

PROSPECTUS

# NexPoint Real Estate Strategies Fund

## Maximum Offering of 50,000,000 Class A (NRSAX), Class C (NRSCX), Class L (NRSLX) and Class Z (NRSZX) Shares Shares of Beneficial Interest

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

If you already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change and you need not take any action. You may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from the Fund electronically by contacting your financial intermediary (such as a broker dealer or bank) or, if you are a direct investor, by contacting the Fund's transfer agent at 1-866-351-4440. You may elect to receive all future reports in paper free of charge. If you invest through a financial intermediary, you can contact your financial intermediary to request that you continue to receive paper copies of your shareholder reports. If you invest directly with the Fund, you can call 1-866-351-4440 to let the Fund know you wish to continue receiving paper copies of your shareholder reports. Your election to receive reports in paper will apply to all funds held in your account if you invest through your financial intermediary or all funds held with the fund complex if you invest directly with the Fund.

The Fund, NexPoint Real Estate Strategies Fund (the "Fund") is a continuously offered, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that operates as an interval fund.

This Prospectus provides the information that a prospective investor should know about the Fund before investing. You are advised to read this Prospectus carefully and to retain it for future reference. Additional information about the Fund, including a Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") dated April 29, 2020, has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The SAI is available upon request and without charge by writing the Fund at NexPoint Real Estate Strategies Fund, c/o DST Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 219630, Kansas City, MO, 64121-9730, or by calling toll-free (844) 485-9167. The table of contents of the SAI appears on page 74 of this Prospectus. You may request the Fund's SAI, annual and semi-annual reports, and other information about the Fund or make shareholder inquiries by calling (844) 485-9167 or by visiting [www.nexpointres.com](http://www.nexpointres.com). The SAI, which is incorporated by reference into (legally made a part of) this Prospectus, is also available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. The address of the SEC's website is provided solely for the information of prospective shareholders and is not intended to be an active link.

**Investment Objective.** The Fund's investment objective is to seek long-term total return, with an emphasis on current income, by primarily investing in a broad range of real estate-related debt, equity and preferred equity investments across multiple real estate sectors. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve this objective.

**Investment Strategy.** The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets (defined as net assets plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes) in real estate and real estate-related securities, as further described in this Prospectus.

**Securities Offered.** The Fund engages in a continuous offering of four classes of shares of beneficial interest of the Fund: Class A shares, Class C shares, Class L shares and Class Z shares. The Fund is authorized as a Delaware statutory trust to issue an unlimited number of shares. The Fund is offering to sell, through its principal underwriter, NexPoint Securities, Inc. (the "Distributor"), under the terms of this Prospectus, up to 50,000,000 shares of beneficial interest, at the net asset value ("NAV") per share plus the applicable sales load. See "Fees and Fund Expenses" and "Plan of Distribution". The Distributor is not required to sell any specific number or dollar amount of the Fund's shares, but will use reasonable efforts to sell the shares. Funds received will be

invested promptly and no arrangements have been made to place such funds in an escrow, trust or similar account. Assets that cannot be invested promptly in real estate or real estate-related securities will be invested in cash or cash equivalents. The Fund's continuous offering is expected to continue in reliance on Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), until the date the Fund has sold 50,000,000 shares, or such shorter period as the Board of Trustees of the Fund (the "Board") may determine.

**Use of Leverage.** The Fund incurs leverage as a part of its investment strategy. The Fund will target overall leverage at 25% of the Fund's total assets immediately after giving effect to such leverage but may use leverage up to 33.33% of the Fund's total assets. The Fund may also invest in private and public real estate investment funds or trusts, including real estate investment funds or trusts managed by affiliated or unaffiliated managers or entities wholly-owned by the Fund, that may incur higher levels of leverage. Accordingly, the Fund, through these investments, may be exposed to higher levels of leverage than the Fund is permitted to, including a greater risk of loss with respect to such investments as a result of higher leverage employed by such entities. The Fund intends to leverage its portfolio through a master repurchase agreement entered into with Mizuho Securities USA LLC ("Mizuho") that allows the Fund to enter into reverse repurchase transactions from time to time pursuant to the terms of the master repurchase agreement. The Fund's asset coverage ratio was 1,726% as of March 31, 2020. See "Risk Factors — Leverage Risk".

**Non-Traded REITs.** The Fund may invest in publicly registered non-traded real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), which are illiquid and are not subject to the protections of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). Some or all of these funds may be managed by NexPoint Advisors, L.P., the Fund's investment adviser (the "Adviser" or "NexPoint"), or an affiliate.

**Investors should understand that:**

- **the Fund does not currently intend to list its shares on any securities exchange;**
- **there is no secondary market for the Fund's shares, and the Fund does not expect that such a market will develop at this time; and**
- **your investment in the Fund will be illiquid.**

**Before investing, you should therefore consider the following factors:**

- **You may not have access to the money you invest for an extended period of time.**
- **You may not be able to sell your shares at the time of your choosing regardless of how the Fund performs.**
- **Because you may not be able to sell your shares at the time of your choosing, you may not be able to reduce your exposure in a market downturn.**
- **An investment in the Fund may not be suitable for investors who may need the money they invested in a specified timeframe.**
- **The amount of distributions that the Fund may pay, if any, is uncertain.**
- **The Fund may pay distributions in significant part from sources that may not be available in the future and that are unrelated to the Fund's performance, such as from offering proceeds, borrowings, and amounts from the Fund's affiliates that are subject to repayment by investors. All or a portion of a distribution may consist of a return of capital. Because a return of capital may reduce a shareholder's tax basis, it will increase the amount of gain or decrease the amount of loss on a subsequent disposition of the shareholder's shares.**

The Fund has implemented a share repurchase program, but it is only required to repurchase up to 5% of its outstanding shares per quarter. In the event a repurchase offer is oversubscribed, the Fund may not repurchase all of the shares tendered but will repurchase shares tendered on a *pro rata* basis, and no assurance can be given that the Fund will repurchase all of a shareholder's tendered shares over any period. In addition, the Fund may in the future determine to list its shares on a public securities exchange, but even if an active secondary market in the Fund's shares were to develop as a result, closed-end fund shares frequently trade at a discount from their NAV. Investing in the Fund involves a considerable degree of risk. See "Risk Factors" on page 35 of this Prospectus.

**Neither the SEC nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved these securities or determined if this Prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

The Fund’s shares are offered for sale through the Fund’s distributor (the “Distributor”) at NAV plus the applicable sales load. The Distributor also may enter into selected dealer agreements with other broker dealers for the sale and distribution of the Fund’s shares. The Fund’s continuous offering is expected to continue in reliance on Rule 415 under the Securities Act until the date the Fund has sold 50,000,000 shares, or such shorter period as the Board may determine. See “Plan of Distribution” of page 68 of this Prospectus.

	<u>Class A Shares</u>	<u>Class C Shares</u>	<u>Class L Shares</u>	<u>Class Z Shares</u>
Public Offering Price Per Share . . . . .	\$14.31	\$13.64	\$13.70	\$13.63
Maximum Sales Load as a Percentage of Purchase				
Amount <sup>1,2</sup> . . . . .	6.08%	None	4.66%	None
Proceeds to the Fund <sup>3,4</sup> . . . . .	\$13.49	\$13.64	\$13.09	\$13.63

- (1) For Class A shares, “maximum sales load” includes (i) broker commissions of 5.00% of the Fund’s public offering price per Class A share and (ii) distributor fees of 0.75% of the Fund’s public offering price per Class A share. For Class L shares, “maximum sales load” includes (i) broker commissions of 3.50% of the Fund’s public offering price per Class L share and (ii) distributor fees of 0.75% of the Fund’s public offering price per Class L share. The table above does not include distribution fees paid on Class C, Class H and Class L shares that will accrue at annual rates equal to 0.75%, 0.35% and 0.25%, respectively, of the Fund’s average daily net assets attributable to Class C and Class L shares and are payable on a quarterly basis. Shareholders do not pay a sales load in connection with the purchase of Class H shares; however, the Adviser will pay to a shareholder’s broker dealer representative an upfront commission of up to 5.00% on behalf of such Class H shareholder. Additionally, the Adviser may pay an additional dealer allowance of up to 1.00% to such broker dealer’s home office.
- (2) The Adviser and/or its affiliates, in their discretion and from their own resources (which may include the Adviser’s legitimate profits from the management fee it receives from the Fund), may pay additional compensation to brokers or dealers in connection with the sale and distribution of Fund shares. There is no limit on the amount of additional compensation paid by the Adviser or its affiliates, subject to the limitations imposed by FINRA. In addition, the Fund, the Adviser and/or their respective affiliates may pay a servicing fee to the Distributor and to other selected broker-dealers and other financial industry professionals for providing ongoing services in respect of holders of Class A, Class C and Class L shares with whom they have distributed shares of the Fund. The Fund’s (and, indirectly, Class A, Class C and Class L holders’) share of such servicing fees will not exceed an annual rate of 0.25% of the Fund’s average daily net asset value attributable to Class A, Class C and Class L shares, respectively. See “Plan of Distribution.”
- (3) The table above does not include the distribution fee paid on Class H shares that would accrue at an annual rate equal to 0.35% of the Fund’s average daily net assets attributable to Class H shares, which is payable on a quarterly basis and will reduce the Class H NAV per share.
- (4) Assumes all shares currently registered are sold in the continuous offering. The Fund will also bear certain ongoing offering costs associated with the Fund’s continuous offering of shares. The Fund estimates that it will incur in connection with this offering approximately \$75,000, or \$0.01 per Class A share, of offering and other expenses. The net proceeds to the Fund after payment of the maximum sales load and the estimated offering expenses of \$75,000 will be approximately \$94.2 million, or \$19.98 per Class A share, assuming the Fund raises \$100,000,000 in this offering. See “Fund Expenses.” Offering costs incurred by the Fund will immediately reduce the Fund’s NAV and the value of the shares that you purchase in this offering. The Adviser has agreed to pay or reimburse the Fund for organizational and offering expenses incurred in connection with the Fund’s commencement of operations and initial offering of shares, and will not seek to recoup such fees.

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## NexPoint Securities, Inc.

**The date of this Prospectus is April 29, 2020.**

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## PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

*The following summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this Prospectus. This summary may not contain all of the information that you should consider before investing in the Fund. You should review the more detailed information contained in this Prospectus and in the Statement of Additional Information, especially the information set forth under the heading “Risk Factors.”*

### **The Fund**

NexPoint Real Estate Strategies Fund (the “Fund”) is a continuously offered, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that operates as an interval fund. See “The Fund.” As an interval fund, the Fund will offer to make repurchases of no less than 5% of its outstanding shares at net asset value (“NAV”), on a quarterly basis, unless such offer is suspended or postponed in accordance with regulatory requirements. See “Quarterly Repurchases of Shares.”

### **Investment Objective and Policies**

**Investment Objective.** The Fund’s investment objective is to seek long-term total return, with an emphasis on current income, by primarily investing in a broad range of private and public real estate-related debt, equity and preferred equity investments. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve this objective.

**Investment Strategy.** The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets in “real estate and real estate-related securities” (as defined below). In particular, the Fund will pursue its investment objective by investing the Fund’s assets primarily in (1) commercial mortgage-backed securities (“CMBS”) and residential mortgage-backed securities (“RMBS”), (2) direct preferred equity and mezzanine investments in real properties, (3) equity securities of public (both traded and non-traded) and private debt and equity real estate investment trusts (“REITs”) and/or real estate operating companies (“REOCs”) and (4) opportunistic and value added direct real estate strategies. The Fund will effect its direct real estate strategy through investments in one or more REIT subsidiaries, including through NRESF REIT Sub, LLC (the “REIT Subsidiary”), which was formed on July 8, 2016. The REIT Subsidiary entered into a separate investment advisory agreement with the Fund’s investment advisor, NexPoint Advisors, L.P. (the “Adviser” or “NexPoint”), concurrent with its formation.

Preferred equity and mezzanine investments in real estate transactions come in various forms which may or may not be documented in the borrower’s organizational documents. Generally, real estate preferred equity and/or mezzanine investments are typically junior to first mortgage financing but senior to the borrower’s or sponsor’s equity contribution. The investments are typically structured as an investment by a third-party investor in the real estate owner or various affiliates in the chain of ownership in exchange for a direct or indirect ownership interest in the real estate owner entitling it to a preferred/priority return on its investment. Sometimes, the investment is structured much like a loan where (i) “interest” on the investment is required to be paid monthly by the “borrower” regardless of available property cash flow; (ii) the entire investment is required to be paid by a certain maturity date; (iii) default rate “interest” and penalties are assessed against the “borrower” in the event payments are not made timely; and (iv) a default in the repayment of investment potentially results in the loss of management and/or ownership control by the “borrower” in the company in favor of the investor or other third-party.

In addition, subject to the 15% Limitation (as defined below) discussed in this Prospectus, the Fund may invest up to 20% of its total assets in equity or debt securities other than real estate and real estate-related securities. The Adviser will evaluate each opportunity within the context of where the Adviser believes the various real estate subsectors are within the broader real estate cycle and tactically allocate among these opportunities. Also,

the Adviser will select investments it believes offer the best potential outcomes and relative risk to assemble the most appropriate portfolio to meet the risk-adjusted return goals of the Fund. The Adviser has broad discretion to allocate the Fund's assets among equity or debt securities other than real estate and real estate-related securities and to change allocations as conditions warrant.

This portfolio construction strategy seeks to (i) recognize and allocate capital based upon where the Adviser believes we are in the current real estate cycle, and as a result (ii) minimize drawdowns during market downturns and maximize risk adjusted returns during all market cycles, though there can be no assurance that this strategy will achieve this objective. The Fund will rely on the expertise of the Adviser and its affiliates to determine the appropriate structure for structured credit investments, which may include bridge loans, common and preferred equity or other debt-like positions, as well as the acquisition of such instruments from banks, servicers or other third parties.

The Fund defines "real estate and real estate-related securities" to consist of common stock, convertible or non-convertible preferred stock, warrants, convertible or non-convertible secured or unsecured debt, and partnership or membership interests issued by:

- CMBS, RMBS and other real estate credit investments, which include existing first and second mortgages on real estate, either originated or acquired in the secondary market, and secured, unsecured and/or convertible notes offered by REOCs and REITs;
- publicly traded REITs managed by affiliated or unaffiliated asset managers and their foreign equivalents ("Public REITs");
- REOCs;
- private real estate investment funds managed by affiliated or unaffiliated institutional asset managers ("Private Real Estate Investment Funds");
- registered closed-end funds that invest principally in real estate (collectively, "Public Investment Funds");
- real estate exchange traded funds ("ETFs"); and
- publicly-registered non-traded REITs ("Non-Traded REITs") and private REITs, generally wholly-owned by the Fund or wholly-owned or managed by an affiliate.

REITs are pooled investment vehicles that invest primarily in income-producing real estate or real estate-related loans or interests, and REOCs are companies that invest in real estate and whose shares trade on public exchanges. Foreign REIT equivalents are entities located in jurisdictions that have adopted legislation substantially similar to the REIT tax provisions in that they provide for favorable tax treatment for the foreign REIT equivalent and require distributions of income to shareholders.

The Fund has not imposed limitations on the portion of its assets that may be invested in any of the categories outlined above other than certain Private Real Estate Investment Funds. The Fund, however, will limit its investments in Private Real Estate Investment Funds and any other investments that are excluded from the definition of "investment company" under the 1940 Act by Section 3(c)(1) or Section 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act to no more than 15% of its net assets (the "15% Limitation"). Such entities are typically private equity funds and hedge funds. The 15% Limitation does not apply to any collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"), certain of which may rely on Section 3(c)(1) or 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act. For purposes of compliance with the 15% Limitation, the Fund will not count its direct investments in wholly-owned subsidiaries but will look through such subsidiaries and count their underlying holdings.

**Leverage.** The Fund incurs leverage as a part of its investment strategy. The Fund will target overall leverage at 25% of the Fund’s total assets immediately after giving effect to such leverage but may use leverage up to 33.33% of the Fund’s total assets. The Fund may also invest in private and public real estate investment funds or trusts, including real estate investment funds or trusts managed by affiliated or unaffiliated managers or entities wholly-owned by the Fund, that may incur higher levels of leverage. Accordingly, the Fund, through these investments, may be exposed to higher levels of leverage than the Fund is permitted to, including a greater risk of loss with respect to such investments as a result of higher leverage employed by such entities. The Fund intends to leverage its portfolio through a master repurchase agreement entered into with Mizuho Securities USA LLC (“Mizuho”) that allows the Fund to enter into reverse repurchase transactions from time to time pursuant to the terms of the master repurchase agreement. The Fund’s asset coverage ratio was 1,726% as of March 31, 2020. See “Risk Factors — Leverage Risk”.

In addition to any indebtedness incurred by the Fund, any subsidiary of the Fund, including the REIT Subsidiary, may also utilize leverage, including by mortgaging properties held by special purpose vehicles, or by acquiring property with existing debt. Any such borrowings will generally be the sole obligation of each respective special purpose vehicle, without any recourse to any other special purpose vehicle, the REIT Subsidiary, the Fund or its assets, and the Fund will not treat such non-recourse borrowings as senior securities (as defined in the 1940 Act) for purposes of complying with the 1940 Act’s limitations on leverage unless the financial statements of the special purpose vehicle, or the subsidiary of the Fund that owns such special purpose vehicle, will be consolidated in accordance with Regulation S-X and other accounting rules. If cash flow is insufficient to pay principal and interest on a special purpose vehicle’s borrowings, a default could occur, ultimately resulting in foreclosure of any security instrument securing the debt and a complete loss of the investment, which could result in losses to the REIT Subsidiary and, therefore, to the Fund. To the extent that any subsidiaries of the Fund, including the REIT Subsidiary, directly incur leverage in the form of debt (as opposed to non-recourse borrowings made through special purpose vehicles), the amount of such recourse leverage used by the Fund and such subsidiaries, including the REIT Subsidiary, will be consolidated and treated as senior securities for purposes of complying with the 1940 Act’s limitations on leverage by the Fund. See “Investment Objective, Policies and Strategies.”

**Policies.** The Fund’s 80% policy with respect to investment in real estate and real estate-related securities is not fundamental and may be changed by the Fund’s board of trustees (the “Board”) without shareholder approval. However, shareholders will be given at least 60 days’ notice prior to any change in the 80% Policy. The Fund’s SAI contains a list of all of the fundamental and non-fundamental investment policies of the Fund under the heading, “Investment Objective and Policies.” For purposes of the Fund’s 80% policy, the Fund will invest only in Public Investment Funds and Private Real Estate Investment Funds that either (1) have adopted a policy to invest, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of their net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, in real estate and real estate-related securities, or (2) do not have a stated 80% policy, but do invest, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of their net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, in real estate and real estate-related securities, as determined by the Adviser’s review of their portfolio holdings, investment objectives and strategies. Prior to investing in an underlying fund that does not have a stated 80% policy, the Adviser will review the underlying fund’s prospectus or offering memorandum, financial statements, and any available third party research, and may also meet with the underlying fund’s management team in order to determine whether the underlying fund follows an 80% policy under normal circumstances. Following the Fund’s investment in the underlying fund, the Adviser will continue to monitor the underlying fund on an ongoing basis, reviewing all relevant information as it becomes available. If at any point the Adviser has reason to believe that the underlying fund’s investment strategy has changed, or that the underlying asset mix has changed in a way that no longer satisfies the 80% policy, the Adviser will immediately reclassify the investment for purposes of testing the Fund’s compliance with its 80% policy. If the Fund were to temporarily fall out of compliance with its 80% Policy as a result of the reclassification of an underlying fund, the Fund would take one or more of the following

actions in order to come back into compliance with its 80% Policy: (i) restricting additional investments that do not fall within the 80% Policy, (ii) selling one or more investments that are outside of the 80% Policy, (iii) deploying new capital raised in the Offering in investments that fall within the 80% Policy, or (iv) if available, utilizing borrowings from a credit facility to make investments that fall within the 80% Policy.

The Fund concentrates investments in the real estate and real estate-related industry, meaning that, under normal circumstances, it invests 25% or more of its total assets in real estate and real estate-related industry securities. This policy is fundamental and may not be changed by the Board without shareholder approval. The Fund's SAI contains a list of all of the fundamental and non-fundamental investment policies of the Fund, under the heading "Investment Objective and Policies."

### **Investment Adviser and Fees**

NexPoint Advisors, L.P., which serves as the investment adviser of the Fund, is registered with the SEC as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the "Advisers Act") and is an affiliate of Highland Capital Management, L.P. ("HCMLP"). The Adviser also externally manages NexPoint Strategic Opportunities Fund ("NHF"), a registered closed-end fund whose shares trade on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"); NexPoint Capital, Inc., a non-traded business development company (a "BDC"); NexPoint Healthcare Opportunities Fund ("NHOF"), a registered closed-end fund that operates as an interval fund; and the following registered closed-end funds that intend to operate as interval funds but have not yet commenced operations: NexPoint Discount Strategies Fund ("NDSF"), NexPoint Energy and Materials Opportunities Fund ("NEMO"), NexPoint Latin American Opportunities Fund ("NLAF"), NexPoint Strategic Income Fund ("NSIF") and NexPoint Event-Driven Fund ("NEDF"). Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P., an affiliate of the Adviser, manages Highland Floating Rate Opportunities Fund ("HFRO") and Highland Global Allocation Fund ("HGLB"), registered closed-end funds whose shares trade on the NYSE.

The Adviser has been historically affiliated through common control with HCMLP, an SEC-registered investment adviser. On October 16, 2019, HCMLP filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. The case was subsequently transferred to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas. On January 9, 2020, the bankruptcy court approved a change of control of HCMLP, which involved the resignation of James Dondero as the sole director of, and the appointment of an independent board to, HCMLP's general partner. Mr. Dondero will, however, remain as an employee of HCMLP and as portfolio manager for all funds and vehicles for which he currently holds such titles. Nevertheless, given Mr. Dondero's historic role with HCMLP and his continued ownership interest and roles with respect to the investment platform as a whole, as well as the shared services agreements between HCMLP and our Adviser, we still treat HCMLP and its affiliates as our affiliates for purposes hereof. Effective March 30, 2020, Mr. Dondero no longer reports beneficial ownership of shares held by HCMLP or its advised accounts. NexPoint Advisors is not a party to HCMLP's bankruptcy filing.

NexPoint Advisors is a party to a shared services arrangement with HCMLP (the "Shared Services Agreement"). Under the Shared Services Agreement, the Adviser may utilize employees from HCMLP in connection with various services such as human resources, accounting, tax, valuation, information technology services, office space, employees, compliance and legal. We do not expect HCMLP's bankruptcy filings to impact its provision of services to NexPoint Advisors at this time. The Adviser's senior management team has experience across private lending, private equity, real estate investing and other investment strategies. Collectively, the Adviser and its affiliates manage approximately \$10.3 billion in assets as of January 31, 2020, including approximately \$7.8 billion in gross real estate assets.

Pursuant to an investment advisory agreement with the Fund (the "Investment Advisory Agreement"), the Adviser receives a monthly fee at the annual rate of 1.25% of the Fund's Daily Gross Assets. Daily Gross Assets



is defined in the Investment Advisory Agreement as total assets, including assets resulting from leverage, less any liabilities. For purposes of calculating the Fund's Daily Gross Assets, derivatives will be valued at their market value, not their notional value.

The Adviser and the Fund have entered into an expense limitation and reimbursement agreement (the "Expense Limitation Agreement") under which the Adviser has agreed contractually to waive its fees and to pay or absorb the ordinary operating expenses of the Fund (including organizational and offering expenses, but excluding distribution fees, interest, dividend expenses on short sales, brokerage commissions and other transaction costs, acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes, expenses payable by the Fund for third party administration services, litigation expenses and extraordinary expenses), to the extent that they exceed 1.75% per annum of the Fund's average Daily Gross Assets (the "Expense Limitation"). "Daily Gross Assets" is defined in the Expense Limitation Agreement as an amount equal to total assets, less any liabilities, but excluding liabilities evidencing leverage. If the Fund incurs expenses excluded from the Expense Limitation Agreement, the Fund's expense ratio would be higher and could exceed the Expense Limitation. In consideration of the Adviser's agreement to limit the Fund's expenses, the Adviser is entitled to recoup from the Fund the amount of any fees waived and Fund expenses paid or absorbed (other than organizational and initial offering expenses, which are those expenses incurred by the Fund in order to permit the Fund to be declared effective by the SEC and to commence operations) to the extent that: (1) the reimbursement for fees and expenses will be made only if payable not more than three years from the date on which such fees are foregone or expenses are incurred by the Adviser; and (2) such recoupment does not cause the Fund's ordinary operating expenses plus recoupment to exceed the Expense Limitation in effect at the time the expenses were paid or waived or any Expense Limitation in effect at the time of recoupment. The Expense Limitation Agreement may not be amended or terminated for one year from the date of this Prospectus, unless approved by the Board. See "Management of the Fund."

The REIT Subsidiary entered into a separate investment advisory agreement with the Adviser in July 2016. To the extent fees are paid to the Adviser by the REIT Subsidiary, such fees will be offset against fees otherwise payable by the Fund to the Adviser, such that shareholders of the Fund will only be subject to one layer of fees to the Adviser. Notwithstanding this arrangement, the Fund and its shareholders will indirectly bear the expenses associated with forming the REIT Subsidiary, non-advisory fees paid by the REIT Subsidiary (if any) and operating expenses, including maintaining its REIT qualification. To the extent the Fund forms one or more other REIT subsidiaries, it is expected that they will enter into separate investment advisory agreements that have substantially similar terms. The Fund may invest in funds not managed by an affiliate of the Adviser (including closed-end funds, ETFs, private funds, externally managed traded and non-traded REITs, etc.), in which case two layers of fees will be paid by the Fund.

In addition, certain of the mortgage REITs or Private Real Estate Investment Funds in which the Fund may invest may compensate their management through asset-based fees of up to 2.0% of total assets and incentive allocations or fees of as much as 20% of such underlying fund's net assets. The Fund, through its investments in such entities, indirectly bears a portion of such expenses.

#### **Transfer Agent and Fund Administrator/Sub-Administrator**

DST Systems, Inc. ("DST") serves as the transfer agent of the Fund. The Adviser serves as the Fund's Administrator. SEI Global Funds Services ("SEI") serves as the Fund's Sub-Administrator. See "Management of the Fund."

#### **Distribution Fees**

Class C shares will pay to the Distributor a distribution fee (the "Distribution Fee") that will accrue at an annual rate equal to 0.75% of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to Class C shares, and is payable on a

quarterly basis. Class L shares will pay to the Distributor a Distribution Fee that will accrue at an annual rate equal to 0.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to Class L shares, and is payable on a quarterly basis. Class A and Class Z shares are not subject to a Distribution Fee. See "Plan of Distribution."

### **Shareholder Servicing Fee**

The Fund (and, indirectly, the Class A, Class C, and Class L shareholders) will pay a monthly shareholder servicing fee at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of Class A, Class C, and Class L shares. The Fund will not pay a monthly shareholder servicing fee in connection with Class Z shares.

### **Closed-End Fund Structure**

Closed-end funds differ from open-end management investment companies (commonly referred to as mutual funds) in that closed-end funds do not typically redeem their shares at the option of the shareholder. Rather, closed-end fund shares typically trade in the secondary market via a stock exchange. Unlike many closed-end funds, however, the Fund's shares will not be listed on a stock exchange. Instead, the Fund will operate as an interval fund, meaning that the Fund will provide limited liquidity to shareholders by offering to repurchase a limited amount of shares (at least 5%) on a quarterly basis, which is discussed in more detail below. An investment in the Fund is suitable only for investors who can bear the risks associated with the limited liquidity of the shares and should be viewed as a long-term investment. The Fund is subject to continuous asset in-flows, although not subject to continuous out-flows. The Board may, in the future, seek shareholder approval to list the Fund's shares on a national securities exchange depending on market conditions and other factors.

### **Share Classes**

The Fund currently offers four different classes of shares: Class A, Class C, Class L and Class Z shares. The Fund has received exemptive relief from the SEC to issue multiple classes of shares and to impose asset-based distribution fees and early-withdrawal charges (also described as contingent deferred sales charges, or "CDSCs," in this Prospectus). An investment in any share class of the Fund represents an investment in the same assets of the Fund. However, the purchase restrictions and ongoing fees and expenses for each share class are different. The fees and expenses for the Fund are set forth in "Fees and Fund Expenses." If an investor has hired an intermediary and is eligible to invest in more than one class of shares, the intermediary may help determine which share class is appropriate for that investor. When selecting a share class, you should consider which share classes are available to you, how much you intend to invest, how long you expect to own shares, and the total costs and expenses associated with a particular share class.

Each investor's financial considerations are different. You should speak with your financial advisor to help you decide which share class is best for you. Not all financial intermediaries offer all classes of shares. If your financial intermediary offers more than one class of shares, you should carefully consider which class of shares to purchase.

### **Investor Suitability**

An investment in the Fund involves a considerable amount of risk. It is possible that you may lose money. An investment in the Fund is suitable only for investors who can bear the risks associated with the limited liquidity of the shares and should be viewed as a long-term investment. Before making your investment decision, you should (i) consider the suitability of this investment with respect to your investment objectives and personal financial situation and (ii) consider factors such as your personal net worth, income, age, risk tolerance and liquidity needs.

## **Repurchases of Shares**

The Fund is an interval fund and, as such, has adopted a fundamental policy to make quarterly repurchase offers, at NAV, of no less than 5% of the shares outstanding. There is no guarantee that shareholders will be able to sell all of the shares they desire in a quarterly repurchase offer because shareholders, in total, may wish to sell more than 5% of the Fund's shares. If the amount of repurchase requests exceeds the number of shares the Fund offers to repurchase, the Fund will repurchase shares on a pro rata basis. Limited liquidity will be provided to shareholders only through the Fund's quarterly repurchases. The Fund will maintain liquid securities or cash or, if available, will borrow in amounts sufficient to meet quarterly redemption requirements. See "Quarterly Repurchases of Shares."

## **Summary of Risks**

Investing in the Fund involves risks, including the risk that you may receive little or no return on your investment or that you may lose part or all of your investment. Consequently, you can lose money by investing in the Fund. No assurance can be given that the Fund will achieve its investment objective, and investment results may vary substantially over time and from period to period. An investment in the Fund is not appropriate for all investors. Each risk summarized below is a principal risk of investing in the Fund, and different risks may be more significant at different times depending upon market conditions or other factors.

An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of any bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency.

***Substantial Conflicts of Interest.*** As a result of the Fund's arrangements with NexPoint, there may be times when NexPoint, HCMLP or their affiliates have interests that differ from those of the Fund's shareholders, giving rise to a conflict of interest. The Fund's officers serve or may serve as officers, directors or principals of entities that operate in the same or a related line of business as the Fund does, or of investment funds managed by the Adviser or its affiliates. Similarly, the Adviser or its affiliates may have other clients with similar, different or competing investment objectives. In serving in these multiple capacities, they may have obligations to other clients or investors in those entities, the fulfillment of which may not be in the best interests of the Fund or its shareholders. For example, the Fund's officers have, and will continue to have, management responsibilities for other investment funds, accounts or other investment vehicles managed or sponsored by the Adviser and its affiliates.

The Fund's investment objective may overlap, in part or in whole, with the investment objective of such affiliated investment funds, accounts or other investment vehicles.

As a result, those individuals may face conflicts in the allocation of investment opportunities among the Fund and other investment funds or accounts advised by or affiliated with the Adviser. The Adviser will seek to allocate investment opportunities among eligible accounts in a manner that is fair and equitable over time and consistent with its allocation policy. However, the Fund can offer no assurance that such opportunities will be allocated to it fairly or equitably in the short-term or over time. In addition, it is anticipated that a portion of the Fund's assets will be represented by REITs, asset-backed securities and/or collateralized loan obligations sponsored, organized and/or managed by HCMLP and its affiliates. The Adviser will monitor for conflicts of interest in accordance with its fiduciary duties and will provide the independent trustees of the Fund with an opportunity to periodically review the Fund's investments in such REITs, asset-backed securities and/or CLOs and assure themselves that continued investment in such securities remains in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders. Please see "Risk Factors — Conflicts of Interest" for a description of risks associated with conflicts of interest.

***Closed-End Fund ("CEF") Risk.*** The Fund is a CEF. CEFs differ from open-end management investment companies (commonly referred to as mutual funds) in that CEFs may list their shares for trading on a securities

exchange and do not redeem their shares at the option of the shareholder. By comparison, mutual funds issue securities redeemable at net asset value at the option of the shareholder and typically engage in a continuous offering of their shares. Mutual funds are subject to continuous asset in-flows and out-flows that can complicate portfolio management, whereas CEFs generally can stay more fully invested in securities consistent with the CEF's investment objective and policies. In addition, in comparison to open-end funds, CEFs have greater flexibility in their ability to make certain types of investments, including investments in illiquid securities.

***Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk.*** Mortgage-backed securities are bonds which evidence interests in, or are secured by, commercial or residential mortgage loans, as the case may be. Accordingly, mortgage-backed securities are subject to all of the risks of the underlying mortgage loans. In a rising interest rate environment, the value of mortgage-backed securities may be adversely affected when payments on underlying mortgages do not occur as anticipated. The value of mortgage-backed securities may also change due to shifts in the market's perception of issuers and regulatory or tax changes adversely affecting the mortgage securities markets as a whole. In addition, mortgage-backed securities are subject to the credit risk associated with the performance of the underlying commercial or residential mortgage properties. Mortgage-backed securities are also subject to several risks created through the securitization process.

The Fund may invest in the residual or equity tranches of CMBS, which are referred to as subordinate CMBS and interest-only CMBS. Subordinate CMBSs are paid interest only to the extent there are funds available to make payments. There are multiple tranches of CMBS, offering investors various maturity and credit risk characteristics. Tranches are categorized as senior, mezzanine, and subordinated/equity, according to their degree of risk. The most senior tranche of a CMBS has the greatest collateralization and pays the lowest interest rate. If there are defaults or the collateral otherwise underperforms, scheduled payments to senior tranches take precedence over those of mezzanine tranches, and scheduled payments to mezzanine tranches take precedence over those to subordinated/equity tranches. Lower tranches represent lower degrees of credit quality and pay higher interest rates intended to compensate for the attendant risks. The return on the lower tranches is especially sensitive to the rate of defaults in the collateral pool. The lowest tranche (i.e. the "equity" or "residual" tranche) specifically receives the residual interest payments (i.e., money that is left over after the higher tranches have been paid and expenses of the issuing entities have been paid) rather than a fixed interest rate. As a result, interest only CMBS possess the risk of total loss of investment in the event of prepayment of the underlying mortgages. There is no limit on the portion of the Fund's total assets that may be invested in interest-only multifamily CMBS.

The Fund also may invest in interest-only multifamily CMBS issued by multifamily mortgage loan securitizations. However, these interest-only multifamily CMBS typically only receive payments of interest to the extent that there are funds available in the securitization to make the payment and may introduce increased risks since these securities have no underlying principal cash flows.

***Debt Securities Risk.*** When the Fund invests in debt securities, the value of your investment in the Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of debt securities. In general, the market price of debt securities with longer maturities will increase or decrease more in response to changes in interest rates than shorter-term securities. Other risk factors include credit risk (the debtor may default) and prepayment risk (the debtor may pay its obligation early, reducing the amount of interest payments). These risks could affect the value of a particular investment, possibly causing the Fund's share price and total return to be reduced or fluctuate more than other types of investments. This kind of market risk is generally greater for funds investing in debt securities with longer maturities.

***Non-Payment Risk.*** Debt securities are subject to the risk of non-payment of scheduled interest and/or principal. Nonpayment would result in a reduction of income to the Fund, a reduction in the value of the security experiencing nonpayment and a potential decrease in the NAV of the Fund. There can be no assurance that the

liquidation of any collateral would satisfy the borrower's obligation in the event of non-payment of scheduled interest or principal payments, or that such collateral could be readily liquidated.

***Securities Market Risk.*** An investment in the Fund's shares is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount invested. An investment in the Fund's shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other market investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably.

***Pandemics and Associated Economic Disruption.*** An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. This coronavirus has resulted in the closing of borders, enhanced health screenings, healthcare service preparation and delivery, quarantines, cancellations, disruptions to supply chains and customer activity, as well as general anxiety and economic uncertainty. The impact of this coronavirus may be short term or may last for an extended period of time and result in a substantial economic downturn. Health crises caused by outbreaks of disease, such as the coronavirus, may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks. This outbreak, and other epidemics and pandemics that may arise in the future, could negatively affect the global economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, individual companies and the market in general in significant and unforeseen ways. For example, a widespread health crisis such as a global pandemic could cause substantial market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, impact the Fund's ability to complete repurchase requests, and affect Fund performance. Any such impact could adversely affect a Fund's performance, the performance of the securities in which the Fund invests, lines of credit available to the Fund and may lead to losses on your investment in the Fund. In addition, the increasing interconnectedness of markets around the world may result in many markets being affected by events or conditions in a single country or region or events affecting a single or small number of issuers. Please see "—Concentration in Real Estate Securities Risk" for a description of the potential risks of the coronavirus due to the Fund's concentration in real estate securities.

***Illiquid and Restricted Securities.*** The Fund may not be able to readily dispose of illiquid securities at prices that approximate those at which the Fund could sell such securities if they were more widely traded and, as a result of such illiquidity, the Fund may have to sell other investments or engage in borrowing transactions if necessary to raise cash to meet its obligations.

***Distribution Policy Risk.*** The Fund's distribution policy may, under certain circumstances, have certain adverse consequences to the Fund and its shareholders because it may result in a return of capital resulting in less of a shareholder's assets being invested in the Fund and, over time, increase the Fund's expense ratio. The distribution policy also may cause the Fund to sell a security at a time it would not otherwise do so in order to manage the distribution of income and gain. Pending the investment of the net proceeds in accordance with the investment objective and policies, all or a portion of the Fund's distributions may consist of a return of capital (i.e. from your original investment).

***Public and Private Investment Funds Risk.*** For investments in Public Investment Funds and Private Real Estate Investment Funds not managed by the Adviser or its affiliates, Fund shareholders will bear two layers of fees and expenses: asset-based fees and expenses at the Fund level, and asset-based fees, incentive allocations or fees and expenses at the Public Investment Fund or Private Real Estate Investment Fund level. The Fund's performance depends, in part, upon the performance of the Public Investment Fund and Private Real Estate Investment Fund managers and their selected strategies, the adherence by such managers to such selected strategies, the instruments used by such managers, and the Adviser's ability to select managers and strategies and effectively allocate Fund assets among them.

Private Real Estate Investment Funds are not publicly traded and therefore are not liquid investments. To determine the value of the Fund's investments in Private Real Estate Investment Funds, the Adviser considers,

among other things, information provided by the Private Real Estate Investment Funds, including quarterly unaudited financial statements, which if inaccurate could adversely affect the Adviser's ability to accurately value the Fund's shares. In addition to valuation risk, shareholders of Private Real Estate Investment Funds are not entitled to the protections of the 1940 Act.

To the extent the Fund invests in Private Real Estate Investment Funds managed by our Adviser or its affiliates, fees paid at the Private Real Estate Investment Fund level will be reimbursed to the Fund so that shareholders will only pay fees at the Fund level.

**REIT Risk.** REITs may be affected by changes in the real estate markets generally as well as changes in the values of the properties owned by the REIT or securing the mortgages owned by the REIT. REITs are dependent upon management skill and are not diversified. REITs are also subject to heavy cash flow dependency, defaults by borrowers, self-liquidation, and the possibility of failing to qualify for favorable tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and to maintain an exemption under the 1940 Act. Finally, certain REITs may be self-liquidating at the end of a specified term, and run the risk of liquidating at an economically inopportune time.

**Non-Traded REIT Risk.** Non-traded REITs are subject to the following risks in addition to those described in "REIT Risk." Non-Traded REITs are subject to significant commissions, expenses, and organizational and offering costs that reduce the value of an investor's (including the Fund's) investment. Non-Traded REITs are not liquid, and investments in Non-Traded REITs may not be accessible for an extended period of time. There is no guarantee of any specific return on the principal amount or the repayment of all or a portion of the principal amount invested in Non-Traded REITs. In addition, there is no guarantee that investors (including the Fund) will receive distributions. Distributions from Non-Traded REITs may be derived from sources other than cash flow from operations, including the proceeds of the offering, from borrowings, or from the sale of assets. Payments of distributions from sources other than cash flow from operations will decrease or diminish an investor's interest.

**Private REIT Risk.** Private REITs are subject to the following risks in addition to those described in "Public and Private Real Estate Investment Funds Risk" and "REIT Risk." Private REITs are unlisted, making them more difficult to value and trade. Moreover, private REITs generally are exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and, as such, are not subject to the same disclosure requirements as Public REITs and Non-Traded REITs, which makes private REITs more difficult to evaluate from an investment perspective. In addition, Private REITs may not have audited financial statements.

**ETF Risk.** The value of ETFs can be expected to increase and decrease in value in proportion to increases and decreases in the indices that they are designed to track. The volatility of different index tracking stocks can be expected to vary in proportion to the volatility of the particular index they track. ETFs are traded similarly to stocks of individual companies. Although an ETF is designed to provide investment performance corresponding to its index, it may not be able to exactly replicate the performance of its index because of its operating expenses and other factors. The underlying indices that an ETF is designed to track may also experience volatility due to the novel coronavirus first detected in China in December 2019 or other widespread health crises. Any such impact could adversely affect the Fund's performance and may lead to losses on your investment in the Fund. Because ETFs trade on a securities exchange, their shares may trade at a premium or discount to their net asset value. The Fund's investment in shares of ETFs subject it to the risks of owning the securities underlying the ETF, as well as certain structural risks, including authorized participant concentration risk, market maker risk, premium/discount risk and trading issues risk. As a shareholder in an ETF, the Fund bears its proportionate share of the ETF's expenses.

**Issuer Risk.** The value of a specific security can perform differently from the market as a whole for reasons related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods and services.

**Leverage Risk.** Leverage creates a greater risk of loss, as well as a potential for more gain, for the Fund's shares than if leverage were not used. The use of leverage, such as borrowing money to purchase securities, will cause the Fund or a Public Investment Fund or Private Real Estate Investment Fund in which the Fund has invested, to incur additional expenses and significantly magnify the Fund's losses in the event of underperformance of the Fund's (or Public Investment Fund's or Private Real Estate Investment Fund's) underlying investments. Interest on borrowings (or dividends on preferred shares) may be at a fixed or floating rate and generally will be based on short-term rates. Interest payments and fees incurred in connection with such borrowings will reduce the amount of distributions available to the Fund's shareholders. As long as the rate of return, net of applicable Fund expenses, on the Fund's portfolio investments purchased with leverage exceeds the costs associated with such leverage, the Fund will generate more return or income than will be needed to pay such costs. In this event, the excess will be available to pay higher dividends to the Fund's shareholders. Conversely, if the Fund's return on such assets is less than the cost of leverage and other Fund expenses, the return to the Fund's shareholders shares will diminish or may be eliminated altogether. To the extent that the Fund uses leverage, the net asset value of the Fund's shares and the yield to the Fund's shareholders will be more volatile. The Fund's leveraging strategy may not be successful. The Fund's investments in Public Investment Funds and REITs managed by affiliated or unaffiliated institutional asset managers may incur higher levels of leverage. Accordingly, the Fund, through these investments, may be exposed to the higher levels of leverage than the Fund is permitted to incur itself, including a greater risk of loss with respect to such investments as a result of higher leverage employed by such entities. The Fund intends to leverage its portfolio through a master repurchase agreement entered into with Mizuho Securities USA LLC ("Mizuho") that allows the Fund to enter into reverse repurchase transactions from time to time pursuant to the terms of the master repurchase agreement. The Fund's asset coverage ratio was 1,726% as of March 31, 2020.

In addition, a lender to the Fund or a Private Real Estate Investment Fund or a Public Investment Fund may terminate or refuse to renew any credit facility. If the Fund or Private Real Estate Investment Fund or a Public Investment Fund is unable to access additional credit, it may be forced to sell investments at inopportune times, which may further reduce the amount of distributions available to Fund shareholders. The Fund's investments in Public Investment Funds and REITs managed by affiliated or unaffiliated institutional asset managers may incur higher levels of leverage. Accordingly, the Fund, through these investments, may be exposed to higher levels of leverage than the Fund is permitted to incur itself, including a greater risk of loss with respect to such investments as a result of higher leverage employed by such entities. See "Risk Factors — Leverage Risk".

**Reverse Repurchase Agreement Risk.** The Fund may enter into reverse repurchase transactions with Mizuho or other banks and securities dealers. A reverse repurchase transaction is a repurchase transaction in which the Fund is the seller of, rather than the investor in, securities or other assets and agrees to repurchase them at a date certain or on demand. Use of a reverse repurchase transaction may be preferable to a regular sale and later repurchase of securities or other assets because it avoids certain market risks and transaction costs. Reverse repurchase transactions involve the risk that the market value of securities and/or other assets purchased by the Fund with the proceeds received by the Fund in connection with such reverse repurchase transactions may decline below the market value of the securities the Fund is obligated to repurchase under such transactions. They also involve the risk that the counterparty may liquidate the securities delivered to it by the Fund under the reverse repurchase agreement following the occurrence of an event of default by the Fund under the reverse repurchase agreement. At the time when the Fund enters into a reverse repurchase transaction, liquid securities (e.g., cash, U.S. Government securities or other "high grade" debt obligations) of the Fund having a value at least as great as the Purchase Price of the securities to be purchased will be segregated on the books of the Fund throughout the period of the obligation. The use of these investment strategies may increase net asset value fluctuation.

**Liquidity Risk.** There is currently no secondary market for the shares and the Fund expects that no secondary market will develop. Limited liquidity is provided to shareholders only through the Fund's quarterly repurchase offers for no less than 5% of the shares outstanding at NAV. There is no guarantee that shareholders will be able

to sell all of the shares they desire in a quarterly repurchase offer. The Fund's investments are also subject to liquidity risk. Liquidity risk exists when particular investments of the Fund would be difficult to purchase or sell, possibly preventing the Fund from selling such illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price, or possibly requiring the Fund to dispose of other investments at unfavorable times or prices in order to satisfy its obligations. Funds with principal investment strategies that involve securities of companies with smaller market capitalizations, derivatives or securities with substantial market and/or credit risk tend to have the greatest exposure to liquidity risk.

**Management Risk.** The Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular asset classes and securities in which the Fund invests (directly or indirectly) may prove to be incorrect and may not produce the desired results.

**Medium and Small Capitalization Company Risk.** Compared to investment companies that focus only on large capitalization companies, the Fund's NAV may be more volatile because it also invests in medium and small capitalization companies. Compared to larger companies, medium and small capitalization companies are more likely to have (i) more limited product lines or markets and less mature businesses, (ii) fewer capital resources, (iii) more limited management depth and (iv) shorter operating histories. Further, compared to larger companies, the securities of small and medium capitalization companies are more likely to experience more significant changes in market values, be harder to sell at times and at prices that the Adviser believes appropriate, and offer greater potential for gains and losses.

**Concentration in Real Estate Securities Risk.** The Fund will not invest in real estate directly, but, because the Fund will concentrate its investments in investment vehicles that invest principally in real estate and real estate-related securities, its portfolio will be significantly impacted by the performance of the real estate market and may experience more volatility and be exposed to greater risk than a more diversified portfolio. The values of companies engaged in the real estate industry are affected by: (i) changes in general economic and market conditions; (ii) changes in the value of real estate properties; (iii) risks related to local economic conditions, overbuilding and increased competition; (iv) increases in property taxes and operating expenses; (v) changes in zoning laws; (vi) casualty and condemnation losses; (vii) variations in rental income, neighborhood values or the appeal of property to tenants; (viii) the availability of financing and (ix) changes in interest rates and leverage.

The full extent of the impact and effects of the recent outbreak of COVID-19 on the future financial performance of the Fund, and specifically, on its investments and tenants to properties held by the REIT Subsidiary, are uncertain at this time. The impact will depend on future developments, including, among other factors, the duration and spread of the outbreak along with related travel advisories and restrictions, the recovery time of the disrupted supply chains, the consequential staff shortages, the production delays, and the uncertainty with respect to the accessibility of additional liquidity or the capital markets. The outbreak could have a continued adverse impact on economic and market conditions and trigger a period of global economic slowdown. The rapid development and fluidity of this situation precludes any prediction as to the ultimate adverse impact of COVID-19. The federal government has enacted various forms of aid to the industries negatively affected by the virus, but we cannot be certain that such aid will help mitigate the material reduction in revenue we may experience.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (commonly referred to as the "CARES Act") was enacted by the U.S. government on March 27, 2020, to combat the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on businesses, individuals and families. The CARES Act contains certain key provisions that will afford relief to the real estate industry from the wide-ranging effects of the pandemic, including two loan programs intended to provide liquidity to businesses in the United States from which certain eligible real estate businesses may benefit. The CARES Act also provides mortgage relief for single family and multi-family property owners with federally backed mortgages who agree to not evict tenants from their property for non-payment of rent. The Adviser is



closely monitoring the rollout of the programs provided for under the CARES Act and determining the applicability and availability of CARES Act relief in the Fund's underlying investments, but there is still significant uncertainty with respect to how the CARES Act will be implemented and what relief may be available for passive real estate investors. ***Non-Diversification Risk.*** While the Adviser intends to invest in a number of real estate and real estate-related securities issued by different issuers and employ multiple investment strategies with respect to the Fund's investment portfolio, it is possible that a significant amount of the Fund's investments could be invested in the instruments of only a few companies or other issuers or that at any particular point in time one investment strategy could be more heavily weighted than the others. The focus of the Fund's investment portfolio in any one issuer would subject the Fund to a greater degree of risk with respect to defaults by such issuer or other adverse events affecting that issuer, and the focus of the portfolio in any one industry or group of industries would subject the Fund to a greater degree of risk with respect to economic downturns relating to such industry or industries.

***Valuation Risk.*** Portfolio securities may be valued using techniques other than market quotations, under the circumstances described under "Determination of Net Asset Value." The value established for a portfolio security may be different than what would be produced through the use of another methodology or if it had been priced using market quotations. Portfolio securities that are valued using techniques other than market quotations, including "fair valued" securities, may be subject to greater fluctuation in their value from one day to the next than would be the case if market quotations were used. In addition, there is no assurance that the Fund could sell a portfolio security for the value established for it at any time and it is possible that the Fund would incur a loss because a portfolio security is sold at a discount to its established value.

Fair value is defined as the amount for which assets could be sold in an orderly disposition over a reasonable period of time, taking into account the nature of the asset. Fair value pricing, however, involves judgments that are inherently subjective and inexact, since fair valuation procedures are used only when it is not possible to be sure what value should be attributed to a particular asset or when an event will affect the market price of an asset and to what extent. As a result, fair value pricing may not reflect actual market value, and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security will be materially different from the value that actually could be or is realized upon the sale of that asset.

***Equity Securities Risk.*** The market prices of equity securities owned by the Fund may fall over short or long periods of time. In addition, equity securities represent a share of ownership in a company, and rank after bonds and preferred stock in their claim on the company's assets in the event of bankruptcy.

***Preferred Securities Risk.*** Preferred securities are subject to credit risk and interest rate risk. Interest rate risk is, in general, that the price of a debt security falls when interest rates rise. Securities with longer maturities tend to be more sensitive to interest rate changes. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a security may not be able to make principal and interest or dividend payments on the security as they become due. Holders of preferred securities may not receive dividends, or the payment can be deferred for some period of time. In bankruptcy, creditors are generally paid before the holders of preferred securities.

***Repurchase Policy Risks.*** Quarterly repurchases by the Fund of its shares typically will be funded from available cash or sales of portfolio securities. However, payment for repurchased shares may require the Fund to liquidate portfolio holdings earlier than the Adviser otherwise would liquidate such holdings, potentially resulting in losses, and may increase the Fund's portfolio turnover. The Adviser may take measures to attempt to avoid or minimize such potential losses and turnover, and instead of liquidating portfolio holdings, may borrow money to finance repurchases of shares. If the Fund borrows to finance repurchases, interest on any such borrowings will negatively affect shareholders who do not tender their shares in a repurchase offer by increasing the Fund's expenses and reducing net investment income. The Fund's quarterly repurchase offers are a shareholder's only means of liquidity with respect to his or her shares.

***Risks Relating to Fund's Tax Status.*** To remain eligible for the favorable tax treatment accorded to RICs and their shareholders under the Code, the Fund must meet certain source of income, asset diversification and annual distribution requirements. If the Fund were to fail to comply with the income, diversification or distribution requirements, all of its taxable income regardless of whether timely distributed to shareholders would be subject to fund-level tax at the applicable corporate income tax rate and all of its distributions from earnings and profits (including from net long-term capital gains) would be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income. In any such event, the resulting corporate taxes could substantially reduce the Fund's net assets, the amount of income available for distribution and the amount of its distributions. Any such failure would have a material adverse effect on the Fund and its shareholders.

***RIC-Related Risks of Investments Generating Non-Cash Taxable Income.*** Certain of the Fund's investments will require the Fund to recognize taxable income in a taxable year in excess of the cash received from those investments during that year. In particular, the Fund expects that a portion of its investments in loans and bonds will be treated as having "market discount" and/or "original issue discount" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which, in some cases, could be significant. Because the Fund may be required to recognize income in respect of these investments before or without receiving cash representing such income, the Fund may have difficulty satisfying the annual distribution requirements applicable to RICs and avoiding Fund-level U.S. federal income or excise taxes. Accordingly, the Fund may be required to sell portfolio securities, including at potentially disadvantageous times or prices, raise additional debt or equity capital, or reduce new investments, to obtain the cash needed to make the necessary income distributions. If the Fund liquidates portfolio securities to raise cash, the Fund may realize gain or loss on such liquidations; in the event the Fund realizes net long-term or short-term capital gains from such liquidation transactions, its shareholders may receive larger capital gain or ordinary dividends, respectively, than they would in the absence of such transactions.

***REIT Tax Risk for REIT Subsidiaries.*** The REIT Subsidiary and any REIT subsidiary the Fund may form in the future (each, including the REIT Subsidiary, a "REIT subsidiary") will elect to be taxed as REITs beginning with the first year in which they commence material operations. In order for each subsidiary to qualify and maintain its qualification as a REIT, it must satisfy certain requirements set forth in the Code and Treasury Regulations that depend on various factual matters and circumstances. The Fund and the Adviser intend to cause the REIT Subsidiary and any future REIT subsidiaries to structure their activities in a manner designed to satisfy all of these requirements. However, the application of such requirements is not entirely clear, and it is possible that the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") may interpret or apply those requirements in a manner that jeopardizes the ability of such REIT subsidiary to satisfy all of the requirements for qualification as a REIT.

If the REIT Subsidiary fails to qualify as a REIT for any taxable year and it does not qualify for certain statutory relief provisions, it will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on its taxable income at the applicable corporate income tax rate. In addition, it will generally be disqualified from treatment as a REIT for the four taxable years following any taxable year in which it fails to qualify as a REIT.

#### **U.S. Federal Income Tax Matters**

The Fund intends to elect to be taxed for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and intends to qualify annually thereafter, as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. As a RIC, the Fund generally will not be subject to fund-level U.S. federal income taxes on any ordinary income or capital gain that it timely distributes to its shareholders from its taxable earnings and profits. Even if the Fund qualifies as a RIC, it generally will be subject to U.S. federal corporate income tax on its undistributed taxable income and could be subject to U.S. federal excise, state, local and foreign taxes. To obtain and maintain RIC tax treatment, the Fund must meet specified source-of-income and asset diversification requirements and distribute annually at least 90% of its ordinary income and net short-term capital gain in excess of net long-term capital loss, if any. See "U.S. Federal Income Tax Matters."

**Distribution Policy**

The Fund's distribution policy is to make monthly distributions to shareholders. The Board has the ultimate discretion as to whether such distributions will be in stock or in cash. However, this distribution policy is subject to change and there is no guarantee the target rate will be achieved. Unless a shareholder elects otherwise, the shareholder's distributions will be reinvested in additional shares under the Fund's distribution reinvestment policy. Shareholders who elect not to participate in the Fund's distribution reinvestment policy will receive all distributions in cash paid to the shareholder of record (or, if the shares are held in street or other nominee name, then to such nominee). The Fund's historical distributions approved by the Board may be found on the Fund's website, located at <http://www.nexpointres.com>. See "Distribution Policy" and "Distribution Reinvestment Policy."

**Custodian**

The Bank of New York Mellon ("BNY Mellon") serves as the Fund's custodian. See "Management of the Fund."

## FEES AND FUND EXPENSES

The following table is intended to assist you in understanding the costs and expenses that an investor in this offering will bear directly or indirectly.

	Class A Shares	Class C Shares	Class L Shares	Class Z Shares
<b>Shareholder Transaction Expenses</b>				
Maximum Sales Load (as a percent of offering price) <sup>1</sup> . . .	5.75%	None	4.25%	None
Contingent Deferred Sales Charge <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1.00%	1.00%	None	None
Exchange Fee . . . . .	None	None	None	None
<b>Annual Expenses (as a percentage of net assets attributable to shares)</b>				
Management Fees . . . . .	1.67%	1.67%	1.67%	1.67%
Interest Payments on Borrowed Funds <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%
Other Expenses <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	2.69%	2.69%	2.69%	2.69%
Distribution Fee <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	None	0.75%	0.25%	None
Shareholder Servicing Fee <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	None
Total Annual Expenses . . . . .	4.61%	5.36%	4.86%	4.36%
Fee Waiver and Reimbursement <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	2.02%	2.02%	2.02%	2.02%
Total Annual Expenses (after fee waiver and reimbursement) <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	2.59%	3.34%	2.84%	2.34%

1. A portion of the sales load payable on Class A and Class L shares will be a reallowance to participating broker-dealers (see pages 72 and 74 of this Prospectus). In addition, up to 0.75% of this sales load will be paid to the Fund's Distributor. There are no sales loads on reinvested distributions. The Fund reserves the right to waive broker commissions.
2. Class A shares purchased without an initial sales charge in accounts aggregating \$500,000 or more may be subject to a 1.00% CDSC on shares redeemed during the first 18 months after their purchase. Class C shares are subject to a 1.00% CDSC for redemptions of shares within 18 months after their purchase.
3. Assumes leverage in the amount of 25% of net assets at an effective annual interest rate cost to the Fund of 3.29%. As of December 31, 2019, the Fund employed leverage in an amount equal to 20% of net assets. This variable rate is based on current interest rates under the Fund's committed facility and is subject to change. The interest rate will increase in rising interest rate environments and, therefore, the actual interest rate expense borne by Fund shareholders will increase over time in a rising interest rate environment. The committed facility has a rolling 90-day term. There is no guarantee the Fund will be able to renew its credit facility on these or other favorable terms in the future. The Fund currently leverages through borrowings from a committed facility and through a master repurchase agreement. While the Fund has no present intention to issue preferred shares within the next twelve months, if an attractive preferred shares financing opportunity were to come to the Fund's attention during that period, the Fund may consider that opportunity. See "Principal Risks of the Fund — Leverage Risk" in the Prospectus for a brief description of the Fund's Repurchase Agreement with Mizuho.
4. Based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.
5. Class C shares will pay to the Distributor a Distribution Fee that will accrue at an annual rate equal to 0.75% of the average daily net assets attributable to Class C shares, and is payable on a quarterly basis. Class L shares will pay to the Distributor a Distribution Fee that will accrue at an annual rate equal to 0.25% of the average daily net assets attributable to Class L shares, and is payable on a quarterly basis. These Distribution fees may be paid to broker or financial intermediaries as compensation to sell Fund shares. Class A and Class Z shares are not subject to a Distribution Fee. See "Plan of Distribution."
6. Shareholder Servicing Fees may be used to compensate financial industry professionals for providing ongoing services in respect of clients with whom they have distributed shares of the Fund. Please refer to page 75 of this Prospectus for information.
7. The Adviser and the Fund have entered into an Expense Limitation Agreement under which the Adviser has agreed contractually to waive its fees and to pay or absorb the ordinary annual operating expenses of the

Fund (including organizational and offering expenses, but excluding distribution fees, interest, dividend expenses on short sales, brokerage commissions and other transaction costs, acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes, expenses payable by the Fund for third party administration services, litigation expenses and extraordinary expenses), to the extent that they exceed 1.75% per annum of the Fund’s average Daily Gross Assets (the “Expense Limitation”). If the Fund incurs expenses excluded from the Expense Limitation Agreement, the Fund’s expense ratio would be higher and could exceed the Expense Limitation. In consideration of the Adviser’s agreement to limit the Fund’s expenses, the Adviser is entitled to recoup from the Fund the amount of any fees waived and Fund expenses paid or absorbed (other than organizational and initial offering expenses, which are those expenses incurred by the Fund in order to permit the Fund to be declared effective by the SEC and to commence operations) to the extent that: (1) the reimbursement for fees and expenses will be made only if payable not more than three years from the date on which such fees are foregone or expenses are incurred by the Adviser; and (2) such recoupment does not cause the Fund’s ordinary operating expenses plus recoupment to exceed the Expense Limitation in effect at the time the expenses were paid or waived or any Expense Limitation in effect at the time of recoupment. The Expense Limitation Agreement may not be amended or terminated for one year from the date of this Prospectus, unless approved by the Board. See “Management of the Fund.”

8. The value included in the “Total Annual Expenses” line item corresponds to the Expense Limitation pursuant to the Expense Limitation Agreement. The value in the “Fees and Fund Expenses” table is presented as a percentage of net assets, while the Expense Limitation, pursuant to the Expense Limitation Agreement, is calculated based on average Daily Gross Assets, but converted and expressed as a percentage of net assets for purposes of the fees and fund expenses table presentation.

The Fees and Fund Expenses Table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts on purchases of shares if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Fund. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in the “Plan of Distribution — Purchasing Shares” section of this Prospectus. More information about management fees, fee waivers and other expenses is available in the “Management of the Fund” section of this Prospectus.

### EXAMPLE

The following example illustrates the hypothetical expenses that you would pay on a \$1,000 investment assuming annual expenses attributable to shares remain unchanged and shares earn a 5% annual return. The example reflects total annual expenses after fee waivers and expense reimbursements for the one-year period and the first year of the three-, five-, and ten-year periods:

Example	<u>1</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>3</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>5</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>10</u> <u>Years</u>
Class A Shares .....	\$82	\$171	\$261	\$489
Class C Shares				
If you do not sell your shares .....	\$34	\$142	\$250	\$516
If you sold all of your shares at the end of the period .....	\$44	\$142	\$250	\$516
Class L Shares .....	\$70	\$165	\$260	\$500
Class Z Shares .....	\$24	\$114	\$205	\$438

**The example should not be considered a representation of actual future expenses. Actual expenses may be higher or lower than those shown.**

If shareholders request repurchase proceeds be paid by wire transfer, such shareholders will be assessed an outgoing wire transfer fee at prevailing rates charged by DST, currently \$10.00. The purpose of the above table is to help a holder of shares understand the fees and expenses that such holder would bear directly or indirectly. There can be no assurance that the Expense Limitation Agreement will be renewed. In the event the Expense Limitation Agreement is terminated by either party, investors will likely bear higher expenses.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following Financial Highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance since inception. Certain information reflects the financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the tables 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 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 has been audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd., an independent registered public accounting firm. Financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 and the Report of the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm thereon appear in the Fund's Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2019, which is incorporated by reference into the Statement of Additional Information and available from the Fund upon request. This information for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 has been audited and reported on by another independent registered public accounting firm. The Fund's performance has been enhanced by the existence of contractual waivers of fees and expenses, which may not continue into the future. Information is not shown for Class L shares as the Fund had not, as of the date of this Prospectus, issued Class L Shares.

## Financial Highlights

### NexPoint Real Estate Strategies Fund, Class A

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period is as follows:

	For the Years Ended December 31,			For the Period Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>(a)</sup>
	2019	2018	2017	
<b>Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period</b> .....	\$ 18.99	\$ 20.65	\$ 20.62	\$ 20.00
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>				
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup> .....	0.94	0.95	1.44	0.14
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) .....	1.83	(1.33)	0.19	0.68
Total from investment operations .....	2.77	(0.38)	1.63	0.82
<b>Less Distributions Declared to Shareholders:</b>				
From net investment income .....	(0.91)	(1.28)	(1.39)	(0.20)
From net realized gains .....	(0.49)	—	(0.21)	—
Total distributions declared to shareholders .....	(1.40)	(1.28)	(1.60)	(0.20)
<b>Net Asset Value, End of Period<sup>(c)</sup></b> .....	\$ 20.36	\$ 18.99	\$ 20.65	\$ 20.62
Total Return <sup>(c)(d)</sup> .....	14.59%	(2.42)%	8.18%	4.12% <sup>(e)</sup>
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(f)</sup>/Supplemental Data:</b>				
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) .....	\$ 1,546	\$ 414	\$ 126	\$ 1
Gross operating expenses <sup>(g)</sup> .....	4.33%	4.20%	4.75%	10.78%
Net investment income (loss) .....	4.56%	4.82%	6.99%	1.56%
Portfolio turnover rate .....	39%	49%	99%	14% <sup>(e)</sup>
Average commission rate paid <sup>(h)</sup> .....	\$0.0222	\$0.0111	\$0.0155	\$0.0295

- (a) Class commenced operations on July 21, 2016.
- (b) Net investment income (loss) per share was calculated using average shares outstanding during the period.
- (c) The Net Asset Value per share and total return have been calculated based on net assets which include adjustments made in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles required at period end for financial reporting purposes. These figures do not necessarily reflect the Net Asset Value per share or total return experienced by the shareholder at period end.
- (d) Total return is at net asset value assuming all distributions are reinvested and no initial sales charge or CDSC. For periods with waivers/reimbursements, had the Fund's investment adviser not waived or reimbursed a portion of expenses, total return would have been lower.
- (e) Not Annualized.
- (f) All ratios for the period have been annualized, unless otherwise indicated.
- (g) Supplemental expense ratios are shown below:

	For the Years Ended December 31,			For the Period Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>(a)</sup>
	2019	2018	2017	
Net operating expenses (net of waiver/reimbursement, if applicable, but gross of all other operating expenses) .....	2.50%	2.38%	2.01%	2.08%
Interest expense and commitment fees .....	0.76%	0.22%	—	—
Dividends and fees on securities sold short .....	— %	0.08%	0.01%	—

- (h) Represents the total dollar amount of commissions paid on portfolio transactions divided by total number of portfolio shares purchased and sold for which commissions were charged.

## Financial Highlights

### NexPoint Real Estate Strategies Fund, Class C

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period is as follows:

	For the Years Ended December 31,			For the Period Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>(a)</sup>
	2019	2018	2017	
<b>Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period</b> .....	\$ 19.10	\$ 20.72	\$ 20.58	\$ 20.00
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>				
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup> .....	0.79	0.83	1.12	0.04
Net realized and unrealized gain .....	1.89	(1.30)	0.46	0.71
Total from investment operations .....	2.68	(0.47)	1.58	0.75
<b>Less Distributions Declared to Shareholders:</b>				
From net investment income .....	(0.83)	(1.15)	(1.23)	(0.17)
From net realized gains .....	(0.42)	—	(0.21)	—
Total distributions declared to shareholders .....	(1.25)	(1.15)	(1.44)	(0.17)
<b>Net Asset Value, End of Period<sup>(c)</sup></b> .....	\$ 20.53	\$ 19.10	\$ 20.72	\$ 20.58
Total Return <sup>(c)(d)</sup> .....	13.97%	(2.90)%	7.94%	3.78%
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(f)</sup>/Supplemental Data:</b>				
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) .....	\$ 880	\$ 511	\$ 1	\$ 1
Gross operating expenses <sup>(g)</sup> .....	5.08%	4.93%	5.05%	11.53%
Net investment income (loss) .....	3.81%	4.08%	5.39%	0.45%
Portfolio turnover rate .....	39%	49%	99%	14% <sup>(e)</sup>
Average commission rate paid <sup>(h)</sup> .....	\$0.0222	\$0.0111	\$0.0155	\$0.0295

- (a) Class commenced operations on July 21, 2016.
- (b) Net investment income per share was calculated using average shares outstanding during the period.
- (c) The Net Asset Value per share and total return have been calculated based on net assets which include adjustments made in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles required at period end for financial reporting purposes. These figures do not necessarily reflect the Net Asset Value per share or total return experienced by the shareholder at period end.
- (d) Total return is at net asset value assuming all distributions are reinvested and no initial sales charge or CDSC. For periods with waivers/reimbursements, had the Fund's investment adviser not waived or reimbursed a portion of expenses, total return would have been lower.
- (e) Not Annualized.
- (f) All ratios for the period have been annualized, unless otherwise indicated.
- (g) Supplemental expense ratios are shown below:

	For the Years Ended December 31,			For the Period Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>(a)</sup>
	2019	2018	2017	
Net operating expenses (net of waiver/reimbursement, if applicable, but gross of all other operating expenses) .....	3.28%	3.12%	2.87%	2.83%
Interest expense and commitment fees .....	0.76%	0.22%	—	—
Dividends and fees on securities sold short .....	— %	0.08%	0.13%	—

- (h) Represents the total dollar amount of commissions paid on portfolio transactions divided by total number of portfolio shares purchased and sold for which commissions were charged.



## Financial Highlights

### NexPoint Real Estate Strategies Fund, Class Z

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period is as follows:

	For the Years Ended December 31,			For the Period Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>(a)</sup>
	2019	2018	2017	
<b>Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period</b> .....	\$ 19.08	\$ 20.73	\$ 20.57	\$ 19.95
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>				
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup> .....	0.99	1.04	1.33	0.24
Net realized and unrealized gain .....	1.93	(1.36)	0.48	0.59
Total from investment operations .....	2.92	(0.32)	1.81	0.83
<b>Less Distributions Declared to Shareholders:</b>				
From net investment income .....	(0.97)	(1.33)	(1.44)	(0.21)
From net realized gains .....	(0.48)	—	(0.21)	—
Total distributions declared to shareholders .....	(1.45)	(1.33)	(1.65)	(0.21)
<b>Net Asset Value, End of Period<sup>(c)</sup></b> .....	\$ 20.55	\$ 19.08	\$ 20.73	\$ 20.57
Total Return <sup>(c)(d)</sup> .....	15.40%	(2.17)%	9.12%	4.17% <sup>(e)</sup>
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(f)</sup>/Supplemental Data:</b>				
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) .....	\$17,837	\$13,132	\$ 8,011	\$ 7,279
Gross operating expenses <sup>(g)</sup> .....	4.09%	3.94%	4.60%	11.26%
Net investment income (loss) .....	4.80%	5.08%	6.44%	2.45%
Portfolio turnover rate .....	39%	49%	99%	14% <sup>(e)</sup>
Average commission rate paid <sup>(h)</sup> .....	\$0.0222	\$0.0111	\$0.0155	\$0.0295

- (a) Class commenced operations on July 1, 2016.
- (b) Net investment income per share was calculated using average shares outstanding during the period.
- (c) The Net Asset Value per share and total return have been calculated based on net assets which include adjustments made in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles required at period end for financial reporting purposes. These figures do not necessarily reflect the Net Asset Value per share or total return experienced by the shareholder at period end.
- (d) Total return is at net asset value assuming all distributions are reinvested and no initial sales charge or CDSC. For periods with waivers/reimbursements, had the Fund's investment adviser not waived or reimbursed a portion of expenses, total return would have been lower.
- (e) Not annualized.
- (f) All ratios for the period have been annualized, unless otherwise indicated.
- (g) Supplemental expense ratios are shown below:

	For the Years Ended December 31,			For the Period Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>(a)</sup>
	2019	2018	2017	
Net operating expenses (net of waiver/reimbursement, if applicable, but gross of all other operating expenses) .....	2.30%	2.13%	1.87%	1.83%
Interest expense and commitment fees .....	0.76%	0.22%	—	—
Dividends and fees on securities sold short .....	— %	0.08%	0.13%	—

- (h) Represents the total dollar amount of commissions paid on portfolio transactions divided by total number of portfolio shares purchased and sold for which commissions were charged.

## THE FUND

The Fund is a continuously offered, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that operates as an interval fund. The Fund was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on January 11, 2016. The Fund's principal office is located at 300 Crescent Court, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201, and its telephone number is (844) 485-9167.

## USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds of the continuous offering of shares will be invested in accordance with the Fund's investment objective and policies (as stated below) as soon as practicable after receipt. The Fund will pay its organizational and offering expenses incurred with respect to its initial and continuous offering, less amounts advanced pursuant to the Expense Limitation Agreement. Up to February 9, 2018, NexPoint Advisors, L.P., the Fund's investment adviser (the "Adviser" or "NexPoint") has paid or reimbursed the Fund's organizational and offering expenses incurred with respect to its initial and continuous offering and will not seek recoupment of such fees. Pending investment of net proceeds in accordance with the Fund's investment objective and policies, the Fund will invest in money market or short-term, high quality fixed-income mutual funds. Investors should expect, therefore, that before the Fund has fully invested the proceeds of the offering in accordance with its investment objective and policies, the Fund's assets would earn interest income at a modest rate which may be less than the Fund's distribution rate. The Fund's distributions may exceed its earnings and profits, especially during any period before the Fund has invested substantially all of the proceeds from this offering. As a result, a portion of the distributions the Fund makes may represent a return of capital for tax purposes. A return of capital is a return of your investment rather than a return of earnings or gains derived from our investment activities. Any invested capital that is returned to shareholders will be reduced by the Fund's fees and expenses, as well as the applicable sales load, which is non-refundable to its shareholders.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, POLICIES AND STRATEGIES

### Investment Objective and Policies

**Investment Objective.** The Fund's investment objective is to seek long-term total return, with an emphasis on current income, by primarily investing in a broad range of private and public real estate-related debt, equity and preferred equity investments. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve this objective. The Fund's investment objective is non-fundamental and may be changed by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") without shareholder approval. Shareholders will, however, receive at least 60 days' prior notice of any change in this investment objective.

**Investment Strategy.** The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets in "real estate and real estate-related securities" (as defined below). In particular, the Fund will pursue its investment objective by investing the Fund's assets primarily in (1) commercial mortgage-backed securities ("CMBS") and residential mortgage-backed securities ("RMBS"), (2) direct preferred equity and mezzanine investments in real properties (3) equity securities of public (both traded and non-traded) and private debt and equity real estate investment trusts ("REITs") and/or real estate operating companies ("REOCs") and (4) opportunistic and value added direct real estate strategies. The Fund will effect its direct real estate strategy through investments in one or more REIT subsidiaries, including through the REIT Subsidiary, which was formed on July 8, 2016. The REIT Subsidiary entered into a separate investment advisory agreement with the Adviser concurrent with its formation. Preferred equity and mezzanine investments in real estate transactions come in various forms which may or may not be documented in the borrower's organizational documents. Generally, real estate preferred equity and/or mezzanine investments are typically junior to first mortgage financing but senior to the borrower's or sponsor's equity contribution. The investments are typically structured

as an investment by a third-party investor in the real estate owner or various affiliates in the chain of ownership in exchange for a direct or indirect ownership interest in the real estate owner entitling it to a preferred/priority return on its investment. Sometimes, the investment is structured much like a loan where (i) “interest” on the investment is required to be paid monthly by the “borrower” regardless of available property cash flow; (ii) the entire investment is required to be paid by a certain maturity date; (iii) default rate “interest” and penalties are assessed against the “borrower” in the event payments are not made timely; and (iv) a default in the repayment of investment potentially results in the loss of management.

In addition, subject to the 15% Limitation, the Fund may invest up to 20% of its total assets in equity or debt securities other than real estate and real estate-related securities. The Adviser will evaluate each opportunity within the context of where the Adviser believes the various real estate subsectors are within the broader real estate cycle and tactically allocate among these opportunities. The Adviser has broad discretion to allocate the Fund’s assets among these investment categories and to change allocations as conditions warrant. Also, the Adviser will select investments it believes offer the best potential outcomes and relative risk to assemble the most appropriate portfolio to meet the risk-adjusted return goals of the Fund.

This portfolio construction strategy seeks to (i) recognize and allocate capital based upon where the Adviser believes we are in the current real estate cycle, and as a result (ii) minimize drawdowns during market downturns and maximize risk adjusted returns during all market cycles, though there can be no assurance that this strategy will achieve this objective. The Fund will rely on the expertise of the Adviser and its affiliates to determine the appropriate structure for structured credit investments, which may include bridge loans, common and preferred equity or other debt-like positions, as well as the acquisition of such instruments from banks, servicers or other third parties.

The Fund defines “real estate and real estate-related securities” to consist of common stock, convertible or non-convertible preferred stock, warrants, convertible or non-convertible secured or unsecured debt, and partnership or membership interests issued by:

- CMBS, RMBS and other real estate credit investments, which include existing first and second mortgages on real estate, either originated or acquired in the secondary market, and secured, unsecured and/or convertible notes offered by REOCs and REITs;
- Public REITs;
- REOCs;
- Private Real Estate Investment Funds;
- Public Investment Funds;
- Real estate ETFs; and
- Non-Traded REITs and private REITs, generally wholly-owned by the Fund or wholly-owned or managed by an affiliate.

REITs are pooled investment vehicles that invest primarily in income-producing real estate or real estate-related loans or interests, and REOCs are companies that invest in real estate and whose shares trade on public exchanges. Foreign REIT equivalents are entities located in jurisdictions that have adopted legislation substantially similar to the REIT tax provisions in that they provide for favorable tax treatment for the foreign REIT equivalent and require distributions of income to shareholders.

The Fund has not imposed limitations on the portion of its assets that may be invested in any of the categories outlined above other than Private Real Estate Investment Funds. The Fund, however, will limit its investments in Private Real Estate Investment Funds and any other investments that are excluded from the definition of “investment company” under the 1940 Act by Section 3(c)(1) or Section 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act to no more than 15% of its net assets (the “15% Limitation”). Such entities are typically private equity funds and hedge funds. This limitation does not apply to any collateralized loan obligations (“CLOs”), certain of which may rely on

Section 3(c)(1) or 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act. For purposes of compliance with the 15% Limitation, the Fund will not count its direct investments in wholly-owned subsidiaries but will look through such subsidiaries and count their underlying holdings.

**Leverage.** The Fund incurs leverage as part of its investment strategy. The Fund will target overall leverage at 25% of the Fund's total assets immediately after giving effect to such leverage, but may incur leverage up to 33.33% of the Fund's total assets as permitted by the 1940 Act. There can be no assurance that any leveraging strategy the Fund employs will be successful during any period in which it is employed. The Fund may also invest in Private Real Estate Investment Funds, Public REITs, REOCs and Non-Traded REITs, which may incur higher levels of leverage. Accordingly, the Fund through these investments may be exposed to higher levels of leverage than the Fund is permitted to incur itself, including a greater risk of loss with respect to such investments as a result of higher leverage employed by such entities. The Fund intends to leverage its portfolio through a master repurchase agreement entered into with Mizuho that allows the Fund to enter into reverse repurchase transactions from time to time pursuant to the terms of the master repurchase agreement.

In addition to any indebtedness incurred by the Fund, any subsidiary of the Fund, including the REIT Subsidiary, may also utilize leverage, including by mortgaging properties held by special purpose vehicles, or by acquiring property with existing debt. Any such borrowings will generally be the sole obligation of each respective special purpose vehicle, without any recourse to any other special purpose vehicle, the REIT Subsidiary, the Fund or its assets, and the Fund will not treat such non-recourse borrowings as senior securities (as defined in the 1940 Act) for purposes of complying with the 1940 Act's limitations on leverage unless the financial statements of the special purpose vehicle, or the subsidiary of the Fund that owns such special purpose vehicle, will be consolidated in accordance with Regulation S-X and other accounting rules. If cash flow is insufficient to pay principal and interest on a special purpose vehicle's borrowings, a default could occur, ultimately resulting in foreclosure of any security instrument securing the debt and a complete loss of the investment, which could result in losses to the REIT Subsidiary and, therefore, to the Fund. To the extent that any subsidiaries of the Fund, including the REIT Subsidiary, directly incur leverage in the form of debt (as opposed to non-recourse borrowings made through special purpose vehicles), the amount of such recourse leverage used by the Fund and such subsidiaries, including the REIT Subsidiary, will be consolidated and treated as senior securities for purposes of complying with the 1940 Act's limitations on leverage by the Fund.

**Policies.** The Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") contains a list of all of the fundamental and non-fundamental investment policies of the Fund, under the heading "Investment Objective and Policies."

### **Market Opportunity**

The Adviser believes certain real estate sectors are reaching the top of the cycle or have already hit the top. This has been accelerated by the recent COVID-19 outbreak. Capitalization rates "cap rates", a valuation measurement that represents the unleveraged return that a purchaser of a commercial property expects to receive from such property, across sectors were at historic lows but in the month since the onset of COVID-19 cap rates have materially widened in almost every property type. Although outside factors such as Federal Reserve policy and federal stimulus in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, may help stabilize real estate asset values, the Adviser believes capitalization rates will continue expanding in 2020. The Adviser's view is that in order to invest throughout a full real estate cycle and earn superior risk-adjusted total returns, it is necessary to tactically allocate investments among various real estate sectors and throughout the capital structure of a real estate investment. For example, the Adviser believes that as the cycle is moving past the expansion phase and entering the early downturn phase, and as the onset of such downturn phase is being substantially accelerated by the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak, a prudent allocation in real estate is to begin allocating more resources to credit investments with strong credit fundamentals. In the current environment where the valuations of many real estate backed debt and preferred equity investments have come under pressure, a sensible allocation to real estate credit may provide outsized, superior risk-adjusted returns. Alternatively, as the cycle begins to come out of the full downturn phase and enters the recovery phase, more resources should be allocated to direct investments in

real estate properties. In the opinion of the Adviser, a tactical approach leads to lower drawdowns, higher yields and ultimately, higher total returns, and allows an investor to invest in the real estate market without having to increase or decrease his or her exposure in various real estate investments to avoid the negatives of the real estate cycle while gaining exposure to the positives of the cycle. A tactical allocation potentially provides a “hedge” against changes in the real estate cycle.

### ***Actively-Managed Liquid Real Estate Securities***

Fears of broader equity market volatility, rising interest rates and historically high private market real estate asset values have created sizeable cracks in public REIT net asset values. Deceleration in net operating income growth, rising financing costs and tighter lending conditions have made it more difficult for public REITs to grow net asset value or make accretive acquisitions, leading to a majority of the industry trading at meaningful discounts compared to the private market values of the real estate in which they own. Meanwhile, private real estate funds are sitting on significant equity capital after record fundraising campaigns over the last several years. Amidst this backdrop of underlying discount to net asset values and robust private capital, the Adviser believes that (i) merger and acquisition activity will continue and persist over the medium term, (ii) opportunities to purchase traded REITs and source public and private debt will remain more attractive than purchasing property directly and (iii) in the near term, investors seeking exposure to real estate should allocate to defensive, risk adjusted strategies. Over the near term, the Adviser will seek to actively source and manage these opportunities on behalf of the Fund in such a way as to attempt to maximize risk adjusted yields and total return across a full real estate market cycle.

Because of the large discounts between what properties could be sold for in the private markets versus where they trade in the public markets, the Adviser believes a near term opportunity exists to purchase equity interests in all property types at large inherent discounts to what the ultimate fair value will be in the short term. The Adviser’s large and sophisticated equity team, which the Fund has access to through its Shared Services Agreement with HCMLP, has decades of expertise in identifying and executing deep value and value type investments. These resources may be utilized by the Fund to identify and profit from dislocations in the public equity REIT markets.

### ***Actively-Managed Private Real Estate Securities***

Although commercial property prices in selected markets have roughly doubled since their 2009 trough, the dislocation (or, mispricing of assets) in the real estate debt markets, which emerged as a by-product of the larger global credit crisis and the ensuing recession, continues to provide opportunities for sophisticated investor as borrowers are being held to stricter lending criteria. The ensuing gap between what lenders are willing to lend and what sponsors are willing to put up in equity capital, is also a byproduct of cyclical patterns and investors’ evolving return expectations — leveraged private investors can no longer easily expect to generate mid-to-high teen leveraged internal rates of return to hit or exceed return hurdles that allow sponsors to maximize their promote fees. Thus, the Adviser believes demand for real estate debt and preferred equity financing significantly outweighs the supply of such product, and that this imbalance creates inefficiency and provides the Fund an opportunity for attractive lending opportunities secured or supported by real estate asset values. Please see “— Investment Strategy” for a description of the types of preferred equity and mezzanine investments the Fund may make.

The Adviser expects these opportunistic investment opportunities to continue in both the private and public real estate markets, at least for the medium-term, and that the volume of potential deal flow is likely to be very material (based on the experience of the Adviser). In sum, the Fund will seek to allocate capital to each area of the market where dislocation is persisting and in the Adviser’s opinion, unwarranted. Additionally, the Adviser believes that as the real estate cycle nears the top of the Expansion phase and begins to enter the Early Downturn phase, there will be a convergence emerging between capitalization rates of core (high quality properties located in historically strong markets that generally do not require upgrades or renovations) and value add (properties

that are high quality but whose value can increase through some event, such as upgrades or renovations) real estate assets that will allow the Fund to selectively and strategically find opportunities to purchase high quality core properties at capitalization rates similar to value add properties.

## **Investment Highlights**

***Fully Integrated Platform — One Sponsor.*** The Fund has access to NexPoint and its affiliates' fully integrated commercial finance, investment, management, and servicing platform. The resources available to the investment team provide the capability to pursue complex transactions in an efficient and expeditious manner and should enhance the Fund's ability to engage in "one-off" opportunities due to NexPoint's strong presence in the real estate sector. The investment approach is developed, executed and managed by a seasoned team of professionals that have generated superior returns in real estate investing, all under one platform. As a result, the Adviser is more accountable directly to the Fund and its shareholders by directly managing Fund investments in most cases while charging the Fund a single layer of fees (fees paid to entities managed by an affiliate will be rebated back to the Fund. See "Management of the Fund — Investment Adviser").

***Experienced Investment Team.*** The management team available to the Fund has an extensive history of underwriting, originating, purchasing, and servicing debt secured by commercial real estate and purchasing direct real estate investments. NexPoint and its affiliates invest in various credit and equity strategies through hedge funds, long-only funds, separate accounts, CLOs, REITs, DSTs, non-traded funds, publicly traded funds, closed-end funds, mutual funds and ETFs, and manages strategies such as direct real estate, real estate credit and originated or structured real estate credit investments. Together with its affiliates, NexPoint had approximately \$10.3 billion in assets under management as of January 31, 2020.

***Reduced Exposure to Downturns.*** If the real estate markets deteriorate, the Adviser believes that its strategies should generally reduce the Fund's exposure to market downturns. Through its preferred equity investments and direct real estate strategies (i.e., ownership through wholly-owned REITs), the Adviser believes that it should be able to eliminate the common equity investments in the underlying properties by taking control of the properties and owning the underlying assets at 60-80% of the improved cost, thereby creating a hedge against market downturns. The public debt and equity positions will be subject to market movements. The recent market disruption from the COVID-19 crisis has created an unprecedented decline in markets across most asset types including all real estate sectors.

***Strategy for All Market Cycles.*** The Fund's strategy, as devised by the Adviser, is designed to produce potentially superior total returns, high yields and capital preservation overall market cycles; however, there is no guarantee that the Adviser will produce these results during all market conditions. The Adviser continuously analyzes the real estate markets, both geographically and across each sector, and determines where in the cycle each sector is. Based on this determination, the Adviser allocates capital to sectors and within the capital structure of real estate investments it deems will produce the best investment results. In this way, the Adviser attempts to limit drawdowns by creating a "hedge" when the real estate cycle is in a downturn.

***Unique Market Opportunity for Liquid Real Estate Securities.*** The Adviser believes that the current confluence of significant private "dry powder" capital coupled with outsized historical discounts to underlying net asset values of public REITs presents a unique opportunity within a relatively short window. Additionally, the low capitalization rate environment and volume of refinancing transactions set to take place in the next few years will potentially allow the Fund to originate credit and preferred equity investments to high quality operators backed by high quality properties. The Fund's investment approach will include fundamental company analysis, with detailed property-level underwriting with particular attention to the management team's capital allocation.

***History as a Fiduciary.*** In addition to making capital decisions to maximize returns for investors, NexPoint fosters a culture of fiduciary responsibility throughout the company. NexPoint has invested substantial sums directly in real estate and real estate credit investments. It has extensive experience in converting debt

investments into equity and working out distressed real estate situations. These capabilities will be utilized for the benefit of the Fund. Members of the Fund’s management team also operate: (1) an externally managed publicly traded REIT (“NXRT”), that manages a portfolio of Class B, value add multifamily properties; (2) VineBrook Homes Trust, Inc., an externally managed private REIT that manages a portfolio of single-family housing properties in the Midwest U.S. (“VineBrook”); (3) NexPoint Hospitality Trust, an externally managed publicly traded REIT (“NHT”) listed on the TSX Venture Exchange, that manages a portfolio of hospitality assets located in the U.S; (4) NexPoint Real Estate Finance, Inc., an externally managed publicly traded mortgage REIT (“NREF”); (5) a private REIT (NexPoint Real Estate Capital, LLC), which is wholly-owned by NHF, that originates preferred equity investments for entities that own real estate; (6) a private REIT (NexPoint Real Estate Opportunities, LLC), which is wholly-owned by NexPoint Strategic Opportunities Fund (“NHF”), that acquires direct interests in opportunistic real estate investments; (7) a private REIT (NFRO REIT Sub, LLC), which is wholly-owned by Highland Income Fund (“HFRO”), that invests in real estate transactions or real estate operating companies via debt instruments; and (8) a private REIT (NexPoint Capital REIT, LLC), which is wholly-owned by NexPoint Capital Inc., that invests in both direct interests in opportunistic real estate investments and preferred equity investments for entities that own real estate.

***Access to a Large Institutional Investment Platform.*** Through NexPoint and its affiliates, the Fund has access to a fully integrated, broad institutional investment platform that, as of January 31, 2020, managed approximately \$10.3 billion across multiple strategies and product types, and approximately \$7.8 billion in gross real estate assets. NexPoint’s position in the markets gives it access to unique sourcing opportunities for investments not typically available to retail investors in a registered fund product.

NexPoint is a select sponsor with Freddie Mac and has experience structuring financing solutions behind first mortgage lenders, including banks, life insurance companies, Freddie Mac and the Federal National Mortgage Association, or Fannie Mae, including mezzanine loans and preferred equity investments. NexPoint and its affiliates have successfully tailored financing solutions for property owners in creative and highly symbiotic ways with respect to a typical Freddie Mac or Fannie Mae first mortgage. NexPoint’s multifamily loan and investment platform complies with current Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae standards, giving the Fund a unique opportunity to invest alongside quality sponsors and the largest multifamily lenders in the U.S.

NexPoint operates its investment process on one platform, giving all funds managed by NexPoint access to the entire benefits and opportunities NexPoint and its affiliates have to offer. Additionally, through the Shared Services Agreement (further discussed below), the Fund has access to an institutional class back office staff and top tier outside service providers, such as SEI, among others.

### **Investment Selection, Diversification and Criteria Used in Selecting Investments**

***Investment Selection.*** The Fund’s assets will be primarily public and private debt, equity and preferred equity investments, originated by the Adviser. The Adviser sources investments through its public and private market research and exposure, third party brokerages, current partners and financing intermediaries. The Fund expects that a majority of its private investments will be held in special purpose entities, which may be joint ventures with a third party (whether wholly owned or a joint venture, a “Subpartnership”) and managed by the Adviser or an affiliate of the Adviser. Performing debt and preferred equity investments will generally provide current income from periodic interest payments. There can be no assurance that any or all of the Fund’s investment strategies will be successful.

The Adviser will utilize its in-house experience and third party experts to continuously analyze the real estate markets to determine the point at which the real estate cycle is at any given moment. The Adviser cannot provide any assurance that its assessments of when real estate sectors are at the top or bottom will be correct or that it will accurately assess when the real estate cycle is moving between different phases. However, the Adviser believes that NexPoint’s position in various investment markets, its high quality investment staff, its access to third party research and other experts gives it an educated view on the real estate market.

**Financing Strategy.** The Fund will target leverage at 25% of the Fund’s total assets immediately after giving effect to such leverage, but may incur leverage up to 33.33% of the Fund’s total assets as permitted by the 1940 Act. The Adviser has and may elect in the future for the Fund to obtain one or more credit facilities with financial institutions, which may be secured by the Fund’s investments. The intent of these borrowings will be to generate positive returns in excess of the costs associated with such borrowings. In addition, or alternatively, the Adviser may seek to leverage investments on a case-by-case basis. The Fund is authorized to borrow money in connection with its investment activities, subject to the limits of the asset coverage requirement of the 1940 Act. The Fund also may borrow money to satisfy repurchase requests from Fund shareholders and to otherwise provide the Fund with temporary liquidity. The 1940 Act requires a registered investment company to satisfy an asset coverage requirement of 300% of its indebtedness, including amounts borrowed, and measured at the time indebtedness occurs. This means that the value of the Fund’s total indebtedness may not exceed one-third of the value of its total assets, including the value of the assets purchased with the proceeds of its indebtedness. Private and Public Real Estate Investment Funds, REITs and REOCs may utilize leverage in their investment activities. However, such entities’ borrowings are not subject to the asset coverage requirement of the Fund. Accordingly, the Fund, through its investments in such entities, may be exposed to the risk of leveraged investment programs. There can be no assurance that any or all of the Fund’s investment strategies will be successful. See “Principal Risks of the Fund — Leverage Risk” in the Prospectus for a brief description of the Fund’s Repurchase Agreement with Mizuho.

**Diversification of Asset Managers.** On occasion, and when investing in private debt and/or equity, the Fund may identify and invest side-by-side with one or more unaffiliated asset managers in investment opportunities sourced by such manager with expertise in managing portfolios of real estate. Using information generally available to investors, the Adviser will evaluate asset managers based on their experience, track record, current portfolios, and ability to weather real estate cycles by employing effective risk management and mitigation strategies.

**Other Information Regarding Investment Strategy.** The Fund may, from time to time, take defensive positions that are inconsistent with the Fund’s principal investment strategy in attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions. During such times, the Adviser may determine that the Fund should invest up to 100% of its assets in cash or cash equivalents, consisting of money market instruments, prime commercial paper, repurchase agreements, Treasury bills and other short-term obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities. In these and in other cases, the Fund may not achieve its investment objective. The Adviser may invest the Fund’s cash balances in any investments it deems appropriate. The Adviser expects that such investments will be made, without limitation and as permitted under the 1940 Act, in money market funds, repurchase agreements, U.S. Treasury and U.S. agency securities, municipal bonds and bank accounts. Any income earned from such investments is ordinarily reinvested by the Fund in accordance with its investment program. Many of the considerations entering into recommendations and decisions of the Adviser and the Fund’s portfolio managers are subjective.

The Fund intends to leverage its portfolio through a master repurchase agreement entered into with Mizuho Securities USA LLC (“Mizuho”) that allows the Fund to enter into reverse repurchase transactions from time to time pursuant to the terms of the master repurchase agreement. The Fund’s asset coverage ratio was 1,726% as of March 31, 2020.

The Fund has no intent to use leverage through the issuance of preferred shares during the next twelve months. However, the Board may decide to issue preferred shares in the future, subject to the asset coverage requirements of the 1940 Act, which generally require that a Fund have asset coverage of at least 300% of the issue size. The Fund may borrow for investment purposes, for temporary liquidity, or to finance repurchases of its shares, as permitted under the 1940 Act. In addition, the Fund may be deemed to incur economic leverage embedded in instruments in which it may invest.

The frequency and amount of portfolio purchases and sales (known as the “portfolio turnover rate”) will vary from year to year. It is anticipated that the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate will ordinarily be between 25% and



75%. The portfolio turnover rate is not expected to exceed 100%, but may vary greatly from year to year and will not be a limiting factor when the Adviser deems portfolio changes appropriate. Although the Fund generally does not intend to trade for short-term profits, the Fund may engage in short-term trading strategies, and securities may be sold without regard to the length of time held when, in the opinion of the Adviser, investment considerations warrant such action. These policies may have the effect of increasing the annual rate of portfolio turnover of the Fund. Higher rates of portfolio turnover would likely result in higher brokerage commissions and may generate short-term capital gains taxable as ordinary income. If securities are not held for certain applicable holding periods, dividends paid on them will not qualify for the advantageous federal tax rates applicable to “qualified dividend income” under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 39%. There is no assurance what portion, if any, of the Fund’s distributions will qualify to be treated as “qualified dividend income” under the Code and thus taxable to individual shareholders at the rate applicable to long-term capital gain. See “U.S. Federal Income Tax Matters.”

### **Portfolio Investments**

The Fund may invest in the following types of securities, subject to certain limitations as set forth below. The Fund is under no obligation to invest in any of these securities:

***Mortgage-Backed Securities.*** The Fund may invest in mortgage-backed securities. Common examples of mortgage-backed securities include CMBS and RMBS. Mortgage-backed securities differ from conventional debt securities because principal is paid back over the life of the security rather than at maturity. The Fund may receive unscheduled prepayments of principal before the security’s maturity date due to voluntary prepayments, refinancings, or foreclosures on the underlying mortgage loans. To the Fund this means a loss of anticipated interest and a portion of its principal investment represented by any premium the Fund may have paid. Mortgage prepayments generally increase when interest rates fall. Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (“CMOs”) are obligations fully collateralized by a portfolio of mortgages or mortgage-related securities. Payments of principal and interest on the mortgages are passed through to the holders of the CMOs on the same schedule as they are received, although certain classes of CMOs have priority over others with respect to the receipt of prepayments on the mortgages. Therefore, depending on the type of CMOs in which a Fund invests, the investment may be subject to a greater or lesser risk of prepayment than other types of mortgage-related securities.

Mortgage-backed securities also are subject to extension risk, which is when rising interest rates can cause mortgage-backed security’s average maturity to lengthen unexpectedly due to a drop in mortgage prepayments. This will increase a mortgage-backed security’s sensitivity to rising interest rates and its potential for price declines.

CMBS are a type of mortgage-backed security that is secured by a single commercial mortgage loan or a pool of commercial real estate loans. Like all mortgage-backed securities, CMBS are subject to all of the risks of the underlying mortgage loans. Because they are not standardized, CMBS can be difficult to value. Commercial real estate loans are secured by multifamily or commercial property and are subject to risks of delinquency and foreclosure. The ability of a borrower to repay a loan secured by an income-producing property typically is dependent primarily upon the successful operation of such property rather than upon the existence of independent income or assets of the borrower. If the net operating income of the property is reduced, the borrower’s ability to repay the loan may be impaired. Net operating income of an income-producing property can be affected by, among other things: tenant mix, success of tenant businesses, property management decisions, property location and condition, competition from comparable types of properties, changes in laws that increase operating expenses or limit rents that may be charged, any need to address environmental contamination at the property, the occurrence of any uninsured casualty at the property, changes in national, regional or local economic conditions and/or specific industry segments, declines in regional or local real estate values, declines in regional or local rental or occupancy rates, increases in interest rates, real estate tax rates and other operating expenses, and changes in governmental rules, regulations and fiscal policies, including environmental legislation, natural disasters, terrorism, social unrest and civil disturbances.

RMBS are a type of mortgage-backed security that is backed by mortgages on residential real estate. Credit-related risk on RMBS arises from losses due to delinquencies and defaults by the borrowers in payments on the underlying mortgage loans and breaches by originators and servicers of their obligations under the underlying documentation pursuant to which the RMBS are issued. The rate of delinquencies and defaults on residential mortgage loans and the aggregate amount of the resulting losses will be affected by a number of factors, including general economic conditions, particularly those in the area where the related mortgaged property is located, the level of the borrower's equity in the mortgaged property and the individual financial circumstances of the borrower. If a residential mortgage loan is in default, foreclosure on the related residential property may be a lengthy and difficult process involving significant legal and other expenses. The net proceeds obtained by the holder on a residential mortgage loan following the foreclosure on the related property may be less than the total amount that remains due on the loan. The prospect of incurring a loss upon the foreclosure of the related property may lead the holder of the residential mortgage loan to restructure the residential mortgage loan or otherwise delay the foreclosure process.

The Fund may also invest in the residual or equity tranches of CMBS, which are referred to as subordinate CMBS and interest-only CMBS. Subordinate CMBSs are paid interest only to the extent that there are funds available to make payments. To the extent the collateral pool includes a large percentage of delinquent loans, there is a risk that interest payment on subordinate CMBSs will not be fully paid. There are multiple tranches of CMBS, offering investors various maturity and credit risk characteristics. Tranches are categorized as senior, mezzanine, and subordinated/equity, according to their degree of risk. The most senior tranche of a CMBS has the greatest collateralization and pays the lowest interest rate. If there are defaults or the collateral otherwise underperforms, scheduled payments to senior tranches take precedence over those of mezzanine tranches, and scheduled payments to mezzanine tranches take precedence over those to subordinated/equity tranches. Lower tranches represent lower degrees of credit quality and pay higher interest rates intended to compensate for the attendant risks. The return on the lower tranches is especially sensitive to the rate of defaults in the collateral pool. The lowest tranche (i.e. the "equity" or "residual" tranche) specifically receives the residual interest payments (i.e., money that is left over after the higher tranches have been paid and expenses of the issuing entities have been paid) rather than a fixed interest rate. The Fund expects its investments in subordinate CMBSs will be subject to risks arising from delinquencies and foreclosures, thereby exposing the Fund's investment portfolio to potential losses. Subordinate securities of CMBSs are also subject to greater credit risk than those CMBSs that are more highly rated. The Fund also may invest in interest-only multifamily CMBS issued by multifamily mortgage loan securitizations. However, these interest-only multifamily CMBS typically only receive payments of interest to the extent that there are funds available in the securitization to make the payment and may introduce increased risks since these securities have no underlying principal cash flows.

In the event of any default under a mortgage loan held by the Fund, the Fund will bear a risk of loss of principal to the extent of any deficiency between the value of the collateral and the principal and accrued interest of the mortgage loan. Foreclosure of a mortgage loan can be an expensive and lengthy process that could have a substantial negative effect on anticipated returns on the foreclosed mortgage loan.

If the Fund makes or invests in mortgage loans and there are defaults under those mortgage loans, the Fund may not be able to repossess and sell the underlying properties in a timely manner. The resulting time delay could reduce the value of the investment in the defaulted mortgage loans.

Investments in commercial real estate loans are subject to changes in credit spreads. When credit spreads widen, the economic value of such investments decrease. Even though a loan may be performing in accordance with its loan agreement and the underlying collateral has not changed, the economic value of the loan may be negatively impacted by the incremental interest foregone from the widened credit spread.

The value of mortgage-backed securities may change due to shifts in the market's perception of issuers and regulatory or tax changes adversely affecting the mortgage securities market as a whole. Mortgage-backed securities are also subject to several risks created through the securitization process. Subordinate mortgage-

backed securities are paid interest only to the extent that there are funds available to make payments. To the extent the collateral pool includes delinquent loans, there is a risk that the interest payment on subordinate mortgage-backed securities will not be fully paid. Subordinate mortgage-backed securities are also subject to greater credit risk than those mortgage-backed securities that are more highly rated.

***Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs).***

The Fund intends to invest in public (including non-traded REITs) and private REITs. When investing in private or non-traded REITs, the investments will be primarily in REITs wholly-owned by the Fund and managed by an affiliate or in REITs not wholly-owned by the Fund but managed by an affiliate. REITs are pooled investment vehicles that invest primarily in income-producing real estate or real estate-related loans or interests. REITs are subject to risks similar to those associated with direct ownership of real estate (including loss to casualty or condemnation, increases in property taxes and operating expenses, zoning law amendments, changes in interest rates, overbuilding and increased competition, variations in market value, adverse changes in the real estate markets generally or in specific sectors of the real estate industry and possible environmental liabilities), as well as additional risks discussed below.

REITs are generally classified as equity REITs, mortgage REITs or a combination of equity and mortgage REITs. Equity REITs invest the majority of their assets directly in real property and derive income primarily from the collection of rents. Equity REITs can also realize capital gains by selling properties that have appreciated in value. Mortgage REITs invest the majority of their assets in real estate mortgages and derive income from the collection of interest payments. REITs are not taxed on income distributed to shareholders provided they comply with the applicable requirements of the Code. The Fund will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any management and other expenses paid by REITs in which it invests in addition to the expenses paid by the Fund. Debt securities issued by REITs are, for the most part, general and unsecured obligations and are subject to risks associated with REITs.

Investing in REITs involves certain unique risks in addition to those risks associated with investing in the real estate industry in general. An equity REIT may be affected by changes in the value of the underlying properties owned by the REIT. A mortgage REIT may be affected by changes in interest rates and the ability of the issuers of its portfolio mortgages to repay their obligations. REITs are dependent upon the skills of their managers and are not diversified. REITs are generally dependent upon maintaining cash flows to repay borrowings and to make distributions to shareholders and are subject to the risk of default by lessees or borrowers. REITs whose underlying assets are concentrated in properties used by a particular industry, such as health care, are also subject to risks associated with such industry. REITs are often leveraged or invest in properties that are themselves leveraged, exposing them to the risks of leverage generally. Among other things, leverage will generally increase losses during periods of real estate market declines.

REITs (especially mortgage REITs) are also subject to interest rate risks. When interest rates decline, the value of a REIT's investment in fixed rate obligations can be expected to rise. Conversely, when interest rates rise, the value of a REIT's investment in fixed rate obligations can be expected to decline. If the REIT invests in adjustable rate mortgage loans the interest rates on which are reset periodically, yields on a REIT's investments in such loans will gradually align themselves to reflect changes in market interest rates. This causes the value of such investments to fluctuate less dramatically in response to interest rate fluctuations than would investments in fixed rate obligations.

REITs may have limited financial resources, may trade less frequently and in a more limited volume and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements than larger company securities.

The Fund's strategy for investing in publicly traded REITs is to take advantage of situations where the REIT is trading at a discount to the fair value of the REITs underlying properties as determined by the Adviser as well as gaining exposure to certain real estate sectors with an element of liquidity. The Fund may also invest in publicly

traded REITs that are commonly referred to as “mortgage REITs” that invest in various debt investments collateralized or secured by real estate. The Fund will invest in publicly traded mortgage REITs to gain exposure to real estate credit investments that are trading at a discount to inherent value of the underlying debt, as determined by the Adviser.

Dividends paid by REITs will generally not qualify for the reduced federal income tax rates applicable to qualified dividends under the Code. See “U.S. Federal Income Tax Matters.”

#### ***Closed-End Funds.***

The Fund may invest its assets in “closed-end” investment companies (or “closed-end funds”) that invest, directly or indirectly, in real estate, especially where discounts to net asset values are present. A core strategy of the Fund is to take advantage of dislocations in various markets, as determined by the Adviser, where the Adviser believes a near-term catalyst exists for the discount to narrow.

The Fund generally will purchase shares of closed-end funds in the secondary market. The Fund will incur normal brokerage costs on such purchases similar to the expenses the Fund would incur for the purchase of securities of any other type of issuer in the secondary market. The Fund may, however, also purchase securities of a closed-end fund in an initial public offering when, in the opinion of the Adviser, based on a consideration of the nature of the closed-end fund’s proposed investments, the prevailing market conditions and the level of demand for such securities, they represent an attractive opportunity for growth of capital. The initial offering price typically will include a dealer spread paid to the underwriter, which may be higher than the applicable brokerage cost if the Fund purchased such securities in the secondary market.

#### ***Private Real Estate Investment Funds and Public Investment Funds.***

Although the Fund does not anticipate investing a large percentage of the Fund’s capital in unaffiliated Private Real Estate Investment Funds, the Adviser may allocate capital to these investments on an opportunistic basis. The Fund will limit its investments in Private Real Estate Investment Funds and any other investments that are excluded from the definition of “investment company” under the 1940 Act by Section 3(c)(1) or Section 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act to no more than 15% of its net assets (the “15% Limitation”). Such entities are typically private equity funds and hedge funds. For purposes of compliance with the 15% Limitation, the Fund will not count its direct investments in wholly-owned subsidiaries but will look through such subsidiaries and count their underlying holdings. The Fund may also invest in Public Investment Funds that are trading at discounts to net asset values. Private Real Estate Investment Funds and Public Investment Funds may employ a wide variety of investment strategies, including:

- *Diversified Equities.* A long/short investment strategy of investing in equity, equity-related and other securities.
- *Debt and Equity Opportunities.* A long/short investment strategy in corporate debt and equity securities of leveraged companies and financially distressed firms and other investments.
- *Credit Opportunities.* A long/short investment strategy in corporate debt and equity securities to capture credit opportunities in all market environments.
- *Structured Credit.* A long/short investment strategy in structured mortgage-backed securities.
- *Managed Futures.* A strategy that generates returns from convergent and divergent trends in the financial and currency futures markets.

Certain of the Private Real Estate Investment Funds in which the Fund may invest may compensate their management through asset-based fees of up to 2.0% of total assets and incentive allocations or fees of as much as 20% of such underlying fund’s net profits. The Fund, through its investments in such entities, would indirectly bear a portion of such expenses.

### ***Real Estate Operating Companies.***

The Fund intends to invest in REOCs. REOCs are companies that invest in real estate and whose shares trade on public exchanges. The market value of REOC shares and the ability of REOCs to distribute income may be adversely affected by the same factors as those described above for REITs. However, REOCs differ from REITs in that dividends received by REOC shareholders are taxed similar to dividends of a standard corporation, REOCs have less investment limitations and investments can be funded with internally generated funds without penalty (i.e., forfeiting tax advantages), and REOCs do not need to hire outside management for certain assets such as hotels.

### ***Repurchase Agreements***

The Fund may invest up to 33 1/3% of its assets in repurchase agreements. It may enter into repurchase agreements with broker-dealers, member banks of the Federal Reserve System and other financial institutions.

Repurchase agreements are loans or arrangements under which the Fund purchases securities and the seller agrees to repurchase the securities within a specific time and at a specific price. The repurchase price is generally higher than the Fund's purchase price, with the difference being income to the Fund. Under the direction of the Board, the Adviser reviews and monitors the creditworthiness of any institution which enters into a repurchase agreement with the Fund. The counterparty's obligations under the repurchase agreement are collateralized with U.S. Treasury and/or agency obligations with a market value of not less than 100% of the obligations, valued daily. Collateral is held by the Fund's custodian in a segregated, safekeeping account for the benefit of the Fund. Repurchase agreements afford the Fund an opportunity to earn income on temporarily available cash at relatively low risk. In the event of commencement of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings with respect to the seller of the security before repurchase of the security under a repurchase agreement, the Fund may encounter delay and incur costs before being able to sell the security. Such a delay may involve loss of interest or a decline in price of the security. If the court characterizes the transaction as a loan and the Fund has not perfected a security interest in the security, the Fund may be required to return the security to the seller's estate and be treated as an unsecured creditor of the seller. As an unsecured creditor, the Fund would be at risk of losing some or all of the principal and interest involved in the transaction.

### ***Reverse Repurchase Agreements***

A reverse repurchase agreement is an investment technique under which the Fund sells an underlying debt security and simultaneously obtains the commitment of the purchaser (generally, a commercial bank or a broker or dealer) to sell the security back to the Fund at an agreed upon price on an agreed upon date. The repurchase price is generally higher than the Fund's sale price. Reverse repurchase agreements could involve certain risks in the event of default or insolvency of the other party, including possible delays or restrictions upon the Fund's ability to dispose of the underlying securities. An additional risk is that the market value of securities sold by the Fund under a reverse repurchase agreement could decline below the price at which the Fund is obligated to repurchase them. Reverse repurchase agreements will be considered borrowings by the Fund and as such would be subject to any restrictions on borrowing.

Reverse repurchase agreements are also generally subject to earmarking and coverage requirements, with the result that the Fund will designate on its books and records on an ongoing basis cash, U.S. government securities, or other liquid securities in an amount at least equal to the Fund's obligations under the reverse repurchase agreement.

### ***Exchange Traded Funds ("ETFs").***

Subject to the limitations on investment in other investment companies, the Fund may invest its assets in ETFs that invest primarily in real estate markets where investing directly would be cost prohibitive to the Fund or

inefficient. ETFs, such as SPDRs, NASDAQ 100 Index Trading Stock (QQQs), iShares and various country index funds, are funds whose shares are traded on a national securities exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers' Automatic Quotation System (NASDAQ). Certain ETFs focus on the real estate sector and provide investors an opportunity to gain exposure to these sectors of the market. ETFs may be based on underlying equity or fixed income securities. SPDRs, for example, seek to provide investment results that generally correspond to the performance of the component common stocks of the S&P 500. ETFs do not sell individual shares directly to investors and only issue their shares in large blocks known as "creation baskets." The investor purchasing a creation basket may sell the individual shares on a secondary market. Therefore, the liquidity of ETFs depends on the adequacy of the secondary market. An ETF's investment objective may not be achieved. ETFs based on an index may not replicate and maintain exactly the composition and relative weightings of securities in the index, and for these and other reasons the returns of an ETF may diverge significantly from the index which it is designed to track. ETFs are subject to the risks of investing in the underlying securities. The Fund, as a holder of the securities of an ETF, will bear its pro rata portion of the ETF's expenses, including advisory fees. These expenses are in addition to the direct expenses of the Fund's own operations. The underlying indices that an ETF is designed to track may also experience volatility due to the novel coronavirus first detected in China in December 2019 or other widespread health crises. Any such impact could adversely affect the Fund's performance and may lead to losses on your investment in the Fund.

## RISK FACTORS

An investment in the Fund's shares is subject to risks. The value of the Fund's investments will increase or decrease based on changes in the prices of the investments it holds. This will cause the value of the Fund's shares to increase or decrease. You could lose money by investing in the Fund. By itself, the Fund does not constitute a complete investment program. Before investing in the Fund you should consider carefully the following risks the Fund faces through its direct investments in real estate-related securities. The risks set out below are not the only risks the Fund faces, but they are the principal risks associated with an investment in the Fund as well as generally associated with investment in a fund with investment objectives, investment policies, capital structure or trading markets similar to the Fund's. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to the Fund or that are currently immaterial also may materially adversely affect the Fund's business, financial condition and/or operating results. If any of the following events occur, the Fund's business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

***Substantial Conflicts of Interest.*** The Adviser and/or its general partner, limited partners, officers, affiliates and employees provide investment advice to other parties and manage other accounts and private investment vehicles similar to the Fund. For the purposes of this section, the term "NexPoint" shall include the Adviser and its affiliated investment advisors, including HCMLP. In connection with such other investment management activities, the Adviser and/or its general partner, limited partners, officers, affiliates and employees may decide to invest the funds of one or more other accounts or recommend the investment of funds by other parties, rather than the Fund's monies, in a particular security or strategy. In addition, the Adviser and such other persons will determine the allocation of funds from the Fund and such other accounts to investment strategies and techniques on whatever basis they consider appropriate or desirable in their sole and absolute discretion.

NexPoint has built a professional working environment, a firm-wide compliance culture and compliance procedures and systems designed to protect against potential incentives that may favor one account over another. NexPoint has adopted policies and procedures that address the allocation of investment opportunities, execution of portfolio transactions, personal trading by employees and other potential conflicts of interest that are designed to ensure that all client accounts are treated equitably over time. Nevertheless, NexPoint furnishes advisory services to numerous clients in addition to the Fund, and NexPoint may, consistent with applicable law, make investment recommendations to other clients or accounts (including accounts that have performance or higher fees paid to NexPoint or in which portfolio managers have a personal interest in the receipt of such fees) that may be the same as or different from those made to the Fund. In addition, NexPoint, its affiliates and any of their partners, directors, officers, stockholders or employees may or may not have an interest in the securities whose purchase and sale the Adviser recommends to the Fund. Actions with respect to securities of the same kind may be the same as or different from the action that the Adviser, or any of its affiliates, or any of their partners, directors, officers, stockholders or employees or any member of their families may take with respect to the same securities. Moreover, the Adviser may refrain from rendering any advice or services concerning securities of companies of which any of the Adviser's (or its affiliates') partners, directors, officers or employees are directors or officers, or companies as to which the Adviser or any of its affiliates or partners, directors, officers and employees of any of them has any substantial economic interest or possesses material non-public information. In addition to its various policies and procedures designed to address these issues, NexPoint includes disclosure regarding these matters to its clients in both its Form ADV and investment advisory agreements.

The Adviser, its affiliates or their partners, directors, officers or employees similarly serve or may serve other entities that operate in the same or related lines of business, including accounts managed by an investment adviser affiliated with the Adviser. Accordingly, these individuals may have obligations to investors in those entities or funds or to other clients, the fulfillment of which might not be in the best interests of the Fund. As a result, the Adviser will face conflicts in the allocation of investment opportunities to the Fund and other funds and clients. In order to enable such affiliates to fulfill their fiduciary duties to each of the clients for which they have responsibility, the Adviser will endeavor to allocate investment opportunities in a fair and equitable manner, pursuant to policies and procedures adopted by the Adviser and its advisory affiliates that are designed to manage

potential conflicts of interest, which may, subject to applicable regulatory constraints, involve pro rata co-investment by the Funds and such other clients or may involve a rotation of opportunities among the Funds and such other clients. The Fund will only make investments in which the Adviser or an affiliate hold an interest to the extent permitted under the 1940 Act and SEC staff interpretations or pursuant to the terms and conditions of the exemptive order received by the Adviser and certain funds affiliated with the Fund, dated April 19, 2016. For example, exemptive relief is not required for the Fund to invest in syndicated deals and secondary loan market transactions in which the Adviser or an affiliate has an interest where price is the only negotiated point. The order applies to all “Investment Companies,” which includes future closed-end investment companies registered under the 1940 Act that are managed by the Adviser, which includes the Fund. The Fund, therefore, may in the future invest in accordance with the terms and conditions of the exemptive order. To mitigate any actual or perceived conflicts of interest, allocation of limited offering securities (such as IPOs and registered secondary offerings) to principal accounts that do not include third party investors may only be made after all other client account orders for the security have been filled. However, there can be no assurance that such policies and procedures will in every case ensure fair and equitable allocations of investment opportunities, particularly when considered in hindsight.

Conflicts may arise in cases when clients and/or the Adviser and other affiliated entities invest in different parts of an issuer’s capital structure, including circumstances in which one or more clients own private securities or obligations of an issuer and other clients may own public securities of the same issuer. In addition, one or more clients may invest in securities, or other financial instruments, of an issuer that are senior or junior to securities, or financial instruments, of the same issuer that are held by or acquired for, one or more other clients. For example, if such issuer encounters financial problems, decisions related to such securities (such as over the terms of any workout or proposed waivers and amendments to debt covenants) may raise conflicts of interests. In such a distressed situation, a client holding debt securities of the issuer may be better served by a liquidation of the issuer in which it may be paid in full, whereas a client holding equity securities of the issuer might prefer a reorganization that holds the potential to create value for the equity holders. In the event of conflicting interests within an issuer’s capital structure, NexPoint will generally pursue the strategy that NexPoint believes best reflects what would be expected to be negotiated in an arm’s length transaction, but in all instances with due consideration being given to NexPoint’s fiduciary duties to each of its accounts (without regard to the nature of the accounts involved or fees received from such accounts). This strategy may be recommended by one or more NexPoint investment professionals. A single person may represent more than one part of an issuer’s capital structure. The recommended course of action will be presented to the Adviser’s conflicts committee for final determination as to how to proceed. NexPoint may elect, but is not required, to assign different teams to make recommendations for different parts of the capital structure as the Adviser’s conflicts committee determines in its discretion. In the event any NexPoint personnel serve on the board of the subject company, they generally recuse themselves from voting on any board matter with respect to a transaction that has an asymmetrical impact on the capital structure. NexPoint personnel board members may still make recommendations to the Adviser’s conflicts committee. If any such persons are also on the Adviser’s conflicts committee, they may recuse themselves from the committee’s determination. A portfolio manager with respect to any applicable NexPoint registered investment company clients (“Retail Accounts”) participates in such discussions, but makes an independent determination as to which course of action he or she determines is in the best interest of the applicable Retail Accounts. NexPoint may use external counsel for guidance and assistance.

The Adviser and its affiliates have both subjective and objective procedures and policies in place designed to manage potential conflicts of interest involving clients so that, for example, investment opportunities are allocated in a fair and equitable manner among the Fund and such other clients. An investment opportunity that is suitable for multiple clients of the Adviser and its affiliates may not be capable of being shared among some or all of such clients due to the limited scale of the opportunity or other factors, including regulatory restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act. There can be no assurance that the Adviser’s or its affiliates’ efforts to allocate any particular investment opportunity fairly among all clients for whom such opportunity is appropriate will result in an allocation of all or part of such opportunity to the Fund. Not all conflicts of interest can be expected to be resolved in favor of the Fund.



Another type of conflict may arise if one client account buys a security and another client sells or shorts the same security. Currently, such opposing positions are generally not permitted within the same account without prior trade approval by the Adviser's Chief Compliance Officer. However, a portfolio manager may enter into opposing positions for different clients to the extent each such client has a different investment objective and each such position is consistent with the investment objective of the applicable client. In addition, transactions in investments by one or more affiliated client accounts may have the effect of diluting or otherwise disadvantaging the values, prices or investment strategies of other client accounts.

Because certain client accounts may have investment objectives, strategies or legal, contractual, tax or other requirements that differ (such as the need to take tax losses, realize profits, raise cash, diversification, etc.), an affiliated advisor may purchase, sell or continue to hold securities for certain client accounts contrary to other recommendations. In addition, an affiliated advisor may be permitted to sell securities or instruments short for certain client accounts and may not be permitted to do so for other affiliated client accounts.

As a result of the Fund's arrangements with NexPoint, there may be times when NexPoint, the Adviser or their affiliates have interests that differ from those of the Fund's shareholders, giving rise to a conflict of interest. NexPoint and the Adviser are under common ownership, and the Fund's officers serve or may serve as officers, directors or principals of entities that operate in the same or a related line of business as the Fund does, or of investment funds managed by the Adviser or its affiliates. Similarly, the Adviser or its affiliates may have other clients with similar, different or competing investment objectives. In serving in these multiple capacities, they may have obligations to other clients or investors in those entities, the fulfillment of which may not be in the best interests of the Fund or its shareholders. For example, the Fund's officers have, and will continue to have, management responsibilities for other investment funds, accounts or other investment vehicles managed or sponsored by the Adviser and its affiliates. The Fund's investment objective may overlap, in part or in whole, with the investment objective of such affiliated investment funds, accounts or other investment vehicles. As a result, those individuals may face conflicts in the allocation of investment opportunities among the Fund and other investment funds or accounts advised by or affiliated with the Adviser. The Adviser will seek to allocate investment opportunities among eligible accounts in a manner that is fair and equitable over time and consistent with its allocation policy. However, the Fund can offer no assurance that such opportunities will be allocated to it fairly or equitably in the short-term or over time.

In addition, it is anticipated that a significant portion of the Fund's assets will be represented by REITs, asset-backed securities and/or collateralized loan obligations sponsored, organized and/or managed by NexPoint and its affiliates. The Adviser will monitor for conflicts of interest in accordance with its fiduciary duties and will provide the independent trustees of the Fund with an opportunity to periodically review the Fund's investments in such REITs, asset-backed securities and/or CLOs and assure themselves that continued investment in such securities remains in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders. The Adviser may effect client cross-transactions where it causes a transaction to be effected between the Fund and another client advised by the Adviser or any of its affiliates. The Adviser may engage in a client cross-transaction involving the Fund any time that the Adviser believes such transaction to be fair to the Fund and the other client of the Adviser or its affiliates.

The Adviser may direct the Fund to acquire or dispose of investments in cross trades between the Fund and other clients of the Adviser or its affiliates in accordance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements. In addition, to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act and SEC staff interpretations, the Fund may make and/or hold an investment, including an investment in securities, in which the Adviser and/or its affiliates have a debt, equity or participation interest, and the holding and sale of such investments by the Fund may enhance the profitability of the Adviser's own investments in such companies.

**CEF Risk.** The Fund is a CEF. CEFs differ from open-end management investment companies (commonly referred to as mutual funds) in that CEFs may list their shares for trading on a securities exchange and do not redeem their shares at the option of the shareholder. By comparison, mutual funds issue securities redeemable at net asset value at the option of the shareholder and typically engage in a continuous offering of their shares.

Mutual funds are subject to continuous asset in-flows and out-flows that can complicate portfolio management, whereas CEFs generally can stay more fully invested in securities consistent with the CEF's investment objective and policies. In addition, in comparison to open-end funds, CEFs have greater flexibility in their ability to make certain types of investments, including investments in illiquid securities.

***Debt Securities Risk.*** When the Fund invests in debt securities, the value of your investment in the Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of debt securities. In general, the market price of debt securities with longer maturities will increase or decrease more in response to changes in interest rates than shorter-term securities. Other risk factors include credit risk (the debtor may default) and prepayment risk (the debtor may pay its obligation early, reducing the amount of interest payments). These risks could affect the value of a particular investment, possibly causing the Fund's share price and total return to be reduced or fluctuate more than other types of investments. The kind of market risk is generally greater for funds investing in debt securities with longer maturities. In the course of investing in such investments, we may come into possession of material nonpublic information and, because of prohibitions on trading in securities of issuers while in possession of such information, we may be unable to enter into a transaction in a publicly-traded security for that issuer when it would otherwise be advantageous for us to do so. Alternatively, we may choose not to receive material nonpublic information about an issuer of such loans, with the result that we may have less information about such issuers than other investors who transact in such assets.

***Structured Finance Securities Risk.*** A portion of the Fund's investments may consist of collateralized mortgage obligations, collateralized bond obligations, collateralized loan obligations or similar instruments. Such structured finance securities are generally backed by an asset or a pool of assets, which serve as collateral. Depending on the type of security, the collateral may take the form of a portfolio of mortgage loans or bonds or other assets. The Fund and other investors in structured finance securities ultimately bear the credit risk of the underlying collateral. In some instances, the structured finance securities are issued in multiple tranches, offering investors various maturity and credit risk characteristics, often categorized as senior, mezzanine and subordinated/equity according to their degree of risk. The riskiest securities are the equity tranche, which bears the bulk of defaults from the bonds or loans serving as collateral, and thus may protect the other, more senior tranches from default. If there are defaults or the relevant collateral otherwise underperforms, scheduled payments to senior tranches of such securities take precedence over those of mezzanine tranches, and scheduled payments to mezzanine tranches take precedence over those to subordinated/equity tranches. A senior tranche typically has higher ratings and lower yields than the underlying securities, and may be rated investment grade. Despite the protection from the equity tranche, other tranches can experience substantial losses due to actual defaults, increased sensitivity to defaults due to previous defaults and the disappearance of protecting tranches, market anticipation of defaults and aversion to certain structured finance securities as a class.

***Pandemics and Associated Economic Disruption.*** An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. This coronavirus has resulted in the closing of borders, enhanced health screenings, healthcare service preparation and delivery, quarantines, cancellations, disruptions to supply chains and customer activity, as well as general anxiety and economic uncertainty. The impact of this coronavirus may be short term or may last for an extended period of time and result in a substantial economic downturn. Health crises caused by outbreaks of disease, such as the coronavirus, may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks. This outbreak, and other epidemics and pandemics that may arise in the future, could negatively affect the global economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, individual companies and the market in general in significant and unforeseen ways. For example, a widespread health crisis such as a global pandemic could cause substantial market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, impact the Fund's ability to complete repurchase requests, and affect Fund performance. Any such impact could adversely affect a Fund's performance, the performance of the securities in which the Fund invests, lines of credit available to the Fund and may lead to losses on your investment in the Fund. In addition, the increasing interconnectedness of markets around the world may result in many markets being affected by events or conditions in a single country or region or events affecting a single or

small number of issuers. Please see “—Concentration in Real Estate Securities Risk” for a description of the potential risks of the coronavirus due to the Fund’s concentration in real estate securities.

***Non-Payment Risk.*** Debt securities are subject to the risk of non-payment of scheduled interest and/or principal. Nonpayment would result in a reduction of income to the Fund, a reduction in the value of the security experiencing nonpayment and a potential decrease in the net asset value (“NAV”) of the Fund. There can be no assurance that the liquidation of any collateral would satisfy the borrower’s obligation in the event of non-payment of scheduled interest or principal payments, or that such collateral could be readily liquidated. Moreover, as a practical matter, most borrowers cannot satisfy their debts by selling their assets. Borrowers pay their debts from the cash flow they generate. This is particularly the case for borrowers that are highly leveraged. If the borrower’s cash flow is insufficient to pay its debts as they come due, the borrower is far more likely to seek to restructure its debts than it is to sell off assets to pay its debts. Borrowers may try to restructure their debts either by seeking protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) or negotiating a work out. In the event of bankruptcy of a borrower, the Fund could experience delays or limitations with respect to its ability to realize the benefits of the collateral securing a debt security. The agent generally is responsible for determining that the lenders have obtained a perfected security interest in the collateral securing the debt security. If a borrower files for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Code will impose an automatic stay that prohibits the agent from liquidating collateral. The agent may ask the bankruptcy court to lift the stay. As a practical matter, the court is unlikely to lift the stay if it concludes that the borrower has a chance to emerge from the reorganization proceedings and the collateral is likely to hold most of its value. If the lenders have a perfected security interest, the debt security will be treated as a separate class in the reorganization proceedings and will retain a priority interest in the collateral. Chapter 11 reorganization plans typically are the product of negotiation among the borrower and the various creditor classes. Successful negotiations may require the lenders to extend the time for repayment, change the interest rate or accept some consideration in the form of junior debt or equity securities. A work out outside of bankruptcy may produce similar concessions by senior lenders.

***Distribution Policy Risk.*** The Fund’s distribution policy may, under certain circumstances, have certain adverse consequences to the Fund and its shareholders because it may result in a return of capital resulting in less of a shareholder’s assets being invested in the Fund and, over time, increase the Fund’s expense ratio. A return of capital may also reduce a shareholder’s tax basis, resulting in higher taxes when the shareholder sells his or her shares, and may cause a shareholder to pay taxes even if he or she sells such shares for less than the original purchase price. The distribution policy also may cause the Fund to sell a security at a time it would not otherwise do so in order to manage the distribution of income and gain. The initial distribution will be declared on a date determined by the Board. If the Fund’s investments are delayed, the initial distribution may consist principally of a return of capital. Pending the investment of the net proceeds in accordance with the Fund’s investment objective and policies, all or a portion of the Fund’s distributions may consist of a return of capital (i.e. from your original investment). Shareholders should not assume that the source of a distribution from the Fund is net profit. Shareholders should note that return of capital will reduce the tax basis of their shares (but not below zero) and potentially increase the taxable gain, if any, or decrease any loss recognized for tax purposes upon disposition of their shares.

***Illiquid and Restricted Securities.*** The Fund may not be able to readily dispose of illiquid securities at prices that approximate those at which the Fund could sell such securities if they were more widely traded and, as a result of such illiquidity, the Fund may have to sell other investments or engage in borrowing transactions if necessary to raise cash to meet its obligations.

The Fund may purchase certain securities (“Rule 144A Securities”) eligible for resale to qualified institutional buyers as contemplated by Rule 144A under the Securities Act. Rule 144A provides an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act for the resale of certain restricted securities to certain qualified institutional buyers. One effect of Rule 144A is that certain restricted securities may be considered liquid, though no assurance can be given that a liquid market for Rule 144A Securities will develop or be maintained. However,

where a substantial market of qualified institutional buyers has developed for certain unregistered securities purchased by the Fund pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act, the Fund intends to treat such securities as liquid securities in accordance with procedures approved by the Board. Because it is not possible to predict with assurance how the market for Rule 144A Securities will develop, the Board has directed the Adviser to monitor carefully the Fund's investments in such securities with particular regard to trading activity, availability of reliable price information and other relevant information. To the extent that, for a period of time, qualified institutional buyers cease purchasing restricted securities pursuant to Rule 144A, the Fund's investments in such securities may have the effect of increasing the level of illiquidity in its investment portfolio during such period.

**Management Fee Risk.** The management fee paid to the Adviser is based on the Fund's Daily Gross Assets, as defined in the Investment Advisory Agreement. As a result, investors in the Fund's shares will invest on a "gross" basis and receive distributions on a "net" basis after expenses, resulting in a lower rate of return than one might achieve through direct investments. Because the management fee is based on the Fund's gross assets, the Adviser will benefit if and when the Fund issues additional equity, incurs debt or uses leverage. The use of leverage will increase the likelihood of default under any credit facility or other debt instruments the Fund enters into, which would disfavor the holders of Fund shares, including investors in this offering.

**Public and Private Investment Funds Risk.** The Fund's performance depends in part upon the performance of the Public and Private Investment Fund managers and their selected strategies, the adherence by such Public and Private Investment Fund managers to such selected strategies, the instruments used by such Public and Private Investment Fund managers and the Adviser's ability to select Public and Private Investment Fund managers and strategies and effectively allocate Fund assets among them. Fund shareholders will bear two layers of fees and expenses: asset-based fees and expenses at the Fund level, and asset-based fees, which may include incentive allocations or fees and expenses at the Public or Private Investment Fund level.

The Fund is subject to, and indirectly invests in Public Investment Funds and Private Real Estate Investment Funds that are subject to risks associated with legal and regulatory changes applicable to financial institutions generally or to Public Investment Funds or Private Real Estate Investment Funds in particular. The Fund may not be able to invest in certain Public Investment Funds or Private Real Estate Investment Funds that are oversubscribed or closed, or the Fund may be able to allocate only a limited amount of assets to a Public Investment Fund or a Private Real Estate Investment Fund that has been identified as an attractive opportunity. The Fund's investments in certain Public Investment Funds and Private Real Estate Investment Funds may be subject to lock-up periods, during which the Fund may not withdraw its investment. The Fund may invest indirectly a substantial portion of its assets in Public Investment Funds and Private Real Estate Investment Funds that follow a particular type of investment strategy, which may expose the Fund to the risks of that strategy. Many of the Fund's assets will be priced in the absence of a readily available market and may be priced based on determinations of fair value, which may prove to be inaccurate. The Fund, upon its redemption of all or a portion of its interest in a Public Investment Fund or a Private Real Estate Investment Fund, may receive an in-kind distribution of securities that are illiquid or difficult to value and difficult to dispose of.

Public Investment Fund and Private Real Estate Investment Fund returns may exhibit greater correlations among each other or with fixed-income or equity indices than anticipated by the Adviser, particularly during times of general market turmoil. Public and Private Investment Fund managers may invest the Public Investment Funds' or the Private Real Estate Investment Funds' assets in securities of non-U.S. issuers, including those in emerging markets, and the Fund's assets may be invested in Public Investment Funds or Private Real Estate Investment Funds that may be denominated in non-U.S. currencies, thereby exposing the Fund to various risks that may not be applicable to U.S. securities. Public and Private Investment Fund Managers focus primarily on the real estate industry, which subjects Public Investment Funds and Private Real Estate Investment Funds, and thus the Fund, to greater risk and volatility than if investments had been made in issuers in a broader range of industries. Public and Private Investment Fund Managers may focus on a particular country or geographic region, which may subject Public Investment Funds and Private Real Estate Investment Funds, and thus the Fund, to greater risk and volatility than if investments had been made in issuers in a broader range of geographic regions.

Public Investment Fund managers may use derivatives for speculative or hedging purposes. Public Investment Fund managers may have limited operating histories upon which to evaluate their performance. Public Investment Funds may incur leverage for investment or other purposes, which may increase the volatility of the Public Investment Funds. Public Investment Fund managers may sell short securities held by Public Investment Funds, which presents the theoretical risk of unlimited loss because of increases in the market price of the security sold short, and the risk that Public Investment Funds' short selling activities may be adversely affected by regulatory restrictions that may be imposed at any time. Public Investment Fund managers may invest the Public Investment Funds' assets without limitation in restricted and illiquid securities. Public Investment Fund managers may invest the Public Investment Funds' assets in equity securities without limitation as to market capitalization. Public Investment Funds may invest in equity securities issued by smaller capitalization companies, including micro-cap companies, the prices of which may be subject to erratic market movements.

Private Real Estate Investment Funds are not publicly traded and therefore are not liquid investments. Please see "Liquidity Risk" for a description of risks associated with illiquid securities. As a result, the Fund may consider information provided by the asset manager to determine the value of the Fund's investment in the Private Real Estate Investment Fund. The valuation provided by an asset manager as of a specific date may vary from the actual sale price that may be obtained if such investment were sold to a third party. The Adviser will conduct reasonable due diligence to value securities and may also consider information provided by the Private Real Estate Investment Funds, including quarterly unaudited financial statements, which if inaccurate could adversely affect the Adviser's ability to value accurately the Fund's shares. Private Real Estate Investment Funds that invest primarily in publicly traded securities are more easily valued.

In addition to valuation risk, shareholders of Private Real Estate Investment Funds are not entitled to the protections of the 1940 Act. For example, Private Real Estate Investment Funds need not have independent boards, may not require shareholder approval of advisory contracts, may leverage to an unlimited extent, and may engage in joint transactions with affiliates. As a result, Private Real Estate Investment Funds may make significant use of leverage, which has the potential to magnify losses versus funds that do not employ leverage. Please see "Leveraging Risk" below for a description of risks associated with the use of leverage. Additionally, Private Real Estate Investment Fund managers may have limited operating histories upon which to evaluate their performance, and some Private Real Estate Investment Fund managers may not be registered under the Advisers Act. Further, Private Real Estate Investment Fund managers may charge investors (such as the Fund) asset-based fees of up to 2.0% of total assets and incentive allocations or fees of as much as 20% of a Private Real Estate Investment Fund's net profits (or more in certain limited circumstances), which may create incentives for Private Real Estate Investment Fund managers to make investments that are riskier or more speculative than in the absence of these fees. These characteristics present additional risks, including the possibility of total risk of loss, for shareholders.

**REIT Risk.** REITs may be affected by changes in the real estate markets generally as well as changes in the values of the properties owned by the REIT or securing the mortgages owned by the REIT. REITs are dependent upon management skill and are not diversified. REITs are also subject to heavy cash flow dependency, defaults by borrowers, self-liquidation, and the possibility of failing to qualify for favorable tax treatment under the Code and to maintain an exemption under the 1940 Act. For example, because a REIT may acquire debt securities of issuers primarily engaged in or related to the real estate industry, it also could conceivably own real estate directly as a result of a default on such securities. Any rental income or income from the disposition of such real estate could adversely affect its ability to retain its tax status, which would have adverse tax consequences on its shareholders. Finally, certain REITs may be self-liquidating at the end of a specified term, and run the risk of liquidating at an economically inopportune time.

**Non-Traded REIT Risk.** Non-traded REITs are subject to the following risks in addition to those described in "REIT Risk." Non-Traded REITs are subject to significant commissions, expenses, and organizational and offering costs that reduce the value of an investor's (including the Fund's) investment. Non-Traded REITs are not liquid, and investments in Non-Traded REITs may not be accessible for an extended period of time.

Redemption programs offered by Non-Traded REITs may have significant restrictions, such as caps on the amount of shares that can be redeemed annually, limits on the amounts and sources of funds that may be used to fund redemptions and the ability of the REIT to suspend or terminate the program at its discretion. There is no guarantee of any specific return on the principal amount or the repayment of all or a portion of the principal amount invested in Non-Traded REITs. In addition, there is no guarantee that investors (including the Fund) will receive distributions. Distributions from Non-Traded REITs may be derived from sources other than cash flow from operations, including proceeds of the offering, from borrowings, or from the sale of assets. Payments of distributions from sources other than cash flow from operations will decrease or diminish an investor's interest. Dividends paid by Non-Traded REITs may vary based on economic risks, geopolitical risks, changes in the real estate market, performance of the REIT, regulatory changes, and key personnel changes. Distributions from Non-Traded REITs can be suspended for a period of time or halted altogether.

***Private REIT Risk.*** Private REITs are subject to the following risks in addition to those described in "Public and Private Real Estate Investment Fund Risk" and "REIT Risk." Private REITs are typically smaller and financially less stable than Public REITs. Private REITs are unlisted, making them more difficult to value and trade. Moreover, private REITs generally are exempt from Securities Act registration and, as such, are not subject to the same disclosure requirements as Public REITs and Non-Traded REITs, which makes private REITs more difficult to evaluate from an investment perspective. In addition, Private REITs may not have audited financial statements.

***Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk.*** Mortgage-backed securities are bonds which evidence interests in, or are secured by, a single commercial or residential mortgage loan or a pool of commercial or residential mortgage loans. Accordingly, mortgage-backed securities in which the Fund intends to invest are subject to all of the risks of the underlying mortgage loans. In a rising interest rate environment, the value of mortgage-backed securities may be adversely affected when payments on underlying mortgages do not occur as anticipated, resulting in the extension of the security's effective maturity and the related increase in interest rate sensitivity of a longer-term investment. The value of mortgage-backed securities may also change due to shifts in the market's perception of issuers and regulatory or tax changes adversely affecting the mortgage securities markets as a whole. In addition, mortgage-backed securities are subject to the credit risk associated with the performance of the underlying mortgage properties. In certain instances, third party guarantees or other forms of credit support can reduce the credit risk. Mortgage-backed securities are also subject to several risks created through the securitization process. Subordinate CMBSs are paid interest only to the extent that there are funds available to make payments. To the extent the collateral pool includes a large percentage of delinquent loans, there is a risk that interest payment on subordinate CMBSs will not be fully paid. Subordinate securities of CMBSs are also subject to greater credit risk than those CMBSs that are more highly rated. We also may invest in interest-only multifamily CMBS issued by multifamily mortgage loan securitizations. However, these interest-only multifamily CMBS typically only receive payments of interest to the extent that there are funds available in the securitization to make the payment and may introduce increased risks since these securities have no underlying principal cash flows. As a result, interest only CMBS possess the risk of total loss of investment in the event of prepayment of the underlying mortgages. We have not imposed a limit in the portion of our total assets that may be invested in interest-only multifamily CMBS.

***Issuer Risk.*** The value of a specific security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole, for reasons related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods and services.

***Leverage Risk.*** The use of leverage, such as borrowing money to purchase securities, by the Fund or a Private Real Estate Investment Fund or a Public Investment Fund will magnify the Fund's gains or losses. The use of leverage via short selling by a Private Real Estate Investment Fund or a Public Investment Fund will also magnify the Fund's gains or losses. Generally, the use of leverage also will cause the Fund and a Private Real Estate Investment Fund or a Public Investment Fund to have higher expenses (especially interest and/or short selling-related dividend expenses) than those of funds that do not use such techniques. Interest on borrowings (or

dividends on preferred shares) may be at a fixed or floating rate and generally will be based on short-term rates. Interest payments and fees incurred in connection with such borrowings will reduce the amount of distributions available to the Fund's shareholders. As long as the rate of return, net of applicable Fund expenses, on the Fund's portfolio investments purchased with leverage exceeds the costs associated with such leverage, the Fund will generate more return or income than will be needed to pay such costs. In this event, the excess will be available to pay higher dividends to the Fund's shareholders. Conversely, if the Fund's return on such assets is less than the cost of leverage and other Fund expenses, the return to the Fund's shareholders will diminish or may be eliminated entirely. To the extent that the Fund uses leverage, the net asset value of the Fund's shares and the yield to the Fund's shareholders will be more volatile. The Fund's leveraging strategy may not be successful.

In addition, a lender to the Fund or a Private Real Estate Investment Fund or a Public Investment Fund may terminate or refuse to renew any credit facility. If the Fund or Private Real Estate Investment Fund or a Public Investment Fund is unable to access additional credit, it may be forced to sell investments at inopportune times, which may further reduce the amount of distributions available to Fund shareholders. The Fund's investments in Public Investment Funds and REITs managed by affiliated or unaffiliated institutional asset managers may incur higher levels of leverage. Accordingly, the Fund, through these investments, may be exposed to higher levels of leverage than the Fund is permitted to incur itself, including a greater risk of loss with respect to such investments as a result of higher leverage employed by such entities.

The Fund intends to leverage its portfolio through a master repurchase agreement entered into with Mizuho Securities USA LLC ("Mizuho") that allows the Fund to enter into reverse repurchase transactions from time to time pursuant to the terms of the master repurchase agreement. The Fund's asset coverage ratio was 1,726% as of March 31, 2020.

**Liquidity Risk.** The Fund is a closed-end investment company structured as an "interval fund" and designed for long-term investors. Unlike many closed-end investment companies, the Fund's shares are not listed on any securities exchange and are not publicly traded. There is currently no secondary market for the shares and the Fund expects that no secondary market will develop. Limited liquidity is provided to shareholders only through the Fund's quarterly repurchase offers for no less than 5% of the shares outstanding at NAV. There is no guarantee that shareholders will be able to sell all of the shares they desire in a quarterly repurchase offer. The Fund's investments are also subject to liquidity risk. Liquidity risk exists when particular investments of the Fund would be difficult to purchase or sell, possibly preventing the Fund from selling such illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price, or possibly requiring the Fund to dispose of other investments at unfavorable times or prices in order to satisfy its obligations. Funds with principal investment strategies that involve securities of companies with smaller market capitalizations, derivatives or securities with substantial market and/or credit risk tend to have the greatest exposure to liquidity risk.

**Management Risk.** The Fund's NAV changes daily based on the performance of the securities and other assets in which it invests. The Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular asset classes and securities in which the Fund invests (directly or indirectly) may prove to be incorrect and may not produce the desired results. Additionally, the Adviser's judgments about the potential performance of a particular asset class or securities in which the Fund invests may also prove incorrect and may not produce the desired results.

**Market Risk.** An investment in shares is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount invested. An investment in shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other market investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. The value of your shares at any point in time may be worth less than the value of your original investment, even after taking into account any reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

**Medium and Small Capitalization Company Risk.** The Fund will concentrate its investments in real estate-related securities. Many issuers of real estate securities are medium or small capitalization companies which may

be newly-formed or have limited product lines, distribution channels and financial and managerial resources. The risks associated with these investments are generally greater than those associated with investments in the securities of larger, more-established companies. This may cause the Fund's NAV to be more volatile when compared to investment companies that focus only on large capitalization companies.

Generally, securities of medium and small capitalization companies are more likely to experience sharper swings in market values and are generally more volatile than those of larger companies. In addition, such securities generally trade in less liquid markets, in which it may be more difficult for the Adviser to sell and at prices that the Adviser believes appropriate. Compared to large companies, smaller companies are more likely to have (i) less information publicly available, (ii) more limited product lines or markets and less mature businesses, (iii) fewer capital resources, (iv) more limited management depth and (v) shorter operating histories. Further, the equity securities of smaller companies are often traded over-the-counter and generally experience a lower trading volume than is typical for securities that are traded on a national securities exchange. Consequently, the Fund may be required to dispose of these securities over a longer period of time (and potentially at less favorable prices) than would be the case for securities of larger companies, offering greater potential for gains and losses and associated tax consequences.

***Concentration in Real Estate Securities Risk.*** The Fund will not invest in real estate directly, but because the Fund will concentrate its investments in investment vehicles that invest principally in real estate and real estate-related securities, its portfolio will be significantly impacted by the performance of the real estate market and may experience more volatility and be exposed to greater risk than a more diversified portfolio. Although the Fund will not invest in real estate directly, the Fund may be subject to risks similar to those associated with direct ownership in real property. The value of the Fund's shares will be affected by factors affecting the value of real estate and the earnings of companies engaged in the real estate industry. These factors include, among others: (i) changes in general economic and market conditions; (ii) changes in the value of real estate properties; (iii) risks related to local economic conditions, overbuilding and increased competition; (iv) increases in property taxes and operating expenses; (v) changes in zoning laws; (vi) casualty and condemnation losses; (vii) variations in rental income, neighborhood values or the appeal of property to tenants; (viii) the availability of financing and (ix) changes in interest rates. Many real estate companies utilize leverage, which increases investment risk and could adversely affect a company's operations and market value in periods of rising interest rates. The value of securities of companies in the real estate industry may go through cycles of relative under-performance and over-performance in comparison to equity securities markets in general. There are also special risks associated with real estate operations generally, as described below:

- *Land.* Land may be affected by development risks including insufficient tenant demand to build or construction delays as well as adverse changes in local and national economic and market conditions.
- *Development Issues.* Certain real estate companies may engage in the development or construction of real estate properties. These companies in which the Fund invests ("portfolio companies") are exposed to a variety of risks inherent in real estate development and construction, such as the risk that there will be insufficient tenant demand to occupy newly-developed properties, and the risk that prices of construction materials or construction labor may rise materially during the development.
- *Lack of Insurance.* Certain of the portfolio companies may fail to carry comprehensive liability, fire, flood, earthquake extended coverage and rental loss insurance, or insurance in place may be subject to various policy specifications, limits and deductibles. Should any type of uninsured loss occur, the portfolio company could lose its investment in, and anticipated profits and cash flows from, a number of properties and, as a result, adversely affect the Fund's investment performance.
- *Dependence on Tenants.* The value of the Fund's portfolio companies' properties and the ability to make distributions to their shareholders depend upon the ability of the tenants at their properties to generate enough income in excess of their operating expenses to make their lease payments. Changes beyond the control of our portfolio companies may adversely affect their tenants' ability to make their lease payments and, in such event, would substantially reduce both their income from operations and ability to make distributions to our portfolio companies and, consequently, the Fund.



- *Financial Leverage.* Real estate companies may be highly leveraged and financial covenants may affect the ability of real estate companies to operate effectively.
- *Environmental Issues.* In connection with the ownership (direct or indirect), operation, management and development of real properties that may contain hazardous or toxic substances, a portfolio company may be considered an owner, operator or responsible party of such properties and, therefore, may be potentially liable for removal or remediation costs, as well as certain other costs, including governmental fines and liabilities for injuries to persons and property. The existence of any such material environmental liability could have a material adverse effect on the results of operations and cash flow of any such portfolio company and, as a result, the amount available to make distributions on shares of the Fund could be reduced.
- *Financing Issues.* Financial institutions in which the Fund may invest are subject to extensive government regulation. This regulation may limit both the amount and types of loans and other financial commitments a financial institution can make, and the interest rates and fees it can charge. In addition, interest and investment rates are highly sensitive and are determined by many factors beyond a financial institution's control, including general and local economic conditions (such as inflation, recession, money supply and unemployment) and the monetary and fiscal policies of various governmental agencies such as the Federal Reserve Board. These limitations may have a significant impact on the profitability of a financial institution since profitability is attributable, at least in part, to the institution's ability to make financial commitments such as loans. Profitability of a financial institution is largely dependent upon the availability and cost of the institution's funds, and can fluctuate significantly when interest rates change.

***Multifamily Real Estate Sector in General.*** While we intend to seek to diversify our investment portfolio among real estate sectors, we expect to invest a significant portion of our assets in investments in the multifamily real estate sector. Our business may be adversely affected by various operating risks common to the multifamily industry. We plan to invest in target assets, which are typically debt and preferred equity investments where the underlying real estate is comprised of multifamily properties. Multifamily properties have different economic characteristics than many other real estate assets. A typical office property, for example, has long-term leases with third-party tenants, which provides a relatively stable long-term stream of revenue. Multifamily properties, on the other hand, generate revenue from tenants that typically have short-term leases (generally one year or less in duration), which causes the rental rate and occupancy levels at multifamily properties to change frequently, and results in earnings that can be volatile.

In addition, our borrowers operating such multifamily properties will be subject to various operating risks common to the multifamily industry, including, among others, the following:

- competition from other multifamily properties in the markets in which a borrower operates;
- over-building of multifamily properties in the markets in which a borrower operates, which results in increased supply and will adversely affect occupancy and revenues at such borrower's multifamily properties;
- requirements for periodic capital reinvestment to repair and upgrade multifamily properties;
- increases in operating costs due to inflation and other factors that may not be offset by increased rental rates;
- changes in interest rates;
- changes in the availability, cost, and terms of financing;
- changes in governmental laws and regulations, fiscal policies, and zoning ordinances and the related costs of compliance with laws and regulations, fiscal policies, and ordinances;
- adverse effects of international, national, regional and local economic and market conditions; and

- risks generally associated with the ownership of multifamily properties and real estate, as discuss in some greater detail below.

The occurrence of any of the foregoing could adversely impact a borrower's ability to successfully own and operate a multifamily that will be the primary source of repayment of our Investment. In addition, should we foreclose on an investment and acquire the underlying asset, we, as the multifamily operator, would be faced with these same risks.

**Non-Diversification Risk.** While the Adviser intends to invest in a number of real estate and real estate-related securities issued by different issuers and employ multiple investment strategies with respect to the Fund's investment portfolio, it is possible that a significant amount of the Fund's investments could be invested in the instruments of only a few companies or other issuers or that at any particular point in time one investment strategy could be more heavily weighted than the others. The focus of the Fund's investment portfolio in any one issuer would subject the Fund to a greater degree of risk with respect to defaults by such issuer or other adverse events affecting that issuer, and the focus of the portfolio in any one industry or group of industries would subject the Fund to a greater degree of risk with respect to economic downturns relating to such industry or industries. The focus of the Fund's investment portfolio in any one investment strategy would subject the Fund to a greater degree of risk than if the Fund's investment portfolio were varied in its investments with respect to several investment strategies.

**Valuation Risk.** Portfolio securities may be valued using techniques other than market quotations, under the circumstances described under "Determination of Net Asset Value." The value established for a portfolio security may be different than what would be produced through the use of another methodology or if it had been priced using market quotations. Portfolio securities that are valued using techniques other than market quotations, including "fair valued" securities, may be subject to greater fluctuation in their value from one day to the next than would be the case if market quotations were used. In addition, there is no assurance that the Fund could sell a portfolio security for the value established for it at any time and it is possible that the Fund would incur a loss because a portfolio security is sold at a discount to its established value.

Fair value is defined as the amount for which assets could be sold in an orderly disposition over a reasonable period of time, taking into account the nature of the asset. Fair value pricing, however, involves judgments that are inherently subjective and inexact, since fair valuation procedures are used only when it is not possible to be sure what value should be attributed to a particular asset or when an event will affect the market price of an asset and to what extent. As a result, fair value pricing may not reflect actual market value, and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security will be materially different from the value that actually could be or is realized upon the sale of that asset.

**Equity Securities Risk.** The market prices of equity securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that may directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, fundamental changes to the business, financial leverage, non-compliance with regulatory requirements and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services. The values of equity securities also may decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. Certain equity securities may decline in value even during periods when the prices of equity securities in general are rising, or may not perform as well as the market in general. In addition to these risks, preferred stock and convertible securities are also subject to the risk that issuers will not make payments on securities held by the Fund, which could result in losses to the Fund. The credit quality of preferred stock and convertible securities held by the Fund may be lowered if an issuer's financial condition changes, leading to greater volatility in the price of the security. In addition, a company's preferred stock generally pays dividends only after the company makes required payments to holders of its bonds and other debt. For this reason, the value of preferred stock will usually react more strongly than bonds and other debt to actual or perceived changes in the company's financial condition or prospects. The market value of convertible securities also tends to fall when prevailing interest rates rise.

**Preferred Securities Risk.** Preferred securities are subject to credit risk and interest rate risk. Interest rate risk is, in general, that the price of a debt security falls when interest rates rise. Securities with longer maturities tend to be more sensitive to interest rate changes. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a security may not be able to make principal and interest or dividend payments on the security as they become due. Holders of preferred securities may not receive dividends, or the payment can be deferred for some period of time. In bankruptcy, creditors are generally paid before the holders of preferred securities.

**Convertible Securities Risk.** Convertible securities are hybrid securities that have characteristics of both bonds and common stocks and are subject to risks associated with both debt securities and equity securities. Convertible securities are similar to fixed-income securities because they usually pay a fixed interest rate (or dividend) and are obligated to repay principal on a given date in the future. The market value of fixed-income and preferred securities tends to decline as interest rates increase and tends to increase as interest rates decline. Convertible securities have characteristics of a fixed-income security and are particularly sensitive to changes in interest rates when their conversion value is lower than the value of the bond or preferred share. Fixed-income and preferred securities also are subject to credit risk, which is the risk that an issuer of a security may not be able to make principal and interest or dividend payments on the security as they become due. Fixed-income and preferred securities also may be subject to prepayment or redemption risk. If a convertible security held by the Fund is called for redemption, the Fund will be required to surrender the security for redemption, convert it into the issuing company's common stock or cash or sell it to a third party at a time that may be unfavorable to the Fund.

In addition, the Fund may invest in fixed-income and preferred securities rated less than investment grade that are sometimes referred to as high yield or "junk bonds." These securities are speculative investments that carry greater risks and are more susceptible to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions than higher quality securities. Such securities also may be subject to resale restrictions. The lack of a liquid market for these securities could decrease the Fund's share price. Convertible securities have characteristics similar to common stocks especially when their conversion value is the same as the value of the bond or preferred share. The price of equity securities may rise or fall because of economic or political changes. Stock prices in general may decline over short or even extended periods of time. Market prices of equity securities in broad market segments may be adversely affected by a prominent issuer having experienced losses or by the lack of earnings or such an issuer's failure to meet the market's expectations with respect to new products or services, or even by factors wholly unrelated to the value or condition of the issuer, such as changes in interest rates.

**ETF Risk.** The value of ETFs can be expected to increase and decrease in value in proportion to increases and decreases in the indices that they are designed to track. The volatility of different index tracking stocks can be expected to vary in proportion to the volatility of the particular index they track. ETFs are traded similarly to stocks of individual companies. Although an ETF is designed to provide investment performance corresponding to its index, it may not be able to exactly replicate the performance of its index because of its operating expenses and other factors. The underlying indices that an ETF is designed to track may also experience volatility due to the novel coronavirus first detected in China in December 2019 or other widespread health crises. Any such impact could adversely affect the Fund's performance and may lead to losses on your investment in the Fund. Because ETFs trade on a securities exchange, their shares may trade at a premium or discount to their net asset value. The Fund's investment in shares of ETFs subject it to the risks of owning the securities underlying the ETF, as well as certain structural risks, including authorized participant concentration risk, market maker risk, premium/discount risk and trading issues risk. As a shareholder in an ETF, the Fund bears its proportionate share of the ETF's expenses.

**Derivatives Risk.** While the Fund does not intend to invest in derivatives or utilize hedging strategies as a principal investment strategy, the Private Real Estate Investment Funds and Public Investment Funds in which the Fund invests will use derivatives (consisting of forwards, options, repurchase agreements, futures, warrants, and swaps) to enhance returns or hedge against market declines. A Private Real Estate Investment Fund's or Public Investment Fund's use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. These risks include (i) the

risk that the counterparty to a derivative transaction may not fulfill its contractual obligations; (ii) risk of mispricing or improper valuation; and (iii) the risk that changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index. Derivative prices are highly volatile and may fluctuate substantially during a short period of time. Such prices are influenced by numerous factors that affect the markets, including, but not limited to: changing supply and demand relationships; government programs and policies; national and international political and economic events; changes in interest rates, inflation and deflation and changes in supply and demand relationships.

**Short Sales Risk.** Short selling involves selling securities that may or may not be owned and borrowing the same securities for delivery to the purchaser, with an obligation to replace the borrowed securities at a later date. Short selling allows the Fund to profit from declines in market prices to the extent such decline exceeds the transaction costs and the costs of borrowing the securities. However, because the borrowed securities must be replaced by purchases at market prices in order to close out the short position, any appreciation in the price of the borrowed securities would result in a loss. The securities necessary to cover a short position may not be available for purchase. Purchasing securities to close out the short position can itself cause the price of the securities to rise further, thereby exacerbating the loss. The Fund may mitigate such losses by replacing the securities sold short before the market price has increased significantly. Under adverse market conditions, the Fund might have difficulty purchasing securities to meet its short sale delivery obligations, and might have to sell portfolio securities to raise the capital necessary to meet its short sale obligations at a time when fundamental investment considerations would not favor such sales. Short sales by the Fund that are not made “against the box” theoretically involve unlimited loss potential, since the market price of securities sold short may continuously increase.

**Foreign Investment Risk.** Investing in foreign securities typically involves more risks than investing in U.S. securities, and includes risks associated with: political and economic developments — the political, economic and social structures of some foreign countries may be less stable and more volatile than those in the United States; trading practices — government supervision and regulation of foreign securities and currency markets, trading systems and brokers may be less than in the United States; availability of information — foreign issuers may not be subject to the same disclosure, accounting and financial reporting standards and practices as U.S. issuers; and limited markets — the securities of certain foreign issuers may be less liquid (harder to sell) and more volatile.

To the extent the Fund invests in investment vehicles that hold securities that are denominated in foreign currencies, the value of securities denominated in foreign currencies can change significantly when foreign currencies strengthen or weaken relative to the U.S. dollar. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates and the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the United States or abroad. These currency movements may negatively impact the value of the Fund even when there is no change in the value of the security in the issuer’s home country.

The risks of foreign investments may be greater in developing or emerging market countries.

**Other Investment Companies.** The Fund may invest in the securities of other investment companies, which can include open-end funds, closed-end funds, unit investment Funds and BDCs to the extent that such investments are consistent with the Fund’s investment objectives and principal investment strategies and permissible under the 1940 Act. The Fund does not consider investments in other investment companies for purposes of satisfying its 80% asset test described under “Investment Objectives and Policies.” Under one provision of the 1940 Act, the Fund may not acquire the securities of other investment companies if, as a result, (i) more than 10% of the Fund’s total assets would be invested in securities of other investment companies, (ii) such purchase would result in more than 3% of the total outstanding voting securities of any one investment company being held by the Fund or (iii) more than 5% of the Fund’s total assets would be invested in any one investment company. Other provisions of the 1940 Act are less restrictive, provided that the Fund is able to meet certain conditions. These

limitations do not apply to the acquisition of shares of any investment company in connection with a merger, consolidation, reorganization or acquisition of substantially all of the assets of another investment company.

**Securities Lending Risk.** Securities lending is subject to the risk that loaned securities may not be available to the Fund on a timely basis and the Fund may, therefore, lose the opportunity to sell the securities at a desirable price. Any loss in the market price of securities loaned by the Fund that occurs during the term of the loan would be borne by the Fund and would adversely affect the Fund's performance. Also, there may be delays in recovery, or no recovery, of securities loaned should the borrower of the securities fail financially while the loan is outstanding. In addition, voting rights with respect to loaned securities generally pass to the borrower. The Fund, as the lender, retains the right to recall the loans and obtain the return of the securities loaned in order to vote the loaned securities. However, in many circumstances the Fund may be unable to recall the securities in time to vote or may determine that the benefits to the Fund of voting are outweighed by the indirect or direct costs of such a recall. In these circumstances, loaned securities may be voted or not voted in a manner adverse to the best interests of the Fund. All of the aforementioned risks may be greater for Non-U.S. Securities.

These lending transactions must be fully collateralized at all times, but involve some credit risk to the Fund if the borrower or the party (if any) guaranteeing the loan should default on its obligation and the Fund is delayed in or prevented from recovering the collateral. In addition, any income or gains and losses from investing and reinvesting any cash collateral delivered by a borrower pursuant to a loan are generally at the Fund's risk, and to the extent any such losses reduce the amount of cash below the amount required to be returned to the borrower upon the termination of any loan, the Fund may be required to pay or cause to be paid to such borrower or another entity an amount equal to such shortfall in cash. The Fund generally accepts cash (U.S. and foreign currency), securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or its agencies or instrumentalities, or sovereign debt as collateral for these lending transactions, although in the future may accept other types of collateral. There is also a risk of loss should the borrower default before the securities are returned, and due to market movements the value of the collateral held has fallen and/or the value of the securities on loan has risen.

**Repurchase Policy Risks.** Quarterly repurchases by the Fund of its shares typically will be funded from available cash or sales of portfolio securities. However, payment for repurchased shares may require the Fund to liquidate portfolio holdings earlier than the Adviser otherwise would liquidate such holdings, potentially resulting in losses, and may increase the Fund's portfolio turnover.

The Adviser may take measures to attempt to avoid or minimize such potential losses and turnover, and instead of liquidating portfolio holdings, may borrow money to finance repurchases of shares. If the Fund borrows to finance repurchases, interest on any such borrowings will negatively affect shareholders who do not tender their shares in a repurchase offer by increasing the Fund's expenses and reducing net investment income. To the extent the Fund finances repurchase proceeds by selling investments, the Fund may hold a larger proportion of its gross assets in less liquid securities. Also, the sale of securities to fund repurchases could reduce the market price of those securities, which in turn would reduce the Fund's NAV.

Repurchase of shares will tend to reduce the amount of outstanding shares and, depending upon the Fund's investment performance, its net assets. A reduction in the Fund's net assets may increase the Fund's expense ratio, to the extent that additional shares are not sold. In addition, the repurchase of shares by the Fund may be a taxable event to shareholders.

The Fund's quarterly repurchase offers are a shareholder's only means of liquidity with respect to his or her shares. The shares are not traded on a national securities exchange and no secondary market exists for the shares, nor does the Fund expect a secondary market for its shares to exist in the future.

**Risks Relating to Fund's Tax Status.** To remain eligible for the favorable tax treatment accorded to regulated investment companies ("RICs") and their shareholders under the Code, the Fund must meet certain source of income, asset diversification and annual distribution requirements. Very generally, in order to qualify as a RIC,

the Fund must derive at least 90% of its gross income for each taxable year from dividends, interest, payments with respect to certain securities loans, gains from the sale or other disposition of stock, securities or foreign currencies, or other income derived with respect to its business of investing in stock or other securities. In some cases, if the Fund fails to meet these income requirements at the end of a taxable year, it will be able to cure such failure by paying a Fund-level tax to avoid the loss of its RIC status; such tax could be substantial. The Fund must also meet certain asset diversification requirements at the end of each quarter of each of its taxable years. Failure to meet these diversification requirements on the last day of a quarter will result in the Fund's loss of RIC status, unless it is able to cure such failure, for instance, by disposing of certain investments, including at potentially disadvantageous times and prices, and, in some cases, by paying a Fund-level tax.

In addition, in order to be eligible for the favorable tax treatment accorded RICs, the Fund must meet the annual distribution requirement, requiring it to distribute with respect to each taxable year at least 90% of the sum of its "investment company taxable income" (generally-its taxable ordinary income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital losses, if any) and its net tax-exempt income (if any), to its shareholders. Because the Fund currently maintains a credit facility, a margin facility, and may use additional debt financing in the future, the Fund is subject to certain asset coverage ratio requirements under the 1940 Act that could, under certain circumstances, restrict the Fund from making the distributions necessary to satisfy this annual distribution requirement and to avoid fund-level U.S. federal income or excise taxes. Any taxable income (including net long-term capital gains) that the Fund is unable to distribute will be subject to fund-level tax at the applicable corporate income tax rate. Further, if the Fund fails to meet the annual distribution requirement or either of the RIC qualification requirements in respect of a taxable year and is ineligible to or otherwise does not cure such failure for any such year, all of its taxable income regardless of whether timely distributed to shareholders will be subject to fund-level tax at the applicable corporate income tax rate and all of its distributions from earnings and profits (including from net long-term capital gains) will be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income. Some portions of such distributions may be eligible for the dividends-received deduction in the case of corporate shareholders and may be eligible to be treated as "qualified dividend income" in the case of shareholders taxed as individuals, provided, in both cases, the shareholder meets certain holding period and other requirements in respect of the Fund's shares. See "U.S. Federal Income Tax Matters."

If the Fund were to fail to qualify or were ineligible for treatment as a RIC, the resulting fund-level taxes could substantially reduce the Fund's net assets, the amount of income available for distribution and the amount of its distributions. Such a failure would have a material adverse effect on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, in some cases, the Fund could be required to recognize unrealized gains, pay substantial taxes and interest and make substantial distributions in order to re-qualify as a RIC.

***RIC-Related Risks of Investments Generating Non-Cash Taxable Income.*** Certain of the Fund's investments will require the Fund to recognize taxable income in a taxable year in excess of the cash actually received by the Fund with respect to those investments during that year. In particular, the Fund expects that a substantial portion of its investments in loans and other debt obligations will be treated as having "market discount" and/or "original issue discount" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which, in some cases, could be significant. Because the Fund may be required to recognize income in respect of these investments before or without receiving cash representing such income, the Fund may have difficulty satisfying the annual distribution requirements applicable to RICs and avoiding Fund-level U.S. federal income or excise taxes. Accordingly, the Fund may be required to sell portfolio securities, including at potentially disadvantageous times or prices, raise additional debt or equity capital, or reduce new investments, to obtain the cash needed to make these income distributions. If the Fund liquidates portfolio securities to raise cash, the Fund may realize gain or loss on such liquidations; in the event the Fund realizes net long-term or short-term capital gains from such liquidation transactions, its shareholders may receive larger capital gain or ordinary dividends, respectively, than they would in the absence of such transactions.

***REIT Tax Risk for REIT Subsidiaries.*** The REIT Subsidiary and any REIT subsidiary (each, including the REIT Subsidiary, a "REIT subsidiary") the Fund may form in the future will elect to be taxed as REITs beginning with

the first year in which they commence material operations. In order for each subsidiary to qualify and maintain its qualification as a REIT, it must satisfy certain requirements set forth in the Code and Treasury Regulations that depend on various factual matters and circumstances. The Fund and the Adviser intend to cause the REIT Subsidiary and any future REIT subsidiaries to structure their activities in a manner designed to satisfy all of these requirements. However, the application of such requirements is not entirely clear, and it is possible that the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) may interpret or apply those requirements in a manner that jeopardizes the ability of such REIT subsidiary to satisfy all of the requirements for qualification as a REIT.

If any REIT subsidiary fails to qualify as a REIT for any taxable year and it does not qualify for certain statutory relief provisions, it will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on its taxable income at the applicable corporate income tax rate. In addition, it would generally be disqualified from treatment as a REIT for the four taxable years following any taxable year in which it fails to qualify as a REIT. Loss of REIT status would reduce a REIT subsidiary’s net earnings available for investment or distribution to the Fund as a result of the imposition of entity-level tax on the REIT subsidiary. In addition, distributions to the Fund would no longer qualify for the dividends paid deduction, and the REIT subsidiary would no longer be required to make distributions. If this occurs, the REIT Subsidiary might be required to borrow funds or liquidate some investments in order to pay the applicable tax.

To obtain the favorable tax treatment afforded to REITs under the Code, among other things each REIT subsidiary generally will be required each year to distribute to its shareholders at least 90% of its REIT taxable income determined without regard to the dividends-paid deduction and excluding net capital gain. To the extent that it does not distribute all of its net capital gains, or distributes at least 90%, but less than 100%, of its REIT taxable income, as adjusted, it will have to pay an entity-level tax on amounts retained. Furthermore, if it fails to distribute during each calendar year at least the sum of (a) 85% of its ordinary income for that year, (b) 95% of its capital gain net income for that year, and (c) any undistributed taxable income from prior periods, it would have to pay a 4% nondeductible excise tax on the excess of the amounts required to be distributed over the sum of (x) the amounts that it actually distributed and (y) the amounts it retained and upon which it paid income tax at the entity level. These requirements could cause it to distribute amounts that otherwise would be spent on investments in real estate assets, and it is possible that the REIT subsidiary might be required to borrow funds, possibly at unfavorable rates, or sell assets to fund the required distributions.

In order to qualify as a REIT, not more than 50% of the value of a REIT subsidiary’s shares may be owned, directly or indirectly, through the application of certain attribution rules under the Code, by any five or fewer individuals, as defined in the Code to include specified entities, during the last half of any taxable year other than the REIT subsidiary’s first taxable year (the “50% Test”). For purposes of the 50% Test, the REIT subsidiary will “look through” to the beneficial owners of the Fund’s shares. Accordingly, if five or fewer individuals or certain specified entities during the last half of any calendar year own, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the REIT subsidiary’s shares through the Fund, then the REIT subsidiary’s qualification as a REIT could be jeopardized. The Adviser intends to monitor all purchases and transfers of a REIT subsidiary’s shares and the Fund’s shares by regularly reviewing, among other things, ownership filings required by the federal securities laws to monitor the beneficial ownership of a REIT subsidiary’s shares to ensure that the REIT subsidiary will meet and will continue to meet the 50% Test. However, the Adviser may not have the information necessary for it to ascertain with certainty whether or not a REIT subsidiary satisfies the 50% test and may not be able to prevent the REIT subsidiary from failing the 50% Test. If a REIT subsidiary fails to satisfy the requirements related to the direct or indirect ownership of its outstanding capital stock, the REIT subsidiary would fail to qualify as a REIT and the REIT subsidiary would be required to pay U.S. federal income tax on its taxable income, and distributions to its shareholders would not be deductible by it in determining its taxable income.

***Operational and Technology Risk.*** The Fund, its service providers, and other market participants increasingly depend on complex information technology and communications systems to conduct business functions. These systems are subject to a number of different threats or risks that could adversely affect the Fund and its shareholders, despite the efforts of the Fund and its service providers to adopt technologies, processes, and

practices intended to mitigate these risks. For example, unauthorized third parties may attempt to improperly access, modify, disrupt the operations of, or prevent access to these systems of the Fund, the Fund's service providers, counterparties, or other market participants or data within them (a "cyber-attack").

Power or communications outages, acts of god, information technology equipment malfunctions, operational errors, and inaccuracies within software or data processing systems may also disrupt business operations or impact critical data. Market events also may trigger a volume of transactions that overloads current information technology and communication systems and processes, impacting the ability to conduct the Fund's operations.

Cyber-attacks, disruptions, or failures that affect the Fund's service providers or counterparties may adversely affect the Fund and its shareholders, including by causing losses for the Fund or impairing Fund operations. For example, the Fund's or its service providers' assets or sensitive or confidential information may be misappropriated, data may be corrupted, and operations may be disrupted (e.g., cyberattacks or operational failures may cause the release of private shareholder information or confidential Fund information, interfere with the processing of shareholder transactions, impact the ability to calculate the Fund's NAV, and impede trading). In addition, cyber-attacks, disruptions, or failures may cause reputational damage and subject the Fund or its service providers to regulatory fines, litigation costs, penalties or financial losses, reimbursement or other compensation costs, and/or additional compliance costs.

While the Fund and its service providers may establish business continuity and other plans and processes to address the possibility of cyber-attacks, disruptions, or failures, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems, including that they do not apply to third parties, such as other market participants, as well as the possibility that certain risks have not been identified or that unknown threats may emerge in the future.

Similar types of operational and technology risks are also present for issuers of the Fund's investments, which could have material adverse consequences for such issuers, and may cause the Fund's investments to lose value. In addition, cyber-attacks involving a Fund counterparty could affect such counterparty's ability to meet its obligations to the Fund, which may result in losses to the Fund and its shareholders. Furthermore, as a result of cyber-attacks, disruptions, or failures, an exchange or market may close or issue trading halts on specific securities or the entire market, which may result in the Funds being, among other things, unable to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments or unable to accurately price its investments. The Fund cannot directly control any cybersecurity plans and systems put in place by its service providers, Fund counterparties, issuers in which the Fund invests, or securities markets and exchanges.

## **MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND**

The Fund is a party to contractual arrangements with various parties, including, among others, the Adviser, the Distributor, the fund administrator, and the transfer agent, who provide services to the Fund. Shareholders are not parties to, or intended ("third-party") beneficiaries of, any such contractual arrangements, and such contractual arrangements are not intended to create in any individual shareholder or group of shareholders any right to enforce them against the service providers or to seek any remedy under them against the service providers, either directly or on behalf of the Fund. Neither this Prospectus, nor the related SAI, is intended, or should be read, to be or to give rise to an agreement or contract between the Fund and any investor, or to give rise to any rights in any shareholder or other person other than any rights under federal or state law that may not be waived.

### **Trustees and Officers**

The Board is responsible for the overall management of the Fund, including supervision of the duties performed by the Adviser. The Board is comprised of four trustees (each, a "Trustee"). The Trustees are responsible for the Fund's overall management, including adopting the investment and other policies of the Fund, electing and replacing officers and selecting and supervising the Fund's investment adviser. The name and business address of



the Trustees and officers of the Fund and their principal occupations and other affiliations during the past five years, as well as a description of committees of the Board, are set forth under “Management” in the SAI.

### **Investment Adviser**

NexPoint Advisors, L.P., which serves as the Adviser to the Fund, is registered with the SEC as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act and is an affiliate of HCMLP. NexPoint has its principal place of business at 300 Crescent Court, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201. James Dondero, along with Mark Okada, founded the parent of the Adviser in April 1993. The Adviser also externally manages NexPoint Strategic Opportunities Fund (“NHF”), a registered closed-end fund whose shares trade on the the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”); NexPoint Capital, Inc., a non-traded BDC; NexPoint Healthcare Opportunities Fund (“NHOF”), a registered closed-end fund that operates as an interval fund; and the following registered closed-end funds that intend to operate as interval funds but have not yet commenced operations: NexPoint Discount Strategies Fund (“NDSF”), NexPoint Energy and Materials Opportunities Fund (“NEMO”), NexPoint Strategic Income Fund (“NSIF”) and NexPoint Event-Driven Fund (“NEDF”). Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P., an affiliate of the Adviser, manages Highland Income Fund (“HFRO”) and Highland Global Allocation Fund (“HGLB”), registered closed-end funds whose shares trade on the NYSE. The Adviser’s senior management team has experience across private lending, private equity, real estate investing and other investment strategies. Collectively, the Adviser’s affiliates manage approximately \$10.3 billion in assets as of January 31, 2020, including approximately \$7.8 billion in gross real estate assets. The Adviser is controlled by James Dondero by virtue of his control of its general partner, NexPoint Advisors GP, LLC.

Under the general supervision of the Board, the Adviser will carry out the investment and reinvestment of the net assets of the Fund, will furnish continuously an investment program with respect to the Fund, and determine which securities should be purchased, sold or exchanged. In addition, the Adviser will supervise and provide oversight of the Fund’s service providers. The Adviser, through a Shared Services Agreement with HCMLP, will furnish to the Fund office facilities, equipment and personnel for servicing the management of the Fund. The Adviser will compensate all Adviser personnel who provide services to the Fund. In return for these services, facilities and payments, the Fund has agreed to pay the Adviser as compensation under the Investment Advisory Agreement a monthly management fee computed at the annual rate of 1.25% of the Daily Gross Assets of the Fund. The Adviser may employ research services and service providers to assist in the Adviser’s market analysis and investment selection.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board’s approval of the Fund’s Investment Advisory Agreement is available in the Fund’s annual report to shareholders for the period ended December 31, 2019.

The Adviser and the Fund have entered into the Expense Limitation Agreement under which the Adviser has agreed contractually to waive its fees and to pay or absorb the ordinary operating expenses of the Fund (including organizational and offering expenses, but excluding distribution fees, interest, dividend expenses on short sales, brokerage commissions and other transaction costs, acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes, expenses payable by the Fund for third party administration services, litigation expenses and extraordinary expenses), to the extent that they exceed 1.75% per annum of the Fund’s average Daily Gross Assets (the “Expense Limitation”). If the Fund incurs expenses excluded from the Expense Limitation Agreement, the Fund’s expense ratio would be higher and could exceed the Expense Limitation. In consideration of the Adviser’s agreement to limit the Fund’s expenses, the Adviser is entitled to recoup from the Fund the amount of any fees waived and Fund expenses paid or absorbed (other than organizational and initial offering expenses, which are those expenses incurred by the Fund in order to permit the Fund to be declared effective by the SEC and to commence operations) to the extent that: (1) the reimbursement for fees and expenses will be made only if payable not more than three years from the date on which such fees are foregone or expenses are incurred by the Adviser; and (2) such recoupment does not cause the Fund’s ordinary operating expenses plus recoupment to exceed the Expense Limitation in effect at the time the expenses were paid or waived or any Expense Limitation in effect at the time of recoupment. The Expense Limitation Agreement may not be amended or terminated for one year from the date of this Prospectus, unless approved by the Board.

The REIT Subsidiary entered into a separate investment advisory agreement with the Adviser in July 2016. To the extent fees are paid to the Adviser by the REIT Subsidiary, such fees will be offset against fees otherwise payable by the Fund to the Adviser, such that shareholders of the Fund will only be subject to one layer of fees to the Adviser. Notwithstanding this arrangement, the Fund and its shareholders will indirectly bear the expenses associated with forming the REIT Subsidiary, non-advisory fees paid by the REIT Subsidiary (if any) and operating expenses, including maintaining its REIT qualification. To the extent the Fund forms one or more other REIT subsidiaries, it is expected that they will enter into separate investment advisory agreements that have substantially similar terms. The Fund may invest in funds not managed by an affiliate of the Adviser (including closed-end funds, ETFs, private funds, externally managed traded and non-traded REITs, etc.), in which case two layers of fees will be paid by the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement, the Adviser provides administration services to the Fund, provides executive and other personnel necessary to administer the Fund and furnishes office space. Under a separate sub-administration agreement, dated July 23, 2018, the Adviser has delegated certain administrative functions to SEI Global Funds Services (“SEI”) and pays SEI a portion of the fee it receives from the Fund. Under the Sub-Administration Agreement, SEI has agreed to provide fund accounting services; asset data services; fund administration and reporting services; and regulatory administration services, including preparation and filing of various reports with the appropriate regulatory agencies and the SEC for the Fund.

### **Portfolio Managers**

James Dondero, Matthew McGraner and Matthew Goetz serve as the portfolio managers and are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund.

**James Dondero** is the founder and President of the Adviser and co-founder of Highland Capital Management, L.P. (“HCMLP”) (an alternative asset manager specializing in high-yield fixed income investments). Mr. Dondero has over 30 years of experience in the credit and equity markets. Mr. Dondero is also the Chief Executive Officer, director and member of the investment committee of NXRT, President and a member of the investment committee of NREF, and Chief Executive Officer and director of NHT. Prior to founding HCMLP in 1993, Mr. Dondero served as Chief Investment Officer of Protective Life’s GIC subsidiary and helped grow the business from concept to over \$2 billion between 1989 and 1993. His portfolio management experience includes mortgage-backed securities, investment grade corporates, leveraged bank loans, high-yield bonds, emerging market debt, derivatives, preferred stocks and common stocks. From 1985 to 1989, Mr. Dondero managed approximately \$1 billion in fixed income funds for American Express. Prior to American Express, he completed his financial training at Morgan Guaranty Trust Company. Mr. Dondero is a Beta Gamma Sigma graduate of the University of Virginia (1984) with degrees in Accounting and Finance. Mr. Dondero has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. Mr. Dondero is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Management Accountant. Mr. Dondero currently serves as Chairman for NexBank and serves on the Board of Directors of , Cornerstone Healthcare Group, TexMark Timber Treasury, L.P., Jernigan Capital, Inc. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and SeaOne Holdings LLC.

**Mr. McGraner** serves as a Managing Director at NexPoint, Chief Investment Officer and member of the NXRT investment committee, Executive Vice President of NHT and Executive Vice president and Chief Investment Officer of NREF. Prior to his current position, he served as Managing Director of Real Estate at HCMLP. With over ten years of real estate, private equity and legal experience, his primary responsibilities are to lead the strategic direction and operations of the real estate platform at NexPoint, as well as source and execute investments, manage risk and develop potential business opportunities, including fundraising, capital markets transactions and joint ventures. Mr. McGraner also is a licensed attorney and was formerly an associate at Jones Day, with a practice primarily focused on private equity, real estate and mergers and acquisitions. Prior to joining HCMLP in May 2013, Mr. McGraner led the acquisition and financing of over \$200 million of real estate investments and advised on \$16.3 billion of M&A and private equity transactions. Since 2013, Mr. McGraner has led the acquisition and financing of over \$9.6 billion of real estate investments. Mr. McGraner received a BS from Vanderbilt University and JD from Washington University School of Law.

**Mr. Goetz** serves as a Director, Real Estate at NexPoint Advisors, L.P. and Senior VP-Investments and Asset Management of NXRT. Mr. Goetz was previously a Senior Financial Analyst at HCMLP from 2014 to March 2017. With over ten years of real estate, private equity and equity trading experience, his primary responsibilities are to manage assets, source acquisitions, oversee risk and develop potential business opportunities for NexPoint, including fundraising, private investments and joint ventures. Before joining HCMLP in June 2014, Mr. Goetz was a Senior Financial Analyst in CBRE's Debt and Structured Finance group from May 2011 to June 2014 where he underwrote over \$7 billion and more than 30 million square feet of multifamily, office, and retail commercial real estate. In his time at CBRE, a commercial real estate services firm, Mr. Goetz and his team closed over \$2.5 billion in debt and equity financing. Prior to joining CBRE's Debt and Structured Finance group, he held roles as an Analyst and Senior Analyst for CBRE's Recovery and Restructuring Services group from September 2009 to May 2011 where he assisted in the asset management and disposition of over 3,000 real estate owned assets valued at more than \$750 million. He also provided commercial real estate consulting services to banks, special servicers, hedge funds, and private equity groups.

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

### **Transfer Agent**

DST serves as the transfer agent of the Fund.

### **Custodian**

Bank of New York Mellon ("BNY"), with principal offices at 240 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10286, serves as custodian for the securities and cash of the Fund's portfolio. Under a Custodian Agreement, BNY holds the Fund's assets in safekeeping and keeps all necessary records and documents relating to its duties.

### **Fund Expenses**

The Adviser is obligated to pay expenses associated with providing the services stated in the Investment Advisory Agreement, including compensation of and office space for its officers and employees connected with investment and economic research, trading and investment management and administration of the Fund. The Adviser is obligated to pay the fees of any Trustee of the Fund who is affiliated with it. The Adviser will provide such services either directly or through a Shared Services Agreement with HCMLP.

The Fund pays all other expenses incurred in the operation of the Fund, which consist of (i) expenses for legal and independent accountants' services, (ii) costs of printing proxies, share certificates, if any, and reports to shareholders, (iii) charges of the custodian and transfer agent in connection with the Fund's distribution reinvestment policy, (iv) fees and expenses of independent Trustees, (v) printing costs, (vi) membership fees in trade associations, (vii) fidelity bond coverage for the Fund's officers and Trustees, (viii) errors and omissions insurance for the Fund's officers and Trustees, (ix) brokerage costs, (x) taxes, (xi) costs associated with the Fund's quarterly repurchase offers, (xii) servicing fees and (xiii) other extraordinary or non-recurring expenses and other expenses properly payable by the Fund. The expenses incident to the offering and issuance of shares to be issued by the Fund will be capitalized and amortized on a straight-line basis over 12 months.

Class C shares will pay to the Distributor a Distribution Fee that will accrue at an annual rate equal to 0.75% of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to Class C shares, and is payable on a quarterly basis. Class L shares will pay to the Distributor a Distribution Fee that will accrue at an annual rate equal to 0.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to Class L shares, and is payable on a quarterly basis. Class A and Class Z shares are not subject to Distribution Fees. The Fund will also pay a monthly shareholder servicing fee at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Class A, Class C, and Class L shares. See "Plan of Distribution."

Assuming the Fund sells all of the securities registered in this offering within three years of the effective date of the registration statement of which this Prospectus forms a part, it is estimated that the Fund's other operating expenses will be approximately \$2,620,000 million annually, which includes offering costs but does not include management fees, shareholder servicing fees or interest expense. In addition, this estimate does not take into account the effect, if any, of the Expense Limitation Agreement between the Fund and the Adviser. However, no assurance can be given, in light of the Fund's investment objective and policies and the fact that the Fund's offering is continuous and shares are sold on an ongoing basis that actual annual operating expenses will not be substantially more or less than this estimate. In addition, there can be no assurance that the Fund will sell all or substantially all of the securities registered in this offering.

The Fund will pay organizational costs and offering expenses incurred with respect to the offering of its shares from the proceeds of the offering, less amounts advanced under the Expense Limitation. Up to February 9, 2018, the Adviser paid or reimbursed the Fund's organizational and offering expenses incurred with respect to its initial and continuous offering and will not seek recoupment of such fees. For tax purposes, offering costs cannot be deducted by the Fund or the Fund's shareholders. Therefore, for tax purposes, the expenses incident to the offering and issuance of shares to be issued by the Fund will be capitalized and amortized on a straight-line basis over 12 months.

The Investment Advisory Agreement authorizes the Adviser to select brokers or dealers (including affiliates) to arrange for the purchase and sale of Fund securities, including principal transactions. Any commission, fee or other remuneration paid to an affiliated broker or dealer will be paid in compliance with the Fund's procedures adopted in accordance with Rule 17e-1 under the 1940 Act.

### **Control Persons**

A control person is one who owns, either directly or indirectly more than 25% of the voting securities of a company or acknowledges the existence of control. As of March 31, 2020, the Fund was not aware of any entities or persons who own of record or beneficially 25% or more of the outstanding shares of the Fund.

### **DETERMINATION OF NET ASSET VALUE**

The net asset value (or NAV) of shares of the Fund is determined daily, as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE (normally, 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) on each day that the NYSE is open for business. Class A and Class L shares will be offered at net asset value plus their respective sales load, while Class C and Class Z shares will be offered at net asset value. During the continuous offering, the price of the shares will increase or decrease on a daily basis according to the net asset value of the shares.

The Fund uses the following valuation methods to determine either current market value for investments for which market quotations are available or, if not available, the fair value, as determined in good faith pursuant to policies and procedures approved by the Board:

- The market value of each security listed or traded on any recognized securities exchange or automated quotation system will be the last reported sale price at the relevant valuation date on the composite tape or on the principal exchange on which such security is traded. If no sale is reported on that date, or for over-the-counter securities, the Adviser utilizes, when available, pricing quotations from principal market makers. Such quotations may be obtained from third-party pricing services or directly from investment brokers and dealers in the secondary market. Generally, the Fund's loan and bond positions are not traded on exchanges and consequently are valued based on market prices received from third-party pricing services or broker-dealer sources.
- Dividends declared but not yet received, and rights in respect of securities which are quoted ex-dividend or ex-rights, will be recorded at the fair value thereof, as determined by the Adviser, which may (but need not) be the value so determined on the day such securities are first quoted ex-dividend or ex-rights.

- Listed options, or over-the-counter options for which representative brokers' quotations are available, will be valued in the same manner as listed or over-the-counter securities as hereinabove provided. Premiums for the sale of such options written by the Fund will be included in the assets of the Fund, and the market value of such options shall be included as a liability.
- The Fund's non-marketable investments for which market quotations are not readily available will generally be valued in such manner as the Adviser determines in good faith to reflect their fair values under procedures established by, and under the oversight of, the Board. A pricing committee ("Pricing Committee") has been established to provide oversight of the valuation policies, processes and procedures, and is comprised of personnel from the Adviser and its affiliates. The Pricing Committee meets monthly to review the proposed valuations for investments and financial instruments and is responsible for evaluating the overall fairness and consistent application of established policies.
- The pricing of all assets that are fair valued in this manner will be subsequently reported to and subject to ratification by the Board. Pursuant to the Fund's pricing procedures, securities for which market quotations are not readily available may include securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale, securities for which no or limited trading activity has occurred for a period of time, or securities that are otherwise deemed to be illiquid (i.e., securities that cannot be disposed of within seven days at approximately the price at which the security is currently priced by the Fund). Swaps and other derivatives would generally fall under this category.

When determining the fair value of an asset, the Adviser will seek to determine the price that the Fund might reasonably expect to receive from the current sale of that asset in an arm's-length transaction. Fair value is defined as the amount for which assets could be sold in an orderly disposition over a reasonable period of time, taking into account the nature of the asset. Fair value determinations are based upon all available factors that the Adviser deems relevant. Fair value pricing, however, involves judgments that are inherently subjective and inexact, since fair valuation procedures are used only when it is not possible to be sure what value should be attributed to a particular asset or when an event will affect the market price of an asset and to what extent. As a result, fair value pricing may not reflect actual market value, and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security will be materially different from the value that actually could be or is realized upon the sale of that asset.

Private Real Estate Investment Funds and Non-Traded REITs will be difficult to value, particularly to the extent that their underlying investments are not publicly traded. In the event a Non-Traded REIT does not report a value to the Fund on a timely basis, the Adviser, acting under the supervision of the Board and pursuant to policies implemented by the Board, will determine the fair value of the Fund's investment based on the most recent value reported by the Non-Traded REIT, as well as any other relevant information available at the time the Fund values its investments. Following procedures adopted by the Board, in the absence of specific transaction activity in a particular investment fund, the Adviser will consider whether it is appropriate, in light of all relevant circumstances, to value the Fund's investment at the net asset value reported by the Non-Traded REIT at the time of valuation or to adjust the value to reflect a premium or discount.

The Adviser will provide the Board with periodic reports, no less frequently than quarterly, that discuss the functioning of the valuation process, if applicable to that period, and that identify issues and valuation problems that have arisen, if any.

## **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

As a general matter, certain conflicts of interest may arise in connection with a portfolio manager's management of a fund's investments, on the one hand, and the investments of other accounts for which the portfolio manager is responsible, on the other. For example, it is possible that the various accounts managed could have different investment strategies that, at times, might conflict with one another to the possible detriment of the Fund. Alternatively, to the extent that the same investment opportunities might be desirable for more than one account,

possible conflicts could arise in determining how to allocate them. Other potential conflicts might include conflicts created by specific portfolio manager compensation arrangements, and conflicts relating to selection of brokers or dealers to execute Fund portfolio trades and/or specific uses of commissions from Fund portfolio trades (for example, research, or “soft dollars”, if any). The Adviser has adopted policies and procedures and has structured its portfolio managers’ compensation in a manner reasonably designed to safeguard the Fund from being negatively affected as a result of any such potential conflicts. These policies and procedures generally require that the Adviser distribute investment opportunities among client accounts in a fair and equitable manner (*i.e.*, on a pro rata basis, relative to the size of the order) and seek best execution for securities transactions executed on the Fund’s behalf.

If a potential investment is appropriate for either the Fund or another entity managed by the Adviser or its affiliates, such as NXRT, VineBrook, NHT, NREF, NexPoint Real Estate Capital, LLC, NexPoint Real Estate Opportunities, LLC, NFRO REIT Sub, LLC or NexPoint Capital REIT, LLC, the Adviser and its affiliates have an allocation policy that provides that opportunities will be allocated among those accounts for which participation in the respective opportunity is considered most appropriate, taking into account, among other considerations with respect to any real estate investments:

First, the allocation policy looks to the investment objectives of the funds managed by the Adviser and its affiliates. To the extent the opportunity is consistent with the investment objectives of more than one fund managed by the Adviser and its affiliates, the allocation policy then looks to other factors, such as:

- which fund has available cash (including availability under lines of credit) to acquire the investment;
- whether there are any positive or negative income tax effects on any of the funds relating to the purchase;
- whether the investment opportunity creates geographic, asset class or tenant concentration / diversification concerns for any of the funds;
- how the investment size, potential leverage, transaction structure and anticipated cash flows affect each fund, including earnings and distribution coverage; and
- whether one or more of the funds has an existing relationship with the tenant(s), operator, facility or system associated with the investment, or a significant geographic presence that would make the investment strategically more important.

The Adviser will allocate investment opportunities across the entities for which such opportunities are appropriate, consistent with its internal conflict of interest and allocation policies. The Adviser will seek to allocate investment opportunities among such entities in a manner that is fair and equitable over time and consistent with its allocation policy. However, there is no assurance that such investment opportunities will be allocated to the Fund fairly or equitably in the short-term or over time and there can be no assurance that the Fund will be able to participate in all such investment opportunities that are suitable for it. Please see “Risk Factors — Conflicts of Interest” for a description of risks associated with conflicts of interest.

Below are policies and procedures developed by the Adviser to address various conflicts of interest that may involve the Fund.

#### *Affiliated Services*

In situations where NexPoint and/or its affiliates, including, without limitation, any of their respective employees, provide services (including serving as an officer or director) to various companies in which the Fund has an interest, the relevant employee(s) must promptly notify NexPoint’s Chief Compliance Officer of the activity prior to commencement of the service. All compensation in whatever form, including any non-cash compensation such as restricted shares, attributable to NexPoint and/or its affiliates serving as an officer or director to such companies must be immediately paid to the Fund in proportion to the Fund’s relative ownership of such companies as of the date paid.

### *Portfolio Management*

The Adviser's policies also require the Adviser and its personnel to (i) ensure that the investment advice provided to the Fund is suitable to the Fund's investment objectives, needs and circumstances; (ii) ensuring fair and equitable allocations of investment opportunities among the Fund and the Adviser's other advisory clients and in the aggregation of orders; and (iii) trading for the Fund only on an agency basis.

The portfolio managers and their teams are responsible for the monitoring and positioning of the investments of the Fund. This includes the evaluation of a variety of factors affecting each investment such as industry and currency risks, concentration and liquidity and the suitability of the investment for the Fund.

The Adviser will not consider (i) performance fees or differences in management fees between accounts in determining allocations, (ii) direct and indirect ownership of the Adviser or its affiliates or employees in an account in determining allocations, and (iii) relative performance of accounts in determining allocations.

The Adviser and/or any of its affiliates may serve as officers, directors or principals of entities that operate in the same or a related line of business as the Fund, or of other investment funds managed by the Adviser or its affiliates. In serving in these multiple capacities, they may have obligations to other clients or investors in those entities, the fulfillment of which may not be in the best interests of the Fund or its shareholders. The Fund may compete with other entities managed by the Adviser and its affiliates for capital and investment opportunities.

There is no limitation or restriction on the Adviser or any of its affiliates with regard to acting as investment manager (or in a similar role) to other parties or persons. This and other future activities of the Adviser and/or its affiliates may give rise to additional conflicts of interest. Such conflicts may be related to obligations that the Adviser or its affiliates have to other clients.

Subject to prior approval of the Board, certain affiliates of the Adviser, including NexBank and Governance Re among others, may provide banking, agency, insurance and other services to the Fund and its subsidiaries for customary fees, and neither the Fund, nor its subsidiaries will have a right to any such fees.

### *Capital Structure Conflicts*

Conflicts may arise in cases when the Fund invests in different parts of an issuer's capital structure, including circumstances in which one or more advisory clients of NexPoint or its affiliates own private securities or obligations of an issuer and other clients may own public securities of the same issuer. As discussed above, in the event of conflicting interests within an issuer's capital structure, NexPoint will generally pursue the strategy that NexPoint believes best reflects what would be expected to be negotiated in an arm's length transaction with due consideration being given to NexPoint's fiduciary duties to each of its accounts (without regard to the nature of the accounts involved or the fees received from such accounts).

### *Affiliated Transactions and Cross Trading*

As further described below, the Adviser may effect client cross-transactions where the Adviser causes a transaction to be effected between the Fund and another client advised by the Adviser or any of its affiliates. The Adviser may engage in a client cross-transaction involving the Fund any time that the Adviser believes such transaction to be fair to the Fund and the other client of the Adviser or its affiliates in accordance with the Adviser's internal written cross-transaction policies and procedures.

The Adviser may direct the Fund to acquire or dispose of investments in cross trades between the Fund and other clients of the Adviser or its affiliates in accordance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements. In addition, to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act and SEC staff interpretation, the Fund may make and/or hold an investment, including an investment in securities, in which the Adviser and/or its affiliates have a debt, equity or participation interest, and the holding and sale of such investments by the Fund may enhance the profitability of the Adviser's own investments in such companies.

### *Participation in Creditor Committees, Underwriting and Other Activities*

The Adviser and/or any of its affiliates may participate in creditors or other committees with respect to the bankruptcy, restructuring or workout or foreclosure of the Fund's investments. In such circumstances, the Adviser may take positions on behalf of itself or its affiliates that are adverse to the Fund's interests.

The Adviser and/or any of its affiliates may act as an underwriter, arranger or placement agent, or otherwise participate in the origination, structuring, negotiation, syndication or offering of investments purchased by the Fund. Such transactions are on an arm's-length basis and may be subject to arm's-length fees. There is no expectation for preferential access to transactions involving investments that are underwritten, originated, arranged or placed by the Adviser and/or any of its affiliates and neither the Fund nor its shareholders shall have the right to any such fees.

### *Material Non-Public Information*

There are generally no ethical screens or information barriers among the Adviser and certain of its affiliates of the type that many firms implement to separate persons who make investment decisions from others who might possess material, non-public information that could influence such decisions. If the Adviser, any of its personnel or its affiliates were to receive material non-public information about an investment or issuer, or have an interest in causing us to acquire a particular investment, the Adviser may be prevented from causing the Fund to purchase or sell such asset due to internal restrictions imposed on the Adviser. Notwithstanding the maintenance of certain internal controls relating to the management of material non-public information, it is possible that such controls could fail and result in the Adviser, or one of its investment professionals, buying or selling an asset while, at least constructively, in possession of material non-public information. Inadvertent trading on material non-public information could have adverse effects on the Adviser's reputation, result in the imposition of regulatory or financial sanctions, and as a consequence, negatively impact the Adviser's ability to perform its investment management services to the Fund. In addition, while the Adviser and certain of its affiliates currently operate without information barriers on an integrated basis, such entities could be required by certain regulations, or decide that it is advisable, to establish information barriers. In such event, the Adviser's ability to operate as an integrated platform could also be impaired, which would limit the Adviser's access to personnel of its affiliates and potentially impair its ability to manage the Fund's investments.

NexPoint and its affiliates believe these policies and procedures are reasonably designed to prevent violations of the federal securities laws with respect to the conflicts identified above.

## **QUARTERLY REPURCHASES OF SHARES**

Once each quarter, the Fund will offer to repurchase at NAV no less than 5% of the outstanding shares of the Fund, unless such offer is suspended or postponed in accordance with regulatory requirements (as discussed below). The offer to purchase shares is a fundamental policy that may not be changed without the vote of the holders of a majority of the Fund's outstanding voting securities (as defined in the 1940 Act). Shareholders will be notified in writing of each quarterly repurchase offer and the date the repurchase offer ends (the "Repurchase Request Deadline"). Shares will be repurchased at the NAV per share determined as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE no later than the 14th day after the Repurchase Request Deadline, or the next business day if the 14th day is not a business day (each a "Repurchase Pricing Date").

Shareholders will be notified in writing about each quarterly repurchase offer, how they may request that the Fund repurchase their shares and the "Repurchase Request Deadline," which is the date the repurchase offer ends. Shares tendered for repurchase by shareholders prior to any Repurchase Request Deadline will be repurchased subject to the aggregate repurchase amounts established for that Repurchase Request Deadline. The time between the notification to shareholders and the Repurchase Request Deadline is generally 30 days, but may



vary from no more than 42 days to no less than 21 days. Payment pursuant to the repurchase will be made by checks to the shareholder's address of record, or credited directly to a predetermined bank account on the Purchase Payment Date, which will be no more than seven days after the Repurchase Pricing Date. The Board may establish other policies for repurchases of shares that are consistent with the 1940 Act, regulations thereunder and other pertinent laws.

### **Determination of Repurchase Offer Amount**

The Board, or a committee thereof, in its sole discretion, will determine the number of shares that the Fund will offer to repurchase (the "Repurchase Offer Amount") for a given Repurchase Request Deadline. The Repurchase Offer Amount will be no less than 5% and no more than 25% of the total number of shares outstanding on the Repurchase Request Deadline. In determining the Repurchase Offer Amount, the Board, or a committee thereof, may consider any information it deems necessary or appropriate, including the percentage of the Fund's outstanding shares tendered in previous repurchase offers; the Adviser's assessment of the liquidity of the Fund's investment portfolio; the potential impact of the Repurchase Offer Amount on Fund shareholders who do not tender their shares; and the potential impact of the Repurchase Offer Amount on the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective. Investors should not rely on repurchase offers being made in amounts in excess of 5% of Fund assets, even in the event that shareholders tender more than the Repurchase Offer Amount with respect a repurchase offer.

If shareholders tender for repurchase more than the Repurchase Offer Amount for a given repurchase offer, the Fund will repurchase the shares on a pro rata basis. However, the Fund may accept all shares tendered for repurchase by shareholders who own less than one hundred shares and who tender all of their shares, before prorating other amounts tendered. In addition, the Fund will accept the total number of shares tendered in connection with required minimum distributions from an IRA or other qualified retirement plan. It is the shareholder's obligation to both notify and provide the Fund supporting documentation of a required minimum distribution from an individual retirement account ("IRA") or other qualified retirement plan.

### **Notice to Shareholders**

Approximately 30 days (but no less than 21 days and more than 42 days) before each Repurchase Request Deadline, the Fund shall send to each shareholder of record and to each beneficial owner of the shares that are the subject of the repurchase offer a notification ("Shareholder Notification"). The Shareholder Notification will contain information shareholders should consider in deciding whether or not to tender their shares for repurchase. The notice also will include detailed instructions on how to tender shares for repurchase, state the Repurchase Offer Amount and identify the dates of the Repurchase Request Deadline, the scheduled Repurchase Pricing Date, and the date the repurchase proceeds are scheduled for payment (the "Repurchase Payment Deadline"), which will be no more than seven days after the Repurchase Pricing Date. The notice also will set forth the NAV that has been computed no more than seven days before the date of notification, and how shareholders may ascertain the NAV after the notification date.

### **Repurchase Price**

The repurchase price of the shares will be the NAV as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE on the Repurchase Pricing Date. You may call (844) 485-9167 to learn the NAV. The notice of the repurchase offer also will provide information concerning the NAV, such as the NAV as of a recent date or a sampling of recent NAVs, and a toll-free number for information regarding the repurchase offer.

### **Repurchase Amounts and Payment of Proceeds**

Shares tendered for repurchase by shareholders prior to any Repurchase Request Deadline will be repurchased subject to the aggregate Repurchase Offer Amount established for that Repurchase Request Deadline. Payment

pursuant to the repurchase offer will be made by check to the shareholder's address of record, or credited directly to a predetermined bank account on the Repurchase Payment Deadline. The Board may establish other policies for repurchases of shares that are consistent with the 1940 Act, regulations thereunder and other pertinent laws.

If shareholders tender for repurchase more than the Repurchase Offer Amount for a given repurchase offer, the Board may, but is not required to, authorize the Fund to repurchase an additional amount of shares not to exceed 2% of the outstanding shares of the Fund on the Repurchase Request Deadline. If the Fund determines not to repurchase more than the Repurchase Offer Amount, or if shareholders tender shares in an amount exceeding the Repurchase Offer Amount plus 2% of the outstanding shares on the Repurchase Request Deadline, the Fund will repurchase the shares on a pro rata basis. However, the Fund may accept all shares tendered for repurchase by shareholders who own less than one hundred shares and who tender all of their shares, before prorating other amounts tendered.

### **Contingent Deferred Sales Charge ("CDSC")**

Selling brokers, or other financial intermediaries that have entered into distribution agreements with the Distributor with respect to the sale of Class A and Class C shares, may receive a commission of up to 1.00% of the purchase price of Class A or Class C shares of \$5,000,000 or more. Shareholders who tender for repurchase of such shareholder's Class A or Class C shares within 18 months of purchase will be subject to a CDSC of 1.00% of the original purchase price, which will be deducted from repurchase proceeds, if (i) the original purchase was for amounts of \$500,000 or more and (ii) the shares were purchased without an initial sales charge. The Distributor may waive the imposition of the CDSC in the following situations: (1) shareholder death or (2) shareholder disability. Any such waiver does not imply that the CDSC will be waived at any time in the future or that such CDSC will be waived for any other shareholder. Class L and Class Z shares will not be subject to an early-withdrawal charge.

### **Suspension or Postponement of Repurchase Offer**

The Fund may suspend or postpone a repurchase offer only: (a) if making or effecting the repurchase offer would cause the Fund to lose its status as a RIC under the Code; (b) for any period during which the NYSE or any market on which the securities owned by the Fund are principally traded is closed, other than customary weekend and holiday closings, or during which trading in such market is restricted; (c) for any period during which an emergency exists as a result of which disposal by the Fund of securities owned by it is not reasonably practicable, or during which it is not reasonably practicable for the Fund fairly to determine the value of its net assets; or (d) for such other periods as the Commission may by order permit for the protection of shareholders of the Fund. The Adviser continues to monitor and to consult with the Board regarding the Fund's preparation for upcoming periodic repurchase offers to assess liquidity and valuation issues in the context of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and the potential impact of such decisions on the management of the portfolio, continuing sales and liquidity for future repurchase offers.

### **Liquidity Requirements**

The Fund must maintain liquid assets equal to the Repurchase Offer Amount from the time that the notice is sent to shareholders until the Repurchase Pricing Date. The Fund will ensure that a percentage of its net assets equal to at least 100% of the Repurchase Offer Amount consists of assets that can be sold or disposed of in the ordinary course of business at approximately the price at which the Fund has valued the investment within the time period between the Repurchase Request Deadline and the Repurchase Payment Deadline. The Board has adopted procedures that are reasonably designed to ensure that the Fund's assets are sufficiently liquid so that the Fund can comply with the repurchase offer and the liquidity requirements described in the previous paragraph. If, at any time, the Fund falls out of compliance with these liquidity requirements, the Board will take whatever action it deems appropriate to ensure compliance.

## **Consequences of Repurchase Offers**

Repurchase offers will typically be funded from available cash or sales of portfolio securities. Payment for repurchased shares, however, may require the Fund to liquidate portfolio holdings earlier than the Adviser otherwise would, thus increasing the Fund's portfolio turnover and potentially causing the Fund to realize losses.

The Adviser intends to take measures to attempt to avoid or minimize such potential losses and turnover, and instead of liquidating portfolio holdings, may borrow money to finance repurchases of shares. If the Fund borrows to finance repurchases, interest on that borrowing will negatively affect shareholders who do not tender their shares in a repurchase offer by increasing the Fund's expenses and reducing any net investment income. To the extent the Fund finances repurchase amounts by selling Fund investments, the Fund may hold a larger proportion of its assets in less liquid securities. The sale of portfolio securities to fund repurchases also could reduce the market price of those underlying securities, which in turn would reduce the Fund's NAV.

Repurchase of the Fund's shares will tend to reduce the amount of outstanding shares and, depending upon the Fund's investment performance, its net assets. A reduction in the Fund's net assets would increase the Fund's expense ratio, to the extent that additional shares are not sold and expenses otherwise remain the same (or increase). In addition, the repurchase of shares by the Fund will be a taxable event to shareholders.

The Fund is intended as a long-term investment. The Fund's quarterly repurchase offers are a shareholder's only means of liquidity with respect to his or her shares. Shareholders have no rights to redeem or transfer their shares, other than limited rights of a shareholder's descendants to redeem shares in the event of such shareholder's death pursuant to certain conditions and restrictions. The shares are not traded on a national securities exchange and no secondary market exists for the shares, nor does the Fund expect a secondary market for its shares to exist in the future.

## **DISTRIBUTION POLICY**

The Fund's distribution policy is to make monthly distributions to shareholders. The Fund's Board has the ultimate discretion as to whether such distributions will be in kind or in cash. If, for any distribution, investment company taxable income (which term includes net short-term capital gain), if any, and net tax-exempt income, if any, is less than the amount of the distribution, such difference will generally constitute a tax-free return of capital distributed from the Fund's assets. The Fund's final distribution for each taxable year will include any remaining investment company taxable income and net tax-exempt income undistributed during the year, as well as all net capital gain realized during the year. If the total distributions made in any taxable year exceed investment company taxable income, net tax-exempt income and net capital gain, such excess distributed amount would be treated as ordinary dividend income to the extent of the Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits. Distributions in excess of the earnings and profits would first be a tax-free return of capital to the extent of a shareholder's adjusted tax basis in the shares. After such adjusted tax basis is reduced to zero, the distribution would constitute capital gain (assuming the shares are held as capital assets).

This distribution policy may, under certain circumstances, have certain adverse consequences to the Fund and its shareholders because it may result in a return of capital, which in turn may result in fewer of a shareholder's assets being invested in the Fund and which, over time, would increase the Fund's expense ratio and decrease returns of shareholders. The distribution policy also may cause the Fund to sell securities at a time it would not otherwise do so in order to manage the distribution of income and gain. The initial distribution will be declared on a date determined by the Board. If the Fund's investments are delayed, the initial distribution may consist principally of a return of capital.

Unless the registered owner of shares elects to receive cash, all dividends declared on shares will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of the Fund. See "Distribution Reinvestment Policy."

The dividend distribution described above may result in the payment of approximately the same amount or percentage to the Fund's shareholders each period.

Shareholders receiving periodic payments from the Fund may be under the impression that they are receiving net profits. However, all or a portion of a distribution may consist of a return of capital. Shareholders should not assume that the source of a distribution from the Fund is net profit. A return of capital distribution is not taxable to a shareholder unless it exceeds a shareholder's tax cost (or "tax basis") in the Fund's shares. Returns of capital distributions reduce a shareholder's tax basis, thereby potentially increasing the taxable gain, if any, or decreasing the loss recognized by a shareholder upon a subsequent disposition of Fund shares. Once a shareholder's tax basis is reduced to zero, any further return of capital distribution would be taxable as capital gains, provided shares are held as capital assets. As required under Section 19(a) of the 1940 Act, the Fund will provide a notice to shareholders at the time of distribution when such distribution does not consist solely of net income. Additionally, each distribution payment will be accompanied by a written statement which discloses the source or sources of each distribution. The IRS requires you to report the amounts so received in any calendar year, excluding returns of capital, in each case as determined and reported on Forms 1099 (which amounts may differ from the sum of the amounts reported in prior notices under Section 19(a) as a result of the Fund's performance subsequent to such notices), on your income tax return, generally for the calendar year in which such amounts were received. The Fund will provide disclosures, with each distribution, that estimate the percentages of the current and year-to-date distributions that represent (1) net investment income, (2) capital gains and (3) return of capital. At the end of the year, the Fund may be required under applicable law to re-characterize distributions made previously during that year among (1) ordinary income, (2) capital gains and (3) return of capital for tax purposes. An additional distribution may be made in December, and other additional distributions may be made with respect to a particular fiscal year in order to comply with applicable law. Shareholders should read any written disclosure provided pursuant to Section 19(a) and Rule 19a-1 carefully and should not assume that the source of any distribution from the Fund is net profit.

The Board reserves the right to change the monthly distribution policy from time to time.

### **DISTRIBUTION REINVESTMENT POLICY**

The Fund will operate under a distribution reinvestment policy administered by DST (the "Agent"). Pursuant to the policy, the Fund's ordinary income dividends, capital gain distributions or other distributions (each, a "Distribution" and collectively, "Distributions"), net of any applicable U.S. withholding tax, are reinvested in shares of the Fund.

Shareholders automatically participate in the distribution reinvestment policy, unless and until an election is made to withdraw from the policy on behalf of such participating shareholder. Shareholders who do not wish to have Distributions automatically reinvested should so notify the Agent in writing at NexPoint Real Estate Strategies Fund, c/o DST Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 219630, Kansas City, MO 64121-9730. Such written notice must be received by the Agent 30 days prior to the record date of the Distribution or the shareholder will receive such Distribution in shares through the distribution reinvestment policy. Under the distribution reinvestment policy, the Fund's Distributions to shareholders are reinvested in full and fractional shares as described below.

When the Fund declares a Distribution, the Agent, on the shareholder's behalf, will receive additional authorized shares from the Fund either newly-issued or repurchased from shareholders by the Fund and held as treasury shares. The number of shares to be received when Distributions are reinvested will be determined by dividing the amount of the Distribution by the Fund's NAV per share.

The Agent will maintain all shareholder accounts and furnish written confirmations of all transactions in the accounts, including information needed by shareholders for personal and tax records. The Agent will hold shares in the account of the shareholders in non-certificated form in the name of the participant, and each shareholder's

proxy, if any, will include those shares purchased pursuant to the distribution reinvestment policy. Each participant, nevertheless, has the right to request certificates for whole and fractional shares owned. The Fund will issue certificates in its sole discretion. The Agent will distribute all proxy solicitation materials, if any, to participating shareholders.

In the case of shareholders, such as banks, brokers or nominees, that hold shares for others who are beneficial owners participating under the distribution reinvestment policy, the Agent will administer the distribution reinvestment policy on the basis of the number of shares certified from time to time by the record shareholder as representing the total amount of shares registered in the shareholder's name and held for the account of beneficial owners participating under the distribution reinvestment policy.

Neither the Agent nor the Fund shall have any responsibility or liability beyond the exercise of ordinary care for any action taken or omitted pursuant to the distribution reinvestment policy, nor shall they have any duties, responsibilities or liabilities except as expressly set forth herein. Neither shall they be liable hereunder for any act done in good faith or for any good faith omissions to act, including, without limitation, failure to terminate a participant's account prior to receipt of written notice of his or her death or with respect to prices at which shares are purchased or sold for the participants account and the terms on which such purchases and sales are made, subject to applicable provisions of the federal securities laws.

The automatic reinvestment of Distributions will not relieve participants of any federal, state or local income tax that may be payable (or required to be withheld) on such Distributions. See "U.S. Federal Income Tax Matters."

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the distribution reinvestment policy. There is no direct service charge to participants with regard to purchases under the distribution reinvestment policy; however, the Fund reserves the right to amend the distribution reinvestment policy to include a service charge payable by the participants.

All correspondence concerning the distribution reinvestment policy should be directed to the Agent at NexPoint Real Estate Strategies Fund, c/o DST Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 219630, Kansas City, MO 64121-9730. Certain transactions can be performed by calling the toll free number (844) 485-9167.

## **U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX MATTERS**

The following briefly summarizes some of the important federal income tax consequences to shareholders of investing in the Fund's shares, reflects the federal tax law as of the date of this Prospectus, and does not address special tax rules applicable to certain types of investors, such as corporate, tax-exempt and foreign investors. Investors should consult their tax advisers regarding other federal, state or local tax considerations that may be applicable in their particular circumstances, as well as any proposed tax law changes.

The following is a summary discussion of certain U.S. federal income tax consequences that may be relevant to a shareholder of the Fund that acquires, holds and/or disposes of shares of the Fund, and reflects provisions of the Code existing Treasury regulations, rulings published by the IRS, and other applicable authority, as of the date of this Prospectus. These authorities are subject to change by legislative or administrative action, possibly with retroactive effect. The following discussion is only a summary of some of the important tax considerations generally applicable to investments in the Fund and the discussion set forth herein does not constitute tax advice. For more detailed information regarding tax considerations, see the SAI. There may be other tax considerations applicable to particular investors such as those holding shares in a tax-advantaged account such as an IRA or 401(k) plan. In addition, income earned through an investment in the Fund may be subject to state, local and foreign taxes.

The Fund intends to elect or has elected to be treated and intends to qualify each year for taxation as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. In order for the Fund to qualify as a RIC, it must meet certain requirements regarding

the sources of its income, the diversification of its assets, and the amount and timing of its distributions each year. If the Fund meets such requirements and so qualifies for the favorable tax treatment accorded to RICs, the Fund (but not the shareholder) will not be subject to federal income tax on income or gains distributed in a timely manner to its shareholders in the form of dividends or capital gain distributions. The Code imposes a 4% nondeductible excise tax on RICs, such as the Fund, to the extent they do not meet certain distribution requirements by the end of each calendar year. The Fund anticipates meeting these distribution requirements so as to avoid being subject to the 4% excise tax.

The Fund intends to make distributions of investment company taxable income after payment of the Fund's operating expenses no less frequently than annually. Unless a shareholder is ineligible to participate or elects otherwise, all distributions will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of the Fund pursuant to the distribution reinvestment policy. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, all dividends are generally taxable whether a shareholder receives them in cash or reinvests them in additional shares of the Fund. Distributions of the Fund's investment company taxable income (including short-term capital gains) will generally be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income to the extent of the Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits. Distributions of the Fund's net capital gains (that is, the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss, in each case determined with reference to any loss carryforwards) properly reported by the Fund as capital gain dividends ("Capital Gain Dividends"), if any, are taxable to shareholders as long-term capital gains, regardless of the length of time shares have been held by shareholders. Distributions, if any, in excess of the Fund's earnings and profits will first reduce the adjusted tax basis of a holder's shares (thereby increasing any taxable gain or decreasing any taxable loss in connection with a subsequent taxable disposition of such shares) and, after that basis has been reduced to zero, will constitute capital gains to the shareholder of the Fund (assuming the shares are held as a capital asset). Some portions of the Fund's distributions may be eligible for the dividends-received deduction in the case of corporate shareholders and may be eligible to be treated as qualified dividend income in the case of shareholders taxed as individuals, provided, in both cases, the shareholder meets certain holding period and other requirements in respect of the Fund's shares. Dividends received by the Fund from a REIT will not qualify for the corporate dividends-received deduction and generally will not constitute qualified dividend income. There can be no assurance as to what portion of Fund distributions, if any, may be eligible for the dividends received deduction or for treatment as qualified dividend income.

If you sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of any of your shares of the Fund (including (i) exchanging them for shares of another eligible Fund as described in "Exchange of Shares" below or (ii) through a redemption) you will generally recognize a gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between your tax basis in such shares of the Fund and the amount you receive upon disposition of such shares. If you hold your shares as capital assets, any such gain or loss will be long-term capital gain or loss if you have held (or are treated as having held) such shares for more than one year at the time of sale. All or a portion of any loss you realize on a taxable sale or exchange of your shares of the Fund will be disallowed if you acquire other shares of the Fund (whether through the automatic reinvestment of dividends or otherwise) within a 61-day period beginning 30 days before and ending 30 days after your sale or exchange of the shares. In such case, the basis of the shares acquired will be adjusted to reflect the disallowed loss.

In addition, any loss realized upon a taxable sale or exchange of Fund shares held (or deemed held) by you for six months or less will be treated as long-term, rather than short-term, to the extent of any capital gain dividends received (or deemed received) by you with respect to those shares.

The Fund will inform its shareholders of the source and tax status of all distributions promptly after the close of each calendar year.

## **DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND SHARES**

The Fund is an unincorporated statutory trust established under the laws of the State of Delaware upon the filing of a Certificate of Trust with the Secretary of State of Delaware on January 11, 2016. The Fund's Agreement and

Declaration of Trust (the “Declaration of Trust”) provides that the Trustees of the Fund may authorize separate classes of shares of beneficial interest. The Trustees have authorized an unlimited number of shares. The Fund does not intend to hold annual meetings of its shareholders.

The Declaration of Trust, which has been filed with the SEC, permits the Fund to issue an unlimited number of full and fractional shares of beneficial interest, no par value. The Fund offers four different classes of shares: Class A, Class C, Class L and Class Z shares. The Fund has received exemptive relief from the SEC to issue multiple classes of shares and to impose asset-based distribution fees and early-withdrawal charges (See IC Release No. 28908, September 22, 2009). An investment in any share class of the Fund represents an investment in the same assets of the Fund. However, the minimum investment amounts, sales loads, and ongoing fees and expenses for each share class are different. The fees and expenses for the Fund are set forth in “Fees and Fund Expenses.” The details of each share class are set forth in “Plan of Distribution.”

Holders of shares will be entitled to the payment of dividends when, as and if declared by the Board. The Fund currently intends to make dividend distributions to its shareholders after payment of Fund operating expenses including interest on outstanding borrowings, if any, no less frequently than quarterly. Unless the registered owner of shares elects to receive cash, all dividends declared on shares will be automatically reinvested for shareholders in additional shares of the same class of the Fund. See “Distribution Policy.” The 1940 Act may limit the payment of dividends to the holders of shares.

Each whole share shall be entitled to one vote as to matters on which it is entitled to vote pursuant to the terms of the Declaration of Trust on file with the SEC. Upon liquidation of the Fund, after paying or adequately providing for the payment of all liabilities of the Fund, and upon receipt of such releases, indemnities and refunding agreements as they deem necessary for their protection, the Trustees may distribute the remaining assets of the Fund among its shareholders. The shares are not liable to further calls or to assessment by the Fund. There are no pre-emptive rights associated with the shares. The Declaration of Trust provides that the Fund’s shareholders are not liable for any liabilities of the Fund. Although shareholders of an unincorporated statutory trust established under Delaware law, in certain limited circumstances, may be held personally liable for the obligations of the Fund as though they were general partners, the provisions of the Declaration of Trust described in the foregoing sentence make the likelihood of such personal liability remote.

The Fund generally will not issue share certificates. However, upon written request to the Fund’s transfer agent, a share certificate may be issued at the Fund’s discretion for any or all of the full shares credited to an investor’s account. Share certificates that have been issued to an investor may be returned at any time. The Fund’s transfer agent will maintain an account for each shareholder upon which the registration of shares are recorded, and transfers, permitted only in rare circumstances, such as death or bona fide gift, will be reflected by bookkeeping entry, without physical delivery. The transfer agent will require that a shareholder provide requests in writing, accompanied by a valid signature guarantee form, when changing certain information in an account such as wiring instructions or telephone privileges.

The following table shows the amounts of Fund shares that have been authorized and are outstanding as of March 31, 2020:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Title of Class	Amount Authorized	Amount Held by Fund or for its Account	Amount Outstanding Excluding Amount Shown Under (3)
Class A .....	Unlimited	None	80,847
Class C .....	Unlimited	None	65,209
Class Z .....	Unlimited	None	866,041
Class L* .....	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* As of March 31, 2020, Class L Shares were not offered for sale.

## **ANTI-TAKEOVER PROVISIONS IN THE DECLARATION OF TRUST**

The Declaration of Trust includes provisions that could have the effect of limiting the ability of other entities or persons to acquire control of the Fund or to change the composition of the Board, and could have the effect of depriving the Fund's shareholders of an opportunity to sell their shares at a premium over prevailing market prices, if any, by discouraging a third party from seeking to obtain control of the Fund. These provisions may have the effect of discouraging attempts to acquire control of the Fund, which attempts could have the effect of increasing the expenses of the Fund and interfering with the normal operation of the Fund. The Trustees are elected for indefinite terms and do not stand for reelection. A Trustee may be removed from office without cause only by a written instrument signed or adopted by a majority of the remaining Trustees or by a vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the class of shares of the Fund that are entitled to elect a Trustee and that are entitled to vote on the matter. The Declaration of Trust does not contain any other specific inhibiting provisions that would operate only with respect to an extraordinary transaction such as a merger, reorganization, tender offer, sale or transfer of substantially all of the Fund's asset, or liquidation.

## **PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION**

NexPoint Securities, Inc., located at 300 Crescent Court, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201, serves as the Fund's principal underwriter, within the meaning of the 1940 Act, and acts as the distributor of the Fund's shares on a reasonable efforts basis, subject to various conditions. The Distributor is an affiliate of the Adviser. The Fund's shares are offered for sale through the Distributor at NAV plus the applicable sales load. The Distributor also may enter into selected dealer agreements with other broker dealers for the sale and distribution of the Fund's shares. The Fund's continuous offering is expected to continue in reliance on Rule 415 under the Securities Act until the date the Fund has sold 50,000,000 shares, or such shorter period as the Board may determine. No arrangement has been made to place funds received in an escrow, trust or similar account. The Distributor is not required to sell any specific number or dollar amount of the Fund's shares, but will use its reasonable efforts to sell the shares. Shares of the Fund will not be listed on any national securities exchange and the Distributor will not act as a market maker in Fund shares.

On a quarterly basis, Class C shares will pay a Distribution Fee that will accrue at an annual rate equal to 0.75% of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to Class C shares, and Class L shares will pay a Distribution Fee that will accrue at an annual rate equal to 0.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to Class L shares. Class A and Class Z shares are not subject to Distribution Fees. Class A, Class C, and Class L shares are subject to a monthly shareholder servicing fee at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund attributable to each respective share class.

### **Additional Broker Dealer Compensation**

The Adviser or its affiliates, in the Adviser's discretion and from their own resources (which may include the Adviser's legitimate profits from the advisory fee it receives from the Fund), may pay additional compensation to brokers or dealers in connection with the sale and distribution of Fund shares (the "Additional Compensation"). In return for the Additional Compensation, the Fund may receive certain marketing advantages including access to a broker's or dealer's registered representatives, placement on a list of investment options offered by a broker or dealer, or the ability to assist in training and educating the broker's or dealer's registered representatives. The Additional Compensation may differ among brokers or dealers in amount or in the manner of calculation: payments of Additional Compensation may be fixed dollar amounts, or based on the aggregate value of outstanding shares held by shareholders introduced by the broker or dealer, or determined in some other manner. The receipt of Additional Compensation by a selling broker or dealer may create potential conflicts of interest between an investor and its broker or dealer who is recommending the Fund over other potential investments. The payment of Additional Compensation may also have the effect of increasing the Fund's assets under management, which would increase management fees payable to the Adviser. There is no limit on the amount of additional compensation paid by the Adviser or its affiliates, subject to the limitations imposed by FINRA.



Additionally, the Fund, the Adviser and/or their respective affiliates, may pay a servicing fee to the Distributor and to other selected securities dealers and other financial industry professionals for providing ongoing services in respect of clients with whom they have distributed shares of the Fund. Such services may include electronic processing of client orders, electronic fund transfers between clients and the Fund, account reconciliations with the Fund's transfer agent, facilitation of electronic delivery to clients of Fund documentation, monitoring client accounts for back-up withholding and any other special tax reporting obligations, maintenance of books and records with respect to the foregoing, and such other information and liaison services as the Fund or the Adviser may reasonably request. Pursuant to a Shareholder Servicing Plan and Agreement, the Fund's (and, indirectly, the Class A, Class C, and Class L holders') share of such servicing fees will not exceed an annual rate of 0.25% of the Fund's average daily net asset value.

Prior to the initial public offering of shares, the Adviser purchased \$101,750 in shares of the Fund, which amount meets the net worth requirements of Section 14(a) of the 1940 Act.

### **Purchasing Shares**

Investors may purchase shares directly from the Fund in accordance with the instructions below. Investors may buy and sell shares of the Fund through financial intermediaries and their agents that have made arrangements with the Fund and are authorized to buy and sell shares of the Fund (collectively, "Financial Intermediaries"). Orders will be priced at the appropriate price next computed after it is received by a Financial Intermediary. A Financial Intermediary may hold shares in an omnibus account in the Financial Intermediary's name or the Financial Intermediary may maintain individual ownership records. The Fund may pay the Financial Intermediary for maintaining individual ownership records as well as providing other shareholder services. Financial intermediaries may charge fees for the services they provide in connection with processing your transaction order or maintaining an investor's account with them. Investors should check with their Financial Intermediary to determine if their account is subject to these arrangements. Financial Intermediaries are responsible for placing orders correctly and promptly with the Fund, forwarding payment promptly. Orders transmitted with a Financial Intermediary before the close of regular trading (generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time) on a day that the NYSE is open for business, will be priced based on the Fund's NAV next computed after it is received by the Financial Intermediary.

### **By Mail**

To make an initial purchase by mail, complete an account application and mail the application, together with a check made payable to NexPoint Real Estate Strategies Fund to:

#### **Regular Mail**

NexPoint Real Estate Strategies Fund  
c/o DST Systems, Inc.  
P.O. Box 219630  
Kansas City, MO 64121-9730

#### **Express Mail**

NexPoint Real Estate Strategies Fund  
c/o DST Systems, Inc.  
430 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64105

All checks must be in U.S. Dollars drawn on a domestic bank. The Fund will not accept payment in cash or money orders. The Fund also does not accept cashier's checks in amounts of less than \$500. To prevent check fraud, the Fund will neither accept third party checks, Treasury checks, credit card checks, traveler's checks or starter checks for the purchase of shares, nor post-dated checks, post-dated on-line bill pay checks, or any conditional purchase order or payment.

It is the policy of the Fund not to accept applications under certain circumstances or in amounts considered disadvantageous to shareholders. The Fund reserves the right to reject any application.

### **By Wire — Initial Investment**

To make an initial investment in the Fund, the transfer agent must receive a completed account application before an investor wires funds. Investors may mail or overnight deliver an account application to the transfer agent. Upon receipt of the completed account application, the transfer agent will establish an account. The account number assigned will be required as part of the instruction that should be provided to an investor's bank to send the wire. An investor's bank must include both the name of the Fund, the account number, and the investor's name so that monies can be correctly applied. If you wish to wire money to make an investment in the Fund, please call the Fund at (844) 485-9167 for wiring instructions and to notify the Fund that a wire transfer is coming. Any commercial bank can transfer same-day funds via wire. The Fund will normally accept wired funds for investment on the day received if they are received by the Fund's designated bank before the close of regular trading on the NYSE. Your bank may charge you a fee for wiring same-day funds. The bank should transmit funds by wire to:

ABA #: (number provided by calling toll-free number above)  
Credit: DST Systems, Inc.  
Account #: (number provided by calling toll-free number above)  
Further Credit:  
NexPoint Real Estate Strategies Fund  
(shareholder registration)  
(shareholder account number)

### **By Wire — Subsequent Investments**

Before sending a wire, investors must contact the transfer agent to advise them of the intent to wire funds. This will ensure prompt and accurate credit upon receipt of the wire. Wired funds must be received prior to 4:00 p.m. Eastern time to be eligible for same day pricing. The Fund, and its agents, including the transfer agent and custodian, are not responsible for the consequences of delays resulting from the banking or Federal Reserve wire system, or from incomplete wiring instructions.

### **Automatic Investment Plan — Subsequent Investments**

You may participate in the Fund's Automatic Investment Plan, an investment plan that automatically moves money from your bank account and invests it in the Fund through the use of electronic funds transfers or automatic bank drafts. You may elect to make subsequent investments by transfers of a minimum of \$50 on specified days of each month into your established Fund account. Please contact the Fund at (844) 485-9167 for more information about the Fund's Automatic Investment Plan.

### **By Telephone**

Investors may purchase additional shares of the Fund by calling (844) 485-9167. If an investor elected this option on the account application, and the account has been open for at least 15 days, telephone orders will be accepted via electronic funds transfer from your bank account through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network. Banking information must be established on the account prior to making a purchase. Orders for shares received prior to 4 p.m. Eastern time will be purchased at the appropriate price calculated on that day.

Telephone trades must be received by or prior to market close. During periods of high market activity, shareholders may encounter higher than usual call waits. Please allow sufficient time to place your telephone transaction.

In compliance with the USA Patriot Act of 2001, DST will verify certain information on each account application as part of the Fund's Anti-Money Laundering Program. As requested on the application, investors must supply full name, date of birth, social security number and permanent street address. Mailing addresses containing only a P.O. Box will not be accepted. Investors may call DST at (844) 485-9167 for additional assistance when completing an application.

If DST does not have a reasonable belief of the identity of a customer, the account will be rejected or the customer will not be allowed to perform a transaction on the account until such information is received. The Fund also may reserve the right to close the account within 5 business days if clarifying information/documentation is not received.

### **Exchange of Shares**

Shareholders of the Fund whose shares are repurchased during a Repurchase Offer may exchange those shares for shares of the same share class of any other closed-end interval fund managed by the Adviser or its affiliates or of any series within Highland Funds I or Highland Funds II. As of the date of this Prospectus, shareholders may exchange into the following daily NAV Closed-end fund: NexPoint Healthcare Opportunities Fund. Such exchanges will be effected at the daily NAV per share, such exchanges will be available during all Repurchase offer periods, subject to the limitations set forth below. **Call (844) 485-9167 for the prospectus of the fund being purchased, including applicable investment minimums, and read it carefully before investing.**

Your exchange privilege will be revoked if the exchange activity is considered excessive. In addition, the Fund may reject any exchange request for any reason, including if it does not think that the exchange is in the best interests of the Fund and/or its shareholders. The Fund may also terminate your exchange privilege if the Adviser determines that your exchange activity is likely to adversely impact its ability to manage the Fund or if the Fund otherwise determines that your exchange activity is contrary to its short-term trading policies and procedures.

Unless you are a tax-exempt investor or investing through a tax-advantaged retirement account or other tax-advantaged arrangement, an exchange is generally a taxable event, and you may realize a gain or a loss for federal income tax purposes. See "U.S. Federal Income Tax Matters." To exchange by telephone, call (844) 485-9167. Please have your account and taxpayer identification number available when calling.

### **Financial Consultants — Subsequent Investments**

Investors may purchase additional shares of the Fund by contacting their financial consultants, such as a broker or investment adviser, and such intermediaries can arrange additional purchases for them.

### **Share Class Considerations**

When selecting a share class, you should consider the following:

- which share classes are available to you;
- how much you intend to invest;
- how long you expect to own the shares; and
- total costs and expenses associated with a particular share class.

Each investor's financial considerations are different. You should speak with your financial advisor to help you decide which share class is best for you. Not all financial intermediaries offer all classes of shares. If your financial intermediary offers more than one class of shares, you should carefully consider which class of shares to purchase.

## Purchase Terms

### Class A Shares

Class A shares are sold at the prevailing net asset value per Class A share plus the applicable sales load (which may be reduced as described below); however, the following are additional features that should be taken into account when purchasing Class A shares:

- a minimum initial investment of \$500 for regular accounts and \$50 for retirement plan accounts, and a minimum subsequent investment of (i) \$50 under the Fund’s automatic investment program and (ii) \$50 if not made pursuant to the automatic investment program;
- a monthly shareholder servicing fee at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund attributable to Class A shares; and
- shareholders tendering Class A shares fewer than 18 months after the original purchase date may be subject to a CDSC of 1.00%, which will be deducted from repurchase proceeds, if (i) the original purchase was for amounts of \$500,000 or more and (ii) the shares were purchased without an initial sales charge.

The price of the Class A shares during the Fund’s continuous offering will fluctuate over time with the net asset value of the Class A shares. Investors in Class A shares will pay a sales load based on the amount of their investment in the Fund. The sales load payable by each investor depends upon the amount invested by such investor in the Fund, but may range from 0.00% to 5.75%, as set forth in the table below. A reallowance to participating broker-dealers will be made by the Distributor from the sales load paid by each investor. There are no sales loads on reinvested distributions. The Fund reserves the right to waive broker commissions. The following sales loads apply to your purchases of Class A shares of the Fund:

<u>Amount Invested</u>	<u>Dealer Reallowance</u>	<u>Distributor Fee</u>	<u>Total Sales Load as a % of Offering Price</u>	<u>Total Sales Load as a % of Amount Invested</u>
Under \$50,000 . . . . .	5.00%	0.75%	5.75%	6.10%
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	4.50%	0.50%	5.00%	5.26%
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	3.50%	0.50%	4.00%	4.17%
\$250,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	2.50%	0.50%	3.00%	3.09%
\$500,000 and above* . . . . .	**	None	**	see below

\* Class A Shares bought without an initial sales charge in accounts aggregating \$500,000 or more at the time of purchase are subject to a 1.00% CDSC if the shares are sold within 18 months of purchase. Subsequent Class A Share purchases that bring a shareholder’s account value above \$500,000 are not subject to a front-end sales charge, but are subject to a CDSC if redeemed within 18 months of purchase. The 18-month period begins on the day the purchase is made. The CDSC does not apply to load waived shares purchased for certain retirement plans or other eligible fee-based programs.

\*\* A selling broker may receive a commission on purchases of Class A shares of \$500,000 or above as detailed below:

<u>Amount Invested</u>	<u>Dealer Reallowance</u>
Less than \$5,000,000 . . . . .	1.00%
\$5,000,000 to less than \$25,000,000 . . . . .	0.50%
\$25,000,000 or more . . . . .	0.25%

You may be able to buy Class A shares without a sales charge (i.e., “load-waived”) when you are:

- reinvesting dividends or distributions;
- participating in an investment advisory or agency commission program under which you pay a fee to an investment advisor or other firm for portfolio management or brokerage service;

- exchanging an investment in Class A (or equivalent type) shares of another fund for an investment in the Fund;
- a current or former director or Trustee of the Fund;
- an employee (including the employee's spouse, domestic partner, children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, siblings or any dependent of the employee, as defined in section 152 of the Code) of the Fund's Adviser or its affiliates or of a broker-dealer authorized to sell shares of the Fund;
- purchasing shares through the Fund's Adviser; or
- purchasing shares through a financial services firm (such as a broker-dealer, investment adviser or financial institution) that has a special arrangement with the Fund.

In addition, concurrent purchases of Class A shares by related accounts may be combined to determine the application of the sales load. The Fund will combine purchases made by an investor, the investor's spouse or domestic partner, and dependent children when it calculates the sales load.

It is the investor's responsibility to determine whether a reduced sales load would apply. The Fund is not responsible for making such determination. To receive a reduced sales load, notification must be provided at the time of the purchase order. If you purchase Class A shares directly from the Fund, you must notify the Fund in writing. Otherwise, notice should be provided to the financial intermediary through whom the purchase is made so they can notify the Fund.

### ***Right of Accumulation***

For the purposes of determining the applicable reduced sales charge, the right of accumulation allows you to include prior purchases of Class A shares of the Fund as part of your current investment as well as reinvested dividends. To qualify for this option, you must be either:

- an individual;
- an individual and spouse purchasing shares for your own account or trust or custodial accounts for your minor children; or
- a fiduciary purchasing for any one trust, estate or fiduciary account, including employee benefit plans created under Sections 401, 403 or 457 of the Code, including related plans of the same employer.

If you plan to rely on this right of accumulation, you must notify the Fund's Distributor at the time of your purchase. You will need to give the Distributor your account numbers. Existing holdings of family members or other related accounts of a shareholder may be combined for purposes of determining eligibility. If applicable, you will need to provide the account numbers of your spouse and your minor children as well as the ages of your minor children.

### **Class C Shares**

Class C shares are sold at the prevailing NAV per Class C share; however, the following are additional features that should be taken into account when purchasing Class C shares:

- a minimum initial investment of \$500 for regular accounts and \$50 for retirement plan accounts, and a minimum subsequent investment of (i) \$50 under the Fund's automatic investment program and (ii) \$50 if not made pursuant to the automatic investment program;
- a monthly shareholder servicing fee at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund attributable to Class C shares;
- a Distribution Fee which will accrue at an annual rate equal to 0.75% of the average daily net assets of the Fund attributable to Class C shares; and

- a CDSC equal to 1.0% of the original purchase price of Class C shares repurchased by the Fund for repurchases of Class C shares within 18 months following such shareholder’s initial purchase.
- The Distributor will pay your financial advisor an up-front commission of 1.00% on sales of Class C shares.

The price of the Class C shares during the Fund’s continuous offering will fluctuate over time with the net asset value of the Class C shares. Investors in Class C shares will not pay any upfront sales charges. A selling broker may receive commissions on purchases of Class C shares over \$1,000,000.

**Class L Shares**

Class L shares are sold at the prevailing net asset value per Class L share plus the applicable sales load (which may be reduced as described below); however, the following are additional features that should be taken into account when purchasing Class L shares:

- a minimum initial investment of \$2,500 for regular accounts and \$1,000 for retirement plan accounts, and a minimum subsequent investment of (i) \$50 under the Fund’s automatic investment program and (ii) \$50 if not made pursuant to the automatic investment program;
- a monthly shareholder servicing fee at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund attributable to Class L shares; and
- a distribution fee will accrue at an annual rate equal to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund attributable to Class L shares.

Investors purchasing Class L shares will pay a sales load based on the amount of their investment in the Fund. The sales load payable by each investor depends upon the amount invested by such investor in the Fund, but may range from 0.00% to 4.25%, as set forth in the table below. A reallowance to participating broker-dealers will be made by the Distributor from the sales load paid by each investor. A portion of the sales load, up to 0.75%, is paid to the Fund’s Distributor. There are no sales loads on reinvested distributions. The Fund reserves the right to waive broker commissions. The following sales loads apply to your purchases of Class L shares of the Fund:

<u>Amount Invested</u>	<u>Dealer Reallowance</u>	<u>Distributor Fee</u>	<u>Total Sales Load as a % of Offering Price</u>	<u>Total Sales Load as a % of Amount Invested</u>
Under \$250,000 . . . . .	3.50%	0.75%	4.25%	4.44%
\$250,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	2.50%	0.75%	3.25%	3.36%
\$500,000 to \$999,999 . . . . .	1.50%	0.50%	2.00%	2.04%
\$1,000,000 and above . . . . .	1.00%	0.25%	1.25%	1.27%

You may be able to buy Class L shares without a sales charge (i.e., “load-waived”) when you are:

- reinvesting dividends or distributions;
- participating in an investment advisory or agency commission program under which you pay a fee to an investment advisor or other firm for portfolio management or brokerage service;
- exchanging an investment in Class L (or equivalent type) shares of another fund for an investment in the Fund;
- a current or former director or Trustee of the Fund;
- an employee (including the employee’s spouse, domestic partner, children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, siblings or any dependent of the employee, as defined in section 152 of the Code) of the Fund’s Adviser or its affiliates or of a broker-dealer authorized to sell shares of the Fund;
- purchasing shares through the Fund’s Adviser; or

- purchasing shares through a financial services firm (such as a broker-dealer, investment adviser or financial institution) that has a special arrangement with the Fund.

In addition, concurrent purchases of Class L shares by related accounts may be combined to determine the application of the sales load. The Fund will combine purchases made by an investor, the investor's spouse or domestic partner, and dependent children when it calculates the sales load.

It is the investor's responsibility to determine whether a reduced sales load would apply. The Fund is not responsible for making such determination. To receive a reduced sales load, notification must be provided at the time of the purchase order. If you purchase Class L shares directly from the Fund, you must notify the Fund in writing. Otherwise, notice should be provided to the financial intermediary through whom the purchase is made so they can notify the Fund.

### ***Right of Accumulation***

For the purposes of determining the applicable reduced sales charge, the right of accumulation allows you to include prior purchases of Class L shares of the Fund as part of your current investment as well as reinvested dividends. To qualify for this option, you must be either:

- an individual;
- an individual and spouse purchasing shares for your own account or trust or custodial accounts for your minor children; or
- a fiduciary purchasing for any one trust, estate or fiduciary account, including employee benefit plans created under Sections 401, 403 or 457 of the Code, including related plans of the same employer.

If you plan to rely on this right of accumulation, you must notify the Fund's Distributor at the time of your purchase. You will need to give the Distributor your account numbers. Existing holdings of family members or other related accounts of a shareholder may be combined for purposes of determining eligibility. If applicable, you will need to provide the account numbers of your spouse and your minor children as well as the ages of your minor children.

### **Class Z Shares**

Class Z shares will be sold at the prevailing NAV per Class Z share and are not subject to any upfront sales charge. The Class Z shares are not subject to a Distribution Fee, a CDSC or a monthly shareholder servicing fee. Class Z shares may only be available through certain financial intermediaries. Because the Class Z shares of the Fund are sold at the prevailing NAV per Class Z share without an upfront sales charge, the entire amount of your purchase is invested immediately. However, Class Z shares require a minimum investment of \$100,000 and a minimum subsequent investment in any amount. The Fund reserves the right to waive minimum investment amounts.

### **Shareholder Service Expenses**

The Fund has adopted a "Shareholder Servicing Plan and Agreement" (the "Plan") under which the Fund may compensate financial industry professionals for providing ongoing services in respect of clients with whom they have distributed shares of the Fund. The Plan operates in a manner consistent with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, which regulates the manner in which an open-end investment company may directly or indirectly bear the expenses of distributing its shares. Although the Fund is not an open-end investment company, it has undertaken to comply with the terms of Rule 12b-1 as a condition of an exemptive order under the 1940 Act which permits it to have a multi-class structure, CDSCs and distribution and shareholder servicing fees. Such services may include electronic processing of client orders, electronic fund transfers between clients and the

Fund, account reconciliations with the Fund's transfer agent, facilitation of electronic delivery to clients of Fund documentation, monitoring client accounts for back-up withholding and any other special tax reporting obligations, maintenance of books and records with respect to the foregoing, and such other information and liaison services as the Fund or the Adviser may reasonably request. Under the Shareholder Servicing Plan and Agreement, the Fund may incur expenses on an annual basis equal to 0.25% of its average net assets attributable to Class A, Class C, and Class L shares.

In addition to payments under the Plan, from time to time the Fund may pay broker-dealers and other intermediaries' account-based fees for networking and account maintenance. In addition, the Adviser and/or the Distributor may, from time to time, at their own expense out of the revenues they receive from the Fund and/or its own financial resources, make cash payments to broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries (directly and not as an expense of a Fund) as an incentive to sell shares of the Fund and/or to promote retention of customer assets in the Fund. Such cash payments may be calculated on sales of shares of the Fund ("Sales-Based Payments") or on the average daily net assets of the Fund attributable to that particular broker-dealer or other financial intermediary ("Asset-Based Payments"). Each of the Adviser and/or the Distributor may agree to make such cash payments to a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary in the form of either or both Sales-Based Payments and Asset-Based Payments.

The Adviser and/or the Distributor may also make other cash payments to broker-dealers or other financial intermediaries in addition to or in lieu of Sales-Based Payments and Asset-Based Payments, in the form of payment for travel expenses, including lodging, incurred in connection with trips taken by qualifying registered representatives of those broker-dealers or other financial intermediaries and their families to places within or outside the United States; meeting fees; entertainment; transaction processing and transmission charges; advertising or other promotional expenses; allocable portions, based on shares of the Fund sold, of salaries and bonuses of registered representatives of an affiliated broker-dealer or other financial intermediary that is a financial advisor; or other expenses as determined in the Adviser or the Distributor's discretion, as applicable. In certain cases these other payments could be significant to the broker-dealers or other financial intermediaries. Any payments described above will not change the price paid by investors for the purchase of the shares of the Fund, the amount that the Fund will receive as proceeds from such sales, or the amounts payable under the Plan.

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

K&L Gates, LLP, located at State Street Financial Center, 1 Lincoln Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111, acts as the Fund's legal counsel.

## **REPORTS TO SHAREHOLDERS**

The Fund will send to its shareholders unaudited semi-annual and audited annual reports, including a list of investments held.

### **Householding**

In an effort to decrease costs, the Fund intends to reduce the number of duplicate annual and semi-annual reports by sending only one copy of each to those addresses shared by two or more accounts and to shareholders reasonably believed to be from the same family or household. Once implemented, a shareholder must call (844) 485-9167 to discontinue householding and request individual copies of these documents. Once the Fund receives notice to stop householding, individual copies will be sent beginning thirty days after receiving your request. This policy does not apply to account statements.



## **INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

As of December 6, 2018, Cohen & Company, Ltd. has been appointed as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Fund. Cohen & Company, Ltd. is located at 1350 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Certain information for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 has been audited and reported on by another independent registered public accounting firm.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Prospectus and the SAI do not contain all of the information set forth in the Registration Statement that the Fund has filed with the SEC (file No. 333-209022). The complete Registration Statement may be obtained from the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). See the cover page of this Prospectus for information about how to obtain a paper copy of the Registration Statement or SAI without charge.

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## PRIVACY NOTICE

The Fund recognizes and respects your privacy expectations, whether you are a visitor to the Fund's web site, a potential shareholder, a current shareholder or even a former shareholder.

### **I. Collection of Information.**

The Fund may collect nonpublic personal information about you from the following sources:

1. *Account applications and other forms*, which may include your name, address and social security number, written and electronic correspondence and telephone contacts;
2. *Web site information*, including any information captured through our use of "cookies"; and
3. *Account history*, including information about the transactions and balances in your accounts with us or our affiliates.

### **II. Disclosure of Information.**

The Fund may share the information it collects with its affiliates, the Fund may also disclose this information as otherwise as permitted by law. The Fund does not sell your personal information to third parties for their independent use.

### **III. Confidentiality and Security of Information.**

The Fund restricts access to nonpublic personal information about you to its employees and agents who need to know such information to provide products or services to you. The Fund maintains physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your nonpublic personal information, although you should be aware that data protection cannot be guaranteed.

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PROSPECTUS

# **NexPoint Real Estate Strategies Fund**

**Maximum Offering of 50,000,000 Class A (NRSAX), Class C (NRSCX),  
Class L (NRSLX) and Class Z (NRSZX) Shares  
Shares of Beneficial Interest**

April 29, 2020

**Distributor**

**NexPoint Securities, Inc.**

All dealers that buy, sell or trade the Fund's shares, whether or not participating in this offering, may be required to deliver a prospectus when acting on behalf of the Fund's Distributor.

You should rely only on the information contained in this Prospectus. The Fund has not authorized any other person to provide you with different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. The Fund is not making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

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