

# PROSPECTUS

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## *ALPS ETF Trust*

U.S. Equity High Volatility Put Write Index Fund (NYSE ARCA: HVPW)

***An ALPS Advisors Solution***

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## SUMMARY SECTION

### U.S. EQUITY HIGH VOLATILITY PUT WRITE INDEX FUND - HVPW

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The U.S. Equity High Volatility Put Write Index Fund (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an index called the NYSE Arca U.S. Equity High Volatility Put Write Index<sup>SM</sup> (ticker symbol PUTWRT ) (the "Underlying Index"). The Underlying Index reflects the performance of a portfolio of exchange-traded put options on highly volatile stocks.

#### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors purchasing or selling Shares in the secondary market may be subject to costs (including customary brokerage commissions) charged by their broker. These costs are not included in the expense example below.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (*expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment*)

Management fees	0.95%
Other expenses	0.00%
Total annual Fund operating expenses	0.95%

#### Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the costs of investing in other funds.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same each year

	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years
Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:	\$97	\$303	\$525	\$1,165

#### 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 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. When the Fund writes options at the beginning of each 60 day period, those transactions are not counted as "portfolio turnover" but the costs incurred with writing those options (such as commissions or markups in the bid/offer spread) have similar effects on the Fund's transaction costs, taxes and performance. During the most recent fiscal year ended November 30, 2016, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 0% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of the Underlying Index.

The NYSE Arca U.S. Equity High Volatility Put Write Index<sup>SM</sup> is an index that measures the return of a hypothetical portfolio consisting of exchange traded put options which have been sold on each of 40 stocks and a cash position calculated as described herein. The 40 stocks on which options are sold ("written") are those 40 stocks from a selection of the largest capitalized (over \$5 billion in market capitalization) stocks which also have listed options and which have the highest volatility, as determined by the ICE Data, LP (the "ICE Data"), the Fund's index provider (the "Index Provider").

Each listed put option included in the Underlying Index is an "American-style" option (i.e., an option which can be exercised at the strike price at any time prior to its expiration) with a 60-day term. The strike price (i.e., the price at which a put option can be exercised) of each put option included in the Underlying Index must be as close as possible to 85% of the closing price of the option's underlying stock price as of the beginning of each 60-day period. The listed put options included in the Underlying Index can be exercised at any time prior to their expiration, but the Underlying Index will reflect the value of each such option throughout the 60-day period as if the option is not exercised until its expiration. Each such option will automatically be deemed exercised on its expiration date if its underlying stock price is below its strike price. If the stock underlying the put option closes below the option's strike price, a cash settlement payment in an amount equal to the difference between the strike price and the closing price of the stock is deemed to be made and the Underlying Index value is correspondingly reduced. If the underlying stock does not close below its strike price, then the option expires worthless and the entire amount of the premium payment is retained within the Underlying Index.

The Fund will seek to track the performance of the Underlying Index by selling listed 60-day put options in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying Index. By selling an option, the Fund will receive premiums from the buyer of the option, which will increase the Fund's return if the option is not exercised and thus expires worthless. However, if the option's underlying stock declines below the strike price, the option will finish in-the-money and the Fund will be required to buy the underlying stock at the strike price, effectively paying the buyer the difference between the strike price and the closing price. Therefore, by writing a put

option, the Fund is exposed to the amount by which the price of the underlying stock is less than the strike price. Accordingly, the potential return to the Fund is limited to the amount of option premiums it receives, while the Fund can potentially lose up to the entire strike price of each option it sells. Further, if the value of the stocks underlying the options sold by the Fund increases, the Fund's returns will not increase accordingly.

As the seller of a listed put option, the Fund incurs an obligation to buy the underlying instrument from the purchaser of the option at the option's strike price, upon exercise by the option purchaser. If a listed put option sold by the Fund is exercised prior to the end of a 60-day period, the Fund will buy the underlying stock at the time of exercise and at the strike price, and will hold the stock until the end of the 60-day period.

Each put option sold by the Fund will be covered through investments in three month Treasury bills at least equal to the Fund's maximum liability under the option (i.e., the strike price).

Every 60 days, the options included within the Underlying Index are exercised or expire and new option positions are established, and the Fund will enter into new option positions accordingly and sell any underlying stocks it owns as a result of the Fund's prior option positions having been exercised. This 60-day cycle likely will cause the Fund to have frequent and substantial portfolio turnover. If the Fund receives additional inflows (and issues more Shares accordingly in large numbers known as "Creation Units," as further defined herein) during a 60-day period, the Fund will sell additional listed put options which will be exercised or expire at the end of such 60-day period. Conversely, if the Fund redeems Shares in Creation Unit size during a 60-day period, the Fund will terminate the appropriate portion of the options it has sold accordingly.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS

*Investors should consider the following risk factors and special considerations associated with investing in the Fund, which may cause you to lose money. Investors should also note that the risk factors titled "Put Option Risk," "Equity Risk" and "Implied Volatility Risk" concern the features of the Fund from which the Fund expects to derive its investment return.*

**Investment Risk.** An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

**Put Option Risk.** Options are generally subject to volatile swings in price based on changes in value of the underlying instrument, and the options written by the Fund may be particularly subject to this risk because the underlying stocks are selected by the Index Provider to have high volatility. The Fund will incur a form of economic leverage through its use of options, which will increase the volatility of the Fund's returns and may increase the risk of loss to the Fund.

**Equity Risk.** The value of the options sold by the Fund is based on the value of the stocks underlying such options. Accordingly, the Fund is exposed to equity risk, which is the risk that the value of the stocks underlying options written by the Fund will fall due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of such stock participate, or factors relating to specific companies.

**Implied Volatility Risk.** The value of the options in which the Fund invests is partly based on the volatility used by market participants to price such options (i.e., implied volatility). Accordingly, increases in the implied volatility of such options will cause the value of such options to increase (even if the prices of the options' underlying stocks do not change), which will result in a corresponding increase in the liabilities of the Fund under such options and thus decrease the Fund's net asset value ("NAV"). The Fund is therefore exposed to implied volatility risk before the options expire or are exercised.

**Tax Efficiency Risk.** Unlike many exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), the Fund currently effects redemptions primarily for cash, rather than primarily in-kind redemptions. As such, investments in Shares may be less tax-efficient than investments in conventional ETFs, which may avoid realizing capital gains by making only in-kind redemptions. Because the Fund currently effects redemptions primarily for cash, it may be required to sell portfolio securities in order to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption. This strategy may cause shareholders to be subject to tax on gains they would not otherwise be subject to, or at an earlier date than, if they had made an investment in a different ETF.

**Non-Correlation Risk.** The Fund's return may not match the return of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses incurred by the Fund not applicable to the Underlying Index costs in buying and selling securities (including selling options), cash flows or operational inefficiencies.

**Transaction Cost Risk.** The Fund will pay transaction costs, such as commissions or mark-ups in the bid/offer spread on an option position, when it writes options at the beginning of each 60 day period. Because the Fund "turns over" its option positions every 60 days in this fashion, it will incur high levels of transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example thereunder, may affect the Fund's performance.

**Issuer-Specific Risk.** The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

**Non-Diversified Fund Risk.** The Fund is considered non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in share price than would occur in a diversified fund.

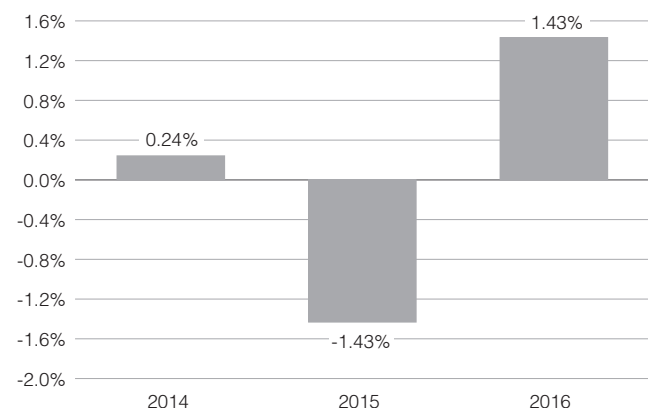


**Fluctuation of Net Asset Value.** The NAV of the Fund's Shares will generally fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Fund's holdings. The market prices of the Shares will generally fluctuate in accordance with changes in NAV as well as the relative supply of and demand for the Shares on the NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "NYSE Arca"). The Adviser cannot predict whether the Shares will trade below, at or above their NAV.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

On July 1, 2016, ALPS Advisors, Inc., the Fund's investment adviser, assumed all responsibility for selecting the Fund's investments. Performance figures shown below for periods before July 1, 2016 represent performance of the Fund during the times when the Fund's investments were selected by the prior sub-advisor to the Fund. The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for a certain time period compares with the average annual returns of the Underlying Index. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at [www.alpsfunds.com](http://www.alpsfunds.com) or by calling 855.325.8020.

### Annual Total Returns (calendar years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return 2.77% (December 31, 2015)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return -7.56% (September 30, 2015)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

### Average Annual Total Returns

For periods ended December 31, 2016

	1 Year	Since Inception (February 28, 2013)
Return Before Taxes	1.43%	2.47%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	0.77%	1.10%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	0.81%	1.27%
U.S. Equity High Volatility Put Write Index <sup>SM*</sup> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	2.78%	4.44%
S&P 500 Index* (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	11.96%	13.04%

\* Index performance shown in the table is the total return, which assumes reinvestment of any dividends and distributions during the time periods shown.

## INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES

**Investment Adviser.** ALPS Advisors, Inc.

Portfolio Management. Michael Akins, Senior Vice President, Head of Exchange Traded Funds of ALPS Advisors, Inc., Ryan Mischker, Vice President, Portfolio Management & Research, and Andrew Hicks, Vice President of Index Management of ALPS Advisors, Inc., are responsible for the day to day management of the Fund. Mr. Akins, Mr. Mischker and Mr. Hicks have each served in such capacity since July 2016.

## PURCHASE AND REDEMPTION OF SHARES

The Trust issues and redeems Shares at NAV only in a large specified number of Shares called a "Creation Unit" or multiples thereof. A Creation Unit consists of 100,000 Shares. The Fund generally issues and redeems Creation Units principally for cash. As a practical matter, only authorized participants may purchase or redeem these Creation Units. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund. The prices at which creations and redemptions occur are based on the next calculation of NAV after an order is received in proper form by the Fund's distributor.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold in secondary market transactions through brokers. Shares of the Fund are listed for trading on NYSE Arca under the ticker symbol HVPW and because Shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares of the Fund may trade at a price greater than or less than NAV.

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## TAX INFORMATION

The Fund's distributions are taxable and will generally be taxed as ordinary income. As a result of the Fund selling options every 60 days to track the Underlying Index, it is expected that any taxable distributions paid by the Fund will be taxable as ordinary income.

## PAYMENTS TO BROKER-DEALERS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

If you purchase Shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, the Adviser or other related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Shares or 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.



## INTRODUCTION—ALPS ETF TRUST

ALPS ETF Trust (the “Trust”) is an investment company consisting of multiple separate exchange traded funds. This prospectus relates to the U.S. Equity High Volatility Put Write Index Fund (the “Fund”).

The Fund’s shares (the “Shares”) are listed on the NYSE Arca, Inc. (“NYSE Arca”). The Fund’s Shares trade at market prices that may differ from the net asset value (“NAV”) of the Shares. Unlike conventional mutual funds, the Fund issues and redeems Shares on a continuous basis, at NAV, only in large specified blocks of 100,000 Shares, each of which is called a “Creation Unit.” Creation Units are issued and redeemed for cash. **Except when aggregated in Creation Units, Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.**

## SECONDARY MARKET TRADING

Unlike interests in many conventional mutual funds, the Shares are traded throughout the day on a national securities exchange, whereas mutual fund interests are typically only bought and sold at closing net asset values. The Shares have been designed to be tradable in the secondary market on a national securities exchange on an intra day basis, and to be created and redeemed principally for cash in Creation Units at each day’s next calculated NAV.

## U.S. EQUITY HIGH VOLATILITY PUT WRITE INDEX FUND

### Investment Objective

The Fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund’s fees and expenses, of the Underlying Index. The Fund’s investment objective is not fundamental and may be changed by the Board of Trustees of the Trust (“Board of Trustees” or “Board”) without shareholder approval. The Fund has adopted a policy that requires the Fund to provide shareholders with at least 60 days’ notice prior to any material change in the Fund’s investment objective.

### Additional Information about Principal Investment Strategies

The Board of Trustees of the Trust may change the Fund’s investment strategy and other policies without shareholder approval, except as otherwise indicated.

## Underlying Index Methodology and Construction

Each listed put option included in the Underlying Index has a 60-day term. The strike price of each put option included in the Underlying Index must be as close as possible to 85% of the closing price of the option’s underlying stock price as of the beginning of each 60-day period. The listed put options included in the Underlying Index can be exercised at any time prior to their expiration, but the Underlying Index will reflect the value of each such option throughout the 60-day period as if the option is not exercised until its expiration. Each such option will automatically be deemed exercised on its expiration date if its underlying stock price is below its strike price. If an underlying stock closes below its respective strike price, a cash settlement payment in an amount equal to the difference between the strike price and the closing price of the stock is deemed to be made and the Underlying Index value is correspondingly reduced. If the underlying stock does not close below its strike price, then the option expires worthless and the entire amount of the premium payment is retained within the Underlying Index.

For example, suppose a stock “ABC” trades at \$50 per share at the start of the 60 day period, and a listed put option with a term of 60 days was sold with a strike price of \$42.50 per share for a premium of \$2 per share:

**Settlement at or above the strike price:** If at the end of 60 days the ABC stock closed at or above the strike price of \$42.50, then the option would expire worthless and the Underlying Index’s value would reflect the retention of the \$2 per share premium. The Underlying Index’s value thus would be increased by \$2 per share on the ABC option position.

**Settlement below the strike price:** If at the end of 60 days, ABC closed at \$35, then the option would automatically be deemed exercised on its expiration date. The Underlying Index’s value would change as if the Underlying Index had been put (i.e., would buy) ABC at the strike price of \$42.50 and sell ABC immediately at the closing price of \$35. As a result, the Underlying Index’s value would be reduced by \$7.50 per share. However, the Underlying Index’s value would also reflect the retention of the \$2 per share premium, so the net loss to the Underlying Index’s value would be \$5.50 per share on the ABC option position.

For further elaboration, set forth below is a table outlining various hypothetical scenarios concerning changes in the stock price of ABC and the effect of such changes on a listed put option included in the Underlying Index:



Stock "ABC" at Inception	Strike Price of Put Written on "ABC"	"ABC" Price at end of 60 day Period	Percentage Change in "ABC" Price for the period	Premium Received for Written Put	Gain or loss at Settlement from exercise or expiration of Put	Gain or Loss on Option Position (Premium plus or minus Settlement amount)	Gain or Loss on Option Position as a percentage of initial Stock Price
\$50.00	\$42.50	\$75.00	50%	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	4%
\$50.00	\$42.50	\$70.00	40%	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	4%
\$50.00	\$42.50	\$65.00	30%	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	4%
\$50.00	\$42.50	\$60.00	20%	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	4%
\$50.00	\$42.50	\$55.00	10%	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	4%
\$50.00	\$42.50	\$50.00	0%	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	4%
\$50.00	\$42.50	\$45.00	-10%	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	4%
\$50.00	\$42.50	\$40.00	-20%	\$2.00	-\$2.50	-\$0.50	-1%
\$50.00	\$42.50	\$35.00	-30%	\$2.00	-\$7.50	-\$5.50	-11%
\$50.00	\$42.50	\$30.00	-40%	\$2.00	-\$12.50	-\$10.50	-21%
\$50.00	\$42.50	\$25.00	-50%	\$2.00	-\$17.50	-\$15.50	-31%

The Underlying Index's value is equal to the value of the options positions comprising the Underlying Index plus a cash position. The cash position starts at a base of 1000. The cash position is increased by option premiums generated by the option positions comprising the Underlying Index and interest on the cash position at an annual rate equal to the three month Treasury-bill rate. The cash position is decreased by cash settlement on options which finish in the money (i.e., where the closing price of the underlying stock at the end of the 60 day period is below the strike price). The cash position is also decreased by a deemed cash distribution paid following each 60 day period, currently targeted at the rate of 1.5% of the value of the Underlying Index. However, if the option premiums generated during the period are less than 1.5%, the deemed distribution will be reduced by the amount of the shortfall.

The Underlying Index's options positions are exchange traded put options sold on each of 40 constituent stocks. Each of the 40 constituent stocks must have a minimum stock price of \$20 to be eligible for the Underlying Index. No more than seven of the 40 constituent stocks may be assigned to the same sector, which means no more than 17.5% of the stocks on which options are sold may be assigned to the same sector.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND'S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS

Investors should consider the following additional information about the Fund's principal investment risks.

**Investment Risk.** An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

**Put Option Risk.** Options are generally subject to volatile swings in price based on changes in value of the underlying instrument, and the options written by the Fund may be particularly subject to this risk because the underlying stocks are selected by the Index Provider to have high volatility. The Fund will incur a form of economic leverage through its use of options, which will increase the volatility of the Fund's returns and may increase the risk of loss to the Fund. While the Fund will collect premiums on the options it writes, the Fund's risk of loss if one or more of its options is exercised and expires in-the-money may substantially outweigh the gains to the Fund from the receipt of such option premiums. The Fund will either earmark or segregate sufficient liquid assets to cover its obligations under each option on an ongoing basis. Moreover, the options sold by the Fund may have imperfect correlation to the returns of their underlying stocks.

**Equity Risk.** The value of the options sold by the Fund is based on the value of the stocks underlying such options. Accordingly, the Fund is exposed to equity risk, which is the risk that the value of the stocks underlying options written by the Fund will fall due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of such stock participate, or factors relating to specific companies. In such event, the value of the options sold by the Fund will likely decline. Additionally, if the value of the stocks underlying the options sold by the Fund increases, the Fund's returns will not increase accordingly.

**Implied Volatility Risk.** When the Fund sells a listed put option, it gains the amount of the premium it receives, but also incurs a corresponding liability representing the value of the option it has sold (until the option is exercised and finishes in the money or expires worthless). The value of the options in which the Fund invests is partly based on the volatility used by market participants to price such options (i.e., implied volatility).



Accordingly, increases in the implied volatility of such options will cause the value of such options to increase (even if the prices of the options' underlying stocks do not change), which will result in a corresponding increase in the liabilities of the Fund under such options and thus decrease the Fund's net asset value ("NAV"). The Fund is therefore exposed to implied volatility risk before the options expire or are exercised. This is the risk that the value of the implied volatility of the options sold by the Fund will increase due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of such stock participate, or factors relating to specific companies.

**Tax Efficiency Risk.** Unlike most exchange-traded funds, the Fund currently effects redemptions primarily for cash, rather than primarily in-kind redemptions. As such, investments in Shares may be less tax-efficient than investments in conventional exchange-traded funds. Exchange-traded funds generally are able to make in-kind redemptions and avoid being taxed on gain on the distributed portfolio securities at the fund level. Because the Fund currently effects redemptions primarily for cash, rather than in-kind distributions, it may be required to sell portfolio securities in order to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption proceeds. If the Fund recognizes gain on these sales, this generally will cause the Fund to recognize gain it might not otherwise have recognized, or to recognize such gain sooner than would otherwise be required if it were able to distribute portfolio securities in-kind. The Fund generally distributes these gains to shareholders to avoid being taxed on this gain at the Fund level and otherwise comply with the special tax rules that apply to it. This strategy may cause shareholders to be subject to tax on gains they would not otherwise be subject to, or at an earlier date than, if they had made an investment in a different exchange-traded fund. In addition, as a result of the Fund selling options every 60 days to track the Underlying Index, it is expected that any taxable distributions made by the Fund will be taxable as ordinary income.

**Non-Correlation Risk.** The Fund's return may not match the return of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons. For example, an option sold by the Fund may be exercised prior to its expiration, which will result in the Fund buying the underlying stock at that time and holding the stock until the end of the 60-day period, but the Underlying Index will not reflect the early exercise of the option at that time. The Fund may also need to sell additional options (or terminate certain options it has already sold) prior to the end of the 60-day period to reflect Fund inflows or outflows; the costs of doing so may also contribute to tracking error. It is also possible that the Fund may not replicate the Underlying Index to the extent it has to adjust its portfolio holdings in order to qualify as a "regulated investment company" under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. In addition, the Fund incurs a number of operating expenses not applicable to the Underlying Index and incurs costs in buying and selling securities (including selling options), especially when rebalancing the Fund's portfolio to reflect changes in the composition of the Underlying Index.

The Fund may not be fully invested at times, either as a result of cash flows into the Fund or reserves of cash held by the Fund to meet redemptions and expenses.

The risk that the Fund may not match the performance of the Underlying Index may be heightened during times of increased market volatility or other unusual market conditions. Errors in the construction or calculation of the Underlying Index may occur from time to time. Any such errors may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for some period of time, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders.

**Transaction Cost Risk.** The Fund will pay transaction costs, such as commissions or mark-ups in the bid/offer spread on an option position, when it writes options at the beginning of each 60 day period. Because the Fund "turns over" its option positions every 60 days in this fashion, it will incur high levels of transaction costs. While the turnover of the option positions sold by the Fund is not deemed "portfolio turnover" for accounting purposes, the economic impact to the Fund is similar to what could occur if the Fund experienced high portfolio turnover (e.g., in excess of 100% per year). The Fund's high levels of transaction costs may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example thereunder, may affect the Fund's performance.

**Issuer-Specific Risk.** The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

**Non-Diversified Fund Risk.** The Fund is considered non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in share price than would occur in a diversified fund. This risk may be particularly applicable to the Fund because the Fund will only sell options on 40 underlying stocks.

**Fluctuation of Net Asset Value.** The NAV of the Fund's Shares will generally fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Fund's holdings. The market prices of the Shares will generally fluctuate in accordance with changes in NAV as well as the relative supply of and demand for the Shares on the NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "NYSE Arca"). The Adviser cannot predict whether the Shares will trade below, at or above their NAV. Price differences may be due, in large part, to the fact that supply and demand forces at work in the secondary trading market for the Shares will be closely related to, but not identical to, the same forces influencing the prices of the put options included in the Underlying Index trading individually or in the aggregate at any point in time.

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## SECONDARY INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

As a principal investment strategy, the Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its total assets in component securities that comprise the Underlying Index. Because the Fund will be selling listed put options comprising the Underlying Index, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its total assets in Treasury bills comprising the Underlying Index's cash position. As a non-principal investment strategy, the Fund may invest its remaining assets in money market instruments, including repurchase agreements or other funds which invest exclusively in money market instruments, convertible securities, structured notes (notes on which the amount of principal repayment and interest payments are based on the movement of one or more specified factors, such as the movement of a particular stock or stock index), forward foreign currency exchange contracts and in swaps, options and futures contracts. Swaps, options and futures contracts may be used by the Fund in seeking performance that corresponds to the Underlying Index, and in managing cash flows. The Adviser anticipates that it may take approximately three business days (i.e., each day the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open) for additions and deletions to the Underlying Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

The Fund may borrow money from a bank up to a limit of 10% of the value of its total assets, but only for temporary or emergency purposes.

The Fund operates as an index fund and is not actively managed. The Fund employs a "passive management" – or indexing – investment to seek investment results that correspond generally, before fees and expenses to the performance of the Underlying Index. Because the Fund uses a passive management approach to seek to achieve its investment objective, the Fund does not take temporary defensive positions during periods of adverse market, economic or other conditions.

The investment objective and policies described herein constitute non fundamental policies that may be changed by the Board of Trustees of the Trust without shareholder approval. Certain other fundamental policies of the Fund are set forth in the Statement of Additional Information under "Investment Restrictions."

## ADDITIONAL RISK CONSIDERATIONS

In addition to the risks described previously, there are certain other risks related to investing in the Fund.

**Trading Issues.** Trading in Shares on the NYSE Arca may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the NYSE Arca, make trading in Shares inadvisable. In addition, trading in Shares on the NYSE Arca is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to the NYSE Arca "circuit breaker" rules. If a trading halt or unanticipated early closing of NYSE Arca occurs, a shareholder may be unable to purchase or sell Shares of the Fund. There

can be no assurance that the requirements of the NYSE Arca necessary to maintain the listing of the Fund will continue to be met or will remain unchanged.

While the creation/redemption feature is designed to make it likely that Shares normally will trade close to the Fund's NAV, market prices are not expected to correlate exactly to the Fund's NAV due to timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances and other factors. In addition, disruptions to creations and redemptions, adverse developments impacting market makers, authorized participants or other market participants, high market volatility or lack of an active trading market for the Shares (including through a trading halt) may result in market prices for Shares of the Fund that differ significantly from its NAV or to the intraday value of the Fund's holdings. If an investor purchases Shares at a time when the market price is at a premium to the NAV of the Shares or sells at a time when the market price is at a discount to the NAV of the Shares, then the investor may sustain losses.

When you buy or sell Shares of the Fund through a broker, you will likely incur a brokerage commission or other charges imposed by brokers. In addition, the market price of Shares, like the price of any exchange-traded security, includes a "bid-ask spread" charged by the market makers or other participants that trade the particular security. The spread of the Fund's Shares varies over time based on the Fund's trading volume and market liquidity and may increase if the Fund's trading volume, the spread of the Fund's underlying securities, or market liquidity decrease. In times of severe market disruption, including when trading of the Fund's holdings may be halted, the bid-ask spread may increase significantly. This means that Shares may trade at a discount to the Fund's NAV, and the discount is likely to be greatest during significant market volatility.

**Authorized Participant Concentration Risk.** Only an authorized participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of intermediaries that act as authorized participants, and none of these authorized participants are or will be obligated to engage in creation or redemption transactions. To the extent that these intermediaries exit the business or are unable to or choose not to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other authorized participant is able to step forward to create or redeem, Shares may trade at a discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting. The authorized participant risk concentration risk may be heightened in scenarios where authorized participants have limited or diminished access to the capital required to post collateral.

**No Guarantee of Active Trading Market Risk.** While Shares are listed on NYSE Arca, there can be no assurance that active trading markets for the Shares will be maintained by market makers or authorized participants. Decisions by market makers or authorized participants to reduce their role or "step away" from these activities in times of market stress may inhibit the effectiveness of the arbitrage process in maintaining the



relationship between the underlying value of the Fund's holdings and the Fund's NAV. Such reduced effectiveness could result in the Fund's Shares trading at a discount to its NAV and also in greater than normal intraday bid/ask spreads for the Fund's Shares. Additionally, in stressed market conditions, the market for the Fund's shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's underlying portfolio holdings.

**Operational Risk.** The Fund is exposed to operational risk arising from a number of factors, including, but not limited to, human error, processing and communication errors, errors of the Fund's service providers, counterparties or other third-parties, failed or inadequate processes and technology or system failures.

These risks are described further in the Statement of Additional Information.

## INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES

### Investment Adviser

ALPS Advisors, Inc. ("AAI" or the "Adviser") acts as the Fund's investment adviser pursuant to an advisory agreement with the Trust on behalf of the Fund (the "Advisory Agreement"). The Adviser is a Colorado corporation with its principal offices located at 1290 Broadway, Suite 1100, Denver, Colorado 80203, is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser. As of December 31, 2016, the Adviser provided supervisory and management services on approximately \$16.55 billion in assets through closed-end funds, mutual funds and exchange-traded funds. Pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser manages the investment and reinvestment of the Fund's assets and administers the affairs of the Fund to the extent requested by the Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, the Fund pays the Adviser a unitary fee for the services and facilities it provides payable on a monthly basis as a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets as set out below:

Fund	Advisory Fee
U.S. Equity High Volatility Put Write Index Fund	0.95%

From time to time, the Adviser may waive all or a portion of its fee.

Out of the unitary management fee, the Adviser pays substantially all expenses of the Fund, and the cost of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, legal, audit, independent trustees and other services, except for interest expenses, distribution fees or expenses, brokerage expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses such as litigation and other expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund's business.

The Adviser's unitary management fee is designed to pay substantially all of the Fund's expenses and to compensate the Adviser for providing services for the Fund.

### Approval of Advisory Agreement

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees' approval of the Advisory Agreement is available in the Fund's annual report to shareholders for the period ended November 30, 2016.

### Portfolio Management

Michael Akins, Head of Exchange Traded Funds, Ryan Mischker, Vice President, Portfolio Management & Research and Andrew Hicks, Vice President, Index Management of AAI are the Portfolio Managers of the Fund.

Mr. Akins has been Portfolio Manager for the Fund since July 2016. Prior to joining AAI, Mr. Akins served as Deputy Chief Compliance Officer for ALPS Fund Services, Inc. ("ALPS"). Before joining ALPS, Mr. Akins was AVP and Compliance Officer for UMB Financial Corporation and prior to UMB, he was an Account Manager at State Street Corporation. Mr. Akins has over 10 years financial services experience, is an Honor Graduate from the Fiduciary and Investment Risk Management School and graduated from Briar Cliff University with a B.A. in Business Administration.

Mr. Mischker has been Portfolio Manager for the Fund since July 2016. Prior to joining AAI, Mr. Mischker served as Compliance Manager of ALPS, where he was primarily responsible for managing all post-trade monitoring for IRS, SEC and registration statement investment guidelines and restrictions. Mr. Mischker has over 13 years financial services experience and graduated from the University of Northern Colorado with a B.S. in Finance and B.A. in Economics.

Mr. Hicks has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since July 2016. He joined AAI as a portfolio manager in 2015. Prior to joining AAI, Mr. Hicks was a senior equity trader and research analyst with Virtus Investment Partners in New York City, specializing in ETF trading and international research. From 2007 to 2011, Mr. Hicks was an equity trader and research analyst at SCM Advisors in San Francisco, an affiliate of Virtus Investment Partners. With over 15 years of experience, Mr. Hicks gained international equity trading experience while at Wentworth, Hauser & Violich, and he began his career in semiconductor equity research at Citi. Mr. Hicks earned an accounting degree from Miami University (Ohio) while interning each summer on the American Stock Exchange in New York City.

The Statement of Additional Information provides additional information about the portfolio managers' compensation structure, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers and the portfolio managers' ownership of securities of the Fund.



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## PURCHASE AND REDEMPTION OF SHARES

### General

The Shares are issued or redeemed by the Fund at NAV per Share only in Creation Unit size. See “How to Buy and Sell Shares.”

Most investors buy and sell Shares of the Fund in secondary market transactions through brokers. Shares of the Fund are listed for trading in the secondary market on the NYSE Arca. Shares can be bought and sold throughout the trading day like other publicly traded shares. There is no minimum investment. Although Shares are generally purchased and sold in “round lots” of 100 Shares, brokerage firms typically permit investors to purchase or sell Shares in smaller “odd lots,” at no per share price differential. 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. The Fund trades on the NYSE Arca at prices that may differ to varying degrees from the daily NAV of the Shares. Given that the Fund’s Shares can be issued and redeemed in Creation Units, the Adviser believes that large discounts and premiums to NAV should not be sustained for long. The Fund trades under the NYSE Arca ticker symbol set forth below:

Name of Fund	NYSE Arca Ticker Symbol
U.S. Equity High Volatility Put Write Index Fund	HVPW

Share prices are reported in dollars and cents per Share.

Investors may acquire Shares directly from the Fund, and shareholders may tender their Shares for redemption directly to the Fund, only in Creation Units of 100,000 Shares for the Fund, as discussed in the “How to Buy and Sell Shares” section below.

### 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 of the Fund and is recognized as the owner of all Shares for all purposes (except for tax 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 stocks that you hold in book-entry or “street name” form.

## HOW TO BUY AND SELL SHARES

### Pricing Fund Shares

The trading price of the Fund’s Shares on the NYSE Arca differs from the Fund’s daily NAV and can be affected by market forces of supply and demand, economic conditions and other factors.

The NYSE ARCA disseminates the approximate value of Shares of the Fund every fifteen seconds. This approximate value should not be viewed as a “real time” update of the NAV per Share of the Fund because the approximate value may not be calculated in the same manner as the NAV, which is computed once a day, generally at the end of the business day. The Fund is not involved in, or responsible for, the calculation or dissemination of the approximate value and the Fund does not make any warranty as to its accuracy.

The NAV per Share for the Fund is determined once daily as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”), usually 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, each day the NYSE is open for trading. NAV per Share is determined by dividing the value of the Fund’s portfolio securities, cash and other assets (including accrued interest), less all liabilities (including accrued expenses), by the total number of Shares outstanding.

The Fund’s listed put options, as well as equity securities held by the Fund, are valued at the last reported sale price on the principal exchange on which such securities are traded, as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE on the day the securities are being valued or, if there are no sales, at the mean of the most recent bid and asked prices. Other equity securities that are traded in over the counter markets are valued at the last quoted sales price in the markets in which they trade or, if there are no sales, at the mean of the most recent bid and asked prices. For securities traded on NASDAQ, the NASDAQ Official Closing Price generally will be used. Debt securities are valued at the mean between the last available bid and asked prices for such securities or, if such prices are not available, at prices for securities of comparable maturity, quality, and type. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available, including restricted securities, are valued by a method that the Trustees believe accurately reflects fair value. Securities will be valued at fair value when market quotations are not readily available or are deemed unreliable, such as when a security’s value or meaningful portion of the Fund’s portfolio is believed to have been materially affected by a significant event. Such events may include a natural disaster, an economic event like a bankruptcy filing, a trading halt in a security, an unscheduled early market close or a substantial fluctuation in domestic and foreign markets that has occurred between the close of the principal exchange and the NYSE. In such a case, the value for a security is likely to be different from the last quoted market price. In addition, due to the subjective and variable nature of



fair market value pricing, it is possible that the value determined for a particular asset may be materially different from the value realized upon such asset's sale.

### **Creation Units**

Investors such as market makers, large investors and institutions who wish to deal in Creation Units (large specified blocks of 100,000 Shares for the Fund) directly with the Fund must have entered into an authorized participant agreement with ALPS Portfolio Solutions Distributor, Inc. (the "Distributor"), and accepted by the transfer agent, or purchase through a dealer that has entered into such an agreement (such investors being "Authorized Participants" or "APs") with the Distributor, and accepted by the transfer agent, or purchase through a dealer that has entered into such an agreement. Set forth below is a brief description of the procedures applicable to purchase and redemption of Creation Units. For more detailed information, see "Creation and Redemption of Creation Unit Aggregations" in the Statement of Additional Information.

### **How to Buy Shares**

Creation Units of the Fund generally will be sold for cash only, calculated based on the NAV per Share multiplied by the number of Shares representing a Creation Unit ("Deposit Cash"), plus a transaction fee as discussed below. For informational purposes, a "creation basket" which is intended to replicate the composition of the Fund's portfolio will be publicly disseminated.

Orders must be placed in proper form by or through a participant of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC Participant") that has entered into an agreement with the Distributor, and accepted by the transfer agent, with respect to purchases and redemptions of Creation Units (collectively, "Authorized Participant" or "AP"). All orders must be placed for one or more whole Creation Units of Shares of the Fund and must be received by the Distributor in proper form no later than the close of regular trading on the NYSE (ordinarily 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) ("Closing Time") in order to receive that day's closing NAV per Share.

A fixed creation transaction fee of \$500 per transaction (the "Creation Transaction Fee") is applicable to each transaction regardless of the number of Creation Units purchased in the transaction. See "Creation and Redemption of Creation Unit Aggregations" in the Statement of Additional Information. The price for each Creation Unit will equal the daily NAV per Share times the number of Shares in a Creation Unit plus the fees described above and, if applicable, any transfer taxes.

### **Redemption of Shares**

Creation Units of the Fund generally will be redeemed for cash only, calculated based on the Deposit Cash, less a transaction fee as discussed below. For more details, see "Creation and Redemption of Creation Unit Aggregations" in the Statement of Additional Information.

An order to redeem Creation Units of the Fund may only be effected by or through an Authorized Participant. An order to redeem must be placed for one or more whole Creation Units and must be received by the transfer agent in proper form no later than the close of regular trading on the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) in order to receive that day's closing NAV per Share.

A fixed redemption transaction fee of \$500 per transaction (the "Redemption Transaction Fee") is applicable to each redemption transaction regardless of the number of Creation Units redeemed in the transaction. See "Creation and Redemption of Creation Unit Aggregations" in the Statement of Additional Information.

An AP submitting a redemption request is deemed to represent to the Trust that it (or its client) (i) owns outright or has full legal authority and legal beneficial right to tender for redemption the requisite number of Fund Shares to be redeemed and can receive the entire proceeds of the redemption, and (ii) the Fund Shares to be redeemed have not been loaned or pledged to another party nor are they the subject of a repurchase agreement, securities lending agreement or such other arrangement that would preclude the delivery of such Fund Shares to the Trust. The Trust reserves the right to verify these representations at its discretion, but will typically require verification with respect to a redemption request from the Fund in connection with higher levels of redemption activity and/or short interest in the Fund. If the AP, upon receipt of a verification request, does not provide sufficient verification of its representations as determined by the Trust, the redemption request will not be considered to have been received in proper form and may be rejected by the Trust.

### **Distributions**

**Dividends and Capital Gains.** Fund shareholders are entitled to their share of the Fund's income and net realized gains on its investments. The Fund pays out substantially all of its net earnings to its shareholders as "distributions."

The Fund typically earns income dividends from stocks and may earn interest from debt securities. These amounts, net of expenses, are passed along to Fund shareholders as "income dividend distributions." The Fund realizes capital gains from writing options and capital gains or losses whenever it sells securities. Any net long term capital gains (which are not anticipated) are distributed to shareholders as "capital gain distributions."

With respect to the Fund, income dividends, if any, and any net short-term capital gains are distributed to shareholders following each 60 day period. Any other net income or gains are distributed at least annually.

With respect to the Fund, dividends may be declared and paid more frequently to improve Underlying Index tracking or to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. In addition, the Fund distributes, at the end of each 60-day period out of net investment income and/or net short-term capital gains, an amount of cash equal to

1.5% of the Fund's net assets at the end of such 60-day period. If the Fund's net investment income and net short-term capital gains during the 60-day period are insufficient to support a 1.5% distribution in that 60-day period, the distribution will be reduced by the amount of the shortfall. It is possible that in certain circumstances, a portion of a distribution may result in a return of capital (which is a return of the shareholder's investment in the Fund). This might happen, for example, if the Fund has sufficient net investment income and net short-term capital gains in one 60-day period to support a 1.5% distribution for that period, but suffered a larger loss during a prior 60-day period. In such event, the Fund will make the 1.5% distribution for the more recent 60-day period, even if prior losses result in the Fund showing a net loss over the fiscal year, and some or all of those distributions may result in a return of capital. You will be notified regarding the portion of the distribution which represents a return of capital. Shareholders should read any written disclosure provided pursuant to Section 19(a) of and Rule 19-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), carefully, and should not assume that the source of any distribution from the Fund is net profit.

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

## FREQUENT PURCHASES AND REDEMPTIONS

The Board of Trustees has evaluated the risks of market timing activities by the Trust's shareholders. The Board noted that the Fund's Shares can only be purchased and redeemed directly from the Fund in Creation Units by APs and that the vast majority of trading in the Fund's Shares occurs on the secondary market. Because the secondary market trades do not involve the Fund directly, it is unlikely that secondary market trading would cause many of the harmful effects of market timing, including dilution, disruption of portfolio management, increases in the Fund's trading costs and the realization of capital gains. With regard to the purchase or redemption of the Fund's Creation Units in exchange for cash, the Board noted that it was possible that such trades could result in dilution to the Fund and increased transaction costs, which could negatively impact the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective. However, the Board noted that direct trading by APs is critical to ensuring that the Fund's Shares trade at or close to NAV. In addition, the Fund imposes significant fixed and variable transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Creation Units to cover the custodial and other costs incurred by the Fund in effecting trades.

## FUND SERVICE PROVIDERS

ALPS Fund Services, Inc. is the administrator and fund accounting agent of the Fund.

State Street Bank and Trust Company is the custodian and transfer agent for the Fund.

Dechert LLP serves as counsel to the Fund.

Deloitte & Touche LLP 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.

## INDEX PROVIDER

ICE Data, LP is the Index Provider for the Fund. ICE Data, LP is not affiliated with the Trust, the Adviser or the Distributor. The Adviser has entered into a license agreement with ICE Data, LPE to use the Underlying Index in connection with the Fund.

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## FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION

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 the Shares is made through a tax exempt entity or tax deferred retirement account, such as an IRA plan, you need to be aware of the possible tax consequences when:

- The Fund makes distributions,
- You sell your Shares listed on the NYSE Arca, and
- You purchase or redeem Creation Units.

### Taxes on Distributions

With respect to the Fund, income dividends, if any, and any net short-term capital gains are distributed to shareholders following each 60 day period.

The Fund may also pay a special distribution at the end of the calendar year to comply with federal tax requirements. 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. Dividends paid out of the Fund's income and net short term capital gains, if any, are taxable as ordinary income. 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 the Shares. As a result of the Fund's investment strategy, it is not expected that the Fund will have income from long-term capital gains.

The maximum individual rate applicable to long-term capital gains and qualified dividends is either 15% or 20%, depending on whether the individual's income exceeds certain threshold amounts. The income of the Fund will not qualify for these lower tax rates. As a result, taxable distributions made by the Fund are expected to be taxable as ordinary income.

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 the 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 even though, from an investment standpoint, the distribution may constitute a return of capital.

An additional 3.8% Medicare tax is imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions received from the Fund and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Fund Shares) of U.S. individuals, estates and trusts to the extent that such person's "modified adjusted gross income" (in the case of an individual) or "adjusted gross income" (in the case of an estate or trust) exceeds certain threshold amounts.

If you are not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, or if you are a foreign entity, the Fund's ordinary income dividends (which include distributions of net short-term capital gains) will generally be subject to a 30% U.S. withholding tax, unless a lower treaty rate applies or unless such income is effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business. Prospective investors are urged to consult their tax advisors concerning the applicability of the U.S. withholding tax.

The Fund generally would be required to withhold a percentage of your distributions and proceeds if you have not provided a taxpayer identification number (generally your social security number) or otherwise provide proof of an applicable exemption from backup withholding. The backup withholding rate for an individual is 28%.

### Taxes on Exchange-Listed Shares Sales

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

### Taxes on Purchase and Redemption of Creation Units

An AP who exchanges equity securities for Creation Units generally will recognize a gain or a loss. The gain or loss will be equal to the difference between the market value of the Creation Units at the time of the exchange and the exchanger's aggregate basis in the securities surrendered and the Cash Component paid. A person who exchanges Creation Units for equity securities will generally recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the exchanger's basis in the Creation Units and the aggregate market value of the securities received and the Cash Redemption Amount. The Internal Revenue 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 on the basis that there has been no significant change in economic position. Persons exchanging securities should consult their own tax advisor with respect to whether the wash sale rules apply and when a loss might be deductible.

Under current federal tax laws, any capital gain or loss realized upon redemption of Creation Units is generally treated as long term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one year and as a short term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for one year or less.

If you purchase or redeem Creation Units, you will be sent a confirmation statement showing how many and at what price you purchased or sold Shares.

*The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the possible consequences under current federal tax law of an investment in a Fund. It is not a substitute for personal tax advice. You may also be subject to state and local taxation on Fund distributions, and sales of Fund Shares. Consult your personal tax advisor about the potential tax consequences of an investment in Fund Shares under all applicable tax laws.*



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## OTHER INFORMATION

For purposes of the 1940 Act, the Fund is treated as a registered investment company. Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act restricts investments by investment companies in the securities of other investment companies, including Shares of the Fund. The SEC has issued an exemptive order to the Trust permitting registered investment companies to invest in exchange-traded funds offered by the Trust beyond the limits of Section 12(d)(1) subject to certain terms and conditions, including that such registered investment companies enter into an agreement with the Trust.

### **Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings**

The Fund's portfolio holdings, including information regarding its option positions, will be disclosed each day on its website at [www.alpsfunds.com](http://www.alpsfunds.com). A description of the Trust's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information.

### **Premium/Discount Information**

Information regarding how often the Shares of the Fund traded on the Exchange at a price above (i.e., at a premium) or below (i.e., at a discount) the NAV of the Fund during the prior calendar year and subsequent quarters, when available, will be available at [www.alpsfunds.com](http://www.alpsfunds.com).

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the fiscal periods noted below. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information has been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, are included in the Fund's annual report, which is available upon request by calling the Fund at 855.325.8020. This information is also available free of charge on the Fund's website at [www.alpsfunds.com](http://www.alpsfunds.com).

**U.S. Equity High Volatility Put Write Index Fund**

	For the Year Ended November 30, 2016	For the Year Ended November 30, 2015	For the Year Ended November 30, 2014	For the Period February 28, 2013 (Commencement of Operations) to November 30, 2013
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	\$ 21.33	\$ 23.76	\$ 25.80	\$ 25.00
<b>INCOME/(LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>				
Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup>	(0.14)	(0.21)	(0.22)	(0.18)
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	0.25	(0.15)	0.42	2.50
Total from investment operations	0.11	(0.36)	0.20	2.32
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS:</b>				
From net investment income	—	—	—	(1.52)
Tax return of capital	(1.81)	(2.07)	(2.24)	—
Total distributions	(1.81)	(2.07)	(2.24)	(1.52)
<b>NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSET VALUE</b>	(1.70)	(2.43)	(2.04)	0.80
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD</b>	\$ 19.63	\$ 21.33	\$ 23.76	\$ 25.80
<b>TOTAL RETURN<sup>(b)</sup></b>	0.79%	(1.70)%	0.84%	9.51%
<b>RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>				
Net assets, end of period (000s)	\$ 35,340	\$ 51,191	\$ 52,281	\$ 28,379
Ratio of expenses to average net assets	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95% <sup>(c)</sup>
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets	(0.70)%	(0.90)%	(0.92)%	(0.92)% <sup>(c)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(d)</sup>	0% <sup>(e)</sup>	0% <sup>(e)</sup>	0%	0%

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>(b)</sup> Total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period and redemption at the net asset value on the last day of the period and assuming all distributions are reinvested at reinvestment prices. Total return calculated for a period of less than one year is not annualized.

<sup>(c)</sup> Annualized.

<sup>(d)</sup> Portfolio turnover for periods less than one year is not annualized.

<sup>(e)</sup> The Fund typically holds no long positions at the end of each month because it is not part of the Fund's principal investment strategy. The Fund held one long position which was excluded from the portfolio turnover calculation.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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A Statement of Additional Information dated March 31, 2017, which contains more details about the Fund, is incorporated by reference in its entirety into this Prospectus, which means that it is legally part of this Prospectus.

You will find additional information about the Fund in its annual and semi annual reports to shareholders. The annual report explains the market conditions and investment strategies affecting the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year.

You can ask questions or obtain a free copy of the Fund's shareholder reports or the Statement of Additional Information by calling 855.325.8020. Free copies of the Fund's shareholder reports and the Statement of Additional Information are available from our website at [www.alpsfunds.com](http://www.alpsfunds.com).

The Fund send only one report to a household if more than one account has the same address. Contact the Transfer Agent if you do not want this policy to apply to you.

Information about the Fund, including its reports and the Statement of Additional Information, has been filed with the SEC. It can be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC or on the EDGAR database on the SEC's internet site (<http://www.sec.gov>). Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at 202.551.8090. You can also request copies of these materials, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the SEC's e-mail address ([publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov)) or by writing the Public Reference Section of the SEC, Washington, DC 20549-1520.

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