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# **FMC Excelsior Focus Equity ETF**

**FMCX** 

a series of Northern Lights Fund Trust IV

# PROSPECTUS

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The Fund is different from traditional exchange-traded funds ("ETFs").

Traditional ETFs tell the public what assets they hold each day. The Fund will not. This may create additional risks for your investment. For example:

- You may have to pay more money to trade the Fund's shares. The Fund will provide less information to traders, who tend to charge more for trades when they have less information.
- The price you pay to buy ETF shares on an exchange may not match the value of the Fund's portfolio. The same is true when you sell shares. These price differences may be greater for the Fund compared to other ETFs because it provides less information to traders.
- These additional risks may be even greater in bad or uncertain market conditions.

The differences between the Fund and other ETFs may also have advantages. By keeping certain information about the ETF secret, the Fund may face less risk that other traders can predict or copy its investment strategy. This may improve the Fund's performance. If other traders are able to copy or predict the Fund's investment strategy, however, this may hurt the Fund's performance.

For additional information regarding the unique attributes and risks of the Fund, see *Authorized Participant and AP Representative Risk* and *Portfolio Transparency Risk* in the Principal Risks section of the prospectus below.

This Prospectus provides important information about the Fund that you should know before investing. Please read it carefully and keep it for future reference. The Fund will be operated in accordance with an exemptive order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 22, 2022 and exempting the Fund from certain provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and certain rules thereunder. The exemptive order is available at <a href="https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1644419/999999999722001078/filename1.pdf">https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1644419/9999999999722001078/filename1.pdf</a>

These securities have not been approved or disapproved by the Securities and Exchange Commission nor has the Securities and Exchange Commission passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Shares of the Fund are listed and traded on the NYSE Arca (the "Exchange").

You may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from the Fund electronically anytime by contacting your financial intermediary (such as a broker dealer, bank, or retirement plan).

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#### **FUND SUMMARY - FMC Excelsior Focus Equity ETF**

**Investment Objective:** The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

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

Annual Fund Operating Expenses	
(expenses that you pay each year	
as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.70%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	None
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.00%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.70%

(1) The Fund's adviser, First Manhattan Co. LLC (the "Adviser"), has agreed to pay all expenses incurred by the Fund except for the advisory fee, interest, taxes, brokerage commissions and other expenses incurred in placing or settlement of orders for the purchase and sale of securities and other investment instruments, acquired fund fees and expenses, accrued deferred tax liability, extraordinary expenses, and distribution fees and expenses paid by the Fund under any distribution plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

**Example:** This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell 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 upon these assumptions your costs would be:

<u> 1 Year</u>	3 Years	<u> 5 Years</u>	<u> 10 Years</u>
\$72	\$224	\$390	\$871

**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 fiscal period ended February 28, 2023 the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 77% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Investment Strategies:** The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund ("ETF") that, during normal market conditions, seeks to invest in approximately 25-30 U.S. exchange-traded common stocks of companies that are listed on U.S. national securities exchanges and trade contemporaneously with the shares of the Fund (the "Shares"). From time to time, the Fund may hold a greater number of common stocks.

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Generally, the Fund focuses on making long-term investments. However, the Adviser may sell a security, without limitation, when: 1) a security no longer meets the Adviser's investment criteria or the requirements of the Fund's (as defined below) or its Exchange listing requirements; 2) a portfolio company's long-term earnings and reinvestment prospects deteriorate; 3) the Adviser loses confidence in the leadership and governance of a portfolio company; 4) a new security is judged to be comparatively more attractive than a current position; and/or 5) the valuation of a security appears excessively higher than the Adviser's estimates of long-term value. The Fund is authorized to invest solely in securities listed on U.S. exchanges. As a result, the portfolio will be comprised primarily of issuers domiciled in the U.S., but it may include exchange-traded American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") registered with the SEC that trade contemporaneously with the Shares and holdings in other ETFs that provide exposure to foreign companies that have the same durable competitive advantages described above.

The Fund is non-diversified, which means that a meaningful portion of the Fund's assets may be invested in the securities of a smaller number of companies and/or a more limited number of sectors than a diversified fund. Although the Fund normally holds a focused portfolio of equity securities, the Fund is not required to be fully invested in such securities and may maintain a meaningful portion of its total assets in cash and cash equivalent securities (comprised exclusively of short-term U.S. Treasury securities, government money market funds and repurchase agreements).

The Fund is an actively managed, nontransparent ETF that does not seek to replicate the performance of a specified index. A primary difference for the Fund, compared to traditional ETFs, is that each broker-dealer or other financial intermediary that enters into an agreement with the Fund's distributor to serve as authorized participant for the Fund (each, an "Authorized Participant") establishes and maintains an account through which it conducts creations and redemptions without knowing the identities of the securities purchased or sold in its account (a "Confidential Account") with an agent selected by the Authorized Participant and approved by the Fund (an "AP Representative"). All creation and redemption activity, whether in-kind, partially in-kind, partially cash or all cash, must be conducted by an Authorized Participant through a Confidential Account and an AP Representative. The Authorized Participants provide the Fund securities comprising a proportionate share of the Fund's portfolio holdings in connection with each in-kind creation (the "Creation Basket") and receive securities comprising a proportionate share of the Fund's portfolio holdings in connection with each in-kind redemption (the "Redemption Basket") but do not know the identity of the Fund's Creation Basket or Redemption Basket.

Each day, the Fund or the Fund's custodian transmits the Creation Basket to each AP Representative. Pursuant to a contract (the "Confidential Account Agreement"), the AP Representative is prohibited from disclosing the Creation Basket and the Redemption Basket to the Authorized Participant and cannot use the identity or weighting of the securities in the Creation Basket or the Redemption Basket for any purpose other than executing creations and redemptions. The Confidential Account enables Authorized Participants to transact in the underlying securities of the Creation Basket or the Redemption Basket through their AP Representatives and further enables Authorized Participants to engage in in-kind creation or redemption activity without knowing the identity or weighting of those securities or the composition of the Fund's portfolio generally.

Like other ETFs, the Fund creates and redeems Shares only through Authorized Participants and only in bundles of Shares (comprised of 5,000 shares or more in the case of the Fund) which are referred to as a "Creation Unit." All orders to purchase or redeem Creation Units must be placed by or through an Authorized Participant that has entered into an authorized participant agreement ("AP Agreement") with the Fund's distributor, Northern Lights Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor") using the Authorized Participant's Confidential Account at the AP Representative.

The Fund operates in reliance on an exemptive order from the SEC (the "Order"), which presently limits the types of investments that the Fund may hold to those listed in the Fund's application for the Order. Under the terms of the Order, the Fund is permitted to invest only in the following investments, which, if listed, must trade on a U.S. exchange contemporaneously with the Shares: ETFs, exchange-traded notes, exchange-listed common stocks, exchange-traded preferred stocks, exchange-traded ADRs, exchange-traded real estate investment trusts, exchange-traded commodity pools, exchange-traded metal trusts, exchange-traded currency trusts and U.S. exchange-traded futures for which the reference asset is one in which the Fund may invest directly or, in the case of an index future traded on a U.S. exchange, is based on an index, the components of which are a type of asset in which the Fund could invest directly; as well as cash and cash equivalents (which are short-term U.S. Treasury securities, government money market funds, and repurchase agreements). The Fund's investment strategies and practices, including those listed above, are subject to these limitations. The Adviser does not intend to invest in all of the types of instruments authorized by the Order. In that regard, the Fund is not expected to invest in futures contracts, exchange-traded commodity pools, exchange-traded metal trusts, exchange-traded notes or exchange-traded currency trusts. For more information about the Order, please see pages 2 and 9 of the Statement of Additional Information.

**Principal Investment Risks:** As with all funds, there is the risk that you could lose money through your investment in the Fund. Many factors affect the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") and performance.

The following describes the risks the Fund bears with respect to its investments. As with any fund, there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its goal.

Absence of Active Market. While Shares are expected to be listed on the Exchange, there can be no assurance that active trading markets for Shares will develop or be maintained by market makers or Authorized Participants, and there are no obligations for market makers to make a market in Shares or for Authorized Participants to submit purchase or redemption orders for Creation Units. The distributor of Shares does not maintain a secondary market in Shares. In periods of market volatility, market makers and/or Authorized Participants may be less willing to transact in Shares. Further, the Fund is utilizing a novel and unique structure, which may affect the number of entities willing to act as market makers, Authorized Participants or AP Representatives.

Active Management Risk. The Adviser's judgments about the growth, value or potential appreciation of an investment may prove to be incorrect or fail to have the intended results, which could adversely impact the Fund's performance and cause it to underperform relative to other funds with similar investment goals or relative to its benchmark, or not to achieve its investment goal. This underperformance may be exacerbated by the fact that the Order limits the universe of securities in which the Fund is authorized to invest as compared to other types of ETFs or mutual funds, which are allowed to invest in securities other than U.S. securities exchange listed instruments.

Allocation and Information Risk. The investment strategy used by the Fund is similar to the investment strategy used by the Adviser to manage client accounts, including a private fund. As a result, in situations in which there is a limited supply of securities called for by the investment strategy, it is possible that the Fund may not be able to acquire the maximum amount of the securities it seeks. In addition, because the investment strategy used to manage the private fund is similar to that of the Fund, it is possible that investors in the private fund may be able to ascertain the composition of the Fund's portfolio in advance of the public disclosure of portfolio holdings and trade in a manner that adversely affects the Fund.

Authorized Participant and AP Representative Risk. The Fund's Authorized Participants will engage in all creation and redemption activity through an AP Representative, an unaffiliated broker-dealer with which such Authorized Participant has signed an agreement to establish a confidential account for the benefit of such Authorized Participant and that will deliver or receive, on behalf of the Authorized Participant, all consideration to or from the Fund in a creation or redemption. AP Representatives have knowledge of the composition of the Fund's portfolio holdings, and are restricted from disclosing such composition, including to the Authorized Participants. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that act as Authorized Participants, or that may act as AP Representatives. If these institutions exit the business or are, for any reason, unable to process creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund, or purchase and sell securities in connection with creation and/or redemption orders, as applicable, and no other Authorized Participant or AP Representative steps forward to create or redeem, or purchase or sell securities, as applicable, Shares may trade at a premium or discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

Depositary Receipts Risk. Investment in exchange-listed depositary receipts does not eliminate all risks inherent in investing in securities of non-U.S. issuers. The market value of depositary receipts is dependent upon the market value of the underlying securities and fluctuations in the relative value of the currencies in which the depositary receipts and the underlying securities are quoted.

Early Close/Trading Halt Risk. An exchange or market may close or impose a market trading halt or issue trading halts on specific securities, or the ability to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments may be restricted, which may prevent the Fund from buying or selling certain securities or financial instruments. In these circumstances, the Fund may be unable to rebalance its portfolio, may be unable to accurately price its investments and may incur substantial trading losses. Any securities currently subject to an exchange-imposed trading halt are listed on the Fund's website, <a href="https://www.FMCX.com">www.FMCX.com</a>. Additionally, if at any time the securities representing 10% or more of the Fund's portfolio become subject to a trading halt or otherwise do not have readily available market quotations, the Adviser may request the Listing Exchange to halt trading in Shares, meaning that investors would not be able to trade their Shares. During any such trading halt, the verified intra-day indicative value ("VIIV") would continue to be calculated and disseminated. Trading halts may have a greater impact on the Fund than on traditional ETFs because of its lack of transparency and the requirement that it hold exclusively listed instruments (other than cash and money market instruments).

*Equity Securities Risk.* Fluctuations in the value of equity securities held by the Fund will cause the NAV of the Fund and the price of Shares to fluctuate.

• Common Stock Risk. Common stock of an issuer in the Fund's portfolio may decline in price if the issuer fails to make anticipated dividend payments. In addition, common stocks may experience significantly more volatility in returns than other asset classes.

ETF Structure Risk. The Fund is structured as an ETF and as a result is subject to special risks, including:

- Not Individually Redeemable. Shares are not individually redeemable to retail investors and may be redeemed only
  by the ETF and only to Authorized Participants at NAV in large blocks known as "Creation Units." An Authorized
  Participant may incur brokerage costs purchasing enough Shares to constitute a Creation Unit.
- Trading Issues. There also can be no assurance that an active trading market for such Shares will develop or be
  maintained by market makers or Authorized Participants. In periods of market stress, market makers and/or
  Authorized Participants may be less willing to transact in Shares. Further, the Fund is utilizing a novel and unique
  structure, which may affect the number of entities willing to act as market makers, Authorized Participants or AP
  Representatives, particularly during periods of market stress.
- Market Price Variance Risk. The market prices of Shares will fluctuate in response to changes in NAV and supply and demand for Shares and will include a "bid-ask spread" charged by the exchange specialists, market makers or other participants that trade the particular security.
  - The market price of Shares may deviate from the Fund's NAV, particularly during times of market stress, with the result that investors may pay significantly more or significantly less for Shares than the Fund's NAV, which is reflected in the bid and ask price for Shares or in the closing price.

Growth Securities Risk. The Fund invests in growth securities, which may be more volatile than other types of investments, may perform differently than the market as a whole, and may underperform when compared to securities with different investment parameters. Under certain market conditions, growth securities have performed better during the later stages of economic recovery (although there is no guarantee that they will continue to do so). Therefore, growth securities may go in and out of favor over time.

*Issuer Risk.* The performance of the Fund depends on the performance of individual securities to which the Fund has exposure. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer of those securities may cause the value of the securities to decline.

Large Capitalization Companies Risk. The value of investments in larger companies may not rise as much as smaller companies, or larger companies may be unable to respond quickly to competitive challenges, such as changes in technology and consumer tastes.

Limited History of Operations Risk. The Fund has a limited history of operations for investors to evaluate. This is the first ETF advised by the Adviser. Although the Adviser has used the investment strategy underlying the Fund in managing the accounts of other types of clients, including a private fund, or advising on accounts of other clients, the Adviser has not used the investment strategy in managing an ETF. Because of the more limited universe of eligible investments and diversity requirements of the Fund than those of other client accounts, the investment strategy may perform differently in this context.

Market 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, military conflicts, geopolitical events, 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 the U.S. financial market.

Non-diversified Risk. The Fund is classified as non-diversified. A non-diversified fund may invest a greater percentage of its assets in a smaller number of securities than a diversified fund. This gives the Portfolio Manager (as defined below) the flexibility to hold large positions in a smaller number of securities. If so, a price change in any one of those securities may have a greater impact on the Fund's share price than would be the case in a diversified fund and the Fund may be more volatile than if it was diversified.

Portfolio Transparency Risk. Unlike traditional ETFs, the Fund does not tell the public what assets it holds each day, and AP Representatives are required to maintain information regarding the creation basket in confidence and to purchase deposit securities and sell redemption securities for Authorized Participants in a manner designed to obscure portfolio related information. Instead, the Fund files its portfolio holdings with the SEC quarterly and provides a VIIV, calculated and disseminated every second throughout the trading day. The VIIV is intended to provide investors with enough information to allow for an effective arbitrage mechanism that keeps the market price of Shares trading at or close to the underlying NAV per share of the Fund. There is, however, a risk, which may increase during periods of market disruption or volatility, that market prices will vary significantly from the underlying NAV of the Fund. Similarly, because Shares trade on the basis of a published VIIV, they may trade at a wider bid-ask spread than shares of ETFs that publish their portfolios on a daily basis, especially during periods of market disruption or volatility, and therefore, may cost investors more to trade. The Adviser or its designee will monitor on an on-going basis how Shares trade, including the level of any market price premium or discount to NAV and the bid-ask spreads on market transactions. Should there be extended periods of unusually high bid-ask spreads, the Board will consider the

continuing viability of the Fund, whether shareholders are being harmed, and what, if any, action would be appropriate to, among other things, narrow the premium/discount or bid-ask spreads as applicable. Potential actions may include, but are not limited to, changing lead market makers, listing the Fund on a different exchange, changing the size of Creation Units, changing the Fund's investment objective or strategy, and liquidating the Fund. Although the Fund seeks to benefit from keeping its portfolio information concealed, some market participants may attempt to use the VIIV to identify the Fund's trading strategy, which if successful, could result in such market participants engaging in certain predatory trading practices that may have the potential to adversely affect the Fund and its shareholders. The Fund's website contains a historical comparison of each business day's final VIIV to that Business Day's NAV and the specific methodology for calculating the VIIV.

Sector Risk. The Fund may have significant exposure to a limited number of issuers conducting business in the same sector or group of sectors. Market conditions, interest rates, and economic, regulatory, or financial developments could significantly affect a single sector or a group of sectors, and the securities of companies in that sector or group of sectors could react similarly to these or other developments. The Fund will be subject to the risk that economic, political or other conditions that have a negative effect on these sectors may adversely affect the Fund to a greater extent than if the Fund's assets were invested in a wider variety of sectors or industries.

Technology Sector. The Fund may be more susceptible to the particular risks that affect companies in the technology sector than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. Companies in the technology sector are subject to certain risks, including the risk that new services, equipment or technologies will not be accepted by consumers and businesses or will become rapidly obsolete. Performance of such companies may be affected by factors including obtaining and protecting patents (or the failure to do so) and significant competitive pressures, including aggressive pricing of their products or services, new market entrants, competition for market share and short product cycles due to an accelerated rate of technological developments. Such competitive pressures may lead to limited earnings and/or falling profit margins. As a result, the value of their securities may fall or fail to rise. In addition, many technology sector companies have limited operating histories and prices of these companies' securities historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.

Small Fund Risk. When the Fund's size is small, the Fund may experience low trading volume and wide bid-ask spreads. In addition, the Fund may face the risk of being delisted if the Fund does not meet certain conditions of the listing exchange. If the Fund does not attract additional assets, the Fund's expenses will continue to be spread over a small asset base. In light of this risk, investors who currently invest in an investment strategy similar to that of the Fund through managed and other types of individual accounts or private funds should compare the costs and benefits of investing in the Fund with those of investing through other means. Investment through the Fund is expected to provide cost savings to investors as compared to other methods of investing in the strategy but only if the Fund achieves a certain asset size at which economies of scale may be achieved.

Value Investing Risk. The value approach to investing involves the risk that stocks may remain undervalued, undervaluation may become more severe, or perceived undervaluation may actually represent intrinsic value. Value stocks may underperform the overall equity market while the market concentrates on growth stocks.

**Performance:** Because the Fund has not completed a full calendar year of investment operations as of the date of this Prospectus, no performance information is presented for the Fund at this time. In the future, performance information for the Fund will be presented in this section of the Prospectus. Also, shareholder reports containing financial and performance information are mailed to shareholder semi-annually. Updated performance information is available at no cost by visiting <a href="https://www.FMCX.com">www.FMCX.com</a> or by calling 888-530-2448.

Investment Adviser: First Manhattan Co. LLC (the "Adviser")

Trading Sub-Adviser: Vident Advisory, LLC (the "Trading Sub-Adviser")

**Portfolio Manager:** Himayani Puri, Senior Managing Director and Director of Research, FMC Group Holdings, parent company of First Manhattan Co. LLC

**Purchase and Sale of Shares:** Individual Shares may be purchased and sold in secondary market transactions through a broker dealer or at market price. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and trade at market prices rather than NAV. Shares may trade at a price that is greater than, at, or less than NAV. An investor may incur costs attributable to the difference between the highest price a buyer is willing to pay to purchase Shares (bid) and the lowest price a seller is willing to accept for Shares (ask) when buying or selling Shares in the second market (the "bid-ask spread"). Information on the Fund's NAV, market price, premiums and discounts and bid-asks spreads is available at www.FMCX.com.

**Tax Information:** The Fund's distributions generally will be taxable as ordinary income or long-term capital gains. A sale of Shares may result in capital gain or loss.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries:** If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Adviser or its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RELATED RISKS

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:** The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

The Fund will adhere to the investment objective during normal market conditions. The Fund's investment objective may be changed by the Board of Trustees upon 60 days' written notice to shareholders. The Fund has adopted a policy to invest at least 80% of its assets in a particular type of security. The Fund may change its 80% policy upon 60 days' written notice to its shareholders.

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Each day, the Fund or the Fund's custodian transmits the Creation Basket to each AP Representative. Pursuant to a Confidential Account Agreement, the AP Representative is prohibited from disclosing the Creation Basket and the Redemption Basket to the Authorized Participant and cannot use the identity or weighting of the securities in the Creation Basket or the Redemption Basket for any purpose other than executing creations and redemptions. The Confidential Account enables Authorized Participants to transact in the underlying securities of the Creation Basket or the Redemption Basket through their AP Representatives and further enables Authorized Participants to engage in in-kind creation or redemption activity without knowing the identity or weighting of those securities or the composition of the Fund's portfolio generally.

Like other ETFs, the Fund creates and redeems Shares only through Authorized Participants and only in bundles of Shares (comprised of 5,000 shares or more in the case of the Fund) which are referred to as a "Creation Unit." All orders to purchase or redeem Creation Units must be placed by or through an Authorized Participant that has entered into an AP Agreement with the Distributor using the Authorized Participant's Confidential Account at the AP Representative.

The Fund operates in reliance on the Order, which permits the Fund to invest only in the following investments which, if listed, must trade on a U.S. exchange contemporaneously with the Shares: ETFs, exchange-traded notes, exchange listed common stocks, exchange-traded preferred stocks, exchange-traded ADRs, exchange-traded real estate investment trusts, exchange-traded commodity pools, exchange-traded metal trusts, exchange-traded currency trusts and U.S. exchange-traded futures for which the reference asset is one in which the Fund may invest directly or, in the case of an index future traded on a U.S. exchange, is based on an index, the components of which are a type of asset in which the Fund could invest directly; as well as cash and cash equivalents (which are short-term U.S. Treasury securities, government money market funds, and repurchase agreements). The Fund's investment strategies and practices, including those listed above, are subject to these limitations. The Adviser does not intend to invest in all of the types of instruments authorized by the Order. In that regard, the Fund is not expected to invest in futures contracts, exchange-traded commodity pools, exchange-traded metal trusts, exchange-traded notes or exchange-traded currency trusts. For more information about the Order, please see pages 2 and 9 of the SAI.

Shares are listed for trading on the NYSE Arca. The market price for a share of the Fund may be different from the Fund's most recent NAV.

**PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS:** As with all investments, there is the risk that you could lose money through your investment in the Fund. Many factors affect the Fund's NAV and performance.

The following describes the risks the Fund bears with respect to its investments. As with any fund, there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its goal.

Absence of Active Market. While Shares are expected to be listed on the Exchange, there can be no assurance that active trading markets for Shares will develop or be maintained by market makers or Authorized Participants, and there are no obligations for market makers to make a market in Shares or for Authorized Participants to submit purchase or redemption orders for Creation Units. The distributor of Shares does not maintain a secondary market in Shares. In periods of market volatility, market makers and/or Authorized Participants may be less willing to transact in Shares. Further, the Fund is utilizing a novel and unique structure, which may affect the number of entities willing to act as market makers, Authorized Participants or AP Representatives. The absence of an active market for Shares may contribute to Shares trading at a premium or discount to NAV. If a shareholder purchases Shares at a time when the market price is at a premium to the NAV or sells Shares at a time when the market price is at a discount to the NAV, the shareholder may sustain losses. The Fund's non-transparent structure may lead to larger premiums or discount than those observed in relation to transparent ETFs. In addition, market participants may attempt to reverse engineer the Fund's trading strategy which, if successful, could increase opportunities for trading practices that may disadvantage the Fund and its shareholders.

Active Management Risk. The Adviser's judgments about the growth, value or potential appreciation of an investment may prove to be incorrect or fail to have the intended results, which could adversely impact the Fund's performance and cause it to underperform relative to other funds with similar investment goals or relative to its benchmark, or not to achieve its investment goal. This underperformance may be exacerbated by the fact that the Order limits the universe of securities in which the Fund is authorized to invest as compared to other types of ETFs or mutual funds, which are allowed to invest in securities other than U.S. exchange-listed instruments.

Allocation and Information Risk. The investment strategy used by the Fund is similar to the investment strategy used by the Adviser and to manage client accounts, including a private fund. As a result, in situations in which there is a limited supply of securities called for by the investment strategy, it is possible that the Fund may not be able to acquire the maximum amount of the securities it seeks. In addition, because the investment strategy used to manage the private fund is similar to that of the Fund, it is possible that investors in the private fund may be able to ascertain the composition of the Fund's portfolio in advance of the public disclosure of portfolio holdings and trade in a manner that adversely affects the Fund.

Authorized Participant and AP Representative Risk. The Fund's Authorized Participants will engage in all creation and redemption activity through an AP Representative, an unaffiliated broker-dealer with which such Authorized Participant has signed an agreement to establish a confidential account for the benefit of such Authorized Participant and that will deliver or receive, on behalf of the Authorized Participant, all consideration to or from the Fund in a creation or redemption. AP Representatives have knowledge of the composition of the Fund's portfolio holdings, and are restricted from disclosing such composition, including to the Authorized Participants. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that act as Authorized Participants, or that may act as AP Representatives. If these institutions exit the business or are, for any reason, unable to process creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund, or purchase and sell securities in connection with creation and/or redemption orders, as applicable, and no other Authorized Participant or AP Representative steps forward to create or redeem, or purchase or sell securities, as applicable, Shares may trade at a premium or discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

Depositary Receipts Risk. Investment in exchange-listed depositary receipts does not eliminate all the risks inherent in investing in securities of non-U.S. issuers. The market value of depositary receipts is dependent upon the market value of the underlying securities and fluctuations in the relative value of the currencies in which the depositary receipts and the underlying securities are quoted.

Early Close/Trading Halt Risk. An exchange or market may close or impose a market trading halt or issue trading halts on specific securities, or the ability to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments may be restricted, which may prevent the Fund from buying or selling certain securities or financial instruments. In these circumstances, the Fund may be unable to rebalance its portfolio, may be unable to accurately price its investments and may incur substantial trading losses. Any securities currently subject to an exchange-imposed trading halt are listed on the Fund's website, <a href="https://www.FMCX.com">www.FMCX.com</a>. Additionally, if at any time the securities representing 10% or more of the Fund's portfolio become subject to a trading halt or otherwise do not have readily available market quotations, the Adviser may request the Listing Exchange to halt trading in Shares, meaning that investors would not be able to trade their Shares. During any such trading halt, the VIIV would continue to be calculated and disseminated. Trading halts may have a greater impact on the Fund than on traditional ETFs because of its lack of transparency and the requirement that it hold exclusively U.S. exchange-listed instruments (other than cash and money market instruments).

*Equity Securities Risk.* Fluctuations in the value of equity securities held by the Fund will cause the NAV of the Fund and the price of Shares to fluctuate.

• Common Stock Risk. Common stock of an issuer in the Fund's portfolio may decline in price if the issuer fails to make anticipated dividend payments. In addition, common stocks may experience significantly more volatility in returns than other asset classes.

ETF Structure Risk. The Fund is structured as an ETF and as a result is subject to special risks, including:

- Not Individually Redeemable. Shares are not individually redeemable by retail investors and may be redeemed only by Authorized Participants at NAV, in Creation Units. A retail investor generally incurs brokerage costs when selling Shares. There may also be regulatory and other charges that are incurred as a result of trading activity. Because of the costs inherent in buying or selling Shares, frequent trading may detract significantly from investment results and an investment in Shares may not be advisable for investors who anticipate regularly making small investments through a brokerage account.
- Trading Issues. Although Shares are listed for trading on one or more stock exchanges, there can be no assurance that Shares will continue to trade on any such stock exchange or that Shares will continue to meet the requirements for listing or trading on any exchange. There also can be no assurance that an active trading market for such Shares will develop or be maintained by market makers or Authorized Participants. Authorized Participants are not obligated to execute purchase or redemption orders for Creation Units. In periods of market stress, market makers and/or Authorized Participants may be less willing to transact in Shares. Further, the Fund is utilizing a novel and unique structure, which may affect the number of entities willing to act as market makers, Authorized Participants or AP Representatives, particularly during periods of market stress. The absence of an active market for the Fund's Shares may contribute to Shares trading at a premium or discount to NAV. If a shareholder purchases Shares at a time when the market price is at a discount to the NAV, the shareholder may sustain losses.
- Market Price Variance Risk. Individual Shares that are listed for trading on the Exchange can be bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of Shares will fluctuate in response to changes in NAV and supply and demand for Shares. There may be times when the market price and the NAV vary significantly and you may pay more than NAV when buying Shares on the secondary market, and you may receive less than NAV when you sell those Shares. The market price of Shares, like the price of any exchange-traded security, includes a "bid-ask spread" charged by the exchange specialists, market makers or other participants that trade the particular security. In times of severe market disruption, the bid-ask spread often increases significantly. This means that Shares may trade at a discount to NAV and the discount is likely to be greatest when the price of Shares is falling fastest, which may be the time that you most want to sell your Shares. The Fund's investment results are measured based upon the daily NAV of the Fund over a period of time. Investors purchasing and selling Shares in the secondary market may not experience investment results consistent with those experienced by those Authorized Participants creating and redeeming directly with the Fund.
  - o In times of market stress, market makers may step away from their role market making in shares of ETFs and in executing trades, which can lead to differences between the market value of Shares and the Fund's NAV.
  - In stressed market conditions, the market for Shares may become less liquid in response to the
    deteriorating liquidity of the Fund's portfolio. This adverse effect on the liquidity of Shares may, in turn, lead
    to differences between the market value of Shares and the Fund's NAV.

Growth Securities Risk. Growth companies are companies whose earnings growth potential appears to be greater than the market in general and whose revenue growth is expected to continue for an extended period of time. Stocks of growth companies or "growth securities" have market values that may be more volatile than those of other types of investments. Under certain market conditions, growth securities have performed better during the later stages of economic recovery (although there is no guarantee that they will continue to do so). Therefore, growth securities may go in and out of favor over time. Growth securities typically do not pay a dividend, which can help cushion stock prices in market downturns and reduce potential losses.

Issuer Risk. The performance of the Fund depends on the performance of individual securities to which the Fund has exposure. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer of those securities may cause the value of the securities to decline.

Large Capitalization Companies Risk. The value of investments in larger companies may not rise as much as smaller companies, or larger companies may be unable to respond quickly to competitive challenges, such as changes in technology and consumer tastes.

Limited History of Operations Risk. The Fund has a limited history of operations for investors to evaluate. This is the first ETF advised by the Adviser. Although the Adviser has used the investment strategy underlying the Fund in managing the accounts of other types of clients, including a private fund, or advising on accounts of other clients, the Adviser has not used investment strategy in managing an ETF. Because of the more limited universe of eligible investments and diversity requirements of the Fund than the private fund and individual client accounts, the investment strategy may perform differently in that context.

Market 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, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, military conflicts, geopolitical events, 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 the U.S. financial market. It is difficult to predict when similar events affecting the U.S. financial market 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, which have included closing borders, restricting international and domestic travel, and the imposition of quarantines or similar restrictions, as well as the forced or voluntary closure of, or operational changes to, many retail and other businesses, had negative impacts, and in many cases severe negative impacts, on the U.S. financial market. 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.

Non-diversified Risk. The Fund is classified as non-diversified. A non-diversified fund may invest a greater percentage of its assets in a smaller number of securities than a diversified fund. This gives the Portfolio Manager the flexibility to hold large positions in a smaller number of securities. If so, a price change in any one of those securities may have a greater impact on the Fund's share price than would be the case in a diversified fund and the Fund may be more volatile than if it was diversified.

Portfolio Transparency Risk. Unlike traditional ETFs, the Fund does not tell the public what assets it holds each day, and AP Representatives are required to maintain information regarding the creation basket in confidence and to purchase deposit securities and sell redemption securities for Authorized Participants in a manner designed to obscure portfolio related information. Instead, the Fund files its portfolio holdings with the SEC quarterly and provides a VIIV, calculated and disseminated every second throughout the trading day. The VIIV is intended to provide investors with enough information to allow for an effective arbitrage mechanism that keeps the market price of Shares trading at or close to the underlying NAV per share of the Fund. There is, however, a risk, which may increase during periods of market disruption or volatility, that market prices will vary significantly from the underlying NAV of the Fund. Similarly, because Shares trade on the basis of a published VIIV, they may trade at a wider bid-ask spread than shares of ETFs that publish their portfolios on a daily basis, especially during periods of market disruption or volatility, and therefore, may cost investors more to trade. The Adviser or its designee will monitor on an on-going basis how Shares trade, including the level of any market price premium or discount to NAV and the bid-ask spreads on market transactions. Should there be extended periods of unusually high bid-ask spreads, the Board will consider the continuing viability of the Fund, whether shareholders are being harmed, and what, if any, action would be appropriate to, among other things, narrow the premium/discount or bid-ask spread as applicable. Potential actions may include, but are not limited to, changing lead market makers, listing the Fund on a different exchange, changing the size of Creation Units, changing the Fund's investment objective or strategy, and liquidating the Fund. Although the Fund seeks to benefit from keeping its portfolio information concealed, some market participants may attempt to use the VIIV to identify the Fund's trading strategy, which if successful, could result in such market participants engaging in certain predatory trading practices that may have the potential to adversely affect the Fund and its shareholders. The Fund's website contains a historical comparison of each business day's final VIIV to that Business Day's NAV and the specific methodology for calculating the VIIV. Any person may register on the Fund's website to receive an email notification of any such website disclosures.

Sector Risk. The Fund may have significant exposure to a limited number of issuers conducting business in the same sector or group of sectors. Market conditions, interest rates, and economic, regulatory, or financial developments could significantly affect a single sector or a group of sectors, and the securities of companies in that sector or group of sectors could react similarly to these or other developments. The Fund will be subject to the risk that economic, political or other conditions that have a negative effect on these sectors may adversely affect the Fund to a greater extent than if the Fund's assets were invested in a wider variety of sectors or industries.

Technology Sector. The Fund may be more susceptible to the particular risks that affect companies in the technology sector than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. Companies in the technology sector are subject to certain risks, including the risk that new services, equipment or technologies will not be accepted by consumers and businesses or will become rapidly obsolete. Performance of such companies may be affected by factors including obtaining and protecting patents (or the failure to do so) and significant competitive pressures, including aggressive pricing of their products or services, new market entrants, competition for market share and short product cycles due to an accelerated rate of technological developments. Such competitive pressures may lead to limited earnings and/or falling profit margins. As a result, the value of their securities may fall or fail to rise. In addition, many technology sector companies have limited operating histories and prices of these companies' securities historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.

Small Fund Risk. When the Fund's size is small, the Fund may experience low trading volume and wide bid-ask spreads. In addition, the Fund may face the risk of being delisted if the Fund does not meet certain conditions of the listing exchange. If the Fund does not attract additional assets, the Fund's expenses will continue to be spread over a small asset base. In light of this risk, investors who currently invest in an investment strategy similar to that of the Fund through managed and other types of individual accounts or private funds, should compare the costs and benefits of investing in the Fund with those of investing through other means. Investment through the Fund is expected to provide cost savings to investors as compared to other methods of investing in the strategy but only if the Fund achieves a certain asset size at which economies of scale may be achieved.

Value Investing Risk. The value approach to investing involves the risk that stocks may remain undervalued, undervaluation may become more severe, or perceived undervaluation may actually represent intrinsic value. Value stocks may underperform the overall equity market while the market concentrates on growth stocks.

**PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS DISCLOSURE:** The Fund's portfolio holdings will be disclosed quarterly on its website at <a href="https://www.FMCX.com">www.FMCX.com</a>. A description of the Fund's policies and procedures regarding the release of portfolio holdings information is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

**OPERATIONAL AND CYBERSECURITY RISK:** Fund operations, including business, financial, accounting, data processing systems or other operating systems and facilities may be disrupted, disabled or damaged as a result of a number of factors, including events that are wholly or partially beyond the control of the Fund, its Adviser or the Trading Sub-Adviser. For example, there could be electrical or telecommunications outages; degradation or loss of internet or web services; natural disasters, such as earthquakes, tornados and hurricanes; disease pandemics; or events arising from local or larger scale political or social events, as well as terrorist acts.

The Fund is also subject to the risk of potential cyber incidents, which may include, but are not limited to, the harming of or unauthorized access to digital systems (for example, through "hacking" or infection by computer viruses or other malicious software code), denial-of-service attacks on websites, and the inadvertent or intentional release of confidential or proprietary information. Cyber incidents may, among other things, harm Fund operations, result in financial losses to the Fund and its shareholders, cause the release of confidential or highly restricted information, and result in regulatory penalties, reputational damage, and/or increased compliance, reimbursement or other compensation costs. Fund operations that may be disrupted or halted due to a cyber incident include trading, the processing of shareholder transactions, and the calculation of a Fund's NAV.

Issues affecting operating systems and facilities through cyber incidents, any of the scenarios described above, or other factors, may harm the Fund by affecting the Adviser or Trading Sub-Adviser, or other service providers, or issuers of securities in which the Fund invest. Although the Fund has business continuity plans and other safeguards in place, including what the Fund believes to be robust information security procedures and controls, there is no guarantee that these measures will prevent cyber incidents or prevent or ameliorate the effects of significant and widespread disruption to the Fund's or the Adviser's or Trading Sub-Adviser's physical infrastructure or operating systems. Furthermore, the Fund cannot directly control the security or other measures taken by unaffiliated service providers or the issuers of securities in which the Fund invests. If such events affect issuers of securities in which the Fund invest, the events could result in material adverse consequences for such issuers and may cause a Fund's investment in such securities to lose value.

#### **MANAGEMENT**

**INVESTMENT ADVISER:** First Manhattan Co. LLC, 399 Park Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10022, serves as the Fund's investment adviser. The Adviser is registered with the SEC as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. The Adviser provides professional investment advisory services primarily to high net worth individuals as well as to partnerships, private investment vehicles, trusts, estates, charitable organizations, educational institutions, retirement accounts, corporations and institutional clients. As of February 28, 2023, the Adviser had approximately \$20 billion in assets under management.

Subject to the oversight of the Board of Trustees, the Adviser is responsible for overseeing the management of the Fund's investments, determining which securities the Fund will buy, sell and hold, and providing certain administrative services and facilities under an advisory agreement between the Fund and the Adviser (the "Investment Advisory Agreement"). The Adviser oversees the calculation of VIIV by a third-party service provider in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. A historical comparison of each Business Day's final VIIV to that Business Day's NAV and the specific methodology for calculating the VIIV is available on the Fund's website at <a href="https://www.FMCX.com">www.FMCX.com</a>.

The management fee set forth in the Investment Advisory Agreement is 0.70% annually of the Fund's average daily net assets, to be paid on a monthly basis. In addition to investment advisory fees, the Fund pays other expenses including costs incurred in connection with the maintenance of securities law registration, printing and mailing prospectuses and statements of additional information to shareholders, certain financial accounting services, taxes or governmental fees, custodial, transfer and shareholder servicing agent costs, expenses of outside counsel and independent accountants, preparation of shareholder reports and expenses of trustee and shareholders meetings.

**TRADING SUB-ADVISER:** Vident Advisory, LLC,1125 Sanctuary Pkwy, STE 515, Alpharetta, GA 30009, serves as the Fund's trading sub-adviser. As of February 28, 2023, the Trading Sub-Adviser had approximately \$6,850,007,023 in assets under management. Under the supervision of the Adviser, the Trading Sub-Adviser is responsible for trading portfolio securities for the Fund in accordance with instructions provided by the Adviser, and selecting broker-dealers to execute purchase and sale transactions, subject to the supervision of the Adviser and the Board of Trustees. However, the Trading Sub-Adviser is not responsible for management and selection of the Fund's investments. In connection with the services provided to the Fund, the Trading Sub-Adviser provides only trading related investment advice and services. As compensation for the sub-advisory services the Trading Sub-Adviser provides to the Fund, the Adviser pays the Trading Sub-Adviser between 0.06% and 0.05% of the daily net assets of the Fund, depending on the size of the Fund and subject to a minimum annual payment of \$25,000, pursuant to a sub-advisory agreement between the Adviser and Trading Sub-Adviser with respect to the Fund (the "Sub-Advisory Agreement"). The fee paid to the Trading Sub-Adviser by the Adviser is paid from the Adviser's management fee and is not an additional cost to the Fund.

Pursuant to a purchase agreement signed on March 24, 2023, Vident Capital Holdings, LLC is expected to acquire a majority interest in the Trading Sub-Adviser on or around June 30, 2023. Upon the close of this transaction, pursuant to the 1940 Act, the Initial Sub-Advisory Agreement will automatically terminate. The Board approved an interim sub-advisory agreement on April 24, 2023 ("Interim Sub-Advisory Agreement") and shareholders will be asked to approve a new sub-advisory agreement ("New Sub-Advisory Agreement") at a shareholder meeting on June 30, 2023.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees' approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement and Sub-Advisory Agreement is available in the Fund's semi-annual report to shareholders dated August 31, 2022. If approved by shareholders, a discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees' approval of the Interim Sub-Advisory Agreement will be available in the Fund's semi-annual report to shareholders dated August 31, 2023.

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

Himayani Puri is a Senior Managing Director, the Director of Research, and a member of the Management Committee of FMC Group Holdings, the parent company of First Manhattan Co. LLC. Ms. Puri also acts as the portfolio manager for a private fund managed by the Adviser that has an investment objective, policies and strategies similar to those of the Fund. She has 27 years of experience as a value-oriented investor across multiple industries and cycles. Ms. Puri was previously a Partner and Director of Research at Cerrano Capital, a concentrated, equity-focused long/short investment firm founded in 2016. Previously, she was a founding Partner of Realm Partners, which was the successor entity to Lehman Brothers' Principal Investing Group. At Realm, which applied value investing principles across equities and distressed credit, her primary investment focus was on multi-year holdings in companies undergoing structural change. She co-founded Realm in January 2009 and served as a Portfolio Manager and Director of Research until December 2015. Prior to the formation of Realm, Ms. Puri was a Managing Director in the Principal Investing Group at Lehman Brothers, the proprietary investing arm of the firm. Prior to joining the Principal Investing Group in 1998, she spent two years as an Analyst in the Private Equity division at Lehman Brothers, where she worked on evaluating and structuring private investments and buyouts. Ms. Puri is a graduate of the Management & Technology dual-degree Program at The University of Pennsylvania, where she earned a BS in Economics—with concentrations in Finance and Management—from The Wharton School and a BAS in Systems Engineering from the School of Engineering and Applied Science.

#### TRADING SUB-ADVISER - MANAGERS

Rafael Zayas and Ryan Dofflemeyer, both of whom are senior managers with the Trading Sub-Adviser, are responsible for handling implementation of the trading decisions made by Ms. Puri and her team at the Adviser.

Mr. Zayas has over 15 years of trading and portfolio management experience in global equity products and ETFs. He is SVP, Head of Portfolio Management and Trading – Prior focus on international Equities, for VIA, specializing in managing and trading of developed, emerging, and frontier market portfolios. Prior to joining VIA, he was a Portfolio Manager at Russell Investments for over 5 billion in quantitative strategies across global markets, including emerging, developed and frontier markets and listed alternatives. Before that, he was an equity Portfolio Manager at BNY Mellon Asset Management, where he was responsible for 150 million in internationally listed global equity ETFs and assisted in managing 3 billion of global ETF assets. Mr. Zayas holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from Cornell University. He also holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

Mr. Dofflemeyer has over 16 years of trading and portfolio management experience across various asset classes including both ETFs and mutual funds. He is Senior Portfolio Manager for Vident Advisory, specializing in managing and trading of global equity and multi-asset portfolios. Prior to joining Vident Advisory, he was a Senior Portfolio Manager at ProShares for over \$3 billion in ETF assets across global equities, commodities, and volatility strategies. Before that, he was a Research Analyst at the Investment Company Institute in Washington DC. Mr. Dofflemeyer holds a BA from the University of Virginia and an MBA from the University of Maryland.

The SAI provides additional information about the Portfolio Manager's and the Trading Sub-Adviser's compensation, other accounts managed and ownership of Shares.

#### **HOW SHARES ARE PRICED**

Shares are bought and sold at a price in two different ways depending upon the type of investor.

All investors including retail investors and Authorized Participants may buy and sell Shares in secondary market transactions through brokers at market prices and Shares will trade at market prices.

Only Authorized Participants may buy and redeem Shares from a Fund, through a Confidential Account at an AP Representative. Creation and redemption transactions are effected at the Fund's NAV.

The NAV of a Fund is determined at close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on each day the Exchange is open for business. NAV is computed by determining, the aggregate market value of all assets of the applicable Fund, less its liabilities, divided by the total number of Shares outstanding ((assets-liabilities)/number of Shares = NAV). The Exchange is closed on weekends and New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Juneteenth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day ("Exchange Close"). The NAV takes into account, the expenses and fees of a Fund, including management, administration, and distribution fees, which are accrued daily. The determination of NAV for a Fund for a particular day is applicable to all applications for the purchase of Shares, as well as all requests for the redemption of Shares, received by the Fund (or an authorized broker or agent, or its authorized designee) before the close of trading on the Exchange on that day.

Generally, the Fund's portfolio securities are valued each day at the last quoted sales price on each security's primary exchange. Securities traded or dealt in upon one or more securities exchanges (whether domestic or foreign) for which market quotations are readily available and not subject to restrictions against resale shall be valued at the last quoted sales price on the primary exchange or, in the absence of a sale on the primary exchange, at the mean between the current bid and ask prices on such exchange. Securities primarily traded in the National Association of Securities Dealers' Automated Quotation System ("NASDAQ") National Market System for which market quotations are readily available shall be valued using the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. Securities that are not traded on any securities exchange (whether domestic or foreign) and for which over-the-counter market quotations are readily available generally shall be valued at the last sale price or, in the absence of a sale, at the mean between the current bid and ask price on such over-the-counter market.

If market quotations are not readily available, securities will be valued at their fair market value as determined using the "fair value" procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees has delegated execution of these procedures to the Adviser as its valuation designee (the "Valuation Designee.") Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security may be materially different than the value that could be realized upon the sale of that security. The fair value prices can differ from market prices when they become available or when a price becomes available. The Valuation Designee may also enlist third party consultants such as an audit firm or financial officer of a security issuer on an as-needed basis to assist the Valuation Designee in determining a security-specific fair value. The Board of Trustees is responsible for reviewing and approving the fair value methodologies utilized by the Valuation Designee at least quarterly, which approval shall be based upon whether the Valuation Designee followed the valuation procedures established by the Board of Trustees.

The Fund may use independent pricing services to assist in calculating the value of the Fund's portfolio securities.

#### **Premium/Discount Information**

Retail investors will buy and sell Shares in secondary market transactions through brokers at market prices and Shares will trade at market prices. The market price of Shares may be greater than, equal to, or less than NAV. Market forces of supply and demand, economic conditions and other factors may affect the trading prices of Shares.

#### **HOW TO BUY AND SELL SHARES**

#### **Buying and Selling Shares on the Secondary Market**

The Fund is a nontransparent active ETF. Shares can be bought and sold on the Exchange throughout the trading day like shares of other publicly traded companies.

You may buy and sell individual Shares only through a broker dealer. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange under the symbol FMCX. There is no minimum investment required. Shares may only be purchased and sold on the secondary market when the Exchange is open for trading. The Exchange is open for trading Monday through Friday and is closed on weekends and the following holidays, as observed: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

When buying or selling Shares through a broker, you will incur customary brokerage commissions and charges, and you may pay some or all of the spread between the bid and the offered price in the secondary market on each leg of a round trip (purchase and sale) transaction.

#### **Creation and Redemption Transactions**

Authorized Participants may acquire Shares from the Fund through an AP Representative, and Authorized Participants may tender their Shares for redemption to the Fund through an AP Representative, at NAV per Share only in Creation Units of 5,000 Shares.

Each Authorized Participant enters into an authorized participant agreement with the Distributor. Each Authorized Participant creates or redeems Creation Units through an AP Representative. An AP Representative is an unaffiliated broker-dealer with which the Authorized Participant has signed a Confidential Account Agreement to establish Confidential Account that will deliver or receive, on behalf of the Authorized Participant, all consideration to or from the Fund in a creation or redemption without disclosing the composition of the Creation Basket or the Redemption Basket to the Authorized Participant.

Each day, the Fund's custodian transmits the composition of the Fund's Creation Basket to each AP Representative. Acting on execution instructions from an Authorized Participant, the AP Representative may purchase or sell the securities in the Creation Basket for purposes of effecting in-kind creation and redemption activity during the day. Authorized Participants are responsible for all order instructions and associated profit and loss, and are able to monitor the execution quality of the AP Representative by comparing the price at which they purchase or sell Creation Baskets with the VIIV and the end of day NAV. A creation transaction, which is subject to acceptance by the Distributor generally begins when an Authorized Participant enters into an irrevocable creation order with the Fund and delivers to the AP Representative the cash necessary to purchase a designated portfolio of securities in the Confidential Account. The AP Representative then delivers the purchased portfolio of securities ("Deposit Instruments") to the Fund in exchange for a specified number of Creation Units.

Similarly, Shares are redeemed only in Creation Units. A redemption transaction generally begins when an Authorized Participant enters into an irrevocable redemption order with the Fund. The Fund then instructs its custodian to deliver a designated portfolio of securities ("Redemption Instruments") to the appropriate Confidential Account in exchange for the Creation Units being redeemed. The Authorized Participant will instruct the AP Representative when to liquidate the securities in the Confidential Account, which will be liquidated no later than the end of the day, so that the Confidential Account holds no positions at the end of the day.

On any given Business Day, the name and quantities of the instruments that constitute Deposit Instruments and the names and quantities of the instruments that constitute Redemption Instruments will correspond pro rata to the positions in the Fund's portfolio (including cash positions) used to calculate the Fund's NAV for that day, and will be identical. These instruments are referred to, in the case of either a purchase or a redemption, as the "Creation Basket."

An AP Representative will not trade securities in the Confidential Account on behalf of an Authorized Participant other than buying or selling the securities included in a Creation Basket to be delivered to or received from, respectively, the Fund. Pursuant to the Confidential Account Agreement, the AP Representative is restricted from disclosing the Creation Basket, including to the Authorized Participant. In addition, the AP Representative undertakes an obligation not to use the identity or weighting of the securities in the Creation Basket for any purpose other than executing creations and redemptions for the Fund. The purpose of this arrangement is to protect the identity and weightings of the Fund's portfolio holdings.

The prices at which creations and redemptions occur are based on the next calculation of NAV after a creation or redemption order is received in an acceptable form under the authorized participant agreement. In the event of a system failure or other interruption, including disruptions at market makers, Authorized Participants or AP Representatives, orders to purchase or redeem Creation Units either may not be executed according to the Fund's instructions or may not be executed at all, or the Fund may not be able to place or change orders.

To the extent the Fund engages in in-kind transactions, the Fund intends to comply with the U.S. federal securities laws in accepting securities for deposit and satisfying redemptions with redemption securities by, among other means, assuring that any securities accepted for deposit and any securities used to satisfy redemption requests will be sold in transactions that would be exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act").

Information about the procedures regarding creation and redemption of Creation Units (including the cut-off times for receipt of creation and redemption orders) is included in the Fund's SAI.

Because new Shares may be created and issued on an ongoing basis, at any point during the life of the Fund a "distribution," as such term is used in the Securities Act, may be occurring. Broker-dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner that could render them statutory underwriters subject to the prospectus delivery and liability provisions of the Securities Act. Any determination of whether one is an underwriter must take into account all the relevant facts and circumstances of each particular case. Broker-dealers should also note that dealers who are not "underwriters," but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted to ordinary secondary transactions), and thus dealing with Shares that are part of an "unsold allotment" within the meaning of Section 4(a)(3)(C) of the Securities Act, would be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(a)(3) of the Securities Act. For delivery of prospectuses to exchange members, the prospectus delivery mechanism of Rule 153 under the Securities Act is available only with respect to transactions on a national securities exchange.

#### **Transaction Fees**

Authorized Participants are charged standard creation and redemption transaction fees to offset transfer and other transaction costs associated with the issuance and redemption of Creation Units. The standard creation transaction fee is charged to the Authorized Participant on the day such Authorized Participant creates a Creation Unit, and is the same regardless of the number of Creation Units purchased by the Authorized Participant on the applicable business day. Similarly, the standard redemption transaction fee is charged to the Authorized Participant on the day such Authorized Participant redeems a Creation Unit, and is the same regardless of the number of Creation Units redeemed by the Authorized Participant on the applicable business day. Creations and redemptions for cash (when cash creations and redemptions (in whole or in part) are available or specified) are also subject to an additional charge. This charge is intended to compensate for brokerage, tax, foreign exchange, execution, market impact and other costs and expenses related to cash transactions. Investors who use the services of a broker or other financial intermediary to acquire or dispose of Shares may pay fees for such services.

A fixed fee payable to the Custodian is imposed on each creation and redemption transaction regardless of the number of Creation Units involved in the transaction. Purchases and redemptions of Creation Units for cash or involving cash-in-lieu are required to pay an additional variable charge to compensate the Fund and its ongoing shareholders for brokerage and market impact expenses relating to Creation Unit transactions (the "Transaction Fees"). The Adviser may waive or adjust the Transaction Fees from time to time. In such cases, the Authorized Participant will reimburse the Fund for, among other things, any difference between the market value at which the securities and/or financial instruments were purchased by the Fund and the cash-in-lieu amount, applicable registration fees, brokerage commissions and certain taxes. In addition, purchasers of Creation Units are responsible for the costs of transferring the Deposit Securities to the account of the Fund.

Standard Creation Transaction Fee Maximum Additional Charge\*

\$100

2.0%

\*As a percentage of the net asset value per Creation Unit

Standard Redemption <u>Transaction Fee</u> Maximum Additional Charge\*

\$100

2.0%

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of the net asset value per Creation Unit

#### **Indicative Value**

The intraday value of Shares, known as the "verified intra-day indicative value", is calculated and disseminated every second throughout each trading day by the Exchange, through the facilities of the Consolidated Tape Association.

The Fund's VIIV is also expected to be published by other information providers and quote services, including Yahoo Finance (<a href="https://finance.yahoo.com">https://finance.yahoo.com</a>) and Bloomberg. The Fund's VIIV also may be available, upon request, through your broker. Certain of the providers and services, such as Bloomberg, require a subscription or account to access the information. If you access the Fund's VIIV through such information providers and quote services, you are encouraged to review the terms of each provider or service carefully. These information providers and quote services operate independently of the Fund, and the Fund has no control over, nor is it responsible for, the information published by such information providers and quote services.

The VIIV is calculated to the nearest penny by dividing (i) the sum of the Fund's assets (e.g., the amount of cash and cash equivalents held in the Fund's portfolio, the current value of the securities positions in the Fund's portfolio, plus any accrued interest, and declared but unpaid dividends) minus all accrued liabilities, by (ii) the number of total Shares outstanding. The portfolio used for calculating the VIIV will be the same portfolio used to calculate the Fund's NAV for that day. All of the Fund's portfolio securities will be valued by two separate calculation engines throughout the trading day at the mid-point between the current national best bid and national best offer as disseminated by the Consolidated Quotation System or UTP Plan Securities Information Processor ("National Best Bid and Offer" or "NBBO").

The VIIV will be "verified" by comparing the values calculated by the two calculation engines and, if the values are in line, the VIIV will be disseminated through the facilities of the Consolidated Tape Association.

A historical comparison of each Business Day's final VIIV to that Business Day's NAV as well as the methodology for calculating the VIIV is available on the Fund's website, <a href="www.FMCX.com">www.FMCX.com</a>. The VIIV is intended to provide investors and other market participants with a highly correlated per share value of the underlying portfolio that can be compared to the current market price. Therefore, under normal circumstances the VIIV is effectively a "real-time" update of the Fund's NAV, which is computed only once a day. Because Shares trade on the basis of a published VIIV, they may trade at a wider bid-ask spread than shares of ETFs that publish their portfolios on a daily basis, especially during periods of market disruption or volatility, and therefore, may cost investors more to trade. The VIIV is generally determined by using current market quotations. Although the VIIV is intended to provide investors with enough information to allow for an effective arbitrage mechanism that will keep the market price of the Fund at or close to the underlying NAV per share of the Fund, there is a risk (which may increase during periods of market disruption or volatility) that market prices will vary significantly from the underlying NAV of the Fund. Because the nontransparent structure is new, there is uncertainty regarding how trading prices will behave, particularly in times of market stress, when pricing is generally less predictable.

To this end, the Adviser or Trading Sub-Adviser (or their designee) oversees the calculation of VIIV in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees and will request the Exchange to temporarily halt trading if, during the process of real time price verification, the indicative values from the calculation engines valuing the Fund's portfolio securities differ by more than 25 basis points for 60 consecutive seconds. The Fund reserves the right to change these thresholds to the extent deemed appropriate and upon notification to the Board. Such a trading halt will be lifted when the two indicative values come back into line. In addition, if at any time securities representing 10% or more of the Fund's portfolio become subject to a trading halt or otherwise do not have readily available market quotations, the Fund will request that the exchange halt trading of Shares. During a trading halt, although the VIIV would continue to be calculated and disseminated, investors in Shares will not be able to freely trade their Shares.

The specific methodology for calculating the Fund's VIIV, which is overseen by the Fund's Board, is disclosed on the Fund's website. Although the Fund seeks to benefit from keeping its portfolio information secret, market participants may attempt to use the VIIV to identify the Fund's trading strategy, which if successful, could result in such market participants engaging in certain predatory trading practices that may have the potential to have an adverse effect on the Fund and its shareholders.

#### **Book Entry**

Shares are held in book entry form, which means that no stock certificates are issued. The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or its nominee is the record owner of all outstanding Shares and is recognized as the owner of all Shares for all purposes.

Investors owning Shares are beneficial owners as shown on the records of DTC or its participants. DTC serves as the securities depository for all Shares. Participants in DTC include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other institutions that directly or indirectly maintain a custodial relationship with DTC. As a beneficial owner of Shares, you are not entitled to receive physical delivery of stock certificates or to have Shares registered in your name, and you are not considered a registered owner of Shares. Therefore, to exercise any right as an owner of Shares, you must rely upon the procedures of DTC and its participants. These procedures are the same as those that apply to any other securities that you hold in book entry or "street name" form.

#### **More Information**

Recent information, including information on the Fund's NAV, market price, premiums and discounts, and bid-ask spreads is available on the Fund's website at <a href="https://www.FMCX.com">www.FMCX.com</a>.

#### FREQUENT PURCHASES AND REDEMPTIONS OF FUND SHARES

The Board of Trustees has not adopted a policy of monitoring for other frequent trading activity because Shares are listed for trading on a national securities exchange.

#### DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE PLAN

The Fund has adopted a distribution and service plan ("Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Under the Plan, the Fund is authorized to pay distribution fees to the distributor and other firms that provide distribution and shareholder services ("Service Providers"). If a Service Provider provides these services, the Fund may pay fees at an annual rate not to exceed 0.25% of average daily net assets, pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act.

No distribution or service fees are currently paid by the Fund and will not be paid by the Fund unless authorized by the Trust's Board of Trustees. There are no current plans to impose these fees. In the event Rule 12b-1 fees were charged, over time they would increase the cost of an investment in the Fund.

#### **DIVIDENDS, OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES**

Shares are traded throughout the day in the secondary market on a national securities exchange on an intra-day basis and are created and redeemed in-kind and/or for cash in Creation Units at each day's next calculated NAV. In-kind arrangements are designed to protect ongoing shareholders from the adverse effects on a Fund's portfolio that could arise from frequent cash redemption transactions. In a mutual fund, redemptions can have an adverse tax impact on taxable shareholders if the mutual fund needs to sell portfolio securities to obtain cash to meet net fund redemptions. These sales may generate taxable gains for the ongoing shareholders of the mutual fund, whereas Shares' in-kind redemption mechanism generally will not lead to a tax event for the Fund or its ongoing shareholders.

Ordinarily, dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid semi-annually by the Fund. The Fund distributes its net realized capital gains, if any, to shareholders annually. The Fund may also pay a special distribution at the end of a calendar year to comply with federal tax requirements.

No dividend reinvestment service is provided by the Fund. Broker-dealers may make available the DTC book-entry Dividend Reinvestment Service for use by beneficial owners of the Fund for reinvestment of its dividend distributions. Beneficial owners should contact their broker to determine the availability and costs of the service and the details of participation therein. Brokers may require beneficial owners to adhere to specific procedures and timetables. If this service is available and used, dividend distributions of both income and realized gains will be automatically reinvested in additional whole Shares purchased in the secondary market.

Distributions in cash may be reinvested automatically in additional whole Shares only if the broker through whom you purchased Shares makes such option available.

#### **Taxes**

As with any investment, you should consider how your investment in Shares will be taxed. The tax information in this Prospectus is provided as general information. You should consult your own tax professional about the tax consequences of an investment in Shares.

Unless your investment in Shares is made through a tax-exempt entity or tax-deferred retirement account, such as an individual retirement account, you need to be aware of the possible tax consequences when:

- the Fund makes distributions.
- o you sell your Shares listed on the Exchange, and
- o you purchase or redeem Creation Units.

#### **Taxes on Distributions**

Distributions from the Fund's net investment income, including net short-term capital gains, if any, are taxable to you as ordinary income, except that a Fund's dividends attributable to its "qualified dividend income" (i.e., dividends received on stock of most domestic and certain foreign corporations with respect to which the Fund satisfies certain holding period and other restrictions), if any, generally are subject to federal income tax for non-corporate shareholders who satisfy those restrictions with respect to their Shares at the rate for net capital gain. A part of a Fund's dividends also may be eligible for the dividends-received deduction allowed to corporations -- the eligible portion may not exceed the aggregate dividends the Fund receives from domestic corporations subject to federal income tax (excluding REITs) and excludes dividends from foreign corporations -- subject to similar restrictions.

In general, your distributions are subject to federal income tax when they are paid, whether you take them in cash or reinvest them in the Fund (if that option is available). Distributions reinvested in additional Shares through the means of a dividend reinvestment service, if available, will be taxable to shareholders acquiring the additional Shares to the same extent as if such distributions had been received in cash. Distributions of net long-term capital gains, if any, in excess of net short-term capital losses are taxable as long-term capital gains, regardless of how long you have held Shares.

Distributions in excess of the Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits are treated as a tax-free return of capital to the extent of your basis in Shares and as capital gain thereafter. A distribution will reduce the Fund's NAV per Share and may be taxable to you as ordinary income or capital gain (as described above) even though, from an investment standpoint, the distribution may constitute a return of capital.

By law, the Fund is required to withhold 24% of your distributions and redemption proceeds if you have not provided the Fund with a correct Social Security number or other taxpayer identification number and in certain other situations.

#### **Taxes on Exchange-Listed Share Sales**

Any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Shares is generally treated as long-term capital gain or loss if Shares have been held for more than one year and as short-term capital gain or loss if Shares have been held for one year or less. The ability to deduct capital losses from sales of Shares may be limited.

#### Taxes on Purchase and Redemption of Creation Units

An Authorized Participant that exchanges securities for Creation Units generally will recognize a gain or a loss equal to the difference between the market value of the Creation Units at the time of the exchange and the sum of the exchanger's aggregate basis in the securities surrendered plus any Cash Component it pays. An Authorized Participant that exchanges Creation Units for securities will generally recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the exchanger's basis in the Creation Units and the sum of the aggregate market value of the securities received plus any cash equal to the difference between the NAV of Shares being redeemed and the value of the securities. The Internal Revenue Service ("Service"), however, may assert that a loss realized upon an exchange of securities for Creation Units cannot be deducted currently under the rules governing "wash sales" or for other reasons. Persons exchanging securities should consult their own tax advisor with respect to whether wash sale rules apply and when a loss might be deductible.

Any capital gain or loss realized upon redemption of Creation Units is generally treated as long-term capital gain or loss if Shares have been held for more than one year and as short-term capital gain or loss if Shares have been held for one year or less.

If an Authorized Participant purchases or redeems Creation Units, the Authorized Participant will be sent a confirmation statement showing how many Shares the Authorized Participant purchased or sold and at what price. See "Tax Status" in the SAI for a description of the newly effective requirement regarding basis determination methods applicable to Share redemptions and the Fund's obligation to report basis information to the Service.

The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the possible consequences under current federal tax law of an investment in the Fund. It is not a substitute for personal tax advice. Consult your personal tax advisor about the potential tax consequences of an investment in Shares under all applicable tax laws. See "Tax Status" in the SAI for more information.

#### **FUND SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC is the Fund's administrator and fund accountant. It has its principal office at 225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246, and is primarily in the business of providing administrative, fund accounting and transfer agent services to retail and institutional mutual funds and ETFs.

State Street Bank and Trust Co., One Lincoln Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111, is the Fund's transfer agent and custodian.

Northern Lights Distributors, LLC, 4221 North 203rd Street, Suite 100, Elkhorn, Nebraska 68022-3474, is the distributor for Shares. The Distributor is a registered broker-dealer and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA").

Thompson Hine LLP, 41 South High Street, 17th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, serves as legal counsel to the Trust.

Cohen & Company, Ltd., 342 North Water Street, Suite 830, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 83202, serves as the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm. The independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for auditing the annual financial statements of the Fund.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Continuous Offering**

The method by which Creation Units of Shares are created and traded may raise certain issues under applicable securities laws. Because new Creation Units of Shares are issued and sold by the Fund on an ongoing basis, a "distribution," as such term is used in the Securities Act, may occur at any point. Broker-dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner which could render them statutory underwriters and subject them to the prospectus delivery requirement and liability provisions of the Securities Act.

For example, a broker-dealer firm or its client may be deemed a statutory underwriter if it takes Creation Units after placing an order with the Distributor, breaks them down into constituent Shares and sells Shares directly to customers or if it chooses to couple the creation of a supply of new Shares with an active selling effort involving solicitation of secondary market demand for Shares. A determination of whether one is an underwriter for purposes of the Securities Act must take into account all the facts and circumstances pertaining to the activities of the broker-dealer or its client in the particular case, and the examples mentioned above should not be considered a complete description of all the activities that could lead to a characterization as an underwriter.

Broker-dealer firms should also note that dealers who are not "underwriters" but are effecting transactions in Shares, whether or not participating in the distribution of Shares, are generally required to deliver a prospectus. This is because the prospectus delivery exemption in Section 4(3) of the Securities Act is not available in respect of such transactions as a result of Section 24(d) of the 1940 Act. As a result, broker-dealer firms should note that dealers who are not "underwriters" but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted with engaging in ordinary secondary market transactions) and thus dealing with Shares that are part of an overallotment within the meaning of Section 4(3)(C) of the Securities Act, will be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(3) of the Securities Act. For delivery of prospectuses to exchange members, the prospectus delivery mechanism of Rule 153 under the Securities Act is only available with respect to transactions on a national exchange.

Dealers effecting transactions in Shares, whether or not participating in this distribution, are generally required to deliver a Prospectus. This is in addition to any obligation of dealers to deliver a Prospectus when acting as underwriters.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table is intended to help you better understand the Fund's financial performance since its inception. 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 each Fund, assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. This information has been audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd., an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, is included in the annual report, which is available upon request.

# FMC Excelsior Focus Equity ETF FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Per Share Data and Ratios for a Share of Beneficial Interest Outstanding Throughout the Period

	Period E February 2	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	25.01
Activity from investment operations:  Net investment income <sup>(2)</sup> Net realized and unrealized loss on investments		0.04 (1.88)
Total from investment operations		(1.84)
Less distributions from:  Net investment income  Net realized gains  Total distributions		(0.03) (0.24) (0.27)
Net asset value, end of period	\$	22.90
Market price, end of period	\$	22.93
Total return <sup>(4)(6)</sup>		(7.34)%
Market price total return		(7.24)%
Net assets, at end of period (000s)	\$	72,243
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets <sup>(3)</sup> Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>(3)</sup>		0.70% 0.19%
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>(4)(5)</sup>		77%

<sup>(1)</sup> The FMC Excelsior Focus Equity ETF commenced operations on April 22, 2022.

<sup>(2)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using the average shares method, which more appropriately presents the per share data for the period.

<sup>(3)</sup> Annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>(4)</sup> Not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>(5)</sup> Portfolio turnover rate excludes portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of processing capital share transactions in Creation Units.

<sup>(6)</sup> Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares at net asset value on the first day and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the period. Distributions are assumed, for the purpose of this calculation, to be reinvested at the ex-dividend date net asset value per share on their respective payment dates.

#### PRIVACY NOTICE

#### **NORTHERN LIGHTS FUND TRUST IV**

Rev. April 2021

# FACTS WHAT DOES NORTHERN LIGHTS FUND TRUST IV DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

#### Why?

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

#### What?

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

- Social Security number and wire transfer instructions
- account transactions and transaction history
- investment experience and purchase history

When you are *no longer a* customer or investor in the Fund, the Northern Lights Fund Trust IV will continue to share your information as described in this notice.

#### How?

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

Reasons we can share your personal information:	Does Northern Lights Fund Trust IV share information?	Can you limit this sharing?
For the Trust's everyday business purposes - such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus.	YES	NO
For the Trust's marketing purposes - to offer the Trust's products and services to you.	NO	We don't share
For joint marketing with other financial companies.	NO	We don't share
For the Trust's affiliates' everyday business purposes - information about your transactions and records.	NO	We don't share
For the Trust's affiliates' everyday business purposes - information about your credit worthiness.	NO	We don't share
For nonaffiliates to market to you	NO	We don't share

**QUESTIONS?** 

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What we do:			
How does Northern Lights Fund Trust IV protect my	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.		
personal information?	The Trust's service providers are held accountable for adhering to strict policies and procedures to prevent any misuse of your nonpublic personal information.		
How does Northern	The Trust collects your personal information, for example, when you		
Lights Fund Trust IV	open an account or deposit money		
collect my personal information?	direct the Trust to buy securities or direct the Trust to sell your securities		
	seek advice about your investments		
	The Trust also collects your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.		
Why can't I limit	Federal law gives you the right to limit only:		
all sharing?	<ul> <li>sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness.</li> </ul>		
	affiliates from using your information to market to you.		
sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you.  State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit share.			
		Definitions	
Affiliates	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.		
	Northern Lights Fund Trust IV has no affiliates.		
Nonaffiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.		
	Northern Lights Fund Trust IV does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.		
Joint marketing	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.		
	Northern Lights Fund Trust IV does not jointly market.		

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Trading Sub-Adviser	Vident Advisory, LLC 1125 Sanctuary Pkwy, Suite 515 Alpharetta, GA 30009	Legal Counsel	Thompson Hine LLP 41 South High Street, Suite 1700 Columbus, OH 43215
Administrator	Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC 225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450 Cincinnati, OH 45246	Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm	Cohen & Company, Ltd. 342 North Water Street, Suite 830, Milwaukee, WI 83202
Custodian &Transfer Agent	State Street Bank and Trust Co. One Lincoln Street, Boston, MA 02111		

Additional information about the Fund is included in the Fund's SAI dated June 28, 2023. The SAI is incorporated into this Prospectus by reference (i.e., legally made a part of this Prospectus). The SAI provides more details about the Fund's policies and management. Additional information about the Fund's investments will also be available in the Fund's Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders. In the Fund's Annual Report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during the last fiscal year.

To obtain a free copy of the SAI and the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders, or other information about the Fund, or to make shareholder inquiries about the Fund, please call 1-888-530-2448. Information relating to the Fund can be found on the website at www.FMCX.com. You may also write to:

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c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 541150 Omaha, Nebraska 68154

Reports and other information about the Fund are available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">http://www.sec.gov</a>. Copies of the information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following E-mail address: <a href="mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov">publicinfo@sec.gov</a>.

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