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**GROWTH FUND**

**AUER GROWTH FUND**

Ticker Symbol: AUERX

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:**  
**Long-Term Capital Appreciation**

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## SUMMARY SECTION

### *Investment Objective*

The investment objective of the Auer Growth Fund (the “Fund”) is long-term capital appreciation.

### *Fees and Expenses of the Fund*

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

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

Redemption Fee (on short-term redemptions within 7 days of purchase) .....	1.00%
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Annual Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management fees .....	1.50%
Distribution (12b-1) fees .....	0.00%
Other expenses .....	0.56%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>(1)</sup> .....	0.01%
Total annual fund operating expenses <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2.07%

<sup>(1)</sup> Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses are the indirect costs of investing in other investment companies. The operating expenses in this fee table will not correlate to the expense ratio in the Fund’s financial highlights because the financial statements include only the direct operating expenses incurred by the Fund.

### Expense Example

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

<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>10 years</u>
\$210	\$649	\$1,114	\$2,400

**Portfolio Turnover.** The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 134% of the average value of its portfolio.

## *Principal Investment Strategies*

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of common stocks traded on major U.S. exchanges, markets and bulletin boards that SBAuer Funds, LLC, the Fund's adviser (the "Adviser"), believes present the most favorable potential for capital appreciation. In selecting stocks for the Fund's portfolio, the Adviser reviews public companies' financial statements to determine those companies that report substantial sales and earnings growth over the prior twelve months, plus a relatively low price to earnings ratio. After identifying these stocks, the Adviser focuses its review on secondary criteria including, but not limited to, earnings per share growth, earnings outlook, competitive position, and the balance sheet of each individual company. The Adviser typically purchases common stocks of companies that have a relatively low price to earnings ratio, as determined by the Adviser.

On an ongoing, daily basis, the Adviser monitors any new publicly available financial statements of the Fund's portfolio companies and upgrades the portfolio by moving assets into those stocks deemed by the Adviser to have the highest potential for growth at the time of analysis. This upgrading process is designed to invest the Fund's assets in stocks that demonstrate superior growth characteristics relative to their peers, as determined by the Adviser using its proprietary screening process.

In addition to common stocks, the Fund may invest in other equity securities, including equity real estate investment trusts (REITs), publicly-traded master limited partnerships and royalty trusts. The Fund may invest directly in foreign equity securities traded on U.S. exchanges, markets, and bulletin boards, or through American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) or Global Depositary Receipts (GDRs) traded on U.S. stock exchanges.

The Adviser uses a multi-cap strategy that can invest in issuers of any market capitalization. This multi-cap strategy, coupled with the Fund's focus on growth opportunities, means that the Fund will at times be heavily weighted towards small- and micro-cap companies. Small-cap companies typically have market capitalizations of less than \$2 billion, while micro-cap companies typically have market capitalizations of less than \$750 million.

The Fund's composition is determined by the Adviser's proprietary quantitative screening process, which seeks the most attractive growth opportunities regardless of market sector. This may cause the Fund to be overweighted in certain market sectors in comparison to the Fund's benchmark, the S&P 500 Index, and other more broadly diversified mutual funds. The sectors in which the Fund may be overweighted are expected to vary at different points in the economic cycle. The Fund will invest in securities that meet the Fund's investment criteria without regard to whether they are considered to be growth or value stocks.

Although the Fund aims to be fully invested, a portion of the Fund's portfolio may be allocated to cash, money market funds or short-term debt instruments. By keeping some cash or cash equivalents, the Fund may be able to meet shareholder redemptions without selling stocks and realizing gains and losses. However, the Fund may have difficulty meeting its investment objective if holding a significant cash position.

The Adviser engages in active trading of the Fund's portfolio securities due to its investment strategy and, as a result, the Fund experiences a high portfolio turnover rate.

## *Principal Risks*

All investments involve risk, and the Fund cannot guarantee that it will achieve its investment objective. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by any government agency. As with any mutual fund investment, the Fund's returns and share price will fluctuate, and you may lose money by investing in the Fund. Below are some of the specific risks of investing in the Fund.

- **Market and Geopolitical Risk.** The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, climate and climate related events, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, international conflicts, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years may result in market volatility and may have long term effects on both the U.S. and global financial markets. There is a risk that you may lose money by investing in the Fund.
- **Equity Securities Risk.** The net asset value of the Fund will fluctuate based on changes in the value of the equity securities held by the Fund. Equity prices can fall rapidly in response to developments affecting a specific company or industry, or to changing economic, political or market conditions.
- **Active Management Risk.** The Fund is actively-managed and is thus subject to management risk. The Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of a particular asset class or individual security in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect and there is no guarantee that individual companies will perform as anticipated. Investments selected using the Adviser's quantitative model may perform differently from the market as a whole.
- **Growth Risk.** The Fund invests in companies that appear to be growth-oriented companies. If the Adviser's perceptions of a company's growth potential are wrong, the securities purchased may not perform as expected, causing losses that will reduce the Fund's return.
- **Value Risk.** The Fund seeks to invest in securities that are trading at a low price to earnings ratio based on the Adviser's estimate of the company's intrinsic value. The market may not agree with the Adviser's estimate, and the security may not perform as expected. For example, a security's price may not increase to what the Adviser believes is its full value, and may decrease in value.
- **Issuer Risk.** The value of the Fund may decrease in response to the activities and financial prospects of an individual company in the Fund's portfolio. The value of an individual company can be more volatile than the market as a whole.
- **Small- and Mid-Size Company Risk.** Small-cap and mid-size companies involve greater risk of loss and price fluctuation than larger companies. Their securities may also be less liquid and more volatile. As a result, the Fund could have greater difficulty buying or selling a security of a small-cap or mid-size issuer at a favorable price, especially in periods of market volatility.

- **Micro Capitalization Stock Risk.** Micro capitalization companies may be newly formed or have limited product lines, distribution channels and financial and managerial resources. The risks associated with those investments are generally greater than those associated with investments in the securities of larger, more established companies. This may cause the Fund's net asset value to be more volatile when compared to investment companies that focus only on large capitalization companies.
- **REIT Risk.** REIT risks include possible declines in the value of real estate, adverse general and local economic conditions and environmental problems. REITs are also subject to certain other risks related specifically to their structure and focus, such as: (a) dependency upon management's skills; (b) limited diversification; (c) heavy cash flow dependency; (d) possible default by borrowers; (e) the costs and potential losses of self-liquidation of one or more holdings; (f) the possibility of failing to maintain exemptions from securities registration; and, (g) in many cases, relatively small market capitalizations, which may result in less market liquidity and greater price volatility.
- **Sector Concentration Risk.** The Fund may focus its investments in securities of a particular sector. Economic, legislative or regulatory developments may occur that significantly affect the sector. This may cause the Fund's net asset value to fluctuate more than that of a fund that does not focus in a particular sector.
- **Portfolio Turnover Risk.** The Fund's investment strategy involves active trading and will result in a high portfolio turnover rate. A high portfolio turnover rate may result in correspondingly greater brokerage commission expenses. A high portfolio turnover may result in the distribution to shareholders of additional capital gains for tax purposes, some of which may be taxable at ordinary income rates. These factors may negatively affect the Fund's performance.
- **Foreign Securities Risk.** Investment in securities of foreign issuers (whether directly or through ADRs or GDRs) involves certain special risks. Foreign issuers may not be subject to the same degree of regulation as U.S. issuers. In addition to credit and market risk, investments in foreign securities involve sovereign risk, which includes fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, future political and economic developments, and the possible imposition of exchange controls or other foreign governmental laws or restrictions. In addition, with respect to certain countries, there is the possibility of expropriation of assets, confiscatory taxation, political or social instability or diplomatic developments that could adversely affect investments in those countries. There may be less publicly available information about a foreign company than about a U.S. company, and accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements may not be comparable. Securities of many foreign companies are less liquid and their prices more volatile than securities of comparable U.S. companies. Transaction costs of investing in foreign securities markets are generally higher than in the U.S. and there is generally less governmental supervision and regulation of exchanges, brokers

and issuers than there is in the U.S. The Fund might have greater difficulty taking appropriate legal action in foreign courts. Dividend and interest income from foreign securities will generally be subject to withholding taxes by the country in which the issuer is located and may not be recoverable by the Fund or its shareholders. Depository receipts do not eliminate all of the risks associated with direct investment in the securities of foreign issuers. The Fund's investments in foreign securities may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value than investments in securities of U.S. companies.

- **Depository Receipt Risk.** ADRs and GDRs are receipts, issued by depository banks in the U.S. or elsewhere, for shares of a foreign-based corporation that entitle the holder to dividends and capital gains on the underlying security. ADRs and GDRs may be sponsored or unsponsored. In addition to the risks of investing in foreign securities, there is no guarantee that an ADR or GDR issuer will continue to offer a particular ADR or GDR. As a result, the Fund may have difficulty selling the ADRs or GDRs, or selling them quickly and efficiently at the prices at which they have been valued. The issuers of unsponsored ADRs or GDRs are not obligated to disclose information that is considered material in the U.S. and voting rights with respect to the deposited securities are not passed through. ADRs or GDRs may not track the prices of the underlying foreign securities on which they are based, and their values may change materially at times when U.S. markets are not open for trading. Certain ADRs or GDRs are not listed on an exchange and therefore may be illiquid.
- **Currency Risk.** Foreign investments also may be riskier than U.S. investments because of fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Exchange rate fluctuations may reduce or eliminate gains or create losses. The Adviser does not hedge against currency movements in the various markets in which foreign issuers are located, so the values of the Fund's foreign securities are subject to the risk of adverse changes in currency exchange rates.
- **Royalty Trust/Publicly Traded Master Limited Partnership Risk.** Investments in royalty trusts and/or publicly traded master limited partnerships ("MLPs") are subject to various risks related to the underlying operating companies controlled by such trusts or MLPs, including dependence upon specialized management skills and the risk that such companies may lack or have limited operating histories. The success of the Fund's investments also will vary depending on the underlying industry represented by the MLP's or royalty trust's portfolio. For example, when the Fund invests in oil royalty trusts or MLPs that invest in oil and gas companies, its return on the investment will be highly dependent on oil and gas prices, which can be highly volatile. Conversely, royalty trusts or MLPs that invest in real estate typically are subject to risks similar to those of a REIT. Unlike ownership of common stock of a corporation, the Fund would have limited voting rights and have no ability annually to elect directors in connection with its investment in a MLP or a royalty trust.

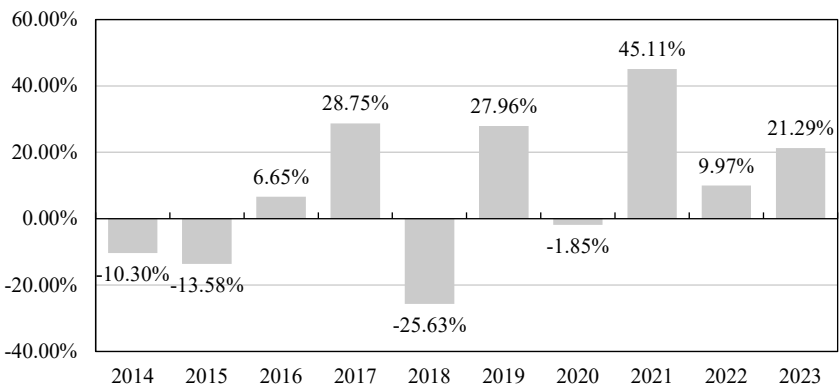
- MLP Tax Risk.** MLPs, typically, do not pay U.S. federal income tax at the partnership level. Instead, each partner is allocated a share of the partnership's income, gains, losses, deductions and expenses. A change in current tax law or in the underlying business mix of a given MLP could result in an MLP being treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which would result in such MLP being required to pay U.S. federal income tax on its taxable income. The classification of an MLP as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes would have the effect of reducing the amount of cash available for distribution by the MLP. Thus, if any of the MLPs owned by the Fund were treated as corporations for U.S. federal income tax purposes, it could result in a reduction of the value of your investment in the Fund and lower income, as compared to an MLP that is not taxed as a corporation.
- Issuer Cybersecurity Risk.** Issuers of securities in which the Fund invests, counterparties with which the Fund engages in transactions, exchange and other financial market operators, banks, brokers, dealers and other financial institutions may experience cybersecurity breaches. These breaches may result in harmful disruptions to operations and may negatively impact the financial condition of an issuer or market participant. The Fund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result.

## *Performance*

The bar chart below shows how the Fund's investment results have varied from year to year. The table shows how the Fund's average annual total returns compare over time to those of a broad-based securities market index. This information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. Past performance of the Fund is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future.

### **Annual Total Return (years ended December 31st)**

**Year-by-Year Total Return as of December 31<sup>st</sup>**



Best/Worst quarterly results during this time period were:

Best Quarter: 2nd Quarter, 2020, 22.20%

Worst Quarter: 1st Quarter, 2020, (34.91)%



## Average Annual Total Returns (as of December 31, 2023)

	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Five Years</u>	<u>Ten Years</u>
<b>Auer Growth Fund</b>			
Before Taxes.....	21.29%	19.44%	6.76%
After Taxes on Distributions .....	19.56%	18.62%	6.40%
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares .....	13.05%	15.56%	5.33%
<b>S&amp;P 500® Index<sup>(1)</sup> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes) .....</b>			
	26.29%	15.69%	12.03%

(1) The S&P 500® Index is a widely recognized unmanaged index of equity prices and is representative of a broader market and range of securities than is found in the Fund's portfolio. Individuals cannot invest directly in an index.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts ("IRAs"). The index returns presented above assume reinvestment of all distributions and exclude the effect of taxes and fees (if taxes and fees were deducted, the actual returns of the Indices would be lower).

*Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted above. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling (888) 711-AUER (2837), a toll-free number, or data current to the most recent quarter end may be accessed on the Fund's website at <https://sbauerfunds.com>.*

### ***Portfolio Management***

***Investment Adviser*** – SBAuer Funds, LLC

#### ***Portfolio Managers***

- Robert C. Auer, Senior Portfolio Manager and founder. Portfolio Manager of the Fund since its inception in December 2007.
- Paul Auer, Portfolio Manager and analyst. Portfolio Manager of the Fund since January 2013.
- Eric McKenzie, Portfolio Manager and analyst. Portfolio Manager of the Fund since January 2013.

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

### ***Minimum Initial Investment***

\$2,000 for all account types

### ***To Place Buy or Sell Orders***

By Mail: Auer Growth Fund  
c/o: Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC  
P.O. Box 46707  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246-0707

### ***Minimum Additional Investment***

\$100

By Phone: (888) 711-AUER (2837)

You may sell or redeem shares through your dealer or financial intermediary. Please contact your financial intermediary directly to find out if additional requirements apply.

### ***Tax Information***

The Fund's distributions are taxable, and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan, IRA or 529 college savings plan. Tax-deferred arrangements may be taxed later upon withdrawal of monies from those accounts.

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

If you purchase Fund shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank or trust company), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create conflicts of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## ***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND'S PRINCIPAL STRATEGIES AND RELATED RISKS***

### ***Investment Objective***

The investment objective of the Fund is long-term capital appreciation.

### ***Principal Investment Strategies of the Fund***

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of common stocks traded on major U.S. exchanges, markets and bulletin boards that the Adviser believes present the most favorable potential for capital appreciation. In selecting stocks for the Fund's portfolio, the Adviser reviews public companies' financial statements to determine those companies that report substantial sales and earnings growth over the prior twelve months, plus a relatively low price to earnings ratio. After identifying these stocks, the Adviser focuses its review on secondary criteria including, but not limited to, earnings per share growth, earnings outlook, competitive position, and the balance sheet of each individual company. The Adviser typically purchases common stocks of companies that have a relatively low price to earnings ratio, as determined by the Adviser.

On an ongoing, daily basis, the Adviser monitors any new publicly available financial statements of the Fund's portfolio companies and upgrades the portfolio by moving assets into those stocks deemed by the Adviser to have the highest potential for growth at the time of analysis. This upgrading process is designed to invest the Fund's assets in stocks that demonstrate superior growth characteristics relative to their peers, as determined by the Adviser using its proprietary screening process.

In addition to common stocks, the Fund may invest in other equity securities, including equity REITs, publicly-traded MLPs and royalty trusts. Equity REITs trade like common stocks and invest directly in real estate, or other readily marketable securities that are issued by companies investing in, or that are secured by, real estate or real estate interests. The Fund may invest in the securities of foreign companies operating in developed countries, directly, or indirectly through dollar denominated depositary receipts such as ADRs or GDRs that are traded on U.S. stock exchanges. Generally, ADRs, in registered form, are denominated in U.S. dollars and are designed for use in the U.S. securities markets. ADRs are receipts typically issued by a U.S. bank or trust company evidencing ownership of the underlying securities issued by a foreign company. GDRs are not necessarily denominated in the same currency as the underlying securities which they represent. The Fund may also invest directly in foreign equity securities traded on U.S. exchanges, markets and bulletin boards.

The Adviser uses a multi-cap strategy without regard to whether the securities are conventionally categorized as large-, mid-, small- or micro-cap, or whether they are generally categorized as growth or value stocks. The Fund's composition is determined by the Adviser's proprietary quantitative screening process, rather than by pre-determined target weighting. Although the Fund aims to be fully invested, a portion of the Fund's portfolio may be allocated to cash, money market funds or short-term debt instruments. By keeping some cash or cash equivalents, the Fund may be able to meet shareholder redemptions without selling stocks and realizing gains and losses. However, the Fund may have difficulty meeting its investment objective if holding a significant cash position.

The Fund's portfolio likely will be overweighted in certain market sectors as compared to other, more broadly diversified mutual funds, because the Adviser seeks the most attractive growth opportunities regardless of market sector. The Fund may also be overweighted at times in fast growing market sectors, as compared to weightings of market sectors of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index. This will increase the Fund's exposure to the risks described below under "Sector Risk." The sectors in which the Fund may be overweighted are expected to vary at different points in the economic cycle.

The Fund's multi-cap strategy, coupled with the Fund's focus on growth opportunities, means that the Fund will at times be heavily weighted towards small-and micro-cap companies. Small-cap companies typically have market capitalizations of less than \$2 billion, while micro-cap companies typically have market capitalizations of less than \$750 million.

Once a portfolio security has been purchased, the Fund typically will hold that security for at least one quarter unless certain events outside the ordinary course of business are reported to the public, including but not limited to, the departure of a key executive, accounting irregularities, or the filing of a major lawsuit against the company. The Fund typically also will sell any stock if the company's fundamental factors deteriorate (or equity analysts predict they will decline) below the Adviser's minimum growth levels. The Adviser typically sells a portfolio security once the market price of the security doubles from the price paid by the Fund. The Adviser may determine to retain such a portfolio security, however, if the company's sales and earnings growth would re-qualify the stock for purchase at the current price pursuant to the Adviser's screening process.

The Adviser engages in active trading of the Fund's portfolio securities due to its investment strategy and, as a result, the Fund typically experiences a high portfolio turnover rate, the effects of which are described below under "Portfolio Turnover Risk."

### ***Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund***

All investments involve a certain amount of risk and the Fund cannot guarantee that it will achieve its investment objective. Risk and reward generally go hand in hand; the higher the potential reward, the greater the risk. Because the Fund seeks to invest in companies that have substantial growth potential, Fund investments are subject to a comparably substantial degree of risk, which may result in substantial losses for Fund investors. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by any government agency. As with any mutual fund investment, the Fund's returns and share price will fluctuate, and you may lose money by investing in the Fund. Below are some of the specific risks of investing in the Fund.

- **Market and Geopolitical Risk.** The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, climate change and climate-related events, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, international conflicts, regulatory events and governmental or

quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years, such as terrorist attacks around the world, natural disasters, social and political discord or debt crises and downgrades, among others, may result in market volatility and may have long term effects on both the U.S. and global financial markets. It is difficult to predict when similar events affecting the U.S. or global financial markets may occur, the effects that such events may have and the duration of those effects. Any such event(s) could have a significant adverse impact on the value and risk profile of the Fund's portfolio. The COVID-19 global pandemic and the aggressive responses taken by many governments had negative impacts, and in many cases severe negative impacts, on markets worldwide. It is not known how long such impacts, or any future impacts of other significant events described above, will or would last, but there could be a prolonged period of global economic slowdown, which may impact your Fund investment. Therefore, the Fund 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. Changes in market conditions and interest rates can have the same impact on all types of securities and instruments. In times of severe market disruptions you could lose your entire investment.

- **Equity Securities Risk.** Equity securities are susceptible to general stock market fluctuations and to volatile increases and decreases in value. The equity securities held by the Fund may experience sudden, unpredictable drops in value or long periods of decline in value. This may occur because of factors affecting securities markets generally, the equity securities of a particular sector, or a particular company.
- **Active Management Risk.** The Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of a particular asset class or individual security in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect and there is no guarantee that individual companies will perform as anticipated. Investments selected using the Adviser's quantitative model may perform differently from the market as a whole. The Adviser intends to adhere to its investment strategy even if the strategy produces significant losses in the short-term, based on its belief that long-term results will be favorable.
- **Growth Risk.** The Fund invests in companies that appear to be growth-oriented companies. If the Adviser's perceptions of a company's growth potential are wrong, the securities purchased may not perform as expected, causing losses that will reduce the Fund's return.
- **Value Risk.** The Fund seeks to invest in securities that are trading at a low price to earnings ratio based on the Adviser's estimate of the company's intrinsic value. The market may not agree with the Adviser's estimate, and the security may not perform as expected. For example, a security's price may not increase to what the Adviser believes is its full value and may decrease in value.
- **Issuer Risk.** The value of the Fund may decrease in response to the activities and financial prospects of an individual company in the Fund's portfolio. The value of an individual company can be more volatile than the market as a whole.

- **Small- and Mid-Size Company Risk.** Small-cap and mid-size companies involve greater risk of loss and price fluctuation than larger companies. Their securities may also be less liquid and more volatile. As a result, the Fund could have greater difficulty buying or selling a security of a small-cap or mid-size issuer at a favorable price, especially in periods of market volatility.
- **Micro Capitalization Stock Risk.** Micro capitalization companies may be newly formed or have limited product lines, distribution channels and financial and managerial resources. The risks associated with those investments are generally greater than those associated with investments in the securities of larger, more established companies. This may cause the Fund's net asset value to be more volatile when compared to investment companies that focus only on large capitalization companies. Generally, securities of micro capitalization companies are more likely to experience sharper swings in market value, less liquid markets in which it may be more difficult for the Adviser to sell at times and at prices that the Adviser believes appropriate and generally are more volatile than those of larger companies. Compared to large companies, micro capitalization companies are more likely to have (i) less information publicly available, (ii) more limited product lines or markets and less mature businesses, (iii) fewer capital resources, (iv) more limited management depth and (v) shorter operating histories. Further, the equity securities of micro capitalization companies are often traded over the counter and generally experience a lower trading volume than is typical for securities that are traded on a national securities exchange. Consequently, the Fund may be required to dispose of these securities over a larger period of time (and potentially at less favorable prices) than would be the case for securities of larger companies, offering greater potential for gains and losses and associated tax consequences.
- **REIT Risk.** REIT risks include possible declines in the value of real estate, adverse general and local economic conditions and environmental problems. REITs are also subject to certain other risks related specifically to their structure and focus, such as: (a) dependency upon management's skills; (b) limited diversification; (c) heavy cash flow dependency; (d) possible default by borrowers; (e) the costs and potential losses of self-liquidation of one or more holdings; (f) the possibility of failing to maintain exemptions from securities registration; and, (g) in many cases, relatively small market capitalizations, which may result in less market liquidity and greater price volatility.
- **Sector Concentration Risk.** The Fund may focus its investments in securities of a particular sector. Economic, legislative or regulatory developments may occur that significantly affect the sector. This may cause the Fund's net asset value to fluctuate more than that of a fund that does not focus in a particular sector. For example, to the extent the Fund focuses its investments in the energy sector, it will be exposed to additional risk related to the general state of the economy, exchange rates, commodity prices, intense competition, consolidation, domestic and international politics, government regulation, import controls, excess capacity, consumer demand and spending trends. In addition, industrials companies may also be significantly affected by overall capital spending levels, economic cycles, rapid technological changes, delays in modernization, labor relations, environmental liabilities, governmental and product liability and e-commerce initiatives.

- **Portfolio Turnover Risk.** The Fund's investment strategy involves active trading which results in a high portfolio turnover rate. A high portfolio turnover rate may result in correspondingly greater brokerage commission expenses. A high portfolio turnover also could result in the distribution to shareholders of additional capital gains for tax purposes, some of which may be taxable at ordinary income rates. These factors may negatively affect the Fund's performance.
- **Foreign Securities Risk.** Investment in securities of foreign issuers (whether directly or through ADRs or GDRs) involves certain special risks. Foreign issuers may not be subject to the same degree of regulation as U.S. issuers. In addition to credit and market risk, investments in foreign securities involve sovereign risk, which includes fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, future political and economic developments, and the possible imposition of exchange controls or other foreign governmental laws or restrictions. In addition, with respect to certain countries, there is the possibility of expropriation of assets, confiscatory taxation, political or social instability or diplomatic developments that could adversely affect investments in those countries. There may be less publicly available information about a foreign company than about a U.S. company, and accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements may not be comparable. Securities of many foreign companies are less liquid and their prices more volatile than securities of comparable U.S. companies. Transaction costs of investing in foreign securities markets are generally higher than in the U.S. and there is generally less governmental supervision and regulation of exchanges, brokers and issuers than there is in the U.S. The Fund might have greater difficulty taking appropriate legal action in foreign courts. Dividend and interest income from foreign securities will generally be subject to withholding taxes by the country in which the issuer is located and may not be recoverable by the Fund or its shareholders. Depositary receipts do not eliminate all of the risks associated with direct investment in the securities of foreign issuers. Investments in foreign securities may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value than investments in securities of U.S. companies.
- **Depositary Receipt Risk.** ADRs and GDRs are receipts, issued by depository banks in the U.S. or elsewhere, for shares of a foreign-based corporation that entitle the holder to dividends and capital gains on the underlying security. ADRs and GDRs may be sponsored or unsponsored. In addition to the risks of investing in foreign securities, there is no guarantee that an ADR or GDR issuer will continue to offer a particular ADR or GDR. As a result, the Fund may have difficulty selling the ADRs or GDRs, or selling them quickly and efficiently at the prices at which they have been valued. The issuers of unsponsored ADRs or GDRs are not obligated to disclose information that is considered material in the U.S. and voting rights with respect to the deposited securities are not passed through. ADRs or GDRs may not track the prices of the underlying foreign securities on which they are based, and their values may change materially at times when U.S. markets are not open for trading. Certain ADRs or GDRs are not listed on an exchange and therefore may be illiquid.

- **Currency Risk.** Foreign investments also may be riskier than U.S. investments because of fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Exchange rate fluctuations may reduce or eliminate gains or create losses. The Adviser does not hedge against currency movements in the various markets in which foreign issuers are located, so the values of the Fund's foreign securities are subject to the risk of adverse changes in currency exchange rates.
- **Royalty Trust/Publicly Traded Master Limited Partnership Risk.** Investments in royalty trusts and/or MLPs are subject to various risks related to the underlying operating companies controlled by such trusts or MLPs, including dependence upon specialized management skills and the risk that such companies may lack or have limited operating histories. The success of the Fund's investments also will vary depending on the underlying industry represented by the MLP's or royalty trust's portfolio. For example, when the Fund invests in oil royalty trusts or MLPs that invest in oil and gas companies, its return on the investment will be highly dependent on oil and gas prices, which can be highly volatile. Conversely, royalty trusts or MLPs that invest in real estate typically are subject to risks similar to those of a REIT. Unlike ownership of common stock of a corporation, the Fund would have limited voting rights and have no ability annually to elect directors in connection with its investment in a MLP or a royalty trust.
- **MLP Tax Risk.** MLPs, typically, do not pay U.S. federal income tax at the partnership level. Instead, each partner is allocated a share of the partnership's income, gains, losses, deductions and expenses. A change in current tax law or in the underlying business mix of a given MLP could result in an MLP being treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which would result in such MLP being required to pay U.S. federal income tax on its taxable income. The classification of an MLP as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes would have the effect of reducing the amount of cash available for distribution by the MLP. Thus, if any of the MLPs owned by the Fund were treated as corporations for U.S. federal income tax purposes, it could result in a reduction of the value of your investment in the Fund and lower income, as compared to an MLP that is not taxed as a corporation.
- **Issuer Cybersecurity Risk.** Issuers of securities in which the Fund invests, counterparties with which the Fund engages in transactions, exchange and other financial market operators, banks, brokers, dealers and other financial institutions may experience cybersecurity breaches. Cybersecurity breaches can include unauthorized access to systems, networks, or devices; infection from computer viruses or other malicious software code; ransomware; and attacks that shut down, disable, slow, or otherwise disrupt operations, business processes, or website access or functionality. These breaches may result in harmful disruptions to their operations and may negatively impact the financial condition for the municipal issuer, counterparty or other market participant. The Fund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result.



## ***Changes in Investment Objective or Policies***

The Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Board") may change the Fund's investment objective without shareholder approval upon 60 days' written notice to shareholders. The Fund's other investment policies and strategies may be changed by the Board without shareholder approval unless otherwise provided in this prospectus or in the Statement of Additional Information.

## ***Temporary Defensive Positions***

In response to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions, the Fund may take temporary defensive positions that are inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategies, such as investing some or all of the Fund's assets in cash or cash equivalents. The Fund may also choose not to use these temporary defensive strategies for a variety of reasons, even in volatile market conditions. Engaging in these temporary defensive measures may cause the Fund to miss out on investment opportunities and may prevent the Fund from achieving its investment objective. While temporary defensive positions are designed to limit losses, these strategies may not work as intended.

## ***Portfolio Holdings***

A description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information, which is available at <https://sbauerfunds.com>.

## ***Cybersecurity***

The computer systems, networks and devices used by the Fund and its service providers to carry out routine business operations employ a variety of protections designed to prevent damage or interruption from computer viruses, network failures, computer and telecommunication failures, infiltration by unauthorized persons and security breaches. Despite the various protections utilized by the Fund and its service providers, systems, networks, or devices potentially can be breached. The Fund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result of a cybersecurity breach. Cybersecurity breaches can include unauthorized access to systems, networks, or devices; infection from computer viruses or other malicious software code; and attacks that shut down, disable, slow, or otherwise disrupt operations, business processes, or website access or functionality. Cybersecurity breaches may cause disruptions and impact the Fund's business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses; interference with the Fund's ability to calculate its net asset value ("NAV"); impediments to trading; the inability of the Fund, the Adviser, and other service providers to transact business; violations of applicable privacy and other laws; regulatory fines; penalties, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs, or additional compliance costs; as well as the inadvertent release of confidential information.

## ***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND***

### ***Adviser***

SBAuer Funds, LLC, located at 8801 River Crossing Blvd., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240, serves as investment adviser to the Fund. Pursuant to a management agreement between Unified Series Trust (the “Trust”) and the Adviser, with respect to the Fund, the Adviser provides the Fund with a continuous program of investing the Fund’s assets and determining the composition of the Fund’s portfolio. The Adviser is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Indiana.

During the Fund’s most recent fiscal year, the Adviser received a management fee from the Fund equal to 1.50% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.

If you invest in the Fund through an investment adviser, bank, broker-dealer, 401(k) plan, trust company or other financial intermediary, the policies and fees for transacting business may be different from those described in this Prospectus. Some financial intermediaries may charge transaction fees and may set different minimum investments or limitations on buying or selling shares. Some financial intermediaries do not charge a direct transaction fee, but instead charge a fee for services such as sub-transfer agency, accounting and/or shareholder services that the financial intermediary provides on the Fund’s behalf. This fee may be based on the number of accounts or may be a percentage of the average value of the Fund’s shareholder accounts for which the financial intermediary provides services. The Fund may pay a portion of this fee, which is intended to compensate the financial intermediary for providing the same services that would otherwise be provided by the Fund’s transfer agent or other service providers if the shares were purchased directly from the Fund. To the extent that these fees are not paid by the Fund, the Adviser may pay a fee to financial intermediaries for such services.

To the extent that the Adviser, not the Fund, pays a fee to a financial intermediary for distribution or shareholder servicing, the Adviser may consider a number of factors in determining the amount of payment associated with such services, including the amount of sales, assets invested in the Fund and the nature of the services provided by the financial intermediary. Although neither the Fund nor the Adviser pays for the Fund to be included in a financial intermediary’s “preferred list” or other promotional program, some financial intermediaries that receive compensation as described above may have such programs in which the Fund may be included. Financial intermediaries that receive these types of payments may have a conflict of interest in recommending or selling the Fund’s shares rather than other mutual funds, particularly where such payments exceed those associated with other funds. The Fund may from time to time purchase securities issued by financial intermediaries that provide such services; however, in selecting investments for the Fund, no preference will be shown for such securities.

A discussion of the factors that the Board considered in determining to renew the Fund’s management agreement is contained in the Fund’s annual report to shareholders dated November 30, 2023.

## *Portfolio Managers*

**Robert C. Auer** is the founder of SBAuer Funds, LLC and has served as Senior Portfolio Manager of the Fund since the Fund's inception in December 2007. Prior to founding SBAuer Funds, LLC, Mr. Auer was employed between 1986 and August 2007 at Morgan Stanley, where he served as Vice President of Investments. At Morgan Stanley, he was the financial adviser to approximately 350 non-discretionary brokerage accounts, providing financial advice to accounts with in excess of \$100 million in assets. On three separate occasions during his tenure at Morgan Stanley, Mr. Auer received the National Sales director award, granted to the top 10% of Morgan Stanley Financial Advisers. From 1996 to 2004, Mr. Auer was the lead stock market columnist for the Indianapolis Business Journal "Bulls & Bears" weekly column, authoring over 400 columns, which discussed a wide range of investment topics. Mr. Auer received his Bachelor of Science in Business Systems from Taylor University in 1983.

**Mr. Paul Auer** has served as Portfolio Manager and analyst for the Fund since January 2013. Mr. Auer joined SBAuer Funds LLC in 2008. Prior to joining the Adviser, Mr. Auer served as CEO and President of a specialty pharmaceutical company for 20 years, where he also managed the business' investment portfolios. He has managed personal and family investment portfolios since 1995.

**Mr. Eric McKenzie** has served as Portfolio Manager and analyst for the Fund since January 2013. Mr. McKenzie joined SBAuer Funds, LLC in 2009 as Operations Manager and Analyst. Prior to joining the Adviser, Mr. McKenzie served as Vice President of Distribution and Client Services for Huntington Asset Services, Inc. Mr. McKenzie began his career as an Investment Consultant with Charles Schwab and later with Bank One.

The Fund's Statement of Additional Information provides additional information about the Fund's portfolio managers, including their compensation, other accounts managed, and ownership of Fund shares.

## *ACCOUNT INFORMATION*

### *How to Buy Shares*

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. This means that when you open an account, we will ask for your name, residential address, date of birth, government identification number and other information that will allow us to identify you. We also may ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents, and may take additional steps to verify your identity. If we do not receive these required pieces of information, there may be a delay in processing your investment request, which could subject your investment to market risk. If we are unable to immediately verify your identity, the Fund may restrict further investment until your identity is verified. However, if we are unable to verify your identity, the Fund reserves the right to close your account without notice and return your investment to you at the NAV determined on the day in which your account is closed. If we close your account because we are unable to verify your identity, your investment will be subject to market fluctuation, which could result in a loss of a portion of your principal investment.

The minimum initial investment in the Fund is \$2,000. The minimum for subsequent investments is \$100. The Adviser may, in its sole discretion, waive these minimums for accounts participating in an automatic investment program and in certain other circumstances. If your investment is aggregated into an omnibus account established by an investment adviser, broker or other intermediary, the account minimums apply to the omnibus account, not to your individual investment. If you choose to purchase or redeem shares directly from the Fund, you will not incur charges on purchases and redemptions (other than for short-term redemptions). However, if you purchase or redeem shares through a broker-dealer or another intermediary, you may be charged a fee by that intermediary.

### **Initial Purchase**

**By Mail** – To be in proper form, your initial purchase request must include:

- a completed and signed investment application form; and
- a personal check with name pre-printed (subject to the minimum amounts) made payable to the Fund (the initial purchase cannot be made via ACH).

Mail the application and check to:

#### ***U.S. Mail:***

Auer Growth Fund  
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC  
P.O. Box 46707  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246-0707

#### ***Overnight:***

Auer Growth Fund  
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC  
225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

**By Wire** – You may also purchase shares of the Fund by wiring federal funds from your bank, which may charge you a fee for doing so. To wire money, you must call Shareholder Services at (888) 711-AUER (2837) to obtain instructions on how to set up your account and to obtain an account number.

You must provide a signed application to Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC (“Ultimus”), the Fund’s transfer agent, at the above address in order to complete your initial wire purchase. Wire orders will be accepted only on a day on which the Fund, custodian and transfer agent are open for business. A wire purchase will not be considered made until the wired money is received and the purchase is accepted by the Fund. The purchase price per share will be the NAV next determined after the wire purchase is accepted by the Fund. Any delays which may occur in wiring money, including delays which may occur in processing by the banks, are not the responsibility of the Fund or the transfer agent. There is presently no fee for the receipt of wired funds, but the Fund may charge shareholders for this service in the future.

**By Depositing Securities** – Shares of the Fund may be purchased in exchange for an investor’s securities if the securities are acceptable to the Fund and satisfy applicable investment objectives and policies. Investors interested in exchanging securities must contact the Adviser, to acquire instructions regarding submission of a written description of the securities which the investor wishes to exchange. The Adviser requires that investors represent that all securities offered to the Fund are not subject to any sale restrictions. Within five business days after receipt of the written description, the Adviser will advise the investor whether the securities to be exchanged are acceptable. There is no charge for this review by the Adviser. Upon the Adviser’s acceptance of such exchange orders, the investor must deliver the securities in fully negotiable form within five days.

Securities accepted by the Fund must have a readily ascertainable value as determined by the Fund’s custodian. Securities are valued in the manner described for valuing Fund assets in the section entitled “Determination of Net Asset Value.” Acceptance of such orders may occur on any day during the five-day period afforded Auer Funds to review the acceptability of the securities. The Adviser will provide delivery instructions at the time of acceptance. A gain or loss for federal income tax purposes may be realized by the investor upon the exchange of securities, depending upon the adjusted tax basis and value of the securities tendered. The Fund will accept securities in this manner only for purposes of investment, and not for resale.

### Additional Investments

You may purchase additional shares of the Fund at any time by mail, wire, or automatic investment. The minimum additional investment is \$100. Each additional mail purchase request must contain:

- your name
- the name of your account(s)
- your account number(s)
- a check made payable to the Fund

Checks should be sent to the Fund at the address listed under the heading “Initial Purchase – By Mail” in this prospectus. To send a bank wire, follow the instructions outlined under the heading “Initial Purchase – By Wire” in this prospectus.

### Automatic Investment Plan

You may make regular investments in the Fund with an Automatic Investment Plan by completing the appropriate section of the account application or completing a systematic investment plan form with the proper signature guarantee and attaching a voided personal check. Investments may be made monthly or another frequency to allow dollar-cost averaging by automatically deducting \$250 or more from your bank checking account. You may change the amount of your automatic purchase at any time, subject to the minimum of \$100 per additional investments. If an Automatic Investment Plan purchase is rejected by your bank, your shareholder account will be charged a \$25 fee to defray bank charges.

### Tax Sheltered Retirement Plans

The Fund may be an appropriate investment medium for tax-sheltered retirement plans, including: individual retirement plans (“IRAs”); simplified employee pension plans (“SEPs”); 401(k) plans; qualified corporate pension and profit-sharing plans (for employees); 403(b) plans and other tax deferred investment plans (for employees of public school systems and certain types of charitable organizations); and other qualified retirement plans. Please contact Shareholder Services at (888) 711-AUER (2837) for information regarding opening an IRA or other retirement account. Please consult with an attorney or tax adviser regarding these plans. You must pay custodial fees for your IRA by redemption of sufficient shares of the Fund from the IRA unless you pay the fees directly to the IRA custodian. Call the Fund’s transfer agent about the IRA custodial fees.

### Distribution Plan

The Trust, with respect to the Fund, has adopted a distribution plan under Rule 12b-1. Under the distribution plan, the Fund can pay the Fund’s distributor, its adviser and/or other financial institutions, a fee of up to 0.25% of the Fund’s average daily net assets. Because these fees are an ongoing expense, over time they reduce the investment results of the Fund and may cost you more than paying other types of sales charges. The Fund has not implemented its 12b-1 Plan, although the Fund may do so at any time upon 60 days’ notice to shareholders.

### Other Purchase Information

The Fund may limit the amount of purchases and refuse to sell shares to any person. If your check or electronic payment does not clear, you will be responsible for any loss incurred by the Fund and charged a \$25 fee to defray bank charges. You may be prohibited or restricted from making future purchases in the Fund. Checks must be made payable to the Fund. The Fund and its transfer agent may refuse any purchase order - for any reason. Cash, third party checks (except for properly endorsed IRA rollover checks), counter checks, starter checks, traveler’s checks, money orders (other than a money order issued by a bank), credit card checks, and checks drawn on non-U.S. financial institutions will not be accepted. Cashier’s

checks, bank official checks, and bank money orders are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and may be accepted under certain circumstances. In such cases, a 15-business day hold will be applied to the funds (which means that you may not redeem your shares until the holding period has expired).

The Fund has authorized certain financial intermediaries to accept on its behalf purchase and sell orders. The Fund is deemed to have received an order when the authorized person or designee accepts the order, and the order is processed at the NAV next calculated thereafter. It is the responsibility of the financial intermediary to transmit orders promptly to the Fund's transfer agent.

The Adviser may make payments to financial intermediaries that provide shareholder services and administer shareholder accounts. If a financial intermediary were prohibited from continuing to perform all or a part of such services, management of the Fund believes that there would be no material impact on the Fund or shareholders. Financial intermediaries may charge their customers fees for offering these services to the extent permitted by applicable regulatory authorities, and the overall return to those shareholders availing themselves of the services will be lower than to those shareholders who do not. The Fund may occasionally purchase securities issued by financial intermediaries that provide such services; however, in selecting investments for the Fund, no preference will be shown for such securities.

### ***How to Redeem Shares***

You may receive redemption payments by check, ACH or federal wire transfer. The minimum redemption amount via ACH is \$100 and the minimum redemption amount via wire is \$1,000. The proceeds may be more or less than the purchase price of your shares, depending on the market value of the Fund's securities at the time of your redemption. A wire transfer fee of \$15 is charged to defray custodial charges for redemptions paid by wire transfer. This fee is subject to change. Any charges for wire redemptions will be deducted from your Fund account by redemption of shares.

The Fund encourages, to the extent possible, advance notification of large redemptions. The Fund typically expects that it will take up to seven days following the receipt of your redemption request to pay out redemption proceeds by check or electronic transfer. The Fund typically expects to pay redemptions from cash, cash equivalents, proceeds from the sale of Fund shares, any lines of credit, and then from the sale of portfolio securities. These redemption payment methods will be used in regular and stressed market conditions.

The Fund will normally pay your redemption proceeds to you in cash. However, if the amount you are redeeming is over the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's NAV, the Fund has the right to redeem your shares by giving you the amount that exceeds the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's NAV in securities instead of cash. In the event that an in-kind distribution is made, a shareholder may incur additional expenses, such as the payment of brokerage commissions, on the sale or other disposition of the securities received from the Fund. If you redeem your shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, you may be charged a fee (including commissions) by that financial intermediary.

**By Mail** – You may redeem any part of your account in the Fund at no charge by mail. Your request should be addressed to:

***U.S. Mail:***

Auer Growth Fund  
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC  
P.O. Box 46707  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246-0707

***Overnight:***

Auer Growth Fund  
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC  
225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

Your request for a redemption must include your letter of instruction, including the Fund name, account number, account name(s), the address, and the dollar amount or number of shares you wish to redeem. Requests to sell shares that are received in proper order are processed at the NAV next calculated after the Fund receives your order in proper form. To be in proper order, your request must be signed by all registered share owner(s) in the exact name(s) and any special capacity in which they are registered. The Fund may require that signatures be guaranteed if you request the redemption check be made payable to any person other than the shareholder(s) of record or mailed to an address other than the address of record, or if the mailing address has been changed within 30 days of the redemption request, or in certain other circumstances, such as to prevent unauthorized account transfers or redemptions. The Fund may require a signature guarantee if a redemption is transmitted by ACH or wire to a bank other than the bank of record. The Fund may also require a signature guarantee for redemptions of \$100,000 or more. All documentation requiring a signature guarantee must utilize a New Technology Medallion Stamp; generally available from the bank where you maintain a checking or savings account. For joint accounts, both signatures must be guaranteed. Signature guarantees are for the protection of shareholders. You can obtain a signature guarantee from most banks and securities dealers, but not from a notary public. Please call Shareholder Services at (888) 711-AUER (2837) if you have questions. At the discretion of the Fund or its transfer agent, you may be required to furnish additional legal documents to insure proper authorization.

**By Telephone** – Unless you have opted out of telephone privileges, you may redeem any part of your account in the Fund (up to \$100,000) by calling Shareholder Services at (888) 711-AUER (2837). Payment will be made by check mailed to the address of record unless you have previously provided electronic funds transfer instructions. The Fund, its transfer agent and custodian are not liable for following redemption or exchange instructions communicated by telephone to the extent that they reasonably believe the telephone instructions to be genuine. However, if they do not employ reasonable procedures to confirm that telephone instructions are genuine, they may be liable for any losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent instructions. Procedures employed may include recording telephone instructions and requiring a form of personal identification from the caller.

The Fund or its transfer agent may terminate the telephone redemption procedures at any time. During periods of high market activity, you may encounter higher than usual wait times. Please allow sufficient time to ensure that you will be able to complete your telephone transaction prior to market close. Neither the Fund nor its transfer agent will be held liable if you are unable to place your trade due to high call volume. If you are unable to reach the Fund by telephone, you may request a redemption or exchange by mail.



## Tax Withholding

If your account is an IRA or other retirement plan account, you must indicate on your redemption request whether the Fund should withhold federal income tax. Unless you elect in your redemption request that you do not want to have federal income tax withheld, the redemption will be subject to withholding. If you request a redemption by telephone, you will be asked whether or not the Fund should withhold federal income tax.

## Fund Policy on Market Timing

The Fund discourages market timing. Market timing is an investment strategy using frequent purchases, redemptions and/or exchanges in an attempt to profit from short-term market movements. Market timing may result in dilution of the value of the Fund's shares held by long-term shareholders, disrupt portfolio management and increase Fund expenses for all shareholders. The Board has adopted a policy directing the Fund to reject any purchase order with respect to any investor, a related group of investors or their agent(s), where the Fund detects a pattern of purchases and sales of the Fund's shares that indicates market timing or trading that the Fund determines is abusive. This policy generally applies to all shareholders of the Fund.

The Board also has adopted a redemption policy to discourage short-term traders and/ or market timers from investing in the Fund. A 1.00% short-term redemption fee will be assessed by the Fund against investment proceeds withdrawn within seven calendar days of investment. Fund shares received from reinvested distributions or capital gains are not subject to the redemption fee. After excluding any shares that are associated with reinvested distributions from the redemption fee calculation, the Fund uses a "first-in, first-out" method to determine the required holding period. Thus, if you bought shares on different days, the shares purchased first will be redeemed first for purposes of determining whether the redemption fee applies. The proceeds collected from redemption fees will be reinvested in the Fund for the benefit of existing shareholders.

Ultimus, the Fund's administrator, performs automated monitoring of short-term trading activity with respect to the Fund. Instances of suspected short-term trading are investigated by the administrator's compliance department. If an instance is deemed a violation of the short-term trading policies of the Fund, then Ultimus notifies the Adviser and action, such as suspending future purchases, may be taken. A quarterly certification reporting any instances of short-term trading in violation of the Fund's policies is provided to the Board.

Redemption fees may be waived for mandatory retirement withdrawals, systematic withdrawals, redemptions made to pay for various administrative and, at the sole discretion of the Adviser, due to changes in an investor's circumstances, such as death. No exceptions will be granted to persons believed to be "market-timers."

There is no guarantee that the Fund will be able to detect or deter market timing in all accounts. In particular, many shareholders may invest in the Fund through financial intermediaries that hold omnibus accounts with the Fund. Omnibus accounts—in which Fund shares are held in the name of an intermediary on behalf

of multiple beneficial owners—are a common form that financial intermediaries (including brokers, advisers, and third-party administrators) use to hold shares for their clients. In general, the Fund is not able to identify trading by a particular beneficial owner within an omnibus account, which makes it difficult or impossible to determine if a particular shareholder is engaging in market timing and to apply the Fund’s redemption fee. Ultimus reviews trading activity at the omnibus account level and looks for activity that may indicate potential frequent trading or market timing. If cash flows or other information indicate that market timing may be taking place, the Fund will seek the intermediary’s assistance to help identify and remedy any market timing. However, the Fund’s ability to monitor and deter market timing in omnibus accounts and to apply its redemption fee ultimately depends on the capabilities and cooperation of these third-party financial intermediaries. Financial intermediaries may apply different or additional limits on frequent trading, and financial intermediaries may be unwilling or unable to apply the Fund’s redemption fee. If you invest in the Fund through an intermediary, please read that intermediary’s program materials carefully to learn of any additional rules or fees that may apply.

### Additional Information

If you are not certain of the requirements for a redemption please call Shareholder Services at (888) 711-AUER (2837). Redemptions specifying a certain date or share price cannot be accepted and will be returned. You will be mailed the proceeds on or before the seventh day following the redemption. However, payment for redemption made against shares purchased by check will be made only after the check has been collected, which normally may take up to fifteen calendar days. Also, when the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) is closed (or when trading is restricted) for any reason other than its customary weekend or holiday closing or under any emergency circumstances, as determined by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, (the “SEC”) the Fund may suspend redemptions or postpone payment dates. You may be assessed a fee if the Fund incurs bank charges because you request that the Fund re-issue a redemption check.

For non-retirement accounts, redemption proceeds, including dividends and other distributions, sent by check by the Fund and not cashed within 180 days will be reinvested in the Fund at the current day’s NAV. Redemption proceeds that are reinvested are subject to market risk like any other investment in the Fund. Because the Fund incurs certain fixed costs in maintaining shareholder accounts, the Fund may require you to redeem all of your shares in the Fund on 30 days’ written notice if the value of your shares in the Fund is less than \$2,000 due to redemptions, or such other minimum amount as the Fund may determine from time to time. You may increase the value of your shares in the Fund to the minimum amount within the 30 day period. All shares of the Fund are also subject to involuntary redemption if the Board determines, in its sole discretion, to liquidate the Fund. In such event, the Fund will provide notice to shareholders, but the Fund will not be required to obtain shareholder approval prior to such liquidation. An involuntary liquidation will create a capital gain or a capital loss, which may have tax consequences about which you should consult your tax adviser.

## Summary of Shareholder Fees

Below are fees that may be paid by shareholders of the Fund, some of which have been addressed above:

Annual IRA Custodial Fee .....	\$25.00
Removal of excess contribution or Roth conversion/recharacterization .....	\$25.00
Outbound Wire.....	\$15.00
Returned ACH/Bounced Check .....	\$25.00
IRA Withdrawal Fee (transfer or redemption) .....	\$25.00
Overnight Delivery.....	\$35.00
Statement Retrieval Fee.....	\$25.00

## Inactive Accounts

If shareholder-initiated contact does not occur on your account within the timeframe specified by the law in your state of record, or if Fund mailings are returned as undeliverable during that timeframe, the assets of your account (shares and/or any uncashed checks) may be transferred to your last known recorded state of residence as unclaimed property, in accordance with specific state law.

## ***Determination of Net Asset Value***

The price you pay for your shares is based on the Fund's NAV per share. The Fund's NAV is calculated at the close of trading (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each day the NYSE is open for business. The NYSE is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Fund's NAV is calculated by dividing the value of the Fund's total assets (including interest and dividends accrued but not yet received) minus liabilities (including accrued expenses) by the total number of shares outstanding. Requests to purchase and sell shares are processed at the NAV next calculated after the Fund receives your order in proper form.

The Fund's assets generally are valued at their market value. Fixed income securities for which market quotations are readily available are generally valued based upon the mean of the last bid and ask prices as provided by an independent pricing service. If market quotations are not readily available, the pricing service may use electronic data processing techniques and/or a computerized matrix system to determine valuations. In determining the value of a bond or other fixed income security, matrix pricing takes into consideration recent transactions, yield, liquidity, risk, credit quality, coupon, maturity and type of issue, and any other factors or market data as the independent pricing service deems relevant for the security being priced and for other securities with similar characteristics.

Equity securities are generally valued by using market quotations. Equity securities traded on a securities exchange are valued at the last sales price reported by the primary exchange on which the securities are listed. Securities listed on NASDAQ are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. Securities traded on a securities exchange for which a last-quoted price is not readily available will be valued at the last bid price.

In the event that market quotations are not readily available or are considered unreliable due to market or other events (including events that occur after the close of the trading market but before the calculation of the NAV), then the securities are valued in good faith by the Adviser, as Valuation Designee, under oversight of the Board's Pricing & Liquidity Committee. When pricing securities using its fair valuation policies and procedures, the Valuation Designee seeks to assign a value that represents the amount that the Fund might reasonably expect to receive upon a current sale of the securities.

Without fair value pricing, short-term traders could take advantage of the arbitrage opportunity and dilute the NAV of long-term investors. Fair valuation of the Fund's portfolio securities can serve to reduce arbitrage opportunities available to short-term traders. However, there is no assurance that fair value pricing policies will prevent dilution of the Fund's NAV by short-term traders, or that the Fund will realize fair valuation upon the sale of a security. The Fund may invest in portfolio securities that are listed on foreign exchanges that trade on weekends or other days when the Fund does not price its shares and, as a result, the NAV of the Fund's shares may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or redeem the Fund's shares.

Given the subjectivity inherent in fair valuation and the fact that events could occur after NAV calculation, the actual market prices for a security may differ from the fair value of that security as determined by the Valuation Designee at the time of NAV calculation. Thus, discrepancies between fair values and actual market prices may occur on a regular and recurring basis. These discrepancies do not necessarily indicate that the Valuation Designee's fair value methodology is inappropriate. The Valuation Designee will adjust the fair values assigned to securities in the Fund's portfolio, to the extent necessary, as soon as market prices become available.

### ***Dividends, Distributions and Taxes***

**Dividends and Distributions.** The Fund typically distributes to its shareholders as dividends substantially all of its net investment income and any realized net capital gains at least annually. These distributions, if any, are automatically reinvested in the Fund unless you request cash distributions on your application or through a written request to the Fund. The Fund expects that its distributions, if any, will consist primarily of dividend income, interest and net realized capital gains.

**Taxes.** Net investment income distributed by the Fund generally will consist of interest income, if any, and dividends received on investments, less expenses. The net investment dividend income you receive, whether or not reinvested, generally will be taxed as ordinary income. However, distributions of "qualified dividend income" (generally, dividends received by the Fund from domestic corporations and some foreign corporations) generally will be taxable to individuals and most trusts and estates at the same maximum federal income tax rate applicable to net capital gains (currently, 20%).

The Fund will typically distribute net realized capital gains (the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss), if any, to its shareholders once a year. Capital gains are generated when the Fund sells its capital assets for a profit. Capital gains are taxed differently depending on how long the Fund has held the capital asset sold. Distributions of gains recognized on the sale of capital assets held for one year or less are taxed at ordinary income rates; distributions of gains recognized on the sale of capital assets held longer than one year are taxed at long-term capital gains rates regardless of how long you have held your shares. Currently, long-term capital gains are generally taxable to individuals and most trusts and estates at a maximum federal income tax rate of 20%. If the Fund distributes an amount exceeding its income and gains, this excess will generally be treated as a non-taxable return of capital.

As a result of the Fund's investment objectives and strategies, the Fund's income may include net short-term gains from certain option transactions. Premium income from option transactions is distributed as short-term capital gains subject to ordinary income tax rates.

Unless you indicate another option on your account application, any dividends and capital gain distributions paid to you by the Fund automatically will be invested in additional shares of the Fund. Alternatively, you may elect to have: (1) dividends paid to you in cash and the amount of any capital gain distributions reinvested; or (2) the full amount of any dividends and capital gain distributions paid to you in cash. The Fund will send dividends and capital gain distributions elected to be received as cash to the address of record or bank of record on the applicable account. Your distribution option will automatically be converted to having all dividends and other distributions reinvested in additional shares if any of the following occur:

- Postal or other delivery service is unable to deliver checks to the address of record;
- Dividends and capital gain distributions are not cashed within 180 days; or
- Bank account of record is no longer valid.

Dividends and capital gain distribution checks issued by the Fund which are not cashed within 180 days will be reinvested in the Fund at the current day's NAV. When reinvested, those amounts are subject to market risk like any other investment in the Fund.

You may want to avoid making a substantial investment when the Fund is about to make a taxable distribution because you would be responsible for any taxes on the distribution regardless of how long you have owned your shares.

Selling shares for a gain is usually a taxable event to the Fund's shareholders as long-term or short-term capital gains, depending on whether you held the shares for more than one year or less than that period, respectively. Losses are subject to special rules.

An additional 3.8% Medicare tax generally will be imposed on certain net investment income of non-corporate taxpayers, including dividends and capital gain distributions received from the Fund and gains from the sale of shares, including redemptions.

If shares of the Fund are purchased within 30 days before or after redeeming other shares of the Fund at a loss, all or a portion of that loss will not be deductible and will increase the basis of the newly purchased shares. If shares of the Fund are sold at a loss after being held by a shareholder for six months or less, the loss will be a long-term, instead of short-term, capital loss to the extent of any capital gain distributions received on the shares.

If you are a non-corporate shareholder and if the Fund does not have your correct social security or other taxpayer identification number, federal law requires us to withhold and pay to the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) 24% of your distributions and sales proceeds. If you are subject to back up withholding, we also will withhold and pay to the IRS 24% (or any applicable higher rate) of your distributions (under current law). Any tax withheld may be applied against the tax liability on your federal income tax return.

***Because your tax situation is unique, you should consult your tax professional about federal, state and local tax consequences.***

**Cost Basis Reporting.** Federal law requires mutual fund companies to report their shareholders’ cost basis, gain/loss, and holding period to the IRS on Fund shareholders’ Form 1099s when “covered” securities are sold. Covered securities generally include any regulated investment company and/or dividend reinvestment plan shares acquired on or after January 1, 2012.

The Fund has chosen Average Cost as its default tax lot identification method for all shareholders. The tax lot identification method is the way the Fund will determine which specific shares are deemed to be sold when there are multiple purchases (including reinvested dividends and declared and reinvested capital gain distributions) on different dates at differing NAVs, and the entire position is not sold at one time. The Fund’s default tax lot identification method is the method covered shares will be reported on your IRS Form 1099-B if you do not select a specific tax lot identification method. You may choose a method different than the Fund’s default method at the time of your purchase or upon the sale of covered shares. Please refer to the appropriate Treasury Department regulations or consult your tax advisor with regard to your personal circumstances.

**General Disclaimer.** For those securities defined as “covered” under current IRS cost basis reporting regulations, the Fund is responsible for maintaining accurate cost basis and tax lot identification information for tax reporting purposes. The Fund is not responsible for the reliability or accuracy of the information for those securities that are not “covered.” The Fund and its service providers do not provide tax advice. You should consult independent sources, which may include a tax professional, with respect to any decisions you may make with respect to choosing a tax lot identification method.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The following table is intended to help you better understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods shown. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. Total return represents the rate you would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The information has been audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd., the Fund's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, is included in the Fund's annual report to shareholders. The annual report is available from the Fund upon request without charge.

### **AUER GROWTH FUND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

*(For a share outstanding during each year)*

	For the Years Ended November 30,				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Selected Per Share Data:</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 14.59	\$ 11.30	\$ 8.10	\$ 8.12	\$ 7.85
Income from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss)	0.10	(0.01) <sup>(a)</sup>	(0.08)	(0.02)	(0.06)
Net realized and unrealized gain	<u>0.73</u>	<u>3.30</u>	<u>3.28</u>	<u>—<sup>(b)(c)</sup></u>	<u>0.33</u>
Total from investment operations	<u>0.83</u>	<u>3.29</u>	<u>3.20</u>	<u>(0.02)</u>	<u>0.27</u>
Net realized gains	<u>(0.76)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total distributions	<u>(0.76)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Paid in capital from redemption fees	<u>—<sup>(b)</sup></u>	<u>—<sup>(b)</sup></u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net asset value, end of year	<u>\$ 14.66</u>	<u>\$ 14.59</u>	<u>\$ 11.30</u>	<u>\$ 8.10</u>	<u>\$ 8.12</u>
<b>Total Return<sup>(d)</sup></b>	6.35%	29.12%	39.51%	(0.25)%	3.44%
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net assets, end of year (000 omitted)	\$ 44,330	\$ 40,980	\$ 23,838	\$ 18,434	\$ 23,963
Ratio of expenses to average net assets	2.06%	2.20%	2.37%	2.56%	2.31%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	0.72%	(0.05)%	(0.76)%	(0.09)%	(0.64)%
Portfolio turnover rate	134%	149%	150%	169%	210%

(a) Calculation based on the average number of shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Rounds to less than \$0.005 per share.

(c) Realized and unrealized gains and losses in the caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net in net asset value for the period and may not reconcile with the Statement of Operations due to share transactions for the period.

(d) Total return represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of distributions.

## ***FOR MORE INFORMATION***

You can find additional information about the Fund in the following documents:

**Annual and Semi-Annual Reports:** While this prospectus describes the Fund's potential investments, the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports detail the Fund's actual investments as of their report dates. The Annual Report includes a discussion by Fund management of recent market conditions, economic trends, and investment strategies that significantly affected Fund performance during the reporting period.

**Statement of Additional Information (SAI):** The SAI supplements the prospectus and contains detailed information about the Fund and its investment restrictions, risks and policies and operations, including the Fund's policies and procedures relating to the disclosure of portfolio holdings by the Fund's affiliates. A current SAI for the Fund is on file with the SEC and is incorporated into this prospectus by reference, which means it is considered part of this prospectus.

### How to Obtain Copies of Other Fund Documents

You can request free copies of the current SAI and the Fund's Annual and Semi-Annual Reports, and make other shareholder inquiries, in any of the following ways:

**On the Internet:** Download these documents from the Fund's website at <https://sbauerfunds.com>.

**By Telephone:** Call Shareholder Services at (888) 711-AUER (2837)

**By Mail:** Send a written request to:

Auer Growth Fund  
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC  
P.O. Box 46707  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246-0707

Information about the Fund (including the SAI and other reports) is available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's website at <https://www.sec.gov> and copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov).

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