholder servicing plan fee and are typically limited for investment by shareholders whose cumulative investment in a Fund is \$1 million or more. Financial intermediaries who invest in the Funds across multiple client accounts may utilize the Institutional Class shares if the aggregate investment equals or exceeds \$1 million. The \$1 million minimum is waived for qualified retirement plans.

#### SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

## **Pricing of Fund Shares**

Fund shares are priced at NAV. NAV is calculated by adding the value of all securities and other assets attributable to a Fund, then subtracting liabilities attributable to the Fund. The net asset amount attributable to each class of shares is divided by the number of shares held by investors of the class.

In calculating the NAV per share, each Fund's securities are valued using current market prices, if available. Securities for which current market values are not readily available are valued at fair value, as determined in good faith by the Trust's Valuation Committee under procedures set by the Board.

The NAV per share is calculated after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") every day that the NYSE is open. The NAV is not calculated on days that the NYSE is closed for trading. The NYSE usually closes at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on weekdays, except for holidays. The NYSE is typically closed for trading on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Washington's Birthday/Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If your order and payment are received after the NYSE has closed, your shares will be priced at the next NAV per share calculated after receipt of your order in good form.

#### HOW TO INVEST

## **Opening a New Account**

You may purchase shares of the Funds by check, by wire transfer through a bank or through one or more brokers authorized by the Funds to receive purchase orders. Please use the appropriate new account application when purchasing by mail or wire. If you have any questions or need further information about how to purchase shares of the Funds, you may call a customer service representative of the Funds toll-free

at 1-888-861-7556. The Funds reserve the right to reject any purchase order. For example, a purchase order may be refused if, in the Adviser's opinion, it is so large that it would disrupt the management of the Funds. Orders may also be rejected from persons believed by the Funds to be "market timers."

All purchase checks must be in U.S. dollars drawn on a domestic financial Institution. The Funds will not accept payment in cash or money orders. To prevent check fraud, the Funds will not accept third party checks, Treasury checks, credit card checks, traveler's checks or starter checks for the purchase of shares. The Funds are unable to accept post-dated checks or any conditional order or payment.

To buy shares of the Funds, complete a new account application and send it together with your check for the amount you wish to invest in a Fund to the address below. To make additional investments once you have opened your account, write your account number on the check and send it together with the most recent confirmation statement received from the Funds' transfer agent, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (the "Transfer Agent"). If you do not have the confirmation statement, include the Fund name, your name, address, and account number on a separate piece of paper along with your check. The Transfer Agent will charge a \$25 fee against a shareholder's account, in addition to any loss sustained by the Funds, for any payment that is returned.

Shares of the Funds have not been registered for sale outside of the United States. The Funds generally do not sell shares to investors residing outside of the United States, even if they are United States citizens or lawful permanent residents, except to investors with United States military APO or FPO addresses.

## **Purchasing Shares by Mail**

Please complete the new account application and mail it with your check, payable to *Chase Growth Fund* or *Chase Mid-Cap Growth Fund*, to the Transfer Agent at the following address:

[Name of Fund] c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC P.O. Box 701 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0701

You may not send a purchase order or redemption request via overnight delivery to a United States Postal Service post office box. If you wish to use an overnight delivery service, send your purchase order and check or redemption request to the Transfer Agent at the following address:

[Name of Fund] c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 615 East Michigan Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Note: The Funds do not consider the U.S. Postal Service or other independent delivery services to be their agents. Therefore, deposit in the mail or with such services, or receipt at the Transfer Agent's post office box, of purchase orders or redemption requests does not constitute receipt by the Transfer Agent. Receipt of purchase orders or redemption requests is based on when the order is received at the Transfer Agent's office.

In compliance with the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001, please note that the Transfer Agent will verify certain information on your new account application as part of the Trust's Anti-Money Laundering Program. As requested on the new account application, you must supply your full name, date of birth, social security number and permanent street address. If you are opening the account in the name of a

legal entity (*e.g.*, partnership, limited liability company, business trust, corporation, etc.), you must also supply the identity of the beneficial owners. Mailing addresses containing only a P. O. Box will not be accepted. Please contact the Transfer Agent at 1-888-861-7556 if you need additional assistance when completing your new account application.

If the Transfer Agent does not have a reasonable belief of the identity of an investor, the new account application will be rejected or the investor will not be allowed to perform a transaction on the account until such information is received. Each Fund may also reserve the right to close the account within five business days if clarifying information/documentation is not received.

## **Purchasing Shares by Wire**

If you are making your first investment in the Funds, the Transfer Agent must have previously received a completed new account application before you can send in your wire purchase. You can mail or overnight deliver your new account application to the Transfer Agent at the above address. Upon receipt of your completed new account application, the Transfer Agent will establish an account on your behalf. Once your account is established, you may instruct your bank to send the wire. Your bank must include the name of the Fund you are purchasing, your name and your account number so that monies can be correctly applied. Your bank should transmit immediately available funds by wire to:

U.S. Bank National Association 777 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

ABA No.: 075000022

Credit: U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC

A/C No.: 112-952-137 FFC: [Name of Fund]

Shareholder Registration Shareholder Account Number

If you are making a subsequent purchase, your bank should wire funds as indicated above. Before each wire purchase, you should notify the Transfer Agent. *It is essential that your bank include complete information about your account in all wire transactions.* If you have questions about how to invest by wire, you may call the Transfer Agent at 1-888-861-7556. Your bank may charge you a fee for sending a wire payment to the Funds.

Wired funds must be received prior to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time to be eligible for same day pricing. Neither the Funds nor U.S. Bank N.A. are responsible for the consequences of delays resulting from the banking or Federal Reserve wire system or from incomplete wiring instructions.

## **Purchasing Shares by Telephone**

If your signed new account application has been received by the Funds and unless you declined telephone purchase privileges in your new account application, you may purchase additional shares by calling the Funds toll-free at 1-888-861-7556. You may not make your initial purchase of the Fund shares by telephone. Telephone orders will be accepted via electronic funds transfer from your pre-designated bank account through the Automated Clearing House ("ACH") network. Your account must be open for 15 calendar days and you must have banking information established on your account prior to making a telephone purchase. Only bank accounts held at domestic institutions that are ACH members may be used for telephone transactions. If your order is received prior to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, shares will be purchased at the NAV per share next calculated. For security reasons, requests by telephone may be recorded. Once a telephone transaction has been requested, it cannot be canceled or modified after the close of regular trading on the NYSE (generally, 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time).

## Purchasing through an Investment Broker

The Funds' shares are offered through approved financial supermarkets, investment advisers and consultants, financial planners, brokers, dealers and other investment professionals and their agents (together, "Brokers"). These Fund shares are also offered directly through the Funds' distributor. An order placed with a Broker is treated as if it was placed directly with the Transfer Agent, and will be executed at the next NAV per share calculated by the Funds. Brokers may be authorized by the Funds' principal underwriter to designate other brokers and financial intermediaries to accept orders on a Fund's behalf. An order is deemed to be received when a Fund, a Broker's or, if applicable, a Broker's authorized designee accepts the order. Your Broker will hold your shares in a pooled account in the Broker's name. The Fund may pay the Broker to maintain your individual ownership information, for maintaining other required records, and for providing other shareholder services. A Broker who offers shares may require payment of fees from its individual clients. If you invest through a Broker, the policies and fees may be different than those described in this Prospectus. For example, the Broker may charge transaction fees or set different minimum investments. The Broker is responsible for processing your order correctly and promptly, keeping you advised of the status of your account, confirming your transactions and ensuring that you receive copies of the Funds' Prospectus.

Please contact your Broker to see if they are an approved Broker of the Funds and for additional information.

#### **In-Kind Purchases**

The Funds reserve the right to accept payment for shares in the form of securities that are permissible investments for the Funds. See the SAI for further information about the terms of these purchases.

The Funds' Institutional Class is being offered to a limited category of investors, most notably those individuals whose cumulative investment in a Fund equals or exceeds \$1 million or to financial intermediaries whose aggregate investment across client accounts equals or exceeds \$1 million.

#### **Minimum Investment Amounts**

	To Open Your Account	To Add to Your Account
Class N	\$2,000	\$250
Institutional Class	\$1 million	\$1,000

The Funds' minimum investment requirements may be waived from time to time by the Adviser, and for the following types of shareholders:

- current and retired employees, directors/trustees and officers of the Trust, the Adviser and its affiliates and certain family members of each of them (*i.e.*, spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, sibling, grandchild and grandparent, in each case including in-law, step and adoptive relationships);
- any trust, pension, profit sharing or other benefit plan for current and retired employees, directors/trustees and officers of the Adviser and its affiliates;
- current employees of the Transfer Agent, broker-dealers who act as selling agents for the Fund, intermediaries that have marketing agreements in place with the Adviser and the immediate family members of any of them;
- registered investment advisers who buy through a broker-dealer or service agent who has entered into an agreement with the Funds' distributor;
- qualified broker-dealers who have entered into an agreement with the Funds' distributor;

- existing clients of the Adviser, their employees and immediate family members of such employees; and
- qualified retirement plans.

#### **Automatic Investment Plan**

Once you open your account, you may purchase shares of the Funds through an Automatic Investment Plan ("AIP"). You can have money automatically transferred from your checking or savings account on a bi-weekly, monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly basis. To be eligible for the AIP, your bank must be a domestic institution that is an ACH member. The Funds may modify or terminate the AIP at any time without notice. The first AIP purchase will take place no earlier than 15 calendar days after the Transfer Agent has received your request to add this option.

If you hold Class N shares of the Funds, you may make regular investments in amounts of \$250 or more using the AIP. If you hold Institutional Class shares of the Funds, you may make regular investments in amounts of \$1,000 or more using the AIP. You may arrange for your bank or financial institution to transfer a pre-authorized amount. You may select this option by completing the "Automatic Investment Plan" section of the new account application and sending a voided check or savings deposit slip.

The Transfer Agent will charge a \$25 fee for any ACH payment that is rejected by your bank. You may terminate your participation in the AIP by notifying the Transfer Agent at 1-888-861-7556, at least five calendar days prior to the date of the next scheduled AIP purchase.

#### **Minimum Account Balance**

If your total account balance for a Fund falls below \$500 due to redemptions, the Fund may sell your shares of the Fund and send you the proceeds. The Fund will inform you in writing 30 days prior to selling your shares. If you do not bring your total account balance up to \$500 within 30 days, the Fund may sell your shares and send you the proceeds. A redemption fee will not be charged in this situation. The Fund will not sell your shares if your account value declines as a result of market fluctuations.

#### **Selling Your Shares**

You may sell your shares by mail, telephone or through a Broker. As discussed below, you may receive proceeds of your sale in a check, ACH, or federal wire transfer. The Funds typically expect that they will take one to three days following the receipt of your redemption request to pay out redemption proceeds. However, while not expected, payment of redemption proceeds may take up to seven days if sending proceeds earlier could adversely affect the Funds. If any shares being sold are part of an investment that has been paid for by check or electronic funds transfer through the ACH network, the Funds may delay sending your redemption proceeds until your purchase amount clears, which can take up to 15 calendar days.

The Funds typically expect that a Fund will hold cash or cash equivalents to meet redemption requests. The Funds may also use the proceeds from the sale of portfolio securities to meet redemption requests if consistent with the management of the Fund. These redemption methods will be used regularly and may also be used in unusual market conditions.

The Funds reserve the right to redeem in-kind as described under "Redemption In-Kind" below. Redemptions in-kind are typically used to meet redemption requests that represent a large percentage of a Fund's net assets in order to minimize the effect of large redemptions on the Fund and its remaining shareholders. Redemptions in-kind are typically only used in unusual market conditions. The Funds have in place lines of credit that may be used to meet redemption requests during unusual market conditions.

No redemption request will be effective until all documents have been received in proper form by the Transfer Agent. Shareholders should contact the Transfer Agent toll-free at 1-888-861-7556 for further information concerning documentation required for a redemption of Fund shares.

The Funds charge a 2.00% redemption fee on the redemption of Fund shares held for 60 days or less. The redemption fee is more fully described below under "Tools to Combat Frequent Transactions." Although the Funds have the goal of applying this redemption fee to all redemptions, the redemption fee may not apply in certain circumstances where it is not currently practicable for the Funds to impose the fee, such as redemptions of shares held in certain omnibus accounts or retirement plans.

#### **IRA Redemptions**

Shareholders who have an IRA or other retirement plan must indicate on their written redemption request whether or not to withhold federal income tax. Redemption requests failing to indicate an election not to have tax withheld will generally be subject to a 10% withholding tax. Shares held in IRA account may be redeemed by telephone at 1-888-861-7556. Investors will be asked whether or not to withhold taxes from any distribution.

## **Selling Your Shares by Mail**

You may sell (redeem) your shares by sending a signed written request to the Funds. You must give your account number and state the number of shares (or amount) you wish to sell. If the account is in the name of more than one person, each shareholder must sign the written request. Certain requests to redeem shares may require signature guarantees. Send your written request to the Funds at:

Regular Mail	Overnight Deliveries
[Name of Fund]	[Name of Fund]
c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC	U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC
P.O. Box 701	615 East Michigan Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0701	Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0701

Note: The Funds do not consider the U.S. Postal Service or other independent delivery services to be their agents. Therefore, deposit in the mail or with such services, or receipt at the Transfer Agent's post office box, of purchase orders or redemption requests does not constitute receipt by the Transfer Agent. Receipt of purchase orders or redemption requests is based on when the order is received at the Transfer Agent's office.

## **Selling Your Shares by Telephone**

You may redeem Fund shares by telephone unless you declined telephone redemption privileges on your new account application. You may sell your shares by calling the Transfer Agent toll free at 1-888-861-7556. Your redemption will be mailed to your address of record, wired to your bank of record or sent via electronic funds transfer through the ACH network to your pre-determined bank account. A \$15 charge will be applied to each wire redemption. Although there is no charge for an ACH payment, you may not receive credit to your bank account for two to three business days. The minimum wire amount is \$1,000. Your bank or financial institution may charge a fee for receiving the wire from the Funds. The Funds will take steps to confirm that a telephone redemption is authentic. This may include tape recording the telephone instructions or requiring a form of personal identification before acting on those instructions. If an account has more than one owner or authorized person, the Fund will accept telephone instructions from any one owner or authorized person. The Funds reserve the right to refuse telephone instructions if they cannot reasonably confirm the telephone instructions. The Funds may be liable for losses from unauthorized or fraudulent telephone transactions only if these reasonable procedures are not followed. You may request telephone redemption privileges after your account is opened. A written request must

be sent to the Transfer Agent. The request must be signed by each shareholder of the account and may require a signature guarantee, signature verification from a Signature Validation Program member, or other form of signature authentication from a financial institution source. The maximum redemption amount allowed by telephone is \$50,000. Amounts in excess of \$50,000 must be in writing and must include a signature guarantee as described below. The Adviser reserves the right to waive the maximum telephone redemption amount for certain accounts, such as omnibus or certain retirement plan accounts. Once a telephone transaction has been placed, it cannot be cancelled or modified after the close of regular trading on the NYSE (generally, 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time).

Telephone trades must be received by or prior to market close. During periods of high market activity, shareholders may encounter higher than usual call wait times. Please allow sufficient time to ensure that you will be able to complete your telephone transaction prior to market close. If you are unable to contact the Funds by telephone, you may make your redemption request in writing to the address noted above.

## **Systematic Withdrawal Plan**

You may request that a predetermined dollar amount be sent to you monthly, quarterly or annually. Your account must have a value of at least \$10,000 for you to be eligible to participate in the Systematic Withdrawal Plan ("SWP"). The minimum withdrawal amount is \$50. If you elect this method of redemption, the Fund will send a check to your address of record or send the payment via electronic funds transfer through the ACH network directly to your bank account. You may request an application for the SWP by calling the Transfer Agent toll-free at 1-888-861-7556. The Funds may modify or terminate the SWP at any time. You may terminate your participation in the SWP by calling the Transfer Agent at least five calendar days prior to the next withdrawal.

#### **Redemption In-Kind**

The Funds reserve the right to pay redemption proceeds to you in whole or in part by a distribution of securities from a Fund's portfolio (a "redemption in-kind"). It is not expected that the Funds would do so except during unusual market conditions. If a Fund pays your redemption proceeds by a distribution of securities, you could incur brokerage or other charges in converting the securities to cash and will bear any market risks associated with such securities until they are converted into cash. A redemption, whether in cash or in-kind, is a taxable event to you.

## Signature Guarantee

A signature guarantee, from either a Medallion program member or non-Medallion program member, must be included if any of the following situations apply:

- You wish to redeem more than \$50,000 worth of shares;
- When redemption proceeds are sent or payable to any person, address or bank account not on record;
- When a redemption is received by the Transfer Agent and the account address has changed within the last 15 calendar days; or
- When ownership is being changed on your account.

Non-financial transactions, including establishing or modifying certain services on an account, may require a signature guarantee, signature verification from a Signature Validation Program member, or other acceptable form of authentication from a financial institution source.

In addition to the situations described above, the Funds and/or the Transfer Agent reserve the right to require a signature guarantee or signature validation program stamp in other instances based on the circumstances.

Signature guarantees will generally be accepted from domestic banks, brokers, dealers, credit unions, national securities exchanges, registered securities associations, clearing agencies, and savings associations, as well as from participants in the New York Stock Exchange Medallion Signature Program and the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program. A notary public is not an acceptable signature guarantor.

## **Exchange Privilege**

As a shareholder, you have the privilege of exchanging shares of one Chase Fund for shares of another Chase Fund in the Trust. However, you should note the following:

- Exchanges may only be made between like share classes;
- You may only exchange between accounts that are registered in the same name, address, and taxpayer identification number:
- Before exchanging into another Chase Fund, read a description of the Fund in this Prospectus;
- Exchanges are considered a sale and purchase of Fund shares for tax purposes and may be taxed as short-term or long-term capital gain or loss depending on the period shares are held subject to certain limitations on deductibility of losses;
- Each Fund reserves the right to refuse exchange purchases by any person or group if, in the Adviser's judgment, the Fund would be unable to invest the money effectively in accordance with its investment objective and policies, or would otherwise potentially be adversely affected;
- If you have established telephone exchange privileges on your account, you can make a telephone request to exchange your shares for an additional \$5 fee;
- Redemption fees will not be assessed when an exchange occurs between the Funds; and
- The minimum exchange amount between existing accounts invested in the Chase Funds is the minimum subsequent investment amount for your share class and your type of account.

You may make exchanges of your shares between the Funds by telephone, in writing or through your financial intermediary.

### **Conversions**

If consistent with your financial intermediary's program, Class N shares of a Fund that have been purchased by a financial intermediary on behalf of clients participating in (i) 401(k) plans, Section 457 deferred compensation plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit-sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans and nonqualified deferred compensation plans, or (ii) investment programs in which the clients pay a fixed or asset-based fee, may be converted into Institutional Class shares of the same Fund if the financial intermediary satisfies any then-applicable eligibility requirements for investment in Institutional Class shares of the Fund. Any such conversion will be effected at net asset value without the imposition of any fee or other charges by the Fund. Please contact your financial intermediary about any fees that it may charge.

## **Tools to Combat Frequent Transactions**

The Board has adopted policies and procedures with respect to frequent purchases and redemptions of Fund shares by Fund shareholders. The Funds discourage excessive, short-term trading and other abusive trading practices that may disrupt portfolio management strategies and harm the Funds' performances. The Funds take steps to reduce the frequency and effect of these activities in the Funds. These steps include imposing a redemption fee, monitoring trading practices and using fair value pricing. Although these efforts (which are described in more detail below) are designed to discourage abusive trading practices, these tools cannot eliminate the possibility that such activity may occur. Further, while the Funds make efforts to identify and restrict frequent trading, the Funds receive purchase and sale orders

through financial intermediaries and cannot always know or detect frequent trading that may be facilitated by the use of intermediaries or the use of group or omnibus accounts by those intermediaries. The Funds seek to exercise their judgment in implementing these tools to the best of their abilities in a manner that the Funds believe is consistent with shareholder interests.

#### Redemption Fees

The Funds charge a 2.00% redemption fee on the redemption of Fund shares held for 60 days or less. This fee (which is paid into the Fund) is imposed in order to help offset the transaction costs and administrative expenses associated with the activities of short-term "market timers" that engage in the frequent purchase and sale of Fund shares. The "first in, first out" ("FIFO") method is used to determine the holding period; this means that if you bought shares on different days, the shares purchased first will be redeemed first for the purpose of determining whether the redemption fee applies. The redemption fee is deducted from your proceeds and is retained by each Fund for the benefit of its long-term shareholders. Redemption fees will not apply to shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends. Exchange transactions between the Funds are exempt from redemption fees. Although the Funds have the goal of applying the redemption fee to most redemptions, the redemption fee may not be assessed in certain circumstances where it is not currently practicable for the Funds to impose the fee, such as redemptions of shares held in certain omnibus accounts or retirement plans.

The Funds' redemption fee will not apply to broker wrap-fee program accounts. Additionally, the Funds' redemption fee will not apply to the following types of transactions:

- premature distributions from retirement accounts due to the disability or health of the shareholder;
- minimum required distributions from retirement accounts;
- redemptions resulting in the settlement of an estate due to the death of the shareholder;
- shares acquired through reinvestment of distributions (dividends and capital gains); and
- redemptions initiated through the systematic withdrawal plan.

#### Monitoring Trading Practices

The Funds monitor selected trades in an effort to detect excessive short-term trading activities. If, as a result of this monitoring, the Funds believe that a shareholder has engaged in excessive short-term trading, it may, in its discretion, ask the shareholder to stop such activities or refuse to process purchases in the shareholder's accounts. In making such judgments, the Funds seek to act in a manner that they believe is consistent with the best interests of shareholders. Due to the complexity and subjectivity involved in identifying abusive trading activity and the volume of shareholder transactions the Funds handle, there can be no assurance that the Funds' efforts will identify all trades or trading practices that may be considered abusive. In addition, the Funds' ability to monitor trades that are placed by individual shareholders within group or omnibus accounts maintained by financial intermediaries is limited because the Funds do not have simultaneous access to the underlying shareholder account information.

In compliance with Rule 22c-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, Quasar Distributors, LLC, the Funds' distributor, on behalf of the Funds, has entered into written agreements with each of the Funds' financial intermediaries under which the intermediary must, upon request, provide the Funds with certain shareholder and identity trading information so that the Funds can enforce their market timing policies.

## Fair Value Pricing

The Funds employ fair value pricing selectively to ensure greater accuracy in their daily NAV per share and to prevent dilution by frequent traders or market timers who seek to take advantage of temporary

market anomalies. The Board has developed procedures that utilize fair value pricing when reliable market quotations are not readily available or the Funds' pricing service does not provide a valuation (or provides a valuation that in the Adviser's judgment does not represent the security's fair value), or when, in the Adviser's judgment, events have rendered the market value unreliable. Valuing securities at fair value involves reliance on business judgment. Fair value determinations are made in good faith in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board and are reviewed by the Board. There can be no assurance that a Fund will obtain the fair value assigned to a security if it were to sell the security at approximately the time at which the Fund determines its NAV per share.

Fair value pricing may be applied to non-U.S. securities. The trading hours for most non-U.S. securities end prior to the close of the NYSE, the time that each Fund's NAV per share is calculated. The occurrence of certain events after the close of non-U.S. markets, but prior to the close of the NYSE (such as a significant surge or decline in the U.S. market) often will result in an adjustment to the trading prices of non-U.S. securities when non-U.S. markets open on the following business day. If such events occur, each Fund may value non-U.S. securities at fair value, taking into account such events, when it calculates its NAV per share. Other types of securities that the Funds may hold for which fair value pricing might be required include, but are not limited to: (a) investments which are not frequently traded and/or the market price of which the Adviser believes may be stale; (b) illiquid securities, including "restricted" securities and private placements for which there is no public market; (c) securities of an issuer that has entered into a restructuring; (d) securities whose trading has been halted or suspended; and (e) fixed income securities that have gone into default and for which there is no current market value quotation.

## **Shareholder Servicing Plan and Other Third-Party Payments**

Each Fund has a shareholder servicing plan for its Class N shares. Each Fund may pay authorized agents up to 0.15% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Class N shares attributable to its shareholders. The authorized agents may provide a variety of services, such as: (1) aggregating and processing purchase and redemption requests and transmitting such orders to the Transfer Agent; (2) providing shareholders with a service that invests the assets of their accounts in shares pursuant to specific or pre-authorized instructions; (3) processing dividend and distribution payments from the Funds on behalf of shareholders; (4) providing information periodically to shareholders showing their positions; (5) arranging for bank wires; (6) responding to shareholder inquiries concerning their investment; (7) providing sub-accounting with respect to shares beneficially owned by shareholders or the information necessary for sub-accounting; (8) if required by law, forwarding shareholder communications (such as proxies, shareholder reports, annual and semi-annual financial statements and dividend, distribution and tax notices); and (9) providing similar services as may reasonably be requested.

The Funds have policies and procedures in place for the monitoring of payments to broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries for sub-transfer agent, administrative, and other shareholder servicing services.

In addition to payments made by each Fund for shareholder servicing, the Adviser makes additional payments ("Additional Payments") to certain selling or shareholder servicing agents for the Funds, which include broker-dealers. These Additional Payments are made in connection with the sale and distribution of shares of the Funds or for services to the Funds and their shareholders. These Additional Payments, which may be significant, are paid by the Adviser out of its revenues, which generally come directly or indirectly from fees paid by both Funds.

In return for these Additional Payments, the Adviser may receive certain marketing or servicing advantages that are not generally available to mutual funds that do not make such payments. Such advantages may include, without limitation, placement of the Funds on a list of mutual funds offered as investment options to the selling agent's clients (sometimes referred to as "Shelf Space"); access to the

selling agent's registered representatives; and/or the ability to assist in training and educating the selling agent's registered representatives.

Certain selling or shareholder servicing agents receive these Additional Payments to supplement amounts payable by the Funds under the shareholder servicing plans. In exchange, these agents provide services including, but not limited to, establishing and maintaining accounts and records; answering inquiries regarding purchases, exchanges and redemptions; processing and verifying purchase, redemption and exchange transactions; furnishing account statements and confirmations of transactions; processing and mailing monthly statements, prospectuses, shareholder reports and other SEC-required communications; and providing the types of services that might typically be provided by the Transfer Agent (e.g., the maintenance of omnibus or omnibus-like accounts, the use of the National Securities Clearing Corporation for the transmission of transaction information and the transmission of shareholder mailings).

The Additional Payments may create potential conflicts of interest between an investor and a selling agent who is recommending a particular mutual fund over other mutual funds. Before investing, you should consult with your financial consultant and review carefully any disclosure by the selling agent as to what monies they receive from mutual fund advisors and distributors, as well as how your financial consultant is compensated.

The Additional Payments are typically based on a percentage of assets under management and are ongoing. The Additional Payments differ among selling and shareholder servicing agents. Additional payments to a selling agent that is compensated based on its customers' assets typically range between 0.01% and 0.25% in a given year of assets invested in the Funds by the selling agent's customers.

More information on the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. member firms that have received the Additional Payments described in this section is available in the SAI, which is on file with the SEC and is also available on the Adviser's website at <a href="https://www.chaseinv.com">www.chaseinv.com</a>.

#### SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS

#### **Fund Mailings**

Statements and reports that the Funds send to you include the following:

- Confirmation statements (after every transaction that affects your account balance or your account registration);
- Annual and semi-annual shareholder reports (every six months); and
- Quarterly account statements.

#### Householding

In an effort to decrease costs, the Funds intend to reduce the number of duplicate prospectuses, annual and semi-annual reports, proxy statements and other similar documents you receive by sending only one copy of each to those addresses shared by two or more accounts and to shareholders the Transfer Agent reasonably believes are from the same family or household. Once implemented, if you would like to discontinue householding for your accounts, please call toll-free at 1-888-861-7556 to request individual copies of these documents. Once the Transfer Agent receives notice to stop householding, the Transfer Agent will begin sending individual copies thirty days after receiving your request. This policy does not apply to account statements.

#### General

The Funds reserve the right in their sole discretion to withdraw all or any part of the offering of shares when, in the judgment of management, such withdrawal is in the Funds' best interest. An order to purchase shares is not binding on, and may be rejected by, the Funds until it has been confirmed in writing by the Funds and payment has been received.

Lost Shareholders, Inactive Accounts and Unclaimed Property. It is important that the Funds maintain a correct address for each shareholder. An incorrect address may cause a shareholder's account statements and other mailings to be returned to the Fund. Based upon statutory requirements for returned mail, the Funds will attempt to locate the shareholder or rightful owner of the account. If the Fund is unable to locate the shareholder, then it will determine whether the shareholder's account can legally be considered abandoned. Your mutual fund account may be transferred to the state government of your state of residence if no activity occurs within your account during the "inactivity period" specified in your state's abandoned property laws. The Funds are legally obligated to escheat (or transfer) abandoned property to the appropriate state's unclaimed property administrator in accordance with statutory requirements. The shareholder's last known address of record determines which state has jurisdiction. Please proactively contact the Transfer Agent toll-free at 1-888-861-7556 at least annually to ensure your account remains in active status.

If you are a resident of the state of Texas, you may designate a representative to receive notifications that, due to inactivity, your mutual fund account assets may be delivered to the Texas Comptroller. Please contact the Transfer Agent if you wish to complete a Texas Designation of Representative form.

For further information, please review the SAI or call the Funds at 1-888-861-7556.

#### **DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES**

### **Dividends and Capital Gain Distributions**

Dividends from net investment income, if any, are normally declared and paid by the Funds in December. Capital gain distributions, if any, are also normally made in December, but the Funds may make an additional payment of dividends or distributions if they deem it desirable at any other time during the year. Distributions will automatically be reinvested in additional shares unless you elect to have the distributions paid to you in cash. Distributions are generally taxable to you whether reinvested or paid in cash. If an investor elects to receive distributions in cash and the U.S. Postal Service cannot deliver your check, or if a check remains uncashed for six months, the Funds reserve the right to reinvest the distribution check in the shareholder's account at the applicable Fund's then current NAV per share and to reinvest all subsequent distributions. Reinvested distributions will be purchased at NAV per share. You may change your distribution option in writing or by calling the Funds at 1-888-861-7556. Any change should be submitted 5 days prior to the next distribution. If the investment in shares is made within an IRA, all dividends and capital gain distributions must be reinvested. Unless you are investing through a tax deferred retirement account, such as an IRA, it is not to your advantage to buy shares of the Funds shortly before the next distribution, because doing so can cost you money in taxes. This is known as "buying a dividend." To avoid buying a dividend, check the Funds' distribution schedules before you invest.

#### **Taxes**

Each Fund has elected and intends to continue to qualify to be taxed as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). As a regulated investment company, a Fund will not be subject to federal income tax if it distributes its taxable income as required by the tax law and satisfies certain other requirements that are described in the SAI.

In general, Fund distributions are taxable to you as either ordinary income or capital gains. This is true whether you reinvest your distributions in additional Fund shares or receive them in cash. Any capital gain dividends a Fund distributes are taxable to you as long-term capital gains no matter how long you have owned your shares. Other distributions (including distributions attributable to short-term capital gains of the Funds) will generally be taxable to you as ordinary income or as qualified dividend income depending on the source of such income to the Fund and provided that certain holding period requirements are met. Qualified dividend income, the amount of which will be reported to you by the Funds, is currently taxed at a maximum federal rate of 20%. The eligibility for qualified dividend tax rates depends on the underlying investments of each Fund. Some of your distributions may not be eligible for this preferential tax rate. A surtax on net investment income at the rate of 3.8% may apply to shareholders with adjusted gross incomes over \$200,000 for a single filer and \$250,000 for married joint filers. Every January, you will receive a statement that shows the tax status of distributions you received for the previous year. Although distributions are generally taxable when received, distributions declared in October, November, or December to shareholders of record on a specified date in such a month but paid in the following January are taxable as if they were paid in December. There is no requirement that a Fund take into consideration any tax implications when implementing its investment strategy. Shareholders should note that a Fund may make taxable distributions of income and capital gains even when share values have declined. When you sell shares of the Funds, you may have a capital gain or loss. The Code limits the deductibility of capital losses in certain circumstances. For tax purposes, an exchange of your shares of one Fund for shares of the other Fund is the same as a sale. The individual tax rate on any gain from the sale or exchange of your shares depends on how long you have held your shares.

If you redeem your Fund shares, part of your redemption proceeds may represent your allocable share of the distributions made by a Fund relating to that tax year. You will be informed annually of the amount and nature of a Fund's distributions. Fund distributions and gains from the sale or exchange of your shares will generally be subject to state and local income tax. An exception applies for distributions on, and sales, exchanges and redemptions of, shares held in an IRA (or other tax-deferred retirement account) which will not be currently taxable if the assets in the tax-deferred account were not acquired with borrowed funds. Non-U.S. investors may be subject to U.S. withholding and estate tax. By law, the Funds must withhold as backup withholding a portion of your taxable distribution and proceeds, currently at a rate of 28%, if you do not provide your correct taxpayer identification number ("TIN") or certify that your TIN is correct, or if the Internal Revenue Service has notified you that you are subject to backup withholding and instructs the Funds to do so.

You should consult with your tax advisor about the federal, state, local or foreign tax consequences of your investment in the Funds. Tax consequences are not the primary consideration of the Funds when making their investment decisions. Additional information concerning the taxation of each Fund and its shareholders is contained in the SAI.

## INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

Please note that you cannot invest directly in an index, although you may invest in the underlying securities represented in the index.

The **Russell 1000**<sup>®</sup> **Growth Index** is a market capitalization-weighted index that contains those securities in the Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Index with a greater-than-average growth orientation. Companies in this index tend to exhibit higher price-to-book and price-to-earnings ratios, lower dividend yields and higher forecasted growth rates.

The **Lipper Large Cap Growth Funds Index** is comprised of funds that invest at least 75% of their equity assets in companies with market capitalizations (on a three-year weighted basis) of greater than 300% of the dollar-weighted median market capitalization of the S&P Mid-Cap 400 Index.

The **Russell Midcap® Growth Index** measures the performance of those Russell mid-cap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The stocks are also members of the Russell 1000® Growth Index.

The **Lipper Mid-Cap Growth Funds Index** measures the performance of funds in the midcap growth category as tracked by Lipper, Inc.

The **S&P 500**<sup>®</sup> **Index** is a broad based unmanaged index of 500 stocks, which is widely recognized as representative of the equity market in general.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Growth Fund**

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Growth 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). This information has been audited by Tait, Weller & Baker LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, are included in the Fund's annual report dated September 30, 2017, which is available upon request.

For a share outstanding throughout each year – Class N

	Year Ended September 30,					
Growth Fund	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$12.63	\$12.74	\$14.76	\$15.77	\$19.94	
Income from investment operations:  Net investment income/(loss) <sup>(1)</sup> Net realized and unrealized  gain on investments and written	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.07)	0.01	
options	2.12	1.16	0.52	3.00	1.80	
Total from investment operations	2.09	1.15	0.49	2.93	1.81	
Less distributions: From net investment income From net realized gain on investments Total distributions Paid-in capital from redemption fees <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	(1.05) (1.05) 0.00	(1.26) (1.26) 0.00	(2.51) (2.51) 0.00	(3.94) (3.94) 0.00	(0.06) (5.92) (5.98) 0.00	
Net asset value, end of year	\$13.67	\$12.63	\$12.74	\$14.76	\$15.77	
Total return	18.02%	9.15%	3.70%	21.66%	14.38%	
Ratios/supplemental data:						
Net assets, end of year (thousands)	\$43,936	\$47,601	\$58,061	\$70,734	\$74,640	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets Ratio of net investment	1.26%	1.27%	1.29%	1.33%	1.40%	
income/(loss) to average net assets	(0.23)%	(0.07)%	(0.22%)	(0.46%)	0.08%	
Portfolio turnover rate	82.53%	45.80%	40.05%	78.37%	119.95%	

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amount is less than \$0.01.

For a share outstanding throughout each year – Institutional Class

	Year Ended September 30,						
Growth Fund	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$13.05	\$13.10	\$15.06	\$15.99	\$20.10		
Income from investment operations:							
Net investment income/(loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.01)	0.02	$0.00^{(2)}$	(0.03)	0.07		
Net realized and unrealized gain on	- 10						
investments and written options	2.19	1.19	0.55	3.04	1.81		
Total from investment operations	2.18	1.21	0.55	3.01	1.88		
Less distributions:							
From net investment income					(0.07)		
From net realized gain on					(0.0.)		
investments	(1.05)	(1.26)	(2.51)	(3.94)	(5.92)		
Total distributions	(1.05)	(1.26)	(2.51)	(3.94)	(5.99)		
Paid-in capital from redemption fees		$0.00^{(1)(2)}$		$0.00^{(1)(2)}$			
Net asset value, end of year	\$14.18	\$13.05	\$13.10	\$15.06	\$15.99		
Total return	18.14%	9.38%	4.07%	21.90%	14.69%		
Ratios/supplemental data:							
Net assets, end of year (thousands)	\$34,204	\$33,030	\$30,886	\$27,359	\$30,249		
Ratio of expenses to average net assets	1.11%	1.07%	1.04%	1.08%	1.15%		
Ratio of net investment income/(loss) to							
average net assets	(0.09%)	0.13%	0.03%	(0.21%)	0.45%		
Portfolio turnover rate	82.53%	45.80%	40.05%	78.37%	119.95%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.
(2) Amount is less than \$0.01.

## **Mid-Cap Fund**

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Mid-Cap Fund's financial performance for the past five years (or the period of the share class' operations). 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). This information has been audited by Tait, Weller & Baker LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, are included in the Fund's annual report dated September 30, 2017, which is available upon request.

For a share outstanding throughout each year - Class N

	Year Ended September 30,						
Mid-Cap Fund	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$41.54	\$41.19	\$45.62	\$46.52	\$37.70		
Income from investment operations:	ψ+1.5+	Ψ1.17	Ψ-3.02	ψ+0.32	Ψ37.70		
Net investment loss <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.06)	(0.16)	(0.26)	(0.36)	(0.24)		
Net realized and unrealized gain on	(0.00)	(0.10)	(0.20)	(0.50)	(0.21)		
investments	5.59	4.11	1.01	4.27	9.89		
T . 16	5.50	2.05	0.75	2.01	0.65		
Total from investment operations	5.53	3.95	0.75	3.91	9.65		
Less distributions:							
From net realized gain on investments	(6.43)	(3.60)	(5.18)	(4.82)	(0.83)		
Total distributions	(6.43)	(3.60)	(5.18)	(4.82)	(0.83)		
Paid-in capital from redemption fees	$0.00^{(1)(2)}$	$0.00^{(1)(2)}$	$0.00^{(1)(2)}$	0.01(1)	$0.00^{(1)(2)}$		
Net asset value, end of year	\$40.64	\$41.54	\$41.19	\$45.62	\$46.52		
Total return	15.03%	9.80%	1.89%	8.53%	26.15%		
Ratios/supplemental data:							
Net assets, end of year (thousands)	\$12,766	\$14,677	\$19,035	\$28,971	\$28,565		
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:							
Before fee waiver	1.91%	1.88%	1.76%	1.69%	1.77%		
After fee waiver	1.33%	1.38%(4)	1.43%	1.43%	$1.47\%^{(3)}$		
Ratio of net investment loss to average net							
assets:							
Before fee waiver	(0.74%)	(0.91)%	(0.91%)	(1.03%)	(0.90%)		
After fee waiver	(0.16%)	(0.41)%	(0.58%)	(0.77%)	(0.60%)		
Portfolio turnover rate	148.07%	89.68%	50.61%	110.93%	109.96%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amount is less than \$0.01.

<sup>(3)</sup> Effective June 30, 2013, the Adviser contractually agreed to lower the net annual operating expense cap to 1.43%.

<sup>(4)</sup> Effective April 1, 2016, the Adviser contractually agreed to lower the net annual operating expense cap to 1.33%.

For a share outstanding throughout each year – Institutional Class

	Year Ended September 30,						
Mid-Cap Fund	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$42.08	\$41.61	\$45.92	\$46.70	\$37.75		
Income from investment operations:							
Net investment loss <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.02)	(0.09)	(0.14)	(0.24)	(0.15)		
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	5.60	4.16	1.01	4.28	0.02		
_	5.69 5.67	4.16	0.87	4.28	9.93 9.78		
Total from investment operations Less distributions:	3.07	4.07	0.67	4.04	9.76		
From net realized gain on							
investments	(6.43)	(3.60)	(5.18)	(4.82)	(0.83)		
Total distributions	(6.43)	(3.60)	(5.18)	(4.82)	(0.83)		
Net asset value, end of year	\$41.32	\$42.08	\$41.61	\$45.92	\$46.70		
Total return	15.19%	10.01%	2.17%	8.78%	26.47%		
Ratios/supplemental data:							
Net assets, end of year (thousands)	\$11,493	\$8,861	\$8,304	\$6,121	\$4,701		
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:							
Before fee waiver	1.76%	1.69%	1.52%	1.44%	1.52%		
After fee waiver	1.18%	1.18%	1.18%	1.18%	$1.22\%^{(2)}$		
Ratio of net investment loss to average							
net assets:							
Before fee waiver	(0.63%)	(0.72%)	(0.65%)	(0.78%)	(0.67%)		
After fee waiver	(0.05%)	(0.21%)	(0.31%)	(0.52%)	(0.37%)		
Portfolio turnover rate	148.07%	89.68%	50.61%	110.93%	109.96%		

Based on average shares outstanding.
Effective June 30, 2013, the Adviser contractually agreed to lower the net annual operating expense cap to 1.18%.

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## PRIVACY NOTICE

The Funds collect non-public information about you from the following sources:

- Information we receive about you on applications or other forms;
- Information you give us orally; and/or
- Information about your transactions with us or others.

We do not disclose any non-public personal information about our customers or former customers without the customer's authorization, except as permitted by law or in response to inquiries from governmental authorities. We may share information with affiliated and unaffiliated third parties with whom we have contracts for servicing the Funds. We will provide unaffiliated third parties with only the information necessary to carry out their assigned responsibilities. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to guard your non-public personal information and require third parties to treat your personal information with the same high degree of confidentiality.

In the event that you hold shares of the Funds through a financial intermediary, including, but not limited to, a broker-dealer, bank, or trust company, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary would govern how your non-public personal information would be shared by those entities with unaffiliated third parties.

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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information please log on to the Funds' website at www.chaseinv.com.

The Statement of Additional Information (SAI), incorporated by reference in this Prospectus, includes additional information about the Funds.

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

To request your free copy of the SAI or Shareholder Reports, or to request other information, please call toll-free at 1-888-861-7556, email at <a href="mailto:sales@chaseinv.com">sales@chaseinv.com</a> or write to the Funds:

Chase Funds c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC P.O. Box 701 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0701

Copies of the SAI and Shareholder Reports can be obtained on the Funds' website at www.chaseinv.com.

You can review and copy information including the Funds' SAI and Shareholder Reports at the Public Reference Room of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in Washington, D.C. You can obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling (202) 551-8090. Reports and other information about the Funds are also available:

- Free of charge from the SEC's EDGAR database on the SEC's Internet website at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">http://www.sec.gov</a>, or
- For a fee, by writing to the Public Reference Section of the SEC, Washington, D.C. 20549-1520, or
- For a fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov.

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