



# Annual Shareholder Report

Strategy Shares Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF (FIVR)

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## Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

Dear Shareholder:

Income Investors who focus purely on yield when evaluating potential investments do so at their own risk. Metrics that fail to incorporate risk are not meaningful when used to compare duration-managed bond pools, multi-asset income funds, REITS, MLPS, and high dividend stocks. The HANDLS™ solution uses the teachings of modern portfolio theory to seek to deliver income-oriented investment solutions to investors. By building well-diversified, balanced portfolios of low-cost ETFs and using moderate amounts of leverage to achieve enhanced returns, investors seeking income can seek to minimize the idiosyncratic risk posed by concentrated investments and earn higher risk-adjusted returns.

The Strategy Shares Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF (FIVR) seeks investment results that correlate generally, before fees and expenses, to the price and yield performance of the NASDAQ 5 HANDL™ Index, which has the goal but not the guarantee, of achieving a total return sufficient, over time and after expenses, to support a five percent (5.0%) annual distribution rate. Nasdaq HANDLS™ Indexes have risk characteristics similar to the broad US capital markets and can be expected to generally rise and fall with prevailing market conditions. For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023, FIVR generated a total return of +0.04% at net asset value and -0.15% at market value. During this same period, the Fund's underlying index, the Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index, returned +0.74%; the Fund's benchmark, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, returned -0.43%.

In order to allow shareholders of the Fund to realize a predictable, but not assured, level of cash flow, FIVR has adopted a policy (which may be modified at any time by its Board of Trustees) to pay monthly distributions on Fund shares at a target rate that represents an annualized payout of approximately 5.0% on the Fund's per-share net asset value on the date of a distribution's declaration. For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023, FIVR paid out total distributions of \$1.06 per share between May 2022 and April 2023, during which period the average NAV on the distribution calculation date was \$21.18.

To accomplish its objective, HANDLS™ allocates across 19 exchange-traded Funds ("ETFs") and is split into two components, with a 50% allocation to fixed income and equity ETFs (the "Core Portfolio") and a 50% allocation to ETFs of 12 asset categories using a proprietary Nasdaq Dorsey Wright algorithm (the "Explore Portfolio") that have historically provided high levels of income. Because the Index is comprised of securities issued by other investment companies, FIVR operates as a "fund of funds."

### For the year, the five best performing holdings were:

|   | Category       | Return |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Alerian MLP ETF (AMLPL)                   | US Alternative | 11.32% |
| JPMorgan Equity Premium Income ETF (JEPI) | US Alternative | 5.83%  |
| Vanguard Dividend Appreciation ETF (VIG)  | US Equity      | 4.54%  |
| Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1 (QQQ)          | US Equity      | 3.76%  |
| iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV)            | US Equity      | 2.70%  |

### And the five weakest performing holdings were:

|  | Category        | Return  |
|--|-----------------|---------|
| Schwab U.S. REIT ETF (SCHH)                    | US Equity       | -16.09% |
| Global X US Preferred ETF (PFFD)               | US Fixed Income | -2.52%  |
| WisdomTree US Efficient Core Fund (NTSX)       | US Blend        | -1.09%  |
| iShares MBS ETF (MBB)                          | US Fixed Income | -0.76%  |
| Vanguard Mortgage-Backed Securities ETF (VMBS) | US Fixed Income | -0.69%  |

## Strategy Shares Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF (Unaudited) (Continued)

Investors have different risk appetites, but we believe diversification remains the best path to high risk-adjusted returns. The launch of the Strategy Shares Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF (FIVR) is a complement to our 7HANDL Index ETF (HNDL). Both the 5HANDL™ and 7HANDL™ ETF seek to deliver high current income using a common, well-diversified portfolio seeking high risk-adjusted returns. The primary difference is that the 5HANDL ETF uses no leverage, pays a lower managed distribution, and, by design, is expected to experience about 23% less volatility over time.

For investors looking to fund their day-to-day lives, we believe HANDLS™ offers a better approach; one that focuses on maximizing risk-adjusted returns and manufacturing a distribution. High managed distribution rates provide an additional benefit to investors by minimizing the need to manage cash reserves and make piecemeal asset sales to finance lifestyle needs.

We are pleased with the Fund's performance relative to its benchmark and remain convinced that Investors are best served by relying upon diversified portfolios to maximize risk-adjusted returns; even when those market returns are negative.

We appreciate your confidence and thank you for your continued interest in the Fund.

Sincerely,



David Miller and Charles Ashley  
Portfolio Manager  
Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF

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All investments involve risk, including loss of principal. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Please see the Fund's prospectus for specific details regarding investment objectives, risks, performance, and other important information. Review this information carefully before you make any investment decision. Investors cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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# Strategy Shares Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF (Unaudited) (Continued)

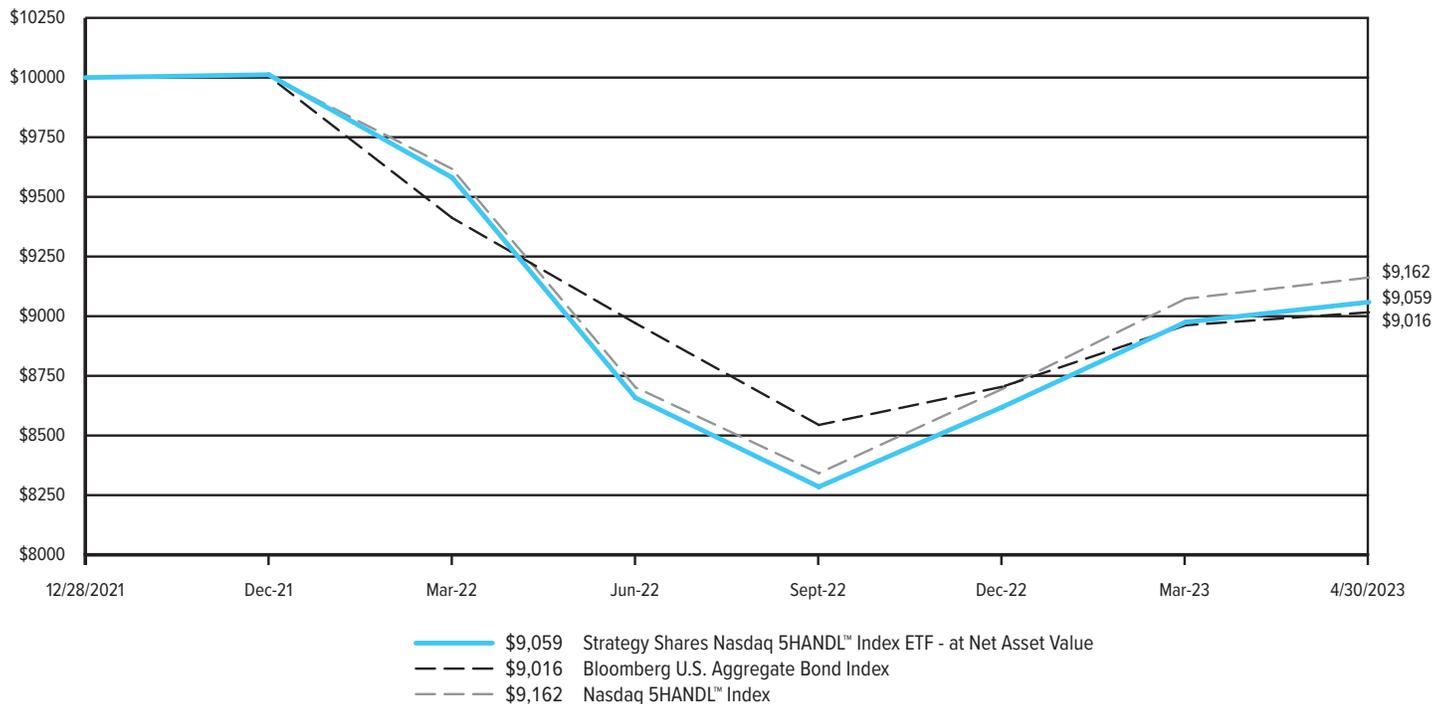
## Investment Objective

Strategy Shares Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF seeks to achieve investment results that correlate generally, before fees and expenses, to the price and yield performance of the Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index.

## Fund Performance (as of 4/30/23)

|   | Average Annual Total Returns |                          | Expense Ratios <sup>(a)</sup> |       |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | One Year                     | Inception <sup>(b)</sup> | Gross                         | Net   |
| Strategy Shares Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF - Total Return (at Net Asset Value) <sup>(c)</sup> . . . . . | 0.04%                        | -7.12%                   | 0.90%                         | 0.88% |
| Strategy Shares Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF - Total Return (at Market Value) <sup>(d)</sup> . . . . .    | -0.15%                       | -7.17%                   | 0.90%                         | 0.88% |
| Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index . . . . .  | 0.74%                        | -6.36%                   | N/A                           | N/A   |
| Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index <sup>(e)</sup> . . . . .  | -0.43%                       | -7.46%                   | N/A                           | N/A   |

### Hypothetical Growth of a \$10,000 Investment (\*)



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\* The chart represents historical performance of a hypothetical investment of \$10,000 in Strategy Shares Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF and represents the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains in the Fund.

- (a) The expense ratios reflect the expense ratios as reported in the Fund's Prospectus dated September 1, 2022. However, the Advisor has agreed to contractual waivers in effect through August 31, 2023 and has agreed to limit total annual fund operating expenses to the net expense ratios shown. Please see the Fund's most recent prospectus for details. Additional information pertaining to the Fund's expense ratio as of April 30, 2023 can be found in the Financial Highlights.
- (b) Commencement of operations: December 28, 2021.
- (c) Net asset value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions, including dividends and return of capital, at net asset value during the period, if any, and redemption on the last day of the period at net asset value. This percentage is not an indication of the performance of a shareholder's investment in the Fund based on market value due to differences between the market price of the shares and the net asset value per share of the Fund.
- (d) Market value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the market value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions, including dividends and return of capital, at net asset value during the period, if any, and redemption on the last day of the period at market value. Market value is determined by the composite closing price. Composite closing security price is defined as the last reported sale price from the Fund's listing market (e.g., Nasdaq) or participating regional exchanges or markets. The composite closing price is the last reported sale price from any of the eligible sources, regardless of volume and not an average price and may have occurred on a date prior to the close of the reporting period. Market value may be greater or less than net asset value, depending on the Fund's closing price on the listing market.
- (e) The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. This includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), asset-backed securities and collateralized mortgage-backed securities (agency and non-agency). An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

## Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

Dear Shareholder,

The Strategy Shares Gold-Hedged Bond ETF (GLDB) seeks investment results that correlate, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the Solactive Gold-Backed Bond Index (the "Index"). The Fund was designed on the belief that the best way for investors to generate income that maintains its purchasing power is to combine bonds and a gold overlay within one portfolio. The Index seeks to provide 100% exposure to the U.S. dollar-denominated investment grade corporate bond sector (the "Bond Component") plus a gold inflation hedge with a notional value designed to correspond to the value of the Bond Component, with such notional value reset on a monthly basis (the "Gold Hedge Component"). The Bond Index aims to mirror the performance of investment grade corporate bonds issued in U.S. dollars. The Gold Hedge Index tracks the performance of the near month gold futures contracts listed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023, GLDB generated a total return of +0.09% at net asset value and -0.79% at market value. During this same period, the Fund's benchmark and underlying index, the Solactive Gold Backed Bond Index, returned -0.35%.

The Fund's exposure to gold futures contracts was the primary source of positive contribution during the fiscal year. We continue to believe that an investment in gold can potentially provide a hedge against inflation for a bond. The best performing bonds during the fiscal year were BA 5.15 05/01/30 (CUSIP: 097023CY9, Sector: Industrials), ORCL 5  $\frac{3}{8}$  07/15/40 (CUSIP: 68389XAM7, Sector: Information Technology), ABIBB 4.7 02/01/36 (CUSIP: 03522AAH3, Sector: Consumer Staples), PCG 4.55 07/01/30 (CUSIP: 694308JMO, Sector: Utilities) and GE 5  $\frac{7}{8}$  01/14/38 (CUSIP: 36962G3P7, Sector: Industrials). The worst performing bonds were VZ 4.522 09/15/48 (CUSIP: 92343VCX0, Sector: Communication Services), DOW 3.6 11/15/50 (CUSIP: 260543DD2, Sector: Materials), NTRS 1.95 05/01/30 (CUSIP: 665859AV6, Sector: Financials), RDSALN 6  $\frac{3}{8}$  12/15/38 (CUSIP: 822582AD4, Sector: Energy) and HD 5  $\frac{7}{8}$  12/16/36 (CUSIP: 437076AS1, Sector: Consumer Discretionary).

We appreciate your confidence and continued interest in the Fund.

Sincerely,



David Miller and Charles Ashley  
Co-Portfolio Managers  
Strategy Shares Gold-Hedged Bond ETF

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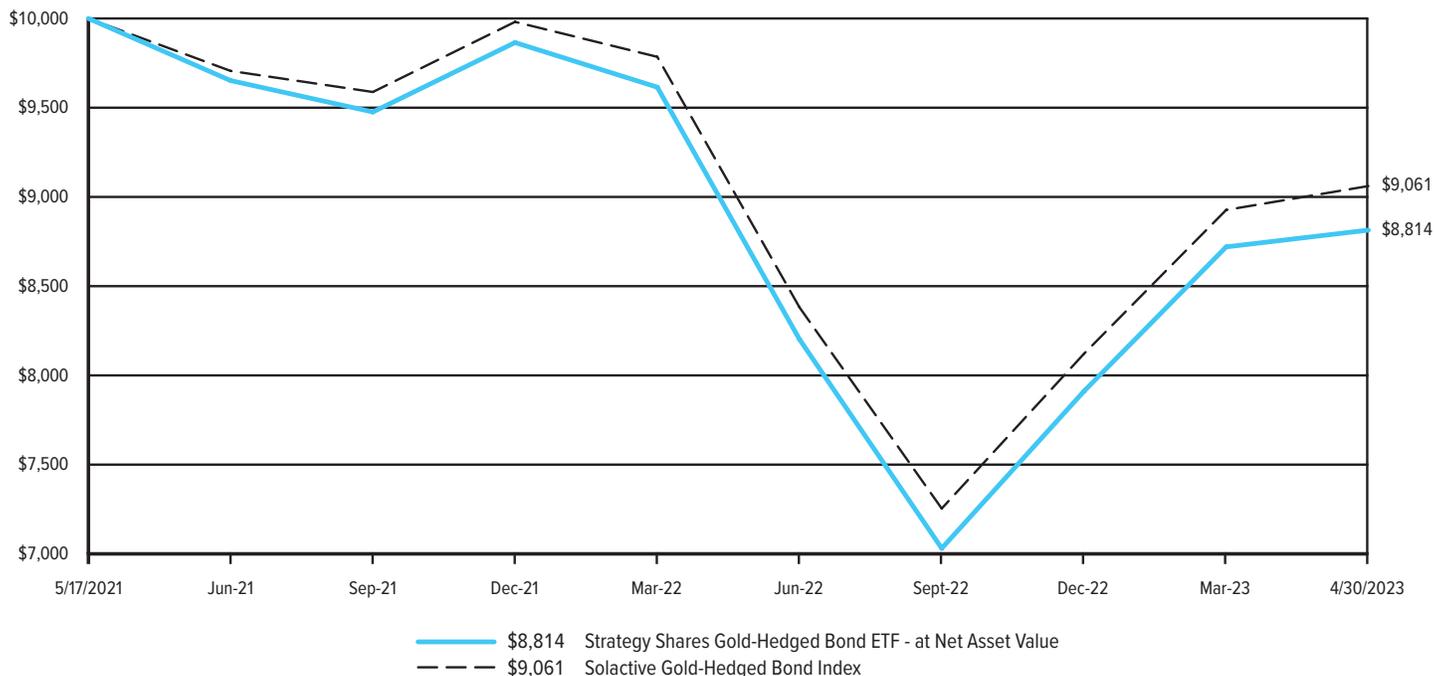
### Investment Objective

Strategy Shares Gold-Hedged Bond ETF seeks to provide investment returns that correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the Solactive Gold Backed Bond Index.

### Fund Performance (as of 4/30/23)

|   | Average Annual Total Returns |                          | Expense Ratios <sup>(a)</sup> |       |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | One Year                     | Inception <sup>(b)</sup> | Gross                         | Net   |
| Strategy Shares Gold-Hedged Bond ETF - Total Return (at Net Asset Value) <sup>(c)</sup> . . . . . | 0.09%                        | -6.26%                   | 0.79%                         | 0.79% |
| Strategy Shares Gold-Hedged Bond ETF - Total Return (at Market Value) <sup>(d)</sup> . . . . .    | -0.79%                       | -6.26%                   | 0.79%                         | 0.79% |
| Solactive Gold-Backed Bond Index <sup>(e)</sup> . . . . .   | -0.35%                       | -4.92%                   | N/A                           | N/A   |

### Hypothetical Growth of a \$10,000 Investment (\*)



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(b) Commencement of operations: May 17, 2021.

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(e) Solactive Gold-Backed Bond Index replicates the performance of a hypothetical investment in the Investment Grade Corporate Bond Sector, with the return stream denominated in Gold rather than dollars. The index consists of a 1x exposure to the Investment Grade Corporate Bond Sector along with a 1x exposure to the Gold Sector. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

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Portfolio Manager  
Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF

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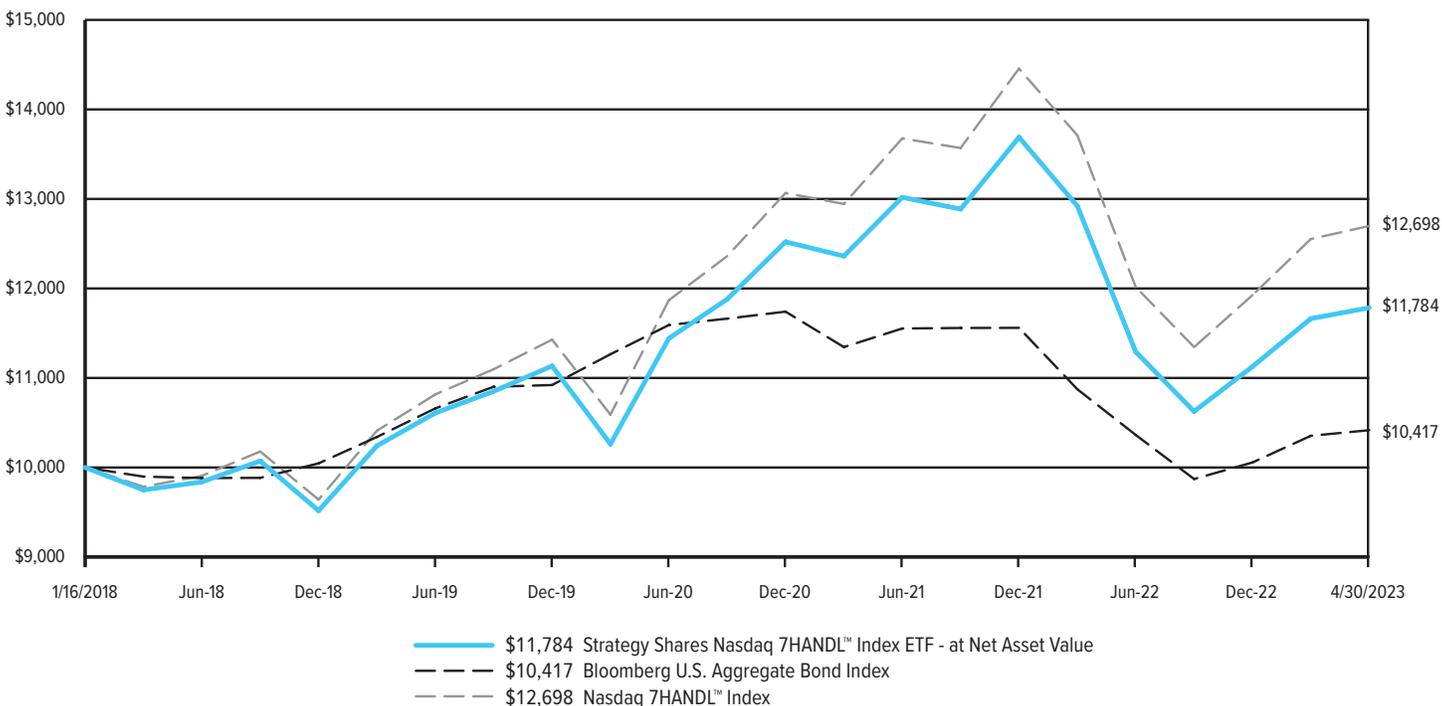
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## Fund Performance (as of 4/30/23)

|  | Average Annual Total Returns |           |                          | Expense Ratios <sup>(a)</sup> |       |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | One Year                     | Five Year | Inception <sup>(b)</sup> | Gross                         | Net   |
| Strategy Shares Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF - Total Return (at Net Asset Value) <sup>(c)</sup> . . .  | -1.83%                       | 3.96%     | 3.15%                    | 0.98%                         | 0.98% |
| Strategy Shares Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF - Total Return (at Market Value) <sup>(d)</sup> . . . . . | -2.19%                       | 3.87%     | 3.11%                    | 0.98%                         | 0.98% |
| Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index . . . . .   | -0.37%                       | 5.43%     | 4.62%                    | N/A                           | N/A   |
| Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index <sup>(e)</sup> . . . . .                                       | -0.43%                       | 1.18%     | 0.78%                    | N/A                           | N/A   |

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(c) Net asset value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions, including dividends and return of capital, at net asset value during the period, if any, and redemption on the last day of the period at net asset value. This percentage is not an indication of the performance of a shareholder's investment in the Fund based on market value due to differences between the market price of the shares and the net asset value per share of the Fund.

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(e) The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. This includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), asset-backed securities and collateralized mortgage-backed securities (agency and non-agency). An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

## Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

Dear Shareholder,

The Strategy Shares Halt Climate Change ETF invests in companies that, in our view, are committed to curbing or mitigating the deleterious effects of climate change. Strategy Shares invests profits into private initiatives focused on halting and reversing the impact of climate change on behalf of the Fund. The Fund invests in the equity securities of climate conscious and environmentally friendly companies with clear sustainability goals. We believe that investing in an ETF that not only screens for climate conscious companies but also takes an active approach in reversing climate change through outside initiatives is an important way to help in the fight for carbon neutrality.

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023, NZRO generated a total return of -0.82% at net asset value and -3.66% at market value. During this same period, the Fund's benchmark, the Russell 3000 Index, returned +1.50%. During the period, the Fund maintained a large exposure to Information Technology and Health Care companies. The Fund's overweight exposure to Industrials and underweight exposure to Energy, because of the Fund's objective, contributed to the underperformance relative to the benchmark.

The Fund's exposure to alternative energy and information technology equities was the primary source of positive performance during the fiscal year. We continue to remain allocated to a wide range of companies with direct net zero commitments that meet our rigorous green criteria. The best performing holdings were Array Technologies Inc (Ticker: ARRY, Sector: Industrials), First Solar Inc (Ticker: FSLR, Sector: Information Technology), Maxon Solar Technologies Ltd (Ticker: MAXN, Sector: Information Technology), Shoals Technologies Group Inc (Ticker: SHLS, Sector: Industrials) and Fluence Energy Inc (Ticker: FLNC, Sector: Industrials). The worst performing holdings were Arcimoto Inc (Ticker: FUV, Sector: Consumer Discretionary), Nikola Corp (Ticker: NKLA, Sector: Industrials), Canoo Inc (Ticker: GOEV, Sector: Consumer Discretionary), Aemetis Inc (Ticker: AMTX, Sector: Energy) and Enviva Inc (Ticker: EVA, Sector: Energy).

We are optimistic regarding the potential for future performance of our portfolio, as we believe our investments in companies that are working to be active leaders in the fight against climate change are well-positioned for the future. We appreciate your confidence and continued interest in the Fund.

Sincerely,



David Miller and Charles Ashley  
Portfolio Managers  
Strategy Shares Halt Climate Change ETF

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All investments involve risk, including loss of principal. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Please see the Fund's prospectus for specific details regarding investment objectives, risks, performance, and other important information. Review this information carefully before you make any investment decision. Investors cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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# Strategy Shares Halt Climate Change ETF (Unaudited) (Continued)

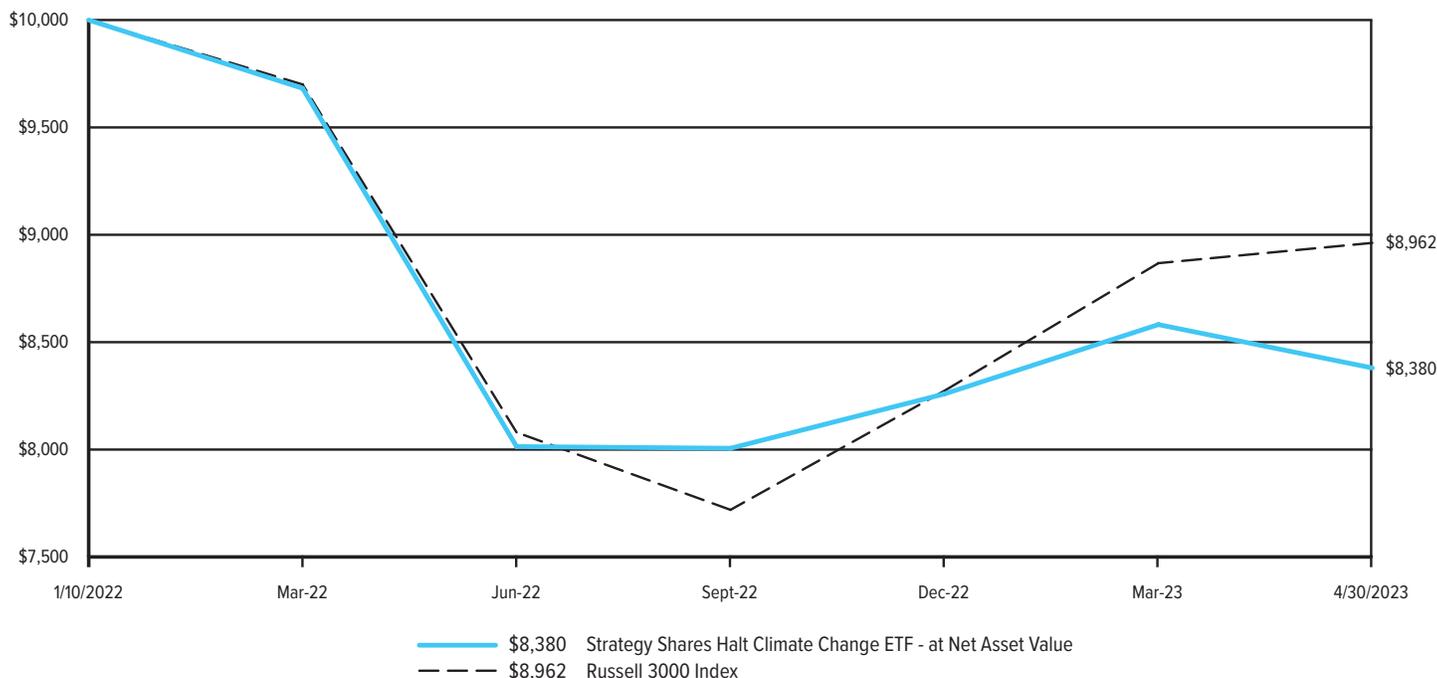
## Investment Objective

Strategy Shares Halt Climate Change ETF seeks long-term capital appreciation.

## Fund Performance (as of 4/30/23)

|  | Average Annual Total Returns |                          | Expense Ratios <sup>(a)</sup> |       |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | One Year                     | Inception <sup>(b)</sup> | Gross                         | Net   |
| Strategy Shares Halt Climate Change ETF - Total Return (at Net Asset Value) <sup>(c)</sup> . . . . . | -0.82%                       | -12.66%                  | 0.95%                         | 0.95% |
| Strategy Shares Halt Climate Change ETF - Total Return (at Market Value) <sup>(d)</sup> . . . . .    | -3.66%                       | -12.71%                  | 0.95%                         | 0.95% |
| Russell 3000 Index <sup>(e)</sup> . . . . .  | 1.50%                        | -8.08%                   | N/A                           | N/A   |

### Hypothetical Growth of a \$10,000 Investment (\*)



Past performance does not guarantee future results. Return calculations assume the reinvestment of distributions and do not reflect taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or on the redemption of Fund shares. The performance data quoted represent past performance and current returns may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed may be worth more or less than the original cost. The performance above reflects any fee reductions during the applicable periods. If such fee reductions had not occurred, the quoted performance would be lower. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 855-477-3837 or visit <http://strategysharesetfs.com/>

\* The chart represents historical performance of a hypothetical investment of \$10,000 in Strategy Shares Halt Climate Change ETF and represents the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains in the Fund.

(a) The expense ratios reflect the expense ratios as reported in the Fund's Prospectus dated September 1, 2022. Please see the Fund's most recent prospectus for details. Additional information pertaining to the Fund's expense ratio as of April 30, 2023 can be found in the Financial Highlights.

(b) Commencement of operations: January 10, 2022.

(c) Net asset value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions, including dividends and return of capital, at net asset value during the period, if any, and redemption on the last day of the period at net asset value. This percentage is not an indication of the performance of a shareholder's investment in the Fund based on market value due to differences between the market price of the shares and the net asset value per share of the Fund.

(d) Market value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the market value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions, including dividends and return of capital, at net asset value during the period, if any, and redemption on the last day of the period at market value. Market value is determined by the composite closing price. Composite closing security price is defined as the last reported sale price from the Fund's listing market (e.g., Nasdaq) or participating regional exchanges or markets. The composite closing price is the last reported sale price from any of the eligible sources, regardless of volume and not an average price and may have occurred on a date prior to the close of the reporting period. Market value may be greater or less than net asset value, depending on the Fund's closing price on the listing market.

(e) The Russell 3000 Index is a market-capitalization-weighted equity index maintained by FTSE Russell that provides exposure to the entire U.S. stock market. The index tracks the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S.-traded stocks, which represent about 97% of all U.S.-incorporated equity securities. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

## Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

Dear Shareholder,

The Strategy Shares Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF (ROMO) seeks to provide investment returns that correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the Newfound/ReSolve Robust Equity Momentum Index. The Index generally consists of exchange traded funds (ETFs) that track regional equity indices, representative of U.S. equities, developed international equities and emerging market equities, as well as ETFs that track U.S. Treasury market indices. Because the Index is comprised of securities issued by other investment companies, ROMO operates as a "fund of funds."

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023, ROMO generated a total return of -0.89% at net asset value and -1.04% at market value. During this same period, the Fund's underlying index, the Newfound/ReSolve Robust Equity Momentum Index, returned -0.09% and the Fund's benchmark, the S&P Target Risk Growth Index, returned +1.99%.

The Fund's exposure to intermediate-term US treasury ETFs was the primary source of underperformance relative to its benchmark during the fiscal year. The negative trend in the equity markets for most of the trailing year positioned the Fund with a heavier allocation to treasury ETFs and limited the Fund's allocations to equity ETFs. The best performing holdings were iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF (Ticker: IEFA, Category: International Equity), iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (Ticker: IVV, Category: US Equity) and iShares 1-3 Year Treasury Bond ETF (Ticker: SHY, Category: US Fixed Income). The worst performing holding was iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF (Ticker: IEF, Category: US Fixed Income).

We are pleased with the performance of the Fund and its underlying index. We appreciate your confidence and continued interest in the Fund.

Sincerely,



David Miller & Charles Ashley  
Co-Portfolio Managers  
Strategy Shares Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF

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# Strategy Shares Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF (Unaudited) (Continued)

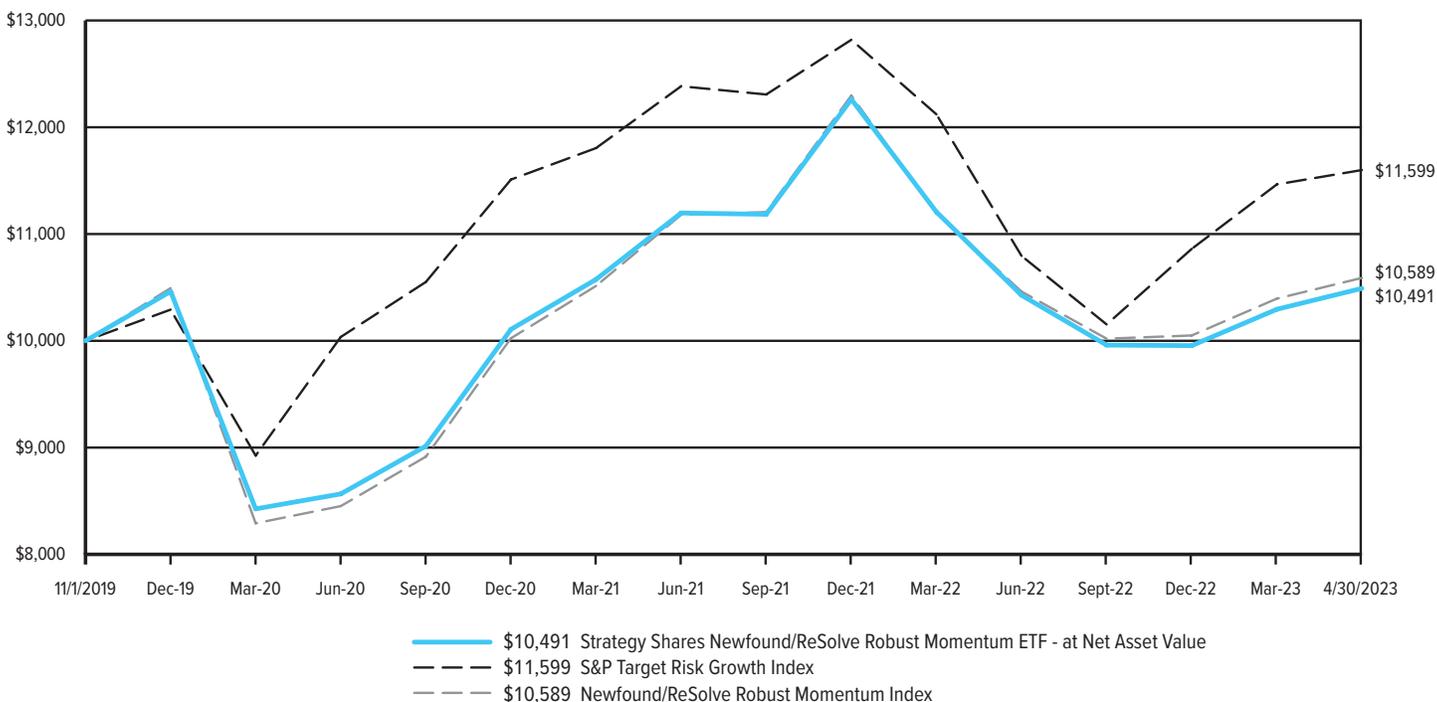
## Investment Objective

Strategy Shares Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF seeks to provide investment returns that correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the Newfound/ReSolve Robust Equity Momentum Index.

## Fund Performance (as of 4/30/23)

|  | Average Annual Total Returns |                          | Expense Ratios <sup>(a)</sup> |       |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | One Year                     | Inception <sup>(b)</sup> | Gross                         | Net   |
| Strategy Shares Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF -     |                              |                          |                               |       |
| Total Return (at Net Asset Value) <sup>(c)</sup> . . . . . | -0.89%                       | 1.38%                    | 0.94%                         | 0.87% |
| Strategy Shares Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF -     |                              |                          |                               |       |
| Total Return (at Market Value) <sup>(d)</sup> . . . . .    | -1.04%                       | 1.37%                    | 0.94%                         | 0.87% |
| Newfound/ReSolve Robust Equity Momentum Index . . . . .    | -0.09%                       | 1.65%                    | N/A                           | N/A   |
| S&P Target Risk Growth Index <sup>(e)</sup> . . . . .      | 1.99%                        | 4.34%                    | N/A                           | N/A   |

### Hypothetical Growth of a \$10,000 Investment (\*)



Past performance does not guarantee future results. Return calculations assume the reinvestment of distributions and do not reflect taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or on the redemption of Fund shares. The performance data quoted represent past performance and current returns may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed may be worth more or less than the original cost. The performance above reflects any fee reductions during the applicable periods. If such fee reductions had not occurred, the quoted performance would be lower. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 855-477-3837 or visit <http://strategysharesetfs.com/>

\* The chart represents historical performance of a hypothetical investment of \$10,000 in Strategy Shares Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF and represents the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains in the Fund.

(a) The expense ratios reflect the expense ratios as reported in the Fund's Prospectus dated September 1, 2022. However, the Advisor has agreed to contractual waivers in effect through August 31, 2023 and has agreed to limit total annual fund operating expenses to the net expense ratios shown. Please see the Fund's most recent prospectus for details. Additional information pertaining to the Fund's expense ratio as of April 30, 2023 can be found in the Financial Highlights.

(b) Commencement of operations: November 1, 2019.

(c) Net asset value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions, including dividends and return of capital, at net asset value during the period, if any, and redemption on the last day of the period at net asset value. This percentage is not an indication of the performance of a shareholder's investment in the Fund based on market value due to differences between the market price of the shares and the net asset value per share of the Fund.

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(e) The S&P Target Risk Growth Index is designed to measure the performance of equity allocations, while seeking to provide limited fixed income exposure to diversify risk. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

As a Fund shareholder, you may incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including commissions on trading, as applicable; and (2) ongoing costs, including advisory fees and other Fund expenses. These examples are intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in a Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The expense examples below are based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at November 1, 2022 and held through the period ended April 30, 2023.

The **Actual Expense** figures in the table below provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use this information, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the table under the heading entitled "Actual Expenses Paid During the Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

The **Hypothetical Expense** figures in the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on each Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not each Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in your Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs. Therefore, the examples are useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total cost of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

| Fund  | Beginning Account Value 11/1/22 | Actual Ending Account Value 4/30/23 | Hypothetical Ending Account Value 4/30/23 <sup>(1)</sup> | Actual Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(2)</sup> | Hypothetical Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | Annualized Net Expense Ratio During the Period |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Strategy Shares Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF (FIVR)             | \$1,000.00                      | \$1,062.80                          | \$1,021.27   | \$3.63  | \$3.56   | 0.71%  |
| Strategy Shares Gold-Hedged Bond ETF (GLDB)                 | 1,000.00                        | 1,286.60                            | 1,020.88   | 4.48  | 3.96   | 0.79%  |
| Strategy Shares Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF (HNDL)             | 1,000.00                        | 1,071.10                            | 1,020.88   | 4.06  | 3.96   | 0.79%  |
| Strategy Shares Halt Climate Change ETF (NZRO)              | 1,000.00                        | 996.70                              | 1,020.08   | 4.70  | 4.76   | 0.95%  |
| Strategy Shares Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF (ROMO) | 1,000.00                        | 1,057.60                            | 1,021.03   | 3.88  | 3.81   | 0.76%  |

(1) Represents the hypothetical 5% annual return before expenses.

(2) Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one half year period).

## Portfolio of Investments Summary Table

|                       | Percentage of Value |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange-Traded Funds | 100.0%              |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>100.0%</b>       |

Portfolio holdings and allocations are subject to change. As of April 30, 2023, percentages in the table above are based on total investments. Such total investments may differ from the percentages set forth in the following Portfolio of Investments which are computed using the Fund's total net assets.

## Portfolio of Investments

| <i>Shares</i>   | <i>Value</i>       |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Exchange-Traded Funds — 99.7%</b>                          |                    |
| 4,180 Alerian MLP ETF   | \$164,065          |
| 948 Dimensional Core Fixed Income ETF                         | 40,404             |
| 3,380 Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF                       | 150,376            |
| 4,744 Global X U.S. Preferred ETF                             | 94,548             |
| 488 Invesco QQQ Trust   | 157,409            |
| 1,000 Invesco Taxable Municipal Bond ETF                      | 27,030             |
| 1,512 iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF         | 53,585             |
| 124 iShares Core S&P 500 ETF                                  | 51,790             |
| 2,460 iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF                    | 245,902            |
| 140 iShares MBS ETF   | 13,283             |
| 2,220 JPMorgan Equity Premium Income ETF                      | 122,988            |
| 5,220 Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF                          | 245,653            |
| 1,084 Schwab U.S. Large-Cap ETF                               | 53,105             |
| 4,144 Schwab U.S. REIT ETF                                    | 80,974             |
| 872 Vanguard Dividend Appreciation ETF                        | 137,401            |
| 836 Vanguard Intermediate-Term Corporate Bond ETF             | 67,340             |
| 136 Vanguard S&P 500 ETF                                      | 51,959             |
| 3,320 Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF                          | 245,946            |
| 3,072 WisdomTree U.S. Efficient Core Fund                     | 109,117            |
| <b>Total Exchange-Traded Funds (Cost \$2,224,581)</b>         | <b>\$2,112,875</b> |
| <b>Total Investments — 99.7%</b><br><b>(Cost \$2,224,581)</b> | <b>\$2,112,875</b> |
| <b>Other Assets less Liabilities — 0.3%</b>                   | <b>5,684</b>       |
| <b>Net Assets — 100.0%</b>                                    | <b>\$2,118,559</b> |

ETF — Exchange-Traded Fund

MBS — Mortgage-Backed Security

MLP — Master Limited Partnership

REIT — Real Estate Investment Trust

S&P — Standard and Poor's

USD — United States Dollar

(See notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements)

Portfolio of Investments Summary Table

|                        | Percentage of Value |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Communication Services | 11.2%               |
| Consumer Discretionary | 6.1%                |
| Consumer Staples       | 12.8%               |
| Energy                 | 5.2%                |
| Financials             | 26.4%               |
| Health Care            | 8.5%                |
| Industrials            | 8.5%                |
| Information Technology | 8.3%                |
| Materials              | 3.1%                |
| Real Estate            | 3.8%                |
| Utilities              | 6.1%                |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>100.0%</b>       |

Portfolio holdings and allocations are subject to change. As of April 30, 2023, percentages in the table above are based on total investments. Such total investments may differ from the percentages set forth in the following Portfolio of Investments which are computed using the Fund's total net assets.

Portfolio of Investments\*

| Principal Amount  | Value     |
|---|-----------|
| <b>Corporate Bonds — 74.9%</b>  |           |
| <b>Communication Services — 6.3%</b>  |           |
| \$ 532,000 Verizon Communications, Inc.,<br>4.52%, 9/15/48  | \$480,921 |
| 504,000 Walt Disney Co. (The), 2.65%, 1/13/31   | 446,751   |
|   | 927,672   |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary — 4.9%</b>  |           |
| 448,000 Amazon.com, Inc., 1.50%, 6/03/30  | 374,471   |
| 308,000 Home Depot, Inc. (The), 5.88%, 12/16/36   | 347,399   |
|   | 721,870   |
| <b>Consumer Staples — 10.2%</b>   |           |
| 476,000 Anheuser-Busch Companies LLC /<br>Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide, Inc.,<br>4.70%, 2/01/36 | 478,893   |
| 392,000 BAT Capital Corp., 3.56%, 8/15/27   | 366,850   |
| 420,000 Coca-Cola Co. (The), 1.38%, 3/15/31   | 344,357   |
| 364,000 Costco Wholesale Corp., 1.60%, 4/20/30  | 309,614   |
|   | 1,499,714 |
| <b>Energy — 4.1%</b>  |           |
| 364,000 Chevron Corp., 2.24%, 5/11/30   | 324,484   |
| 336,000 MPLX LP, 2.65%, 8/15/30   | 287,083   |
|   | 611,567   |
| <b>Financials — 18.6%</b>   |           |
| 140,000 Capital One Financial Corp., 3.80%, 1/31/28   | 130,777   |
| 476,000 Citigroup, Inc., 4.41%, 3/31/31   | 454,453   |
| 364,000 Fiserv, Inc., 3.50%, 7/01/29  | 339,041   |
| 504,000 Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The),<br>1.99%, 1/27/32  | 403,534   |
| 448,000 JPMorgan Chase & Co., 4.49%, 3/24/31  | 436,466   |
| 392,000 MetLife, Inc., 4.55%, 3/23/30   | 392,873   |
| 168,000 Northern Trust Corp., 1.95%, 5/01/30  | 142,104   |
| 476,000 Wells Fargo & Co., 3.00%, 10/23/26  | 447,958   |
|   | 2,747,206 |

| Principal Amount  | Value               |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Health Care — 6.8%</b>   |                     |
| \$ 392,000 AbbVie, Inc., 3.20%, 11/21/29                                  | \$362,238           |
| 308,000 Amgen, Inc., 2.20%, 2/21/27                                       | 284,947             |
| 364,000 CVS Health Corp., 4.30%, 3/25/28                                  | 359,543             |
|   | 1,006,728           |
| <b>Industrials — 6.9%</b>   |                     |
| 392,000 Boeing Co. (The), 5.15%, 5/01/30                                  | 395,017             |
| 280,000 General Electric Co., 5.88%, 1/14/38                              | 306,847             |
| 308,000 Southwest Airlines Co., 5.13%, 6/15/27                            | 310,491             |
|   | 1,012,355           |
| <b>Information Technology — 6.6%</b>                                      |                     |
| 336,000 Apple, Inc., 3.35%, 2/09/27                                       | 328,335             |
| 336,000 Broadcom Corp. / Broadcom Cayman<br>Finance, Ltd., 3.88%, 1/15/27 | 326,463             |
| 336,000 Oracle Corp., 5.38%, 7/15/40                                      | 323,695             |
|   | 978,493             |
| <b>Materials — 2.5%</b>   |                     |
| 252,000 Dow Chemical Co. (The), 3.60%, 11/15/50                           | 192,029             |
| 196,000 Sherwin-Williams Co. (The), 2.95%, 8/15/29                        | 177,278             |
|   | 369,307             |
| <b>Real Estate — 3.1%</b>   |                     |
| 504,000 Equinix, Inc., 3.20%, 11/18/29                                    | 452,681             |
| <b>Utilities — 4.9%</b>   |                     |
| 448,000 NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc.,<br>2.25%, 6/01/30          | 380,274             |
| 364,000 Pacific Gas and Electric Co., 4.55%, 7/01/30                      | 338,272             |
|   | 718,546             |
| <b>Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$11,589,683)</b>                          | <b>\$11,046,139</b> |

(See notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements)

| <i>Principal Amount</i>                                    | <i>Value</i>        |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Yankee Dollars — 5.1%</b>                               |                     |
| <b>Communication Services — 2.7%</b>                       |                     |
| \$ 308,000 Orange SA, 9.00%, 3/01/31                       | \$388,902           |
| <b>Financials — 2.4%</b>                                   |                     |
| 308,000 Shell International Finance BV, 6.38%,<br>12/15/38 | 358,629             |
| <b>Total Yankee Dollars (Cost \$796,172)</b>               | <b>\$747,531</b>    |
| <b>Total Investments — 80.0%</b>                           |                     |
| <b>(Cost \$12,385,855)</b>                                 | <b>\$11,793,670</b> |
| <b>Other Assets less Liabilities — 20.0%</b>               | <b>2,953,043</b>    |
| <b>Net Assets — 100.0%</b>                                 | <b>\$14,746,713</b> |

\* Portfolio of Investments is presented on a consolidated basis. See Note 2.A. in the Notes to Financial Statements.

LLC — Limited Liability Corporation

LP — Limited Partnership

## Total Return Swap Agreements

| <b>Pay/<br/>Receive</b> | <b>Financing<br/>Rate</b>                               | <b>Description</b>                                  | <b>Counterparty</b> | <b>Payment<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Expiration<br/>Date</b> | <b>Notional<br/>Amount</b> | <b>Value and<br/>Unrealized<br/>Appreciation/<br/>(Depreciation)</b> |
|-------------------------|---|---|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Receive                 | Effective Federal Funds Rate <sup>(a)</sup><br>+ 85 bps | iShares Gold Trust                                  | BNP Paribas SA      | Monthly                      | 5/23/23                    | \$ 15,594,370              | \$ (64,801)  |
| Receive                 | Effective Federal Funds Rate <sup>(a)</sup><br>+ 85 bps | iShares IBoxx \$ Investment<br>Grade Corporate Bond | BNP Paribas SA      | Monthly                      | 5/23/23                    | 2,598,304                  | 29,149   |
|                         |   |   |                     |                              |                            |                            | <u>\$ (35,652)</u>   |

(a) The Effective Federal Funds Rate at April 30, 2023 was 4.83%.

SA — Societe Anonyme (French public limited company)

The derivative instruments outstanding as of April 30, 2023, as disclosed in the Portfolio of Investments and the amounts of realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses on swaps during the period as disclosed in the Statements of Operations serve as indicators of the volume of derivative activity for the Fund.

(See notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements)

**Portfolio of Investments Summary Table**

|                       | Percentage of Value |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange-Traded Funds | 100.0%              |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>100.0%</b>       |

Portfolio holdings and allocations are subject to change. As of April 30, 2023, percentages in the table above are based on total investments. Such total investments may differ from the percentages set forth in the following Portfolio of Investments which are computed using the Fund's total net assets.

**Portfolio of Investments**

| Shares  | Value                  |
|---|------------------------|
| <b>Exchange-Traded Funds — 89.8%</b>                      |                        |
| 1,915,263 Alerian MLP ETF                                 | \$75,174,073           |
| 434,805 Dimensional Core Fixed Income ETF                 | 18,531,389             |
| 1,548,330 Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF               | 68,885,202             |
| 2,176,146 Global X U.S. Preferred ETF                     | 43,370,590             |
| 224,826 Invesco QQQ Trust                                 | 72,519,875             |
| 458,136 Invesco Taxable Municipal Bond ETF                | 12,383,416             |
| 693,567 iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF   | 24,580,014             |
| 57,267 iShares Core S&P 500 ETF                           | 23,918,135             |
| 1,126,251 iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF            | 112,580,050            |
| 63,630 iShares MBS ETF                                    | 6,037,214              |
| 1,015,959 JPMorgan Equity Premium Income ETF              | 56,284,129             |
| 2,392,488 Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF                  | 112,590,485            |
| 496,314 Schwab U.S. Large-Cap ETF                         | 24,314,423             |
| 1,898,295 Schwab U.S. REIT ETF                            | 37,092,684             |
| 400,869 Vanguard Dividend Appreciation ETF                | 63,164,928             |
| 383,901 Vanguard Intermediate-Term Corporate Bond ETF     | 30,923,226             |
| 63,630 Vanguard S&P 500 ETF                               | 24,309,842             |
| 1,520,757 Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF                  | 112,657,678            |
| 1,408,344 WisdomTree U.S. Efficient Core Fund             | 50,024,379             |
| <b>Total Exchange-Traded Funds (Cost \$1,031,232,135)</b> | <b>\$969,341,732</b>   |
| <b>Total Investments — 89.8%</b>                          |                        |
| <b>(Cost \$1,031,232,135)</b>                             | <b>\$969,341,732</b>   |
| <b>Other Assets less Liabilities — 10.2%</b>              | <b>110,099,716</b>     |
| <b>Net Assets — 100.0%</b>                                | <b>\$1,079,441,448</b> |

ETF — Exchange-Traded Fund  
MBS — Mortgage-Backed Security  
MLP — Master Limited Partnership  
REIT — Real Estate Investment Trust  
S&P — Standard and Poor's  
USD — United States Dollar

**Total Return Swap Agreements**

| Pay/Receive | Financing Rate                                       | Description          | Counterparty   | Payment Frequency | Expiration Date | Notional Amount | Value and Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Receive     | Effective Federal Funds Rate <sup>(a)</sup> + 85 bps | Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index | BNP Paribas SA | Monthly           | 1/12/24         | \$ 428,246,945  | \$ 1,225,053                                      |

(a) The Effective Federal Funds Rate at April 30, 2023 was 4.83%.  
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The derivative instruments outstanding as of April 30, 2023, as disclosed in the Portfolio of Investments and the amounts of realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses on swaps during the period as disclosed in the Statements of Operations serve as indicators of the volume of derivative activity for the Fund.

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Portfolio of Investments Summary Table

|                        | Percentage of Value |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Communication Services | 6.0%                |
| Consumer Discretionary | 2.2%                |
| Consumer Staples       | 4.5%                |
| Energy                 | 0.3%                |
| Financials             | 6.3%                |
| Health Care            | 24.6%               |
| Industrials            | 15.8%               |
| Information Technology | 28.5%               |
| Materials              | 1.9%                |
| Real Estate            | 0.6%                |
| Utilities              | 9.3%                |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>100.0%</b>       |

Portfolio holdings and allocations are subject to change. As of April 30, 2023, percentages in the table above are based on total investments. Such total investments may differ from the percentages set forth in the following Portfolio of Investments which are computed using the Fund's total net assets.

Portfolio of Investments

| Shares  | Value    |
|---|----------|
| <b>Common Stocks — 96.1%</b>                                  |          |
| <b>Communication Services — 5.9%</b>                          |          |
| 200 Alphabet, Inc., Class C <sup>†</sup>                      | \$21,644 |
| 98 Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A <sup>†</sup>                 | 23,551   |
| 46 Netflix, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                                 | 15,177   |
|   | 60,372   |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary — 2.1%</b>                          |          |
| 6 Arcimoto, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                                 | 9        |
| 1,366 Canoo, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                                | 1,031    |
| 590 Fisker, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                                 | 3,800    |
| 96 Tesla, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                                   | 15,774   |
| 910 Workhorse Group, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                        | 857      |
|   | 21,471   |
| <b>Consumer Staples — 4.3%</b>                                |          |
| 126 Beyond Meat, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                            | 1,706    |
| 88 Ingredion, Inc.  | 9,343    |
| 90 McCormick & Co., Inc.                                      | 7,907    |
| 476 Unilever PLC ADR  | 26,432   |
|   | 45,388   |
| <b>Energy — 0.3%</b>  |          |
| 278 Aemetis, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                                | 617      |
| 120 Enviva, Inc.  | 2,580    |
|   | 3,197    |
| <b>Financials — 6.1%</b>                                      |          |
| 180 Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital, Inc. | 5,108    |
| 68 Mastercard, Inc., Class A                                  | 25,842   |
| 10 MSCI, Inc.   | 4,825    |
| 116 Visa, Inc., Class A                                       | 26,997   |
|   | 62,772   |
| <b>Health Care — 23.6%</b>                                    |          |
| 188 Abbott Laboratories                                       | 20,768   |
| 188 AbbVie, Inc.  | 28,411   |
| 112 Amgen, Inc.   | 26,851   |
| 102 Baxter International, Inc.                                | 4,863    |
| 126 Beam Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                      | 3,869    |
| 404 Boston Scientific Corp. <sup>†</sup>                      | 21,057   |

| Shares  | Value    |
|---|----------|
| <b>Common Stocks — (Continued)</b>                        |          |
| <b>Health Care — (Continued)</b>                          |          |
| 140 Edwards Lifesciences Corp. <sup>†</sup>               | \$12,317 |
| 240 Gilead Sciences, Inc.                                 | 19,730   |
| 66 IQVIA Holdings, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                      | 12,424   |
| 118 Moderna, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                            | 15,681   |
| 460 Pfizer, Inc.  | 17,889   |
| 72 The Cigna Group  | 18,237   |
| 56 UnitedHealth Group, Inc.                               | 27,557   |
| 26 Waters Corp. <sup>†</sup>                              | 7,809    |
| 22 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.                     | 7,947    |
|   | 245,410  |
| <b>Industrials — 15.1%</b>                                |          |
| 128 Ameresco, Inc., Class A <sup>†</sup>                  | 5,325    |
| 254 Aris Water Solution, Inc., Class A                    | 1,847    |
| 618 Array Technologies, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                 | 12,639   |
| 748 Ballard Power Systems, Inc. <sup>†</sup>              | 3,306    |
| 370 Blink Charging Co. <sup>†</sup>                       | 2,638    |
| 458 Bloom Energy Corp., Class A <sup>†</sup>              | 7,626    |
| 108 Casella Waste Systems, Inc. <sup>†</sup>              | 9,612    |
| 518 Chargepoint Holdings, Inc. <sup>†</sup>               | 4,491    |
| 22 Cintas Corp.   | 10,026   |
| 478 Emeren Group, Ltd. ADR <sup>†</sup>                   | 1,950    |
| 112 EnerSys   | 9,293    |
| 318 Fluence Energy, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                     | 5,743    |
| 910 Freyr Battery SA <sup>†</sup>                         | 6,434    |
| 1,696 FuelCell Energy, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                  | 3,188    |
| 386 GreenPower Motor Co., Inc. <sup>†</sup>               | 1,089    |
| 98 Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc. <sup>†</sup>              | 3,426    |
| 216 Johnson Controls International PLC                    | 12,925   |
| 86 ManpowerGroup, Inc.                                    | 6,511    |
| 860 Nikola Corp. <sup>†</sup>                             | 762      |
| 348 Plug Power, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                         | 3,142    |
| 408 Shoals Technologies Group, Inc., Class A <sup>†</sup> | 8,523    |
| 152 Stericycle, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                         | 6,939    |
| 456 SunPower Corp. <sup>†</sup>                           | 6,028    |
| 276 Sunrun, Inc. <sup>†</sup>                             | 5,807    |

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| <i>Shares</i>                                 | <i>Value</i>       |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Common Stocks — (Continued)</b>            |                    |
| <b>Industrials — (Continued)</b>              |                    |
| 1,076 Sunworks, Inc. †                        | \$873              |
| 218 TPI Composites, Inc. †                    | 2,694              |
| 46 Watts Water Technologies, Inc.             | 7,440              |
| 76 Xylem, Inc.                                | 7,891              |
|   | 158,168            |
| <b>Information Technology — 27.4%</b>         |                    |
| 50 Adobe, Inc. †                              | 18,878             |
| 188 Apple, Inc.                               | 31,900             |
| 64 Autodesk, Inc. †                           | 12,467             |
| 296 Canadian Solar, Inc. †                    | 11,076             |
| 418 Cisco Systems, Inc.                       | 19,751             |
| 60 Enphase Energy, Inc. †                     | 9,852              |
| 104 First Solar, Inc. †                       | 18,988             |
| 30 Gartner, Inc. †                            | 9,074              |
| 44 Intuit, Inc.                               | 19,534             |
| 46 Keysight Technologies, Inc. †              | 6,653              |
| 242 Maxon Solar Technologies, Ltd. †          | 6,803              |
| 104 Microsoft Corp.                           | 31,955             |
| 94 NetApp, Inc.                               | 5,912              |
| 290 Oracle Corp.                              | 27,469             |
| 112 Salesforce, Inc. †                        | 22,217             |
| 44 ServiceNow, Inc. †                         | 20,214             |
| 36 SolarEdge Technologies, Inc. †             | 10,283             |
|   | 283,026            |
| <b>Materials — 1.8%</b>                       |                    |
| 74 Ecolab, Inc.                               | 12,420             |
| 1,016 PureCycle Technologies, Inc. †          | 6,675              |
|   | 19,095             |
| <b>Real Estate — 0.6%</b>                     |                    |
| 82 CBRE Group, Inc., Class A †                | 6,286              |
| <b>Utilities — 8.9%</b>                       |                    |
| 52 American Water Works Co., Inc.             | 7,710              |
| 260 Atlantica Sustainable Infrastructure PLC  | 6,921              |
| 262 Brookfield Renewable Corp., Class A       | 8,753              |
| 130 California Water Service Group            | 7,290              |
| 262 Clearway Energy, Inc., Class C            | 7,957              |
| 188 Global Water Resources, Inc.              | 2,062              |
| 902 Montauk Renewables, Inc. †                | 5,998              |
| 114 NextEra Energy Partners LP                | 6,556              |
| 298 NextEra Energy, Inc.                      | 22,836             |
| 116 Ormat Technologies, Inc.                  | 9,955              |
| 374 Sunnova Energy International, Inc. †      | 6,717              |
|   | 92,755             |
| <b>Total Common Stocks (Cost \$1,194,729)</b> | <b>\$997,940</b>   |
| <b>Total Investments — 96.1%</b>              |                    |
| <b>(Cost \$1,194,729)</b>                     | <b>\$997,940</b>   |
| <b>Other Assets less Liabilities — 3.9%</b>   | <b>40,807</b>      |
| <b>Net Assets — 100.0%</b>                    | <b>\$1,038,747</b> |

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

LP — Limited Partnership

PLC — Public Liability Company

† Non-income producing security

(See notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements)

**Portfolio of Investments Summary Table**

|                       | <b>Percentage of Value</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Exchange-Traded Funds | 100.0%                     |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>100.0%</b>              |

Portfolio holdings and allocations are subject to change. As of April 30, 2023, percentages in the table above are based on total investments. Such total investments may differ from the percentages set forth in the following Portfolio of Investments which are computed using the Fund’s total net assets.

**Portfolio of Investments**

| <i>Shares</i>  | <i>Value</i>        |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Exchange-Traded Funds — 99.8%</b>                   |                     |
| 72,688 iShares 1-3 Year Treasury Bond ETF              | \$5,973,500         |
| 36,883 iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF             | 3,678,342           |
| 543,620 iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF                     | 37,384,746          |
| 5,236 iShares Core S&P 500 ETF                         | 2,186,868           |
| <b>Total Exchange-Traded Funds (Cost \$47,062,943)</b> | <b>\$49,223,456</b> |
| <b>Total Investments — 99.8%</b>                       |                     |
| <b>(Cost \$47,062,943)</b>                             | <b>\$49,223,456</b> |
| <b>Other Assets less Liabilities — 0.2%</b>            | <b>124,407</b>      |
| <b>Net Assets — 100.0%</b>                             | <b>\$49,347,863</b> |

ETF — Exchange-Traded Fund  
 MSCI EAFE — MSCI Europe, Australasia and Far East  
 S&P — Standard and Poor’s

(See notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements)

|  | Strategy Shares<br>Nasdaq 5HANDL™<br>Index ETF (FIVR) | Strategy Shares<br>Gold-Hedged Bond<br>ETF (GLDB) <sup>(a)</sup> | Strategy Shares<br>Nasdaq 7HANDL™<br>Index ETF (HNDL) |
|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Assets:</b>   |   |  |   |
| Investments, at value (Cost \$2,224,581, \$12,385,855 and \$1,031,232,135) | \$2,112,875   | \$11,793,670   | \$969,341,732   |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents  | 13,447  | 1,865,746  | 54,986,959  |
| Segregated cash balances for swap agreements with custodian                | —   | 1,010,000  | 55,000,000  |
| Dividends and interest receivable  | —   | 122,686  | —   |
| Receivable for investments sold  | —   | —  | 2,285,105   |
| Unrealized appreciation on swap agreements                                 | —   | 29,149   | 1,225,053   |
| Receivable from Advisor  | 9,668   | —  | —   |
| Prepaid expenses   | 5,428   | —  | 42,013  |
| <b>Total Assets</b>  | <b>2,141,418</b>                                      | <b>14,821,251</b>  | <b>1,082,880,862</b>                                  |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>  |   |  |   |
| Payable for capital shares redeemed  | —   | —  | 2,545,085   |
| Unrealized depreciation on swap agreements                                 | —   | 64,801   | —   |
| Payable to counterparties for swap agreements                              | —   | —  | 82,189  |
| Accrued expenses:  |   |  |   |
| Advisory   | —   | 9,737  | 537,338   |
| Administration   | 3,368   | —  | 33,874  |
| Related parties  | 2,500   | —  | 26,259  |
| Compliance services  | — <sup>(b)</sup>                                      | —  | 2   |
| Custodian  | 93  | —  | 4,526   |
| Fund accounting  | 29  | —  | 29  |
| Other  | 16,869  | —  | 210,112   |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>   | <b>22,859</b>   | <b>74,538</b>  | <b>3,439,414</b>                                      |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | <b>\$2,118,559</b>                                    | <b>\$14,746,713</b>  | <b>\$1,079,441,448</b>                                |
| <b>Net Assets consist of:</b>  |   |  |   |
| Paid in Capital  | \$2,400,519   | \$15,793,774   | \$1,235,219,219                                       |
| Total Distributable Earnings / (Loss)                                      | (281,960)   | (1,047,061)  | (155,777,771)   |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | <b>\$2,118,559</b>                                    | <b>\$14,746,713</b>  | <b>\$1,079,441,448</b>                                |
| <b>Net Assets:</b>   | <b>\$2,118,559</b>                                    | <b>\$14,746,713</b>  | <b>\$1,079,441,448</b>                                |
| <b>Shares of Beneficial Interest Outstanding</b>                           |   |  |   |
| <b>(unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value):</b>              | <b>100,000</b>  | <b>700,000</b>   | <b>53,025,000</b>                                     |
| <b>Net Asset Value (offering and redemption price per share):</b>          | <b>\$21.19</b>  | <b>\$21.07</b>   | <b>\$20.36</b>  |

(a) Statement has been consolidated. See Note 2.A. in the Notes to Financial Statements for the basis of consolidation.

(b) Amount is less than \$0.50.

|   | Strategy Shares<br>Halt Climate Change<br>(NZRO) | Strategy Shares<br>Newfound/ReSolve<br>Robust Momentum<br>ETF (ROMO) |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Assets:</b>  |  |  |
| Investments, at value (Cost \$1,194,729 and \$47,062,943)         | \$997,940  | \$49,223,456   |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents   | 41,211   | 158,578  |
| Dividends and interest receivable                                 | 417  | —  |
| Prepaid expenses  | —  | 4,288  |
| Total Assets  | 1,039,568  | 49,386,322   |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>   |  |  |
| Accrued expenses:   |  |  |
| Advisory  | 821  | 13,420   |
| Administration  | —  | 5,400  |
| Related parties   | —  | 2,500  |
| Custodian   | —  | 264  |
| Fund accounting   | —  | 5  |
| Other   | —  | 16,870   |
| Total Liabilities   | 821  | 38,459   |
| <b>Net Assets</b>   | <b>\$1,038,747</b>                               | <b>\$49,347,863</b>  |
| <b>Net Assets consist of:</b>                                     |  |  |
| Paid in Capital   | \$1,250,686                                      | \$51,763,172   |
| Total Distributable Earnings / (Loss)                             | (211,939)  | (2,415,309)  |
| <b>Net Assets</b>   | <b>\$1,038,747</b>                               | <b>\$49,347,863</b>  |
| <b>Net Assets:</b>  | <b>\$1,038,747</b>                               | <b>\$49,347,863</b>  |
| <b>Shares of Beneficial Interest Outstanding</b>                  |  |  |
| (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value):            | 50,000   | 1,925,000  |
| <b>Net Asset Value (offering and redemption price per share):</b> | <b>\$20.77</b>                                   | <b>\$25.64</b>   |

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|   | Strategy Shares<br>Nasdaq 5HANDL™<br>Index ETF (FIVR) | Strategy Shares<br>Gold-Hedged Bond<br>ETF (GLDB) <sup>(a)</sup> | Strategy Shares<br>Nasdaq 7HANDL™<br>Index ETF (HNDL) |
|---|---|--|---|
|   | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2023                          | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2023                                     | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2023                          |
| <b>Investment Income:</b>   |   |  |   |
| Dividend income   | \$81,916  | \$—  | \$38,056,294  |
| Interest income   | —   | 468,235  | 8,133   |
| Total Investment Income   | 81,916  | 468,235  | 38,064,427  |
| <b>Expenses:</b>  |   |  |   |
| Advisory  | 10,869  | 108,857  | 7,401,121   |
| Administration  | 31,313  | —  | 439,712   |
| Related parties   | 30,000  | —  | 341,773   |
| Fund accounting   | 340   | —  | 333   |
| Custodian   | 452   | —  | 58,566  |
| Trustee   | 15,451  | —  | 15,451  |
| Compliance services   | 7,936   | —  | 39,174  |
| Legal and audit   | 29,716  | —  | 142,703   |
| Printing  | 3,616   | —  | 494,081   |
| Nasdaq licensing  | 1,181   | —  | 616,212   |
| Other fees  | 4,980   | —  | 58,334  |
| Offering costs  | 4,082   | —  | —   |
| Total Expenses before fee reductions                              | 139,936   | 108,857  | 9,607,460   |
| Expenses contractually waived or reimbursed by the Advisor        | (123,173)   | —  | —   |
| <b>Total Net Expenses</b>   | <b>16,763</b>   | <b>108,857</b>   | <b>9,607,460</b>                                      |
| <b>Net Investment Income</b>                                      | <b>65,153</b>   | <b>359,378</b>   | <b>28,456,967</b>                                     |
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses):</b>                    |   |  |   |
| Net realized gains (losses) from investment transactions          | (137,562)   | (419,224)  | (79,253,310)  |
| Net realized gains (losses) from in-kind transactions             | 12,807  | —  | (3,473,331)   |
| Net realized gains (losses) from swap agreements                  | —   | (878,240)  | (54,198,122)  |
| Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments     | 71,610  | 208,966  | 37,069,325  |
| Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on swap agreements | —   | 708,007  | 31,089,734  |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses)                        | (53,145)  | (380,491)  | (68,765,704)  |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Resulting From Operations</b>             | <b>\$12,008</b>                                       | <b>\$(21,113)</b>  | <b>\$(40,308,737)</b>                                 |

(a) Statement has been consolidated. See Note 2.A. in the Notes to Financial Statements for the basis of consolidation.

# Statements of Operations

For the Periods Indicated

|   | Strategy Shares<br>Halt Climate Change<br>(NZRO) | Strategy Shares<br>Newfound/ReSolve<br>Robust Momentum<br>ETF (ROMO) |
|---|--|--|
|   | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2023                     | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2023   |
| <b>Investment Income:</b>                                     |  |  |
| Dividend income   | \$11,991   | \$782,225  |
| Foreign tax withholding                                       | (57)   | —  |
| Total Investment Income                                       | 11,934   | 782,225  |
| <b>Expenses:</b>  |  |  |
| Advisory  | 10,467   | 249,497  |
| Administration  | —  | 63,567   |
| Related parties   | —  | 30,000   |
| Fund accounting   | —  | 66   |
| Custodian   | —  | 3,532  |
| Trustee   | —  | 15,451   |
| Compliance services   | —  | 9,147  |
| Legal and audit   | —  | 32,800   |
| Printing  | —  | 6,965  |
| Interest  | —  | 2,647  |
| Other fees  | —  | 9,257  |
| Total Expenses before fee reductions                          | 10,467   | 422,929  |
| Expenses contractually waived or reimbursed by the Advisor    | —  | (38,417)   |
| <b>Total Net Expenses</b>                                     | <b>10,467</b>                                    | <b>384,512</b>   |
| <b>Net Investment Income</b>                                  | <b>1,467</b>                                     | <b>397,713</b>   |
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses):</b>                |  |  |
| Net realized gains (losses) from investment transactions      | (13,065)   | (3,719,080)  |
| Net realized gains (losses) from in-kind transactions         | (26,957)   | 319,137  |
| Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments | 32,123   | 2,431,362  |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses)                    | (7,899)  | (968,581)  |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Resulting From Operations</b>         | <b>\$(6,432)</b>                                 | <b>\$(570,868)</b>   |

(See notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements)

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|  | Strategy Shares<br>Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF (FIVR) |   | Strategy Shares<br>Gold-Hedged Bond ETF (GLDB) <sup>(a)</sup> |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|
|  | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2023                       | For the period<br>December 28, 2021 <sup>(b)</sup><br>through<br>April 30, 2022 | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2023                                  | For the period<br>May 17, 2021 <sup>(b)</sup><br>through<br>April 30, 2022 |
| <b>From Investment Activities:</b>   |  |   |   |  |
| <b>Operations:</b>   |  |   |   |  |
| Net investment income  | \$65,153   | \$12,118  | \$359,378   | \$43,162   |
| Net realized gains (losses) from investment and in-kind transactions and swap agreements | (124,755)  | (38,341)  | (1,297,464)   | 153,896  |
| Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and swap agreements        | 71,610   | (183,316)   | 916,973   | (1,544,810)  |
| Change in net assets resulting from operations   | 12,008   | (209,539)   | (21,113)  | (1,347,752)  |
| <b>Distributions to Shareholders:</b>  |  |   |   |  |
| Total distributions  | (78,663)   | (37,003) <sup>(c)</sup>   | (359,378)   | (59,219)   |
| Return of Capital  | (38,285)   | —   | (2,645)   | —  |
| Change in net assets from distributions  | (116,948)  | (37,003)  | (362,023)   | (59,219)   |
| <b>Capital Transactions:</b>   |  |   |   |  |
| Proceeds from shares issued  | 507,390  | 3,030,509   | 537,760   | 17,160,835   |
| Cost of shares redeemed  | (1,067,858)  | —   | (537,108)   | (624,667)  |
| Change in net assets from capital transactions   | (560,468)  | 3,030,509   | 652   | 16,536,168   |
| Change in net assets   | (665,408)  | 2,783,967   | (382,484)   | 15,129,197   |
| <b>Net Assets:</b>   |  |   |   |  |
| Beginning of period  | 2,783,967  | —   | 15,129,197  | —  |
| End of period  | \$2,118,559  | \$2,783,967   | \$14,746,713  | \$15,129,197   |
| <b>Share Transactions:</b>   |  |   |   |  |
| Issued   | 25,000   | 125,000   | 25,000  | 725,000  |
| Redeemed   | (50,000)   | —   | (25,000)  | (25,000)   |
| Change in shares   | (25,000)   | 125,000   | —   | 700,000  |

(a) Statement has been consolidated. See Note 2.A. in the Notes to Financial Statements for the basis of consolidation.

(b) Commencement of operations.

(c) Subsequent to the issuance of the April 30, 2022 financial statements, \$17,288 of the distribution was determined to be a return of capital.

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## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|   | Strategy Shares<br>Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF (HNDL) |                              | Strategy Shares<br>Halt Climate Change (NZRO) |  |
|---|--|------------------------------|---|--|
|   | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2023                       | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2022 | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2023                  | For the period<br>January 10, 2022 <sup>(a)</sup><br>through<br>April 30, 2022 |
| <b>From Investment Activities:</b>  |  |                              |   |  |
| <b>Operations:</b>  |  |                              |   |  |
| Net investment income (loss)  | \$28,456,967                                       | \$21,536,618                 | \$1,467                                       | \$(183)  |
| Net realized losses from investment and in-kind transactions and swap agreements  | (136,924,763)                                      | (13,904,953)                 | (40,022)                                      | (275)  |
| Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and swap agreements | 68,159,059   | (138,964,528)                | 32,123  | (228,912)  |
| Change in net assets resulting from operations                                    | (40,308,737)                                       | (131,332,863)                | (6,432)                                       | (229,370)  |
| <b>Distributions to Shareholders:</b>   |  |                              |   |  |
| Total distributions   | (26,016,295)                                       | (80,924,668) <sup>(b)</sup>  | (3,875)                                       | —  |
| Return of Capital   | (60,648,138)                                       | (3,551,942)                  | —   | —  |
| Change in net assets from distributions   | (86,664,433)                                       | (84,476,610)                 | (3,875)                                       | —  |
| <b>Capital Transactions:</b>  |  |                              |   |  |
| Proceeds from shares issued   | 5,479,291  | 1,511,516,935                | —   | 1,806,023  |
| Cost of shares redeemed   | (287,012,814)                                      | (273,483,325)                | (527,599)                                     | —  |
| Change in net assets from capital transactions                                    | (281,533,523)                                      | 1,238,033,610                | (527,599)                                     | 1,806,023  |
| Change in net assets  | (408,506,693)                                      | 1,022,224,137                | (537,906)                                     | 1,576,653  |
| <b>Net Assets:</b>  |  |                              |   |  |
| Beginning of period   | 1,487,948,141                                      | 465,724,004                  | 1,576,653                                     | —  |
| End of period   | \$1,079,441,448                                    | \$1,487,948,141              | \$1,038,747                                   | \$1,576,653  |
| <b>Share Transactions:</b>  |  |                              |   |  |
| Issued  | 250,000  | 59,425,000                   | —   | 75,000   |
| Redeemed  | (14,100,000)                                       | (11,000,000)                 | (25,000)                                      | —  |
| Change in shares  | (13,850,000)                                       | 48,425,000                   | (25,000)                                      | 75,000   |

(a) Commencement of operations.

(b) Subsequent to the issuance of the April 30, 2022 financial statements, an additional \$38,506,295 of the distribution was determined to be a return of capital.

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## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|  | <b>Strategy Shares Newfound/ReSolve<br/>Robust Momentum ETF (ROMO)</b> |                                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Year Ended<br/>April 30, 2023</b>                                   | <b>Year Ended<br/>April 30, 2022</b> |
| <b>From Investment Activities:</b>                                   |  |                                      |
| <b>Operations:</b>   |  |                                      |
| Net investment income  | \$397,713  | \$288,185                            |
| Net realized gains (losses) from investment and in-kind transactions | (3,399,943)  | 2,039,556                            |
| Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments        | 2,431,362  | (4,691,545)                          |
| Change in net assets resulting from operations                       | (570,868)  | (2,363,804)                          |
| <b>Distributions to Shareholders:</b>                                |  |                                      |
| Total distributions  | (389,382)  | (286,753)                            |
| Change in net assets from distributions                              | (389,382)  | (286,753)                            |
| <b>Capital Transactions:</b>   |  |                                      |
| Proceeds from shares issued  | 7,688,411  | 20,128,765                           |
| Cost of shares redeemed  | (7,568,347)  | (9,611,292)                          |
| Change in net assets from capital transactions                       | 120,064  | 10,517,473                           |
| Change in net assets   | (840,186)  | 7,866,916                            |
| <b>Net Assets:</b>   |  |                                      |
| Beginning of period  | 50,188,049   | 42,321,133                           |
| End of period  | \$49,347,863   | \$50,188,049                         |
| <b>Share Transactions:</b>   |  |                                      |
| Issued   | 300,000  | 700,000                              |
| Redeemed   | (300,000)  | (325,000)                            |
| Change in shares   | —  | 375,000                              |

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|  | Net Asset Value, beginning of period | Net investment income (loss) <sup>(a)</sup> | Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) | Total from investment activities | Distributions from net investment income | Total Distributions from Return of Capital | Net Asset Value, end of period | Total return at Net Asset Value <sup>(b)(c)</sup> | Total return at market <sup>(b)(d)</sup> | Ratio of Net Expenses to Average Net Assets <sup>(e)</sup> | Ratio of Gross Expenses to Average Net Assets <sup>(e)(f)</sup> | Ratio of Net Investment Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets <sup>(e)</sup> | Net Assets at end of period (000's) | Portfolio turnover <sup>(g)(h)</sup> |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Strategy Shares Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF (FIVR)</b>             |                                      |   |  |                                  |  |  |                                |   |  |  |   |  |                                     |                                      |
| Year Ended April 30, 2023  | \$22.27                              | 0.58  | (0.60)                                     | (0.02)                           | (0.71)                                   | (0.35)                                     | \$21.19                        | 0.04%   | (0.15)%                                  | 0.71% <sup>(h)</sup>                                       | 5.93% <sup>(h)</sup>  | 2.76%  | \$2,119                             | 53%                                  |
| December 28, 2021 <sup>(i)</sup> through April 30, 2022            | \$25.01                              | 0.13  | (2.47)                                     | (2.34)                           | (0.40) <sup>(j)</sup>                    | — <sup>(j)</sup>                           | \$22.27                        | (9.45)%   | (9.33)%                                  | 0.71% <sup>(h)</sup>                                       | 6.61% <sup>(h)</sup>  | 1.57%  | \$2,784                             | 58%                                  |
| <b>Strategy Shares Gold-Hedged Bond ETF (GLDB)<sup>(k)</sup></b>   |                                      |   |  |                                  |  |  |                                |   |  |  |   |  |                                     |                                      |
| Year Ended April 30, 2023  | \$21.61                              | 0.51  | (0.54)                                     | (0.03)                           | (0.51)                                   | (0.00) <sup>(l)</sup>                      | \$21.07                        | 0.09%   | (0.79)%                                  | 0.79%  | 0.79%   | 2.61%  | \$14,747                            | 11%                                  |
| May 17, 2021 <sup>(i)</sup> through April 30, 2022                 | \$25.00                              | 0.28  | (3.22)                                     | (2.94)                           | (0.33)                                   | —  | \$21.61                        | (11.94)%  | (11.17)%                                 | 0.78%  | 0.78%   | 1.24%  | \$15,129                            | —                                    |
| <b>Strategy Shares Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF (HNDL)</b>             |                                      |   |  |                                  |  |  |                                |   |  |  |   |  |                                     |                                      |
| Year Ended April 30, 2023  | \$22.25                              | 0.48  | (0.93)                                     | (0.45)                           | (0.43)                                   | (1.01)                                     | \$20.36                        | (1.83)%   | (2.19)%                                  | 0.78% <sup>(h)</sup>                                       | 0.78% <sup>(h)</sup>  | 2.31%  | \$1,079,441                         | 58%                                  |
| Year Ended April 30, 2022  | \$25.24                              | 0.45  | (1.68)                                     | (1.23)                           | (1.69) <sup>(m)</sup>                    | (0.07) <sup>(m)</sup>                      | \$22.25                        | (5.46)%   | (5.36)%                                  | 0.78% <sup>(h)</sup>                                       | 0.78% <sup>(h)</sup>  | 1.81%  | \$1,487,948                         | 119%                                 |
| Year Ended April 30, 2021  | \$23.40                              | 0.45  | 3.13                                       | 3.58                             | (1.74)                                   | —  | \$25.24                        | 15.74%  | 15.86%                                   | 0.95% <sup>(h)</sup>                                       | 0.95% <sup>(h)</sup>  | 1.82%  | \$465,724                           | 68%                                  |
| Year Ended April 30, 2020  | \$23.70                              | 0.59  | 0.79                                       | 1.38                             | (1.40)                                   | (0.28)                                     | \$23.40                        | 5.98%   | 5.71%                                    | 0.95% <sup>(h)</sup>                                       | 1.40% <sup>(h)</sup>  | 2.47%  | \$19,891                            | 83%                                  |
| Year Ended April 30, 2019  | \$23.84                              | 0.56  | 0.95                                       | 1.51                             | (0.92)                                   | (0.73)                                     | \$23.70                        | 6.65%   | 6.68%                                    | 0.95% <sup>(h)</sup>                                       | 2.30% <sup>(h)</sup>  | 2.41%  | \$12,442                            | 118%                                 |
| <b>Strategy Shares Halt Climate Change ETF (NZRO)</b>              |                                      |   |  |                                  |  |  |                                |   |  |  |   |  |                                     |                                      |
| Year Ended April 30, 2023  | \$21.02                              | 0.03  | (0.20)                                     | (0.17)                           | (0.08)                                   | —  | \$20.77                        | (0.82)%   | (3.66)%                                  | 0.95%  | 0.95%   | 0.13%  | \$1,039                             | 5%                                   |
| January 10, 2022 <sup>(i)</sup> through April 30, 2022             | \$24.88                              | (0.00) <sup>(i)</sup>                       | (3.86)                                     | (3.86)                           | —  | —  | \$21.02                        | (15.51)%  | (13.02)%                                 | 0.94%  | 0.94%   | (0.05)%  | \$1,577                             | 0% <sup>(n)</sup>                    |
| <b>Strategy Shares Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF (ROMO)</b> |                                      |   |  |                                  |  |  |                                |   |  |  |   |  |                                     |                                      |
| Year Ended April 30, 2023  | \$26.07                              | 0.20  | (0.44)                                     | (0.24)                           | (0.19)                                   | —  | \$25.64                        | (0.89)%   | (1.04)%                                  | 0.76% <sup>(h)(o)</sup>                                    | 0.83% <sup>(h)</sup>  | 0.78%  | \$49,348                            | 246%                                 |
| Year Ended April 30, 2022  | \$27.30                              | 0.17  | (1.23)                                     | (1.06)                           | (0.17)                                   | —  | \$26.07                        | (3.97)%   | (3.79)%                                  | 0.75% <sup>(h)</sup>                                       | 0.82% <sup>(h)</sup>  | 0.61%  | \$50,188                            | 221%                                 |
| Year Ended April 30, 2021  | \$21.55                              | 0.21  | 5.78                                       | 5.99                             | (0.24)                                   | (0.00) <sup>(p)</sup>                      | \$27.30                        | 27.91%  | 27.64%                                   | 0.75% <sup>(h)</sup>                                       | 0.90% <sup>(h)</sup>  | 0.88%  | \$42,321                            | 309%                                 |
| November 1, 2019 <sup>(i)</sup> through April 30, 2020             | \$25.15                              | 0.11  | (3.56)                                     | (3.45)                           | (0.15)                                   | —  | \$21.55                        | (13.82)%  | (13.70)%                                 | 0.75% <sup>(h)</sup>                                       | 1.56% <sup>(h)</sup>  | 0.94%  | \$20,472                            | 145%                                 |

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- (a) Calculated using the average shares method.
- (b) Not annualized for periods less than one year.
- (c) Net asset value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions, including dividends and return of capital, at net asset value during the period, if any, and redemption on the last day of the period at net asset value. This percentage is not an indication of the performance of a shareholder's investment in the Fund based on market value due to differences between the market price of the shares and the net asset value per share of the Fund.
- (d) Market value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the market value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions, including dividends and return of capital, at net asset value during the period, if any, and redemption on the last day of the period at market value. Market value is determined by the composite closing price. Composite closing security price is defined as the last reported sale price from any primary listing market (e.g., Nasdaq) or participating regional exchanges or markets. The composite closing price is the last reported sale price from any of the eligible sources, regardless of volume and not an average price and may have occurred on a date prior to the close of the reporting period. Market value may be greater or less than net asset value, depending on the Fund's closing price on the listing market.
- (e) Annualized for periods less than one year.
- (f) Certain fees were waived and/or reimbursed. If such waivers/reimbursements had not occurred, the ratios would have been as indicated.
- (g) Portfolio turnover increases/decreases due to change within the portfolio holdings during the period.
- (h) The Fund invests in other funds and indirectly bears its proportionate share of fees and expenses incurred by the underlying funds in which the Fund is invested. The ratio does not include these indirect fees and expenses.
- (i) Commencement of operations.
- (j) Subsequent to the issuance of the April 30, 2022 financial statements, \$0.19 of the distribution was determined to be a return of capital.
- (k) Statement has been consolidated. See Note 2.A. in the Notes to Financial Statements for basis of consolidation.
- (l) Amount is less than (\$0.005).
- (m) Subsequent to the issuance of the April 30, 2022 financial statements, an additional \$0.81 of the distribution was determined to be a return of capital.
- (n) Amount is less than 0.5%
- (o) Excluding interest expense, the net expense ratio would have been 0.75%.

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**(1) Organization**

Strategy Shares (the “Trust”) was organized on September 7, 2010 as a Delaware statutory trust. The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”), as an open-end management investment company. The Declaration of Trust permits the Trust to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest (“Shares”) in one or more series representing interests in separate portfolios of securities. Currently, the Trust offers its Shares in eight separate series. The accompanying Financial Statements relate to the following series: Strategy Shares Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF (FIVR) (“Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF”), Strategy Shares Gold-Hedged Bond ETF (GLDB) (“Gold-Hedged Bond ETF”), Strategy Shares Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF (HNDL) (“Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF”), Strategy Shares Halt Climate Change ETF (NZRO) (“Halt Climate Change ETF”), and Strategy Shares Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF (ROMO) (“Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF”), (individually referred to as a “Fund,” or collectively as the “Funds”). Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF, Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF, and Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF are classified as diversified under the 1940 Act, while Gold-Hedged Bond ETF and Halt Climate Change ETF are classified as non-diversified under the 1940 Act. The Funds are passively-managed exchange-traded funds, except for Halt Climate Change ETF, which is actively managed. The investment objective of the Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF is to seek investment results that correlate generally, before fees and expenses, to the price and yield performance of the Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index. The investment objective of the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF is to seek investment results that correlate, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the Solactive Gold-Backed Bond Index. The investment objective of the Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF is to seek investment results that correlate generally, before fees and expenses, to the price and yield performance of the Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index. The investment objective of the Halt Climate Change ETF is to seek long-term capital appreciation. The investment objective of the Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF is to seek to provide investment returns that correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the Newfound/ReSolve Robust Equity Momentum Index. The Funds’ prospectuses provide a description of each Fund’s investment objectives, policies, and strategies. The assets of each Fund are segregated and a shareholder’s interest is limited to the Fund in which shares are held.

The Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF commenced operations on January 16, 2018, the Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF commenced operations on November 1, 2019, the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF commenced operations on May 17, 2021, the Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF commenced operations on December 28, 2021, and the Halt Climate Change ETF commenced operations on January 10, 2022.

Shares of the Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF, Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF and the Halt Climate Change ETF are listed and traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market (“Nasdaq”). Shares of the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF and Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF are listed and traded on the Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. Market prices for the Shares may be different from their net asset value (“NAV”). Each Fund issues and redeems Shares on a continuous basis at NAV only in large blocks, currently 25,000 Shares, called “Creation Units.” Creation Units are issued and redeemed principally in-kind for securities included in a specified universe. Once created, Shares generally trade in the secondary market at market prices that change throughout the day in amounts less than a Creation Unit.

Under the Trust’s organizational documents, its officers and Board of Trustees (“the Board”) are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Funds. In addition, in the normal course of business, the Trust may enter into contracts with vendors and others that provide for general indemnifications. The Trust’s maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust. However, based on experience, the Trust expects that risk of loss to be remote.

**(2) Significant Accounting Policies**

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by each Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. These policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (“GAAP”). Each Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standard Codification Topic 946 *Financial Services - Investment Companies*. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts of assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**A. Basis of Consolidation**

The accompanying Consolidated Portfolio of Investments, Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Consolidated Statement of Operations, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets, and Consolidated Financial Highlights of the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF include the accounts of its wholly owned subsidiary, SSGBI Fund Limited (the “Subsidiary”). The Subsidiary is organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, and primarily invests in gold futures contracts and total return swaps as well as cash and cash equivalents such as treasury securities which serve as collateral for the Subsidiary’s investment in gold futures contracts and total return swap investments. The Fund will invest up to 25% of its total assets in its Subsidiary. As of April 30, 2023, the net assets of the Subsidiary was 18.1% of the total net assets of the Fund. The Subsidiary is subject to the same investment restrictions as the Fund, when viewed on a consolidated basis.

**B. Investment in a Subsidiary**

By investing in the Subsidiary, the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF is indirectly exposed to the commodities risks associated with the Subsidiary’s investments in commodity-related instruments. There can be no assurance that the Subsidiary’s investments will contribute to the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF’s returns. The Subsidiary is not registered under the 1940 Act and is not subject to all the investor protections of the 1940 Act. The Board, however, has oversight responsibility for the investment activities of the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF, including its investment in its Subsidiary, and the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF’s role as the sole shareholder of the Subsidiary. Changes in the laws of the United States and/or the Cayman Islands could result in the inability of the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF and/or the Subsidiary to operate as described in the prospectus and could adversely affect the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF, such as by reducing the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF’s investment returns. The financial statements of the Subsidiary have been consolidated with the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF’s financial statements in this report.

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### C. Investment Valuations

The Funds hold investments at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be expected to be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The valuation techniques used to determine fair value are further described below.

Security values are ordinarily obtained through the use of independent pricing services in accordance with procedures approved by the Trust's Board. Pursuant to these procedures, the Funds may use a pricing service, bank, or broker-dealer experienced in such matters to value the Funds' securities. When reliable market quotations are not readily available for any security, the fair value of that security will be determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Board. The fair valuation process is designed to value the subject security at the price the Funds would reasonably expect to receive upon its current sale. Additional consideration is given to securities that have experienced a decrease in the volume or level of activity or to circumstances that indicate that a transaction is not orderly.

The Trust has a three-tier fair value hierarchy that is dependent upon the various "inputs" used to determine the value of the Funds' investments. The valuation techniques described below maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs in determining fair value. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.
- Level 2 – Other observable pricing inputs at the measurement date (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).
- Level 3 – Significant unobservable pricing inputs at the measurement date (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing investments are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those investments.

Equity securities (including foreign equity securities) traded on a securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the principal exchange, except that equity securities traded on Nasdaq are valued at the Nasdaq official closing price. If there is no reported sale on the principal exchange, and in the case of over-the-counter securities, equity securities are valued at the mean of the quoted bid and asked prices. In each of these situations, valuations are typically categorized as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy.

Debt securities traded on a national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market are valued at the last reported sales price on the principal exchange. If there is no reported sale on the principal exchange, and for all other debt securities, debt securities are valued at a price supplied by a security pricing service. In each of these situations, valuations are typically categorized as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

Swaps are generally valued at the last quoted sales price of the swap (if exchange-listed) or of the underlying security (if such security is exchange-listed), or in the absence of a sale, fair valued at the mean between the current bid and ask prices, and are typically categorized as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. Other types of swaps may be fair valued by a pricing agent covering the specific type of swap.

The following table provides the fair value measurement as of April 30, 2023.

| Fund  | Level 1       | Level 2      | Total Investments |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF</b>             |               |              |                   |
| Exchange-Traded Funds                       | \$2,112,875   | \$–          | \$2,112,875       |
| Total Investments                           | \$2,112,875   | \$–          | \$2,112,875       |
| <b>Gold-Hedged Bond ETF</b>                 |               |              |                   |
| Corporate Bonds                             | \$–           | \$11,046,139 | \$11,046,139      |
| Yankee Dollars                              | –             | 747,531      | 747,531           |
| Other Financial Instruments <sup>(1)</sup>  |               |              |                   |
| Total Return Swap Agreements                | –             | (35,652)     | (35,652)          |
| Total Investments                           | \$–           | \$11,758,018 | \$11,758,018      |
| <b>Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF</b>             |               |              |                   |
| Exchange-Traded Funds                       | \$969,341,732 | \$–          | \$969,341,732     |
| Other Financial Instruments <sup>(1)</sup>  |               |              |                   |
| Total Return Swap Agreements                | –             | 1,225,053    | 1,225,053         |
| Total Investments                           | \$969,341,732 | \$1,225,053  | \$970,566,785     |
| <b>Halt Climate Change ETF</b>              |               |              |                   |
| Common Stocks                               | \$997,940     | \$–          | \$997,940         |
| Total Investments                           | \$997,940     | \$–          | \$997,940         |
| <b>Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF</b> |               |              |                   |
| Exchange-Traded Funds                       | \$49,223,456  | \$–          | \$49,223,456      |
| Total Investments                           | \$49,223,456  | \$–          | \$49,223,456      |

(1) Other Financial Instruments are derivative instruments not reflected in the total investments, such as swap agreements, which are valued at fair value.

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023, there were no Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value.

### D. Security Transactions and Related Income

Investment transactions are accounted for no later than the first calculation of the NAV on the business day following the trade date. For financial reporting purposes, however, security transactions are accounted for on the trade date on the last business day of the reporting period. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased are amortized over the lives of the respective securities using the effective interest method. Securities gains and losses are calculated on the identified cost basis. Interest income and expenses are accrued daily. Dividends, less foreign tax withholding, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Investment income from non-U.S. sources received by a Fund is generally subject to non-U.S. withholding taxes at rates ranging up to 30%. Such withholding taxes may be reduced or eliminated under the terms of applicable U.S. income tax treaties. The Funds may be subject to foreign taxes on gains in investments or currency repatriation. The Funds accrue such taxes, as applicable, based on their current interpretation of tax rules in the foreign markets in which they invest.

### E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Idle cash may be swept into various overnight demand deposits and is classified as cash and cash equivalents on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. The Funds maintain cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed United States federally insured limits. Amounts swept overnight are available on the next business day.

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### F. Derivative Instruments

**Swap Agreements:** The Funds may enter into swap agreements (“swaps”) in an attempt to obtain a particular desired return at a lower cost to the Fund than if it had been invested directly in an instrument that yielded that desired return. Swap agreements are two-party contracts entered into primarily by institutional investors for periods ranging from a few weeks to more than one year. In a standard swap transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differentials in rates of returns) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. The gross returns to be exchanged or “swapped” between the parties are calculated with respect to a “notional amount,” i.e., the return on or increase in value of a particular dollar amount invested in a “basket” of securities representing a particular index. The “notional amount” of the swap agreement is only a fictive basis on which to calculate the obligations the parties to a swap agreement have agreed to exchange. A Fund’s obligations (or rights) under a swap agreement will generally be equal only to the amount to be paid or received under the agreement based on the relative values of the positions held by each party to the agreement (the “net amount”).

**Total Return Swaps:** The Funds may enter into total return swaps to gain or mitigate exposure to the underlying securities or indices. In “long” total return swaps, the counterparty will generally agree to pay the Fund the amount, if any, by which the notional amount of the swaps would have increased in value had it been invested in the particular instruments, plus an amount equal to any dividends or interest that would have been received on those instruments. The Fund will agree to pay to the counterparty an amount equal to a fixed or floating rate of interest on the notional amount of the swaps plus the amount, if any, by which the notional amount would have decreased in value had it been invested in such instruments plus, in certain instances, commissions or trading spreads on the notional amount. Total return swaps do not involve the delivery of securities or other underlying instruments. Until a total return swap is settled in cash, the gain or loss on the notional amount plus dividends or interest on the instruments less the interest paid by the Fund on the notional amount is recorded as “unrealized appreciation or depreciation on swap agreements” and, when cash is exchanged, the gain or loss realized is recorded as “realized gains or losses on swap agreements.” A Fund may enter into total return swaps that provide the opposite return of its benchmark index or security (“short” the index or security). Its operations are similar to those swaps disclosed above except that the counterparty pays interest to the Fund on the notional amount outstanding and that dividends or interest on the underlying instruments reduce the value of the swaps plus, in certain instances, the Fund will agree to pay to the counterparty commissions or trading spreads on the notional amount. These amounts are netted against any unrealized appreciation or depreciation to determine the value of the swaps.

The primary risks associated with the use of swaps are an imperfect correlation between the prices of financial instruments and movements in the prices of the underlying investments and the inability of counterparties to perform under the agreement. The counterparty to any swap agreement will typically be a bank, investment banking firm or broker-dealer. The Fund will bear the counterparty risk (i.e., the risk of loss of the net amount), if any, expected to be received under a swap in the event of the default or bankruptcy of the swap counterparty. As of April 30, 2023, the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF and the Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF invested in total return swaps. The unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) as of April 30, 2023 is disclosed in the Total Return Swap Agreement tables found earlier in this report.

### Summary of Derivative Instruments

The following table summarizes the fair values of derivative instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, categorized by risk exposure, as of April 30, 2023.

| Fund                         | Assets                                     | Liabilities                                |
|------------------------------|--|--|
|                              | Unrealized Appreciation on Swap Agreements | Unrealized Depreciation on Swap Agreements |
| <b>Equity Risk Exposure:</b> |  |  |
| Gold-Hedged Bond ETF         | \$29,149                                   | \$64,801                                   |
| Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF     | 1,225,053                                  | —  |

The following table presents the effect of derivative instruments on the Statements of Operations, categorized by risk exposure, for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023.

| Fund                     | Net Realized Gains (Losses) from Swap Agreements Recognized as a Result from Operations | Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation on Swaps Recognized from Operations |
|--------------------------|---|--|
|                          | <b>Equity Risk Exposure:</b>  |  |
| Gold-Hedged Bond ETF     | \$(878,240)   | \$708,007  |
| Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF | (54,198,122)  | 31,089,734   |

### G. Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders

Dividends to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. For the Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF, Gold-Hedged Bond ETF and the Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF, dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid monthly. For the Halt Climate Change ETF and Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF, dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid annually. Net realized capital gains, if any, are distributed at least annually.

The amount of dividends from net investment income and net realized gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These “book/tax” differences are considered either temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent in nature (e.g., distributions and income received from pass-through investments, differing treatment of income relating to swap agreements), such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts based on their nature for federal income tax purposes; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary differences are primarily due to wash sales and differing treatment on certain investments. To the extent dividends and distributions exceed net investment income and net realized gains for tax purposes, they are reported as a distribution of capital.

The Funds may own shares of real estate investments trusts (“REITs”), which report information on the source of their distributions annually. Distributions received from investments in REITs in excess of income from underlying investments are recorded as realized gain and/or as a reduction to the cost of the individual REIT.

### H. Allocation of Expenses

Expenses directly attributable to a Fund are charged to that Fund. Expenses not directly attributable to a Fund are allocated proportionally among all series of the Trust in relation to the net assets of each series or on another reasonable basis. Those expenses that are shared are allocated proportionally among each of the trusts or on another reasonable basis.

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### (3) Investment Advisory and Other Contractual Services

#### A. Investment Advisory Fees

Rational Advisors, Inc. (the “Advisor”) is the investment advisor of the Funds. The Advisor is under common control with Catalyst Capital Advisors LLC and AlphaCentric Advisors LLC, the investment advisors of other funds in the same group of investment companies also known as a “fund complex.” The Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF, the Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF and the Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF pay 0.46%, 0.60% and 0.49%, respectively, of each Fund’s average daily net assets, computed daily and paid monthly, for the advisory services it receives from the Advisor.

The Gold-Hedged Bond ETF and the Halt Climate Change ETF pay 0.79% and 0.95%, respectively, of the Fund’s average daily net assets, computed daily and paid monthly, for services it receives from the Advisor. These fees are each structured as a “Unified Fee,” pursuant to which the Advisor is obligated to pay or arrange for the payment of substantially all expenses of the Funds, (including, without limitation, transfer agent fees, administrative fees and expenses, custodian fees, legal fees, accounting fees, any other expenses (including clerical expenses) of issue, sale, repurchase or redemption of shares, expenses of registering or qualifying shares for sale, transfer taxes, all expenses of preparing the Trust’s registration statements and prospectuses for the Funds, and the cost of printing and delivering to shareholders prospectuses and reports), except the Funds’ management fee; taxes; brokerage commissions and trading costs; interest (including borrowing costs and overdraft charges); short sale dividends and interest expenses; acquired fund fees and expenses; and non-routine or extraordinary expenses of the Funds (such as litigation or reorganizational costs), each of which is paid by the Funds. The Advisor’s Unified Fee is designed to cause substantially all of the Funds’ expenses to be paid and to compensate the Advisor for providing services for the Funds.

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its management fee and/or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF, the Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF and the Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF (exclusive of acquired fund fees and expenses; brokerage commissions and trading costs; interest (including borrowing costs and overdraft charges), taxes, short sale dividends and interest expenses, and non-routine or extraordinary expenses (such as litigation or reorganizational costs)) in order to limit total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers and expense reimbursement to 0.71%, 0.80% and 0.75%, respectively, of the Fund’s average annual daily net assets (“Expense Cap”). The Expense Cap will remain in effect until at least August 31, 2023 for the Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF, the Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF and the Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF. The Expense Cap may be terminated earlier only upon the approval of the Board. The Advisor may recoup management fees that it waived or Fund expenses that it paid under this agreement for a period of three years after the fees were waived or expenses paid, if the recoupment can be achieved without causing the expense ratio (after the recoupment is taken into account) to exceed the lesser of (i) the expense limit in effect at the time the fees were waived or expenses paid, or (ii) the expense limit in place at the time of recoupment.

As of April 30, 2023, the Advisor may recoup amounts from the Funds as follows:

| Fund                                    | Expires<br>4/30/24 | Expires<br>4/30/25 | Expires<br>4/30/26 | Total     |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF                | \$—                | \$45,540           | \$123,173          | \$168,713 |
| Newfound/ReSolve<br>Robust Momentum ETF | 54,116             | 31,186             | 38,417             | 123,719   |

#### B. Administration, Transfer Agent and Accounting Fees

Citi Fund Services Ohio, Inc. (“Citi”) provides financial administration, transfer agency and portfolio accounting services to the Trust. Citi performs certain services on behalf of the Trust including but not limited to: (1) preparing and filing the Trust’s periodic financial reports on forms prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”); (2) calculating Fund expenses and making required disbursements; (3) calculating Fund performance data; and (4) providing certain portfolio compliance support services. As transfer agent, Citi issues shares of a Fund in Creation Units to fill purchase orders for Fund shares, maintains records of the issuance and redemption of each Fund’s shares, and acts as each Fund’s dividend disbursing agent. As portfolio accountant, Citi maintains certain financial records of the Trust and provides accounting services to each Fund which include the daily calculation of each Fund’s NAV. Citi also performs certain other services on behalf of the Trust including providing financial information for the Trust’s federal and state tax returns and financial reports required to be filed with the SEC.

Administration Fees (as well as substantially all other expenses) for the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF and Halt Climate Change ETF are paid by the Advisor from the amounts received from the Unified Fee, as detailed previously.

MFund Services LLC (“MFund”), an affiliate of the Advisor, provides the Funds with various management and legal administrative services. For these services, each Fund pays MFund a fee accrued daily and paid monthly based on a percentage of each Fund’s average net assets, subject to a minimum annual fee. The fees are as follows:

- 0.030% of the aggregate net assets from \$0 to \$1 billion; and
- 0.020% of the aggregate net assets above \$1 billion

The asset-based fees are subject to an annual minimum of \$30,000 per Fund. In addition, the Funds reimburse MFund for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the performance of its duties.

#### C. Distribution and Shareholder Services Fees

Forside Fund Services, LLC (the “Distributor”) is the principal underwriter and distributor of each Fund’s Shares. The Distributor is compensated by the Advisor in accordance with a Distribution Services Agreement between the Advisor and the Distributor. The Trust has adopted but has yet to implement a Rule 12b-1 Distribution Plan (the “Plan”). The Plan is designed to compensate or reimburse financial intermediaries (including the Distributor, the Advisor, and their affiliates) for activities principally intended to result in the sale of Fund shares, such as advertising and marketing of shares (including printing and disseminating prospectuses and sales literature to prospective shareholders and financial intermediaries) and providing incentives to financial intermediaries to sell shares. The Plan is also designed to cover the cost of administrative services performed in conjunction with the sale of shares, including, but not limited to, shareholder services, recordkeeping services and educational services, as well as the costs of implementing and operating the Plan. In accordance with

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the Plan, the Distributor may enter into agreements with financial intermediaries and dealers relating to distribution and/or marketing services with respect to the Funds. Pursuant to the Plan, the Funds may pay a 12b-1 fee not to exceed 0.25% per year of each Fund's average daily net assets. No 12b-1 fee is currently paid by the Funds and the Board has not approved any payments under the Plan.

### D. Custodian Fees

Citibank, N.A. (the "Custodian"), an affiliate of Citi, serves as custodian for each Fund and safeguards and holds each Fund's cash and securities, settles each Fund's securities transactions, and collects income on Fund investments. The Custodian receives fees based on the level of each Fund's average daily net assets for the period plus out-of-pocket expenses.

### E. Compliance Services

Pursuant to a Compliance Services Agreement, MFund, an affiliate of the Advisor, provides chief compliance officer services to the Funds. The Funds pay MFund a monthly fee plus an asset-based fee. In addition, the Funds reimburse MFund for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the performance of its duties under the Compliance Services Agreement.

### F. General

The Advisor paid all organizational costs of the Funds. For Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF, certain offering costs were expensed over the first 12 months of operations. Offering costs expensed during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023 are shown on the Fund's Statement of Operations as "Offering costs". As of April 30, 2023, there are no offering costs remaining to be expensed.

#### (4) Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding in-kind transactions and short-term investments, for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023 were as follows:

| Fund                                 | Purchases   | Sales       |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF             | \$1,280,673 | \$1,339,715 |
| Gold-Hedged Bond ETF                 | 1,425,408   | 2,356,858   |
| Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF             | 648,857,003 | 723,825,088 |
| Halt Climate Change ETF              | 51,349      | 66,337      |
| Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF | 124,687,579 | 124,686,341 |

Purchases and sales of in-kind transactions for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023 were as follows:

| Fund                                 | Purchases | Sales       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF             | \$507,474 | \$1,063,061 |
| Gold-Hedged Bond ETF                 | —         | —           |
| Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF             | 3,946,445 | 257,835,595 |
| Halt Climate Change ETF              | —         | 512,241     |
| Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF | 7,665,621 | 7,558,388   |

#### (5) Capital Share Transactions

Shares are issued and redeemed by each Fund only in aggregations of a specified number of shares or multiples thereof at net asset value. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, shares of each Fund are not redeemable. Transactions in shares for each Fund are disclosed in detail on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets.

The consideration for the purchase of Creation Units of a Fund generally consists of the in-kind deposit of a designated basket of securities, which constitutes an optimized representation of the securities of that Fund's specified universe, and an amount of cash. Investors purchasing and redeeming Creation Units may be charged a transaction fee to cover the transfer and other transactional costs it incurs to issue or redeem Creation Units. The standard charge and maximum transaction fee for each Fund are \$250 and \$1,000, respectively.

From time to time, settlement of securities related to subscriptions-in-kind or redemptions-in-kind may be delayed. In such cases, securities related to in-kind subscriptions are reflected as "Due from custodian" and securities related to in-kind redemptions are reflected as "Securities payable related to in-kind transactions" on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

During the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023, the Funds received securities in exchange for subscriptions of capital shares (subscriptions-in-kind) and distributed securities in exchange for redemptions (redemptions-in-kind) as follows:

| Fund                                 | Fair Value of Subscriptions-in-Kind | Fair Value of Redemptions-in-Kind |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF             | \$507,474                           | \$1,063,061                       |
| Gold-Hedged Bond ETF                 | —                                   | —                                 |
| Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF             | 3,946,445                           | 257,835,595                       |
| Halt Climate Change ETF              | —                                   | 512,241                           |
| Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF | 7,665,621                           | 7,558,388                         |

#### (6) Federal Income Taxes

It is the policy of each Fund to qualify or continue to qualify as a regulated investment company by complying with the provisions available to certain investment companies, as defined in applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code, and to make distributions of net investment income and net realized capital gains sufficient to relieve it from all, or substantially all, federal income taxes.

The Trust has evaluated tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing each Fund's tax returns to determine whether it is more-likely-than-not (i.e., greater than 50-percent chance) that each tax position will be sustained upon examination by a taxing authority based on the technical merits of the position. A tax position that meets the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold is measured to determine the amount of benefit to recognize in the financial statements. Differences between tax positions taken in a tax return and amounts recognized in the financial statements will generally result in an increase in a liability for taxes payable (or a reduction of a tax refund receivable), including the recognition of any related interest and penalties as an operating expense. Tax positions taken in tax years remain subject to examination by tax authorities (generally three years plus the interim tax period since then for federal income tax purposes). The determination has been made that there are not any uncertain tax positions that would require the Funds to record a tax liability and, therefore, there is no impact to the Funds' financial statements. The Funds recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense on the Statements of Operations. During the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023, the Funds did not incur any interest or penalties. The tax year end for the Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF and Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF is December 31 and the tax year end for the Gold-Hedged Bond ETF, Halt Climate Change ETF and Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF is April 30.

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As of the most recent tax year end, the tax cost of securities and the breakdown of unrealized appreciation/depreciation for each Fund were as follows:

| Fund                                 | Tax Cost of Securities | Unrealized Appreciation | Unrealized Depreciation | Net Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>December 31</b>                   |                        |                         |                         |   |
| Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF             | \$2,829,868            | \$13,110                | \$(297,283)             | \$(284,173)                                 |
| Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF             | 1,213,974,549          | 5,188,401               | (158,520,088)           | (153,331,687)                               |
| <b>April 30</b>                      |                        |                         |                         |   |
| Gold-Hedged Bond ETF                 | 12,385,855             | 29,149                  | (621,334)               | (592,185)                                   |
| Halt Climate Change ETF              | 1,194,753              | 41,274                  | (238,087)               | (196,813)                                   |
| Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF | 48,068,232             | 2,160,513               | (1,005,289)             | 1,155,224                                   |

The differences between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation/depreciation are attributable primarily to basis adjustments for wash sales and mark-to-market on swap agreements.

The tax character of distributions paid during the most recent tax year end were as follows:

| Fund                                 | Distributions paid from |                             |                             |                   |                          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|                                      | Ordinary Income         | Net Long Term Capital Gains | Total Taxable Distributions | Return of Capital | Total Distributions Paid |
| <b>December 31</b>                   |                         |                             |                             |                   |                          |
| Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF             | \$63,379                | \$—                         | \$63,379                    | \$55,573          | \$118,952                |
| Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF             | —                       | —                           | —                           | 99,154,433        | 99,154,433               |
| <b>April 30</b>                      |                         |                             |                             |                   |                          |
| Gold-Hedged Bond ETF                 | 359,378                 | —                           | 359,378                     | 2,645             | 362,023                  |
| Halt Climate Change ETF              | 3,875                   | —                           | 3,875                       | —                 | 3,875                    |
| Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF | 389,382                 | —                           | 389,382                     | —                 | 389,382                  |

The tax character of distributions paid during the previous tax year end were as follows:

| Fund                                 | Distributions paid from |                             |                             |                   |                          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|                                      | Ordinary Income         | Net Long Term Capital Gains | Total Taxable Distributions | Return of Capital | Total Distributions Paid |
| <b>December 31</b>                   |                         |                             |                             |                   |                          |
| Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF             | \$—                     | \$—                         | \$—                         | \$—               | \$—                      |
| Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF             | 49,358,019              | —                           | 49,358,019                  | 3,551,942         | 52,909,961               |
| <b>April 30</b>                      |                         |                             |                             |                   |                          |
| Gold-Hedged Bond ETF                 | 59,219                  | —                           | 59,219                      | —                 | 59,219                   |
| Halt Climate Change ETF              | —                       | —                           | —                           | —                 | —                        |
| Newfound/Resolve Robust Momentum ETF | 286,753                 | —                           | 286,753                     | —                 | 286,753                  |

As of the most recent tax year end, the components of accumulated earnings/(deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

| Fund                                 | Undistributed Ordinary Income | Undistributed Long Term Capital Gains | Distributed Earnings | Accumulated Capital and Other Losses | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Total Distributed Earnings/(Loss) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>December 31</b>                   |                               |                                       |                      |                                      |   |                                   |
| Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF             | \$—                           | \$—                                   | \$—                  | \$(66,827)                           | \$(284,173)                             | \$(351,000)                       |
| Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF             | —                             | —                                     | —                    | (37,169,071)                         | (153,331,687)                           | (190,500,758)                     |
| <b>April 30</b>                      |                               |                                       |                      |                                      |   |                                   |
| Gold-Hedged Bond ETF                 | —                             | —                                     | —                    | (419,224)                            | (627,837)                               | (1,047,061)                       |
| Halt Climate Change ETF              | —                             | —                                     | —                    | (15,126)                             | (196,813)                               | (211,939)                         |
| Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF | —                             | —                                     | —                    | (3,570,533)                          | 1,155,224                               | (2,415,309)                       |

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### Permanent Tax Differences:

As of the most recent tax year end, the following reclassifications relating primarily to redemptions in-kind, Controlled Foreign Corporations, Taxable over-distributions, and Net Operating Losses have been made to increase (decrease) such accounts with offsetting adjustments as indicated.

| Fund                                 | Total Distributable<br>Earnings / (Loss) | Paid in<br>Capital |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| <b>December 31</b>                   |  |                    |
| Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF             | \$13,949                                 | \$(13,949)         |
| Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF             | 85,020,249                               | (85,020,249)       |
| <b>April 30</b>                      |  |                    |
| Gold-Hedged Bond ETF                 | 878,240                                  | (878,240)          |
| Halt Climate Change ETF              | 27,555                                   | (27,555)           |
| Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF | (47,039)                                 | 47,039             |

Temporary tax differences (e.g. wash sales) do not require a reclassification.

Under current tax law, certain ordinary losses arising after December 31 of a Fund's fiscal year may be deferred and treated as occurring on the first business day of the following tax year for tax purposes. The following Fund's deferred losses are as follows:

| Fund                                 | Late Year<br>Ordinary Loss Deferrals |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>December 31</b>                   |                                      |
| Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF             | \$—                                  |
| Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF             | —                                    |
| <b>April 30</b>                      |                                      |
| Gold-Hedged Bond ETF                 | —                                    |
| Halt Climate Change ETF              | 1,644                                |
| Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF | 16,941                               |

As of the most recent tax year end, no Funds utilized capital loss carryforwards ("CLCF") to offset capital gains. The Funds have a net CLCF as summarized in the table below. This CLCF is not subject to expiration:

| Fund                                 | Short-Term Amount | Long-Term Amount | Total      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| <b>December 31</b>                   |                   |                  |            |
| Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF             | \$66,827          | \$—              | \$66,827   |
| Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF             | 29,344,906        | 7,824,165        | 37,169,071 |
| <b>April 30</b>                      |                   |                  |            |
| Gold-Hedged Bond ETF                 | 277,164           | 142,060          | 419,224    |
| Halt Climate Change ETF              | 5,566             | 7,916            | 13,482     |
| Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF | 3,553,592         | —                | 3,553,592  |

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### (7) Investment Risks

This section discusses certain common principal risks encountered by the Funds. Each Fund may be subject to other risks in addition to these identified risks. The risks are presented in an order intended to facilitate readability, and their order does not imply that the realization of one risk is likely to occur more frequently than another risk, nor does it imply that the realization of one risk is likely to have a greater adverse impact than another risk.

#### ETF Risk

The NAV of a Fund can fluctuate up or down, and you could lose money investing in a Fund if the prices of the securities owned by the Fund decline. In addition, a Fund may be subject to the following risks: (1) the market price of a Fund's shares may trade above or below its NAV; (2) an active trading market for a Fund's shares may not develop or be maintained; or (3) trading of a Fund's shares may be halted if the listing exchange's officials deem such action appropriate, the shares are delisted from the exchange, or the activation of market-wide "circuit breakers" (which are tied to large decreases in stock prices) halts stock trading generally.

#### Market Risk

Overall market risks may also affect the value of the Funds. The market values of securities or other investments owned by the Funds will go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Factors such as economic growth and market conditions, interest rate levels, exchange rates and political events affect the securities markets. Changes in market conditions and interest rates generally do not have the same impact on all types of securities and instruments. Unexpected local, regional or global events and their aftermath, such as war; acts of terrorism; financial, political or social disruptions; natural, environmental or man-made disasters; the spread of infectious illnesses or other public health issues; recessions and

depressions; or other tragedies, catastrophes and events could have a significant impact on the Funds and their investments and could result in increased premiums or discounts to the Funds' net asset values, and may impair market liquidity, thereby increasing liquidity risk. Such events can cause investor fear and panic, which can adversely affect the economies of many companies, sectors, nations, regions and the market in general, in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen. The Funds could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. In times of severe market disruptions you could lose your entire investment.

#### Underlying Fund Risk

The ETFs in which the Funds invest are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Funds. As a result, the cost of investing in the Funds will be higher than the cost of investing directly in the ETFs and may be higher than other funds that invest directly in stocks and bonds. Each of the ETFs is subject to its own specific risks.

As of April 30, 2023, 75.76% of the Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF's net assets were invested in the iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF. The financial statements of the iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF, including their portfolio of investments, can be found at the SEC's website, [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), and should be read in conjunction with the Newfound/Resolve Robust Momentum ETF's financial statements.

### (8) Subsequent Events

Management of the Funds has evaluated the need for disclosures and/or adjustments resulting from subsequent events through the date these financial statements were issued. Based upon this evaluation, no additional disclosures or adjustments were required to the financial statements as of April 30, 2023.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders of Strategy Shares Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF, Strategy Shares Gold-Hedged Bond ETF, Strategy Shares Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF, Strategy Shares Halt Climate Change ETF, and Strategy Shares Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF and Board of Trustees of Strategy Shares

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the portfolios of investments, of the funds listed below (the “Funds”), each a series of Strategy Shares, as of April 30, 2023, and the related statements of operations, the statements of changes in net assets, the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated below (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the each of the Funds as of April 30, 2023, the results of their operations, the changes in net assets, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated below, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

| Fund Name  | Statements of Operations          | Statements of Changes in Net Assets  | Financial Highlights  |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Strategy Shares Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF             | For the year ended April 30, 2023 | For the years ended April 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021, and for the period January 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) through April 30, 2020 |   |
| Strategy Shares Gold-Hedged Bond ETF*                | For the year ended April 30, 2023 | For the year ended April 30, 2023 and for the period May 17, 2021 (commencement of operations) through April 30, 2022                      |   |
| Strategy Shares Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF             | For the year ended April 30, 2023 | For the years ended April 30, 2023 and 2022  | For the years ended April 30, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019  |
| Strategy Shares Halt Climate Change ETF              | For the year ended April 30, 2023 | For the year ended April 30, 2023 and for the period January 10, 2022 (commencement of operations) through April 30, 2022                  |   |
| Strategy Shares Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF | For the year ended April 30, 2023 | For the years ended April 30, 2023 and 2022  | For the years ended April 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021, and for the period November 1, 2019 (commencement of operations) through April 30, 2020 |

\* The financial statements referred to above are Consolidated Financial Statements.

### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds’ management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds’ financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (“PCAOB”) and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement whether due to error or fraud.

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Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of April 30, 2023, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies with a related advisor since 2015.

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Cleveland, Ohio  
June 29, 2023

## Additional Information

### Additional Federal Income Tax Information (Unaudited)

As of the most recent tax year end, the following percentages of the total ordinary income distributions paid by the Funds qualify for the distributions received deduction available to corporate shareholders.

| <b>Fund</b>                          | <b>Distributions Received Deduction</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Halt Climate Change ETF              | 100.00%                                 |
| Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF | 4.65%                                   |

As of the most recent tax year end, distributions paid by the Funds may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, as provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. The Funds intend to designate the maximum amount allowable as taxed at a maximum rate of 15%. Complete information will be reported in conjunction with your 2023 Form 1099-DIV.

As of the most recent tax year end, the percentages of Qualified Dividend Income are as follows:

| <b>Fund</b>                          | <b>Qualified Dividend Income</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index ETF             | 30.34%                           |
| Halt Climate Change ETF              | 100.00%                          |
| Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF | 13.45%                           |

As of the most recent tax year end, the percentages of interest-related dividends for certain non-U.S. resident investors are as follows:

| <b>Fund</b>                          | <b>Qualified Interest Income</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF             | 0.03%                            |
| Gold-Hedged Bond ETF                 | 90.42%                           |
| Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF | 83.70%                           |

The Newfound/Resolve Robust Momentum ETF intends to elect to pass through to shareholders the income tax credit for taxes paid to foreign countries. Foreign source income and foreign tax expense per outstanding shares on April 30, 2023 are as follows:

| <b>Fund</b>                          | <b>Foreign Source Income</b> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF | \$0.02                       |

The pass-through of the foreign tax credit will only affect those persons who are shareholders on the dividend record date in December 2022. These shareholders will receive more detailed information along with their 2023 Form 1099-DIV.

### Premium/Discount Information (Unaudited)

The Funds' website at [www.strategysharesetfs.com](http://www.strategysharesetfs.com) shows the previous day's closing NAV and closing market price for the Fund's ETF Shares. The website also discloses, in the Premium/Discount section, how frequently each Fund's ETF Shares traded at a premium or discount to NAV (based on closing NAVs and market prices) and the magnitudes of such premiums and discounts.

## Additional Information (Continued)

### **Renewal of the Management Agreements with respect to Strategy Shares Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index ETF (“7HANDL ETF”), Strategy Shares Newfound/ReSolve Robust Momentum ETF (“Newfound/ReSolve ETF”), and Strategy Shares Gold-Hedged Bond ETF (the “Gold ETF”)**

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Strategy Shares (the “Trust”), held on December 9, 2022 and continued on December 16, 2022, the Board, which is comprised of Trustees who are not “interested persons” of the Trust, as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, of the Fund, discussed the renewal of the management agreements between the Trust and Rational with respect to the 7HANDL ETF, Newfound/ReSolve ETF and Gold ETF (each, a “Management Agreement”)

In connection with the Board’s consideration of the renewal of each Management Agreement as required by Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Board requested and received due diligence materials prepared by Rational (the “Rational 15(c) Response”) and considered the information presented at Board meetings throughout the year. The Board was assisted by legal counsel throughout the review process and relied upon the advice of legal counsel and its own business judgment in evaluating each Management Agreement and the weight to be given to each factor considered. The conclusions reached by the Board were based upon a comprehensive evaluation and discussion of all the information provided for the Fund with respect to the approval of each Management Agreement and were not the result of any one factor. Moreover, each Trustee might have afforded different weight to the various factors in reaching his conclusions with respect to a Management Agreement.

#### Review of Rational 15(c) Response

*Nature, Extent, and Quality of Services.* The Board reviewed the services provided by the team of qualified professionals at Rational. The Board reviewed information concerning the resources, personnel, and business operations. The Board considered Rational’s oversight of the Funds’ investment strategy, including derivative risk management. The Board reviewed the ADV for Rational. The Board discussed the financial health of Rational and reviewed its balance sheet as of September 30, 2022. The Board considered that MFund, an affiliate of Rational, provides the Funds with certain management, legal administrative and compliance services including providing the Trust’s CCO. The Board reviewed Rational’s compliance program, including its business continuity and cybersecurity programs. The Board noted that there were no new compliance or regulatory issues. After further discussion and review of the Rational 15(c) Response, the Board concluded that Rational had sufficient quality of personnel, resources, operations and compliance policies and procedures essential to performing its duties under the Management Agreement and that the nature, overall quality and extent of the advisory services provided to the Renewal Funds by Rational were acceptable.

#### *Performance*

**7HANDL ETF.** The Board compared the Fund’s returns to those of its peer group, Morningstar Allocation 15% to 30% Equity category, Morningstar Allocation 30% to 50% Equity category, Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond TR Index, and Nasdaq 7HANDL Index for the one-year, three-year and since inception (January 16, 2018) periods ended September 30, 2022. The Board noted that the Fund had underperformed all metrics for the one-year period and underperformed its peer group and both Morningstar categories for the three-year period. The Board noted that the Fund outperformed the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond TR Index for the three-year period and outperformed all metrics since its inception. The Board further noted that the Fund’s investment objective is to seek investment results that correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the Nasdaq 7HANDL Index and that the Fund has delivered returns roughly in line with the Index, less annualized net expense ratios for each period presented. After further discussion, the Board determined that the Fund’s performance was acceptable.

**Newfound/ReSolve ETF.** The Board compared the Fund’s returns to those of its peer group, Morningstar Tactical Allocation category, Morningstar Allocation 70%-85% Equity category, the S&P Target Risk Growth Index and the Newfound/ReSolve Robust Equity Momentum Index for the one-year and since inception (November 1, 2019) periods ended September 30, 2022. The Board noted that the Fund had outperformed its peer group, each Morningstar category and the S&P Target Risk Growth Index for the one-year period and underperformed each such metric, other than the Morningstar Tactical Allocation category, for the since inception period. The Board noted that the Fund’s investment objective is to seek investment results that correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the Newfound/Resolve Index and that the Fund has delivered returns roughly in line with the Index, less annualized net expense ratios, for each period presented. After further discussion, the Board determined that the Fund’s performance was acceptable.

## Additional Information (Continued)

**Gold ETF.** The Board compared the Fund's returns to those of its peer group, the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Total Return Index, the Solactive Gold-Backed Bond Index, and the Morningstar Nontraditional Bond category for the one-year and since inception (May 17, 2021) periods ended September 30, 2022. The Board noted that the Fund had underperformed all metrics for the one-year and since inception periods. The Board noted that the Fund's investment objective is to seek investment results that correlate, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the Solactive Gold-Backed Bond Index and that the Fund has delivered returns roughly in line with the Index, less annualized net expense ratios, for each period presented. The Board noted Rational's explanation that the underperformance of the Solactive Gold-Backed Bond Index since inception was due to the poor performance from both bonds and gold. After further discussion, the Board determined that the Fund's performance was acceptable.

### *Fees and Expenses.*

**7HANDL ETF.** The Board compared the Fund's management fees and net expenses to those of its peer group and Morningstar categories. The Board considered that Rational's management fee for the Fund was higher than the median and average advisory fee for the peer group, the Morningstar Allocation 15% to 30% Equity category, and the Morningstar Allocation 30% to 50% Equity category. The Fund's management fee was higher than the highest advisory fee in the Morningstar Allocation 15% to 30% Equity category and equal to the highest advisory fee for the Morningstar Allocation 30% to 50% Equity category and the peer group. The Board considered Rational's explanation that the Fund's management fees reflected the specialized nature of the Fund's strategy, including the use of swaps to obtain leverage to track the 7HANDL Index. After further discussion, the Board concluded that the management fees payable to Rational with respect to the Fund were reasonable.

The Board considered that the 7HANDL ETF's net expense ratio was higher than the median and average expense ratios, but within the range of all expense ratios, of the peer group and Morningstar Allocation 30% to 50% category, and equal to the highest expense ratio of the Morningstar Allocation 15% to 30% category. After further discussion, the Board concluded that the Fund's net expenses were acceptable.

**Newfound/ReSolve ETF.** The Board compared the Fund's management fees and net expenses to those of its peer group and Morningstar categories. The Board considered that Rational's management fee for the Fund was below the median and average advisory fees of its peer group, the Morningstar Tactical Allocation category, and the Morningstar Allocation 70%-85% Equity category. The Board noted that with the contractual expense cap in place, Rational was currently waiving a portion of its fees. After further discussion, the Board concluded that the management fees payable to Rational with respect to the Fund were reasonable.

The Board considered that the Fund's net expense ratio was lower than the average and median expense ratios of the peer group and the Morningstar Tactical Allocation category, and higher than the median, but lower than the average, expense ratios of the Morningstar Allocation 70%-85% Equity category. After further discussion, the Board concluded that the Fund's net expenses were reasonable.

**Gold ETF.** The Board compared the Fund's unitary management fee and net expenses to those of its peer group and the Morningstar Nontraditional Bond category. The Board considered that Rational's management fee for the Fund was higher than the median and average advisory fees but within the range of advisory fees of its peer group and Morningstar category. The Board then noted that the Fund's management fee is slightly higher median, but lower than the average, expense ratios for both the peer group and Morningstar category. The Board acknowledged the Advisor's explanation that a comparison to a net expense ratio is more appropriate for a unitary fee structure. After further discussion, the Board concluded that the Fund's net expenses were reasonable.

*Profitability.* The Board reviewed a report from Rational analyzing the firm's profitability with respect to its relationship with the 7HANDL ETF, Newfound/ReSolve ETF and Gold ETF. The Board noted that Rational was managing the 7HANDL ETF at a modest profit, the Newfound/ReSolve ETF at a low profit and the Gold ETF at a loss, after accounting for marketing expenses. The Board noted that when taking into account the salaries of key personnel, Rational's profits would be lower. After consideration, the Board concluded that the profitability from Rational's relationship with each of the Renewal Funds was not excessive.

*"Fall-out" Benefits.* The Board considered fall-out benefits that Rational and its affiliates received from their relationship with the 7HANDL ETF, the Newfound/ReSolve ETF, the Gold ETF and the Trust.

## Additional Information (Continued)

*Economies of Scale.* The Board considered whether Rational was sharing economies of scale with the 7HANDL ETF, Newfound/ReSolve ETF and Gold ETF. The Board noted that the Management Agreement did not contain breakpoints that reduce the fee rate on assets above specified levels. Rational and the Board agreed that establishing breakpoints would be an appropriate way for Rational to share its economies of scale if assets of the Funds continue to increase. After further discussion, the Board agreed to continue monitoring the Funds regarding the issue of economies of scale and potential future breakpoints.

*Conclusion.* The Board considered many factors, and no single factor was determinative to the decision of the Board. Having, requested, reviewed, and discussed in depth such information from Rational as the Board believed to be reasonably necessary to evaluate the terms of the Management Agreements, and as assisted by the advice of counsel, the Board concluded that renewal of the Management Agreements was in the best interest of the 7HANDL ETF, Newfound/ReSolve ETF and Gold ETF and their shareholders.

## Trustees and Officers (Unaudited)

The following tables provide information about the Board and the senior officers of the Trust. The Board is composed of three Trustees, each of whom is not an “interested person” of the Trust, as that term is defined in the 1940 Act (each an “Independent Trustee” and collectively, the “Independent Trustees”). Each Trustee oversees all portfolios of the Trust and serves for an indefinite term (subject to mandatory retirement provisions). Information about each Trustee is provided below and includes each person’s: name, address, year of birth, present position(s) held with the Trust and principal occupations for at least the past five years. Unless otherwise noted, the business address of each person listed below is c/o Strategy Shares, 36 North New York Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743. Unless otherwise noted, each officer is elected annually by the Board. Each Trustee and officer also serves in the same capacity for Mutual Fund and Variable Insurance Trust, another open-end investment company whose series are managed by the Advisor, and AlphaCentric Prime Meridian Income Fund, a closed-end investment company managed by AlphaCentric Advisors LLC, an affiliate of the Advisor. Collectively, the Trust, Mutual Fund and Variable Insurance Trust, Mutual Fund Series Trust, and AlphaCentric Prime Meridian Income Fund constitute the “Fund Complex.”

### Independent Trustees Background

| Name, Address and Year of Birth              | Position with the Trust  | Term of Office and Length of Time Served*   | Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years  | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee | Other Directorships Held During Past 5 Years  |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| Tobias Caldwell<br>Year of Birth: 1967       | Chairman of the Board and Trustee  | Since 2016  | Managing Member, Genovese Family Enterprises, LLC (real estate firm), since 1999; Managing member, Bear Properties, LLC (real estate firm), since 2006; Managing member, PTL Real Estate, LLC (2000–2019) (real estate/investment firm). | 56   | Chairman of the Board, Mutual Fund and Variable Insurance Trust, since 2016; Lead Independent Trustee and Chair of Audit Committee, Mutual Fund Series Trust, since 2006; Independent Trustee and Chair of Audit Committee, Variable Insurance Trust, since 2010; Trustee, IDX Funds (formerly M3Sixty Funds Trust), since 2016; Chairman of the Board, AlphaCentric Prime Meridian Income Fund, since 2018.  |
| Stephen P. Lachenauer<br>Year of Birth: 1967 | Trustee and Chair of the Audit, Risk and Compliance, and Investment Committees | Trustee and Chair of Audit and Risk and Compliance Committees since 2016; Chair of Investment Committee since November 2020 | Attorney, private practice, since 2011.  | 56   | Trustee and Chair of the Audit and Risk and Compliance Committees since 2016, and Chair of the Investment Committee since November 2020, Mutual Fund and Variable Insurance Trust; Trustee, TCG Financial Series Trusts I-X since 2015; Trustee and Chair of the Audit and Risk and Compliance Committees since 2018, and Chair of the Investment Committee since November 2020, AlphaCentric Prime Meridian Income Fund; Trustee, Mutual Fund Series Trust since April 2022. |
| Donald McIntosh<br>Year of Birth: 1967       | Trustee  | Since 2016  | Credit risk review analyst, Santander Holdings USA, since 2015; Governance analyst, Santander Bank, 2011–2015.   | 20   | Trustee, Mutual Fund and Variable Insurance Trust, since 2016; Trustee, TCG Financial Series Trusts I-X since 2015; Trustee, AlphaCentric Prime Meridian Income Fund since 2018.  |

\* The term of office of each Trustee is indefinite.

## Board of Trustees and Trust Officers (Unaudited) (Continued)

### Officers\*

| Name, Address and Year of Birth   | Position(s) Held with Registrant | Term and Length Served* | Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years   |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Michael Schoonover<br>53 Palmeras St., Suite 601<br>San Juan, PR 00901<br>Year of Birth: 1983             | President                        | Since 2022              | Vice President of the Trust, 2018-2021; Chief Operating Officer (“COO”), Catalyst Capital Advisors LLC and Rational Advisors, Inc. since 2017; Portfolio Manager, Catalyst Capital Advisors LLC, 2013—May 2021; President, MFund Distributors LLC since January 2020; COO, Catalyst International Advisors LLC, since 2019; COO, Insights Media LLC since 2019; COO, MFund Management LLC since 2019; COO, AlphaCentric Advisors LLC since January 2021; Portfolio Manager, Rational Advisors, Inc., 2016—2018. |
| Alex Merino<br>53 Palmeras St. Suite 601<br>San Juan, PR 00901<br>Year of Birth: 1985                     | Vice President                   | Since 2022              | Investment Operations Manager, MFund Management LLC since 2022; Investment Operations Analyst, MFund Management LLC, 2020—2021; Tax Senior Associate, PwC Asset & Wealth Management NY Metro, 2016—2019.  |
| Erik Naviloff<br>4221 North 203rd Street,<br>Suite 100<br>Elkhorn, Nebraska, 68022<br>Year of Birth: 1968 | Treasurer                        | Since 2016              | Vice President—Fund Administration, Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC since 2012.   |
| Frederick J. Schmidt<br>Year of Birth: 1959   | Chief Compliance Officer         | Since 2016              | Director, MFund Services LLC since 2015.  |
| Jennifer A. Bailey<br>Year of Birth: 1968   | Secretary                        | Since 2016              | Director of Legal Services, MFund Services LLC since 2012.  |

\* Officers do not receive any compensation from the Trust.

The Funds’ Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”) includes additional information about the Trustees and is available without charge, upon request. You may call toll-free at 855-477-3837 to request a copy of the SAI or to make shareholder inquiries.

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## VOTING PROXIES ON FUND PORTFOLIO SECURITIES

A copy of the policies and procedures that the Funds use to determine how to vote proxies relating to securities held in the Funds' portfolios, as well as a record of how the Funds voted any such proxies during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, is available without charge and upon request by calling 1-855-HSS-ETFS or 1-855-477-3837 or at [www.strategysharesetfs.com](http://www.strategysharesetfs.com). This information is also available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO SCHEDULE

The Funds file with the SEC a complete schedule of their portfolio holdings, as of the close of the first and third quarters of their fiscal year, on Form N-PORT. These filings are available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). You may also access this information at [www.strategysharesetfs.com](http://www.strategysharesetfs.com) by selecting Form N-PORT.

Rational Advisors, Inc. is the investment advisor of the Funds. Rational Advisors, Inc. maintains corporate records of the Funds. Foreside Fund Services, LLC is the principal underwriter and distributor of each Fund's shares.

**Exchange-traded funds are not bank deposits or obligations, are not guaranteed by any bank, and are not insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board, or any other government agency. Investment in exchange-traded funds involves investment risk, including the possible loss of principal.**

This report is authorized for distribution to prospective investors only when preceded or accompanied by a prospectus which contains facts concerning the Funds' objectives and policies, management fees, expenses and other information.

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|---|---|---|--|---|
| Strategy Shares<br>Nasdaq 5HANDL™ Index<br>ETF (FIVR) | Strategy Shares<br>Gold-Hedged Bond ETF<br>(GLDB) | Strategy Shares<br>Nasdaq 7HANDL™ Index<br>ETF (HNDL) | Strategy Shares<br>Halt Climate Change ETF<br>(NZRO) | Strategy Shares<br>Newfound/ReSolve Robust<br>Momentum ETF (ROMO) |
| Cusip 86280R852                                       | Cusip 86280R878                                   | Cusip 86280R506                                       | Cusip 86280R837                                      | Cusip 86280R886   |

Strategy Shares Shareholder Services: 1-855-477-3837