

# Investor Class Boston Partners Investment Funds

of The RBB Fund, Inc.

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## SUMMARY SECTION — BOSTON PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE FUND II

#### Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide long-term growth of capital primarily through investment in equity securities. Current income is a secondary objective.

#### **Expenses and Fees**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Investor Class shares of the Fund.

	Investor Class
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management fees	1.00%
Distribution and servicing (12b-1) fees	0.25%
Other expenses	0.22%
Total annual Fund operating expenses	1.47%
Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.12)%
Total annual Fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or expense	
reimbursement	1.35%

(1) The Fund's investment adviser, Boston Partners Global Investors, Inc. (the "Adviser"), has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its advisory fee and/or reimburse expenses in an aggregate amount equal to the amount by which the Total annual Fund operating expenses (excluding certain items discussed below) for the Fund's Investor Class shares exceeds 1.35% of the average daily net assets attributable to the Fund's Investor Class shares. In determining the Adviser's obligation to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses, the following expenses are not taken into account and could cause net Total annual Fund operating expenses to exceed 1.35%: acquired fund fees and expenses, short sale dividend expenses, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest or taxes. This contractual limitation is in effect until February 28, 2018 and may not be terminated without the approval of the Board of Directors of The RBB Fund, Inc. Effective as of May 28, 2014, if at any time, the Fund's Total annual Fund operating expenses (not including acquired fund fees and expenses, short sale dividend expense, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest or taxes) for a year are less than 1.35% or the expense cap then in effect, whatever is less, the Adviser is entitled to reimbursement by the Fund of the advisory fees forgone and other payments remitted by the Adviser to the Fund within three years from the date on which such waiver or reimbursement was made, provided such reimbursement does not cause the Fund to exceed expense limitations that were in effect at the time of the waiver or reimbursement.

#### Example

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

	l Year	<b>3 Years</b>	5 Years	10 Years
Investor Class	\$137	\$453	\$791	\$1,747

#### **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 Total annual Fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016, the portfolio turnover rate for the Fund was 29% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Summary of Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets (including borrowings for investment purposes) in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of equity securities, such as common stocks of issuers with small market capitalizations and identified by the Adviser as having value characteristics. A small market capitalization issuer generally is considered to be one whose market capitalization is, at the time the Fund makes the investment, similar to the market capitalization of companies in the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Value Index. The Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Value Index is an unmanaged index that contains stocks from the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index with less than average growth orientation. As of November 30, 2016, the median market capitalization of this index was \$1.5 billion and the largest stock was \$6.9 billion. Please note that this range is as of a particular point in time and is subject to change.

The Fund generally invests in the equity securities of small companies. The Adviser will seek to invest in companies it considers to be well managed and to have attractive fundamental financial characteristics. The Adviser believes greater potential for price appreciation exists among small companies since they tend to be less widely followed by other securities analysts and thus may be more likely to be undervalued by the market. The Fund may invest from time to time a portion of its assets, not to exceed 20% (under normal conditions) at the time of purchase, in companies with larger market capitalizations.

The Adviser will sell a stock when it no longer meets one or more investment criteria, either through obtaining target value or due to an adverse change in fundamentals or business momentum. Each holding has a target valuation established at purchase, which the Adviser constantly monitors and adjusts as appropriate.

The Adviser examines various factors in determining the value characteristics of such issuers including price to book value ratios and price to earnings ratios. These value characteristics are examined in the context of the issuer's operating and financial fundamentals such as return on equity, earnings growth and cash flow. The Adviser selects securities for the Fund based on a continuous study of trends in industries and companies, earnings power and growth and other investment criteria.

The Fund may also invest up to 25% of its total assets in non U.S. dollar-denominated securities.

The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in illiquid securities, including securities that are illiquid by virtue of the absence of a readily available market or legal or contractual restrictions on resale.

The Fund may participate as a purchaser in initial public offerings of securities ("IPO"). An IPO is a company's first offering of stock to the public.

In general, the Fund's investments are broadly diversified over a number of industries and, as a matter of policy, the Fund is limited to investing a maximum of 25% of its total assets in any one industry.

While the Adviser intends to fully invest the Fund's assets at all times in accordance with the above-mentioned policies, the Fund reserves the right to hold up to 100% of its assets, as a temporary defensive measure, in cash and eligible U.S. dollar-denominated money market instruments and make investments inconsistent with its investment objective. The Adviser will determine when market conditions warrant temporary defensive measures.

#### **Summary of Principal Risks**

• Management Risk. The Fund is subject to the risk of poor stock selection. In other words, the individual stocks in the Fund may not perform as well as expected, and/or the Fund's portfolio management practices do not work to achieve their desired result.

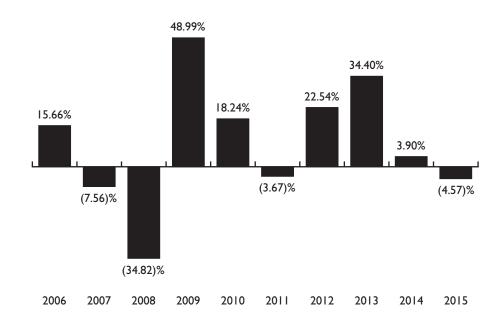
- **Market Risk.** The net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund will change with changes in the market value of its portfolio positions. Investors may lose money. Although the Fund will invest in stocks the Adviser believes to be undervalued, there is no guarantee that the prices of these stocks will not move even lower.
- Foreign Securities Risk. International investing is subject to special risks, including, but not limited to, currency exchange rate volatility, political, social or economic instability, and differences in taxation, auditing and other financial practices.
- Small Cap Companies Risk. The Fund will invest in smaller issuers which are more volatile and less liquid than investments in issuers with a market capitalization greater than the market capitalization of companies in the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Value Index. Small market capitalization issuers are not as diversified in their business activities as issuers with market capitalizations greater than the market capitalization of companies in the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Value Index and are more susceptible to changes in the business cycle.

The small capitalization equity securities in which the Fund invests may be traded only in the over-thecounter market or on a regional securities exchange, may be listed only in the quotation service commonly known as the "pink sheets," and may not be traded every day or in the volume typical of trading on a national securities exchange. These securities may also be subject to wide fluctuations in market value. The trading market for any given small capitalization equity security may be sufficiently small as to make it difficult for the Fund to dispose of a substantial block of such securities. The sale by the Fund of portfolio securities to meet redemptions may require the Fund to sell its small capitalization securities at a discount from market prices or during periods when, in the Adviser's judgment, such sale is not desirable. Moreover, the lack of an efficient market for these securities may make them difficult to value.

- Illiquid Securities Risk. Investing in illiquid securities is subject to certain risks, such as limitations on resale and uncertainty in determining valuation. Limitations on resale may adversely affect the marketability of portfolio securities and the Fund might be unable to dispose of restricted or other illiquid securities promptly or at reasonable prices and might thereby experience difficulty satisfying redemptions within seven days. The Fund might, in order to dispose of restricted securities, have to register securities resulting in additional expense and delay. Adverse market conditions could impede such a public offering of such securities.
- **IPO Risk.** IPO risk is the risk that the market value of IPO shares will fluctuate considerably due to certain factors, such as the absence of a prior public market, unseasoned trading, the small number of shares available for trading and limited information about the issuer. The purchase of IPO shares may involve high transaction costs. IPO shares are subject to market risk and liquidity risk. When the Fund's asset base is small, a significant portion of the Fund's performance could be attributable to investments in IPOs, because such investments would have a magnified impact on the Fund. As the Fund's assets grow, the effect of the Fund's investments in IPOs on the Fund's performance probably will decline, which could reduce the Fund's performance. Because of the price volatility of IPO shares, the Fund may choose to hold IPO shares for a very short period of time. This may increase the turnover of the Fund's portfolio and may lead to increased expenses to the Fund, such as commissions and transaction costs. In addition, the Adviser cannot guarantee continued access to IPOs.

#### **Performance Information**

The bar chart and table below illustrate the long-term performance of the Boston Partners Small Cap Value Fund II's Investor Class. The bar chart below shows you how the Fund's performance has varied year by year and provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. As with all such investments, past performance (before and after taxes) is not an indication of future results. Performance reflects fee waivers in effect. If fee waivers were not in place, the Fund's performance would be reduced. Updated performance information is available at <u>www.boston-partners.com</u> or 1-888-261-4073.





Best and Worst Quarterly Performance (for the periods reflected in the chart above):

Best Quarter: 29.32% (quarter ended June 30, 2009)

Worst Quarter: (26.42)% (quarter ended December 31, 2008)

The year-to-date total return for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was 13.08%.

#### **Average Annual Total Returns**

The table below compares the average annual total returns for the Fund's Investor Class both before and after taxes for the past calendar year, past five calendar years and past ten calendar years to the average annual total returns of a broad-based securities market index for the same periods.

	Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2015		
	l Year	5 Years	<b>10 Years</b>
Boston Partners Small Cap Value Fund II			
Returns Before Taxes	(4.57)%	9.48%	6.80%
Returns After Taxes on Distributions <sup>(1)</sup>	(5.70)%	9.10%	5.68%
Returns After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of			
Fund Shares	(1.66)%	7.52%	5.48%
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees,			
expenses or taxes)	(7.47)%	7.67%	5.57%

(1) After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. In certain cases, the figure representing "Returns After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may be higher than the other return figures for the same period since a higher after-tax return results when a capital loss occurs upon redemption and provides an assumed tax deduction that benefits the investor.

#### **Management of the Fund**

#### **Investment Adviser**

Boston Partners Global Investors, Inc. 909 Third Avenue, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10022

#### Portfolio Managers

David M. Dabora, Senior Portfolio Manager since 2000 George Gumpert, Portfolio Manager since 2005

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

Minimum Initial Investment: \$2,500 Minimum Additional Investment: \$100

You can only purchase and redeem Investor Class shares of the Fund on days the New York Stock Exchange is open. Investor Class shares of the Fund may be available through certain brokerage firms, financial institutions and other industry professionals (collectively, "Service Organizations"). Shares of the Fund may also be purchased and redeemed directly through The RBB Fund, Inc. by the means described below.

#### Purchase and Redemption By Mail:

#### Purchase and Redemption By Wire:

Boston Partners Small Cap Value Fund II c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC P.O. Box 701 Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701 Request routing instructions by calling the Fund's transfer agent at 1-888-261-4073.

**Redemption By Telephone:** If you select the option on your account application, you may call the Fund's transfer agent at 1-888-261-4073.

#### Taxes

The Fund intends to make distributions that generally may be taxed at ordinary income or capital gains rates.

#### **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 Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund Shares and other 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.

### SUMMARY SECTION — BOSTON PARTNERS ALL-CAP VALUE FUND

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to provide long-term growth of capital primarily through investment in equity securities. Current income is a secondary objective.

#### **Expenses and Fees**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Investor Class shares of the Fund.

	Investor Class
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management fees	0.80%
Distribution and servicing (12b-1) fees	0.25%
Other expenses	0.16%
Total annual Fund operating expenses	1.21%
Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement (1)	(0.16)%
Total annual Fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or expense	
reimbursement	1.05%

(1) The Fund's Adviser has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its advisory fee and/or reimburse expenses in an aggregate amount equal to the amount by which the Total annual Fund operating expenses (excluding certain items discussed below) for the Fund's Investor Class shares exceeds 1.05% of the average daily net assets attributable to the Fund's Investor Class shares. In determining the Adviser's obligation to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses, the following expenses are not taken into account and could cause net Total annual Fund operating expenses to exceed 1.05%: acquired fund fees and expenses, short sale dividend expenses, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest or taxes. This contractual limitation is in effect until February 28, 2018 and may not be terminated without the approval of the Board of Directors of The RBB Fund, Inc. The Adviser may not recoup any of its waived investment advisory fees.

#### Example

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

	l Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Investor Class	\$107	\$368	\$650	\$1,452

#### **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 Total annual Fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016, the portfolio turnover rate for the Fund was 30% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Summary of Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets (including borrowings for investment purposes) in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of equity securities, such as common stocks of issuers across the capitalization spectrum and identified by the Adviser as having value characteristics.

The Adviser will sell a stock when it no longer meets one or more investment criteria, either through obtaining target value or due to an adverse change in fundamentals or business momentum. Each holding has a target valuation established at purchase, which the Adviser constantly monitors and adjusts as appropriate.

The Adviser examines various factors in determining the value characteristics of such issuers including price to book value ratios and price to earnings ratios. These value characteristics are examined in the context of the issuer's operating and financial fundamentals, such as return on equity and earnings growth and cash flow. The Adviser selects securities for the Fund based on a continuous study of trends in industries and companies, earnings power and growth and other investment criteria.

The Fund may also invest up to 20% of its total assets in non U.S. dollar denominated securities.

The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in illiquid securities, including securities that are illiquid by virtue of the absence of a readily available market or legal or contractual restrictions on resale.

The Fund may participate as a purchaser in initial public offerings of securities ("IPO"). An IPO is a company's first offering of stock to the public.

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in securities that can be converted into common stock, such as certain debt securities and preferred stock.

The Fund may hedge overall portfolio exposure up to 40% of its net assets through the purchase and sale of index and individual put and call options.

In general, the Fund's investments are broadly diversified over a number of industries and, as a matter of policy, the Fund is limited to investing less than 25% of its total assets in any one industry.

While the Adviser intends to fully invest the Fund's assets at all times in accordance with the above-mentioned policies, the Fund reserves the right to hold up to 100% of its assets, as a temporary defensive measure, in cash and eligible U.S. dollar-denominated money market instruments and make investments inconsistent with its investment objective. The Adviser will determine when market conditions warrant temporary defensive measures.

#### **Summary of Principal Risks**

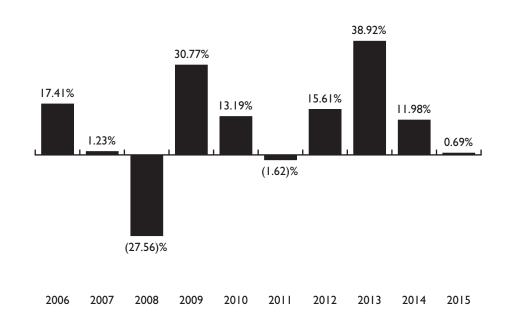
- Management Risk. The Fund is subject to the risk of poor stock selection. In other words, the individual stocks in the Fund may not perform as well as expected, and/or the Fund's portfolio management practices do not work to achieve their desired result.
- Market Risk. The net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund will change with changes in the market value of its portfolio positions. Investors may lose money. Although the Fund will invest in stocks the Adviser believes to be undervalued, there is no guarantee that the prices of these stocks will not move even lower.
- Foreign Securities Risk. International investing is subject to special risks, including, but not limited to, currency exchange rate volatility, political, social or economic instability, and differences in taxation, auditing and other financial practices.
- Small/Mid-Cap Companies Risk. Investing in securities of companies with micro, small or mid-sized capitalizations tends to be riskier than investing in securities of companies with large capitalizations. Securities of companies with micro, small and mid-sized capitalizations tend to be more volatile than those of large cap companies and, on occasion, may fluctuate in the opposite direction of large cap company securities or the broader stock market averages.

The small capitalization equity securities in which the Fund invests may be traded only in the over-the-counter market or on a regional securities exchange, may be listed only in the quotation service commonly known as the "pink sheets," and may not be traded every day or in the volume typical of trading on a national securities exchange. These securities may also be subject to wide fluctuations in market value. The trading market for any given small capitalization equity security may be sufficiently small as to make it difficult for the Fund to dispose of a substantial block of such securities. The sale by the Fund of portfolio securities to meet redemptions may require the Fund to sell its small capitalization securities at a discount from market prices or during periods when, in the Adviser's judgment, such sale is not desirable. Moreover, the lack of an efficient market for these securities may make them difficult to value.

- Convertible Securities Risk. Securities that can be converted into common stock, such as certain
  securities and preferred stock, are subject to the usual risks associated with fixed income investments, such
  as interest rate risk and credit risk. In addition, because they react to changes in the value of the equity
  securities into which they will convert, convertible securities are also subject to the risks associated with
  equity securities.
- **Options Risk.** An option is a type of derivative instrument that gives the holder the right (but not the obligation) to buy (a "call") or sell (a "put") an asset in the near future at an agreed upon price prior to the expiration date of the option. The Fund may "cover" a call option by owning the security underlying the option or through other means. The value of options can be highly volatile, and their use can result in loss if the Adviser is incorrect in its expectation of price fluctuations.
- **Illiquid Securities Risk.** Investing in illiquid securities is subject to certain risks, such as limitations on resale and uncertainty in determining valuation. Limitations on resale may adversely affect the marketability of portfolio securities and the Fund might be unable to dispose of restricted or other illiquid securities promptly or at reasonable prices and might thereby experience difficulty satisfying redemptions within seven days. The Fund might, in order to dispose of restricted securities, have to register securities resulting in additional expense and delay. Adverse market conditions could impede such a public offering of such securities.
- **IPO Risk.** IPO risk is the risk that the market value of IPO shares will fluctuate considerably due to certain factors, such as the absence of a prior public market, unseasoned trading, the small number of shares available for trading and limited information about the issuer. The purchase of IPO shares may involve high transaction costs. IPO shares are subject to market risk and liquidity risk. When the Fund's asset base is small, a significant portion of the Fund's performance could be attributable to investments in IPOs, because such investments would have a magnified impact on the Fund. As the Fund's assets grow, the effect of the Fund's investments in IPOs on the Fund's performance probably will decline, which could reduce the Fund's performance. Because of the price volatility of IPO shares, the Fund may choose to hold IPO shares for a very short period of time. This may increase the turnover of the Fund's portfolio and may lead to increased expenses to the Fund, such as commissions and transaction costs. In addition, the Adviser cannot guarantee continued access to IPOs.

#### **Performance Information**

The bar chart and table below illustrate the long-term performance of the Boston Partners All-Cap Value Fund's Investor Class. The bar chart below shows you how the Fund's performance has varied year by year and provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. As with all such investments, past performance (before and after taxes) is not an indication of future results. Performance reflects fee waivers in effect. If fee waivers were not in place, the Fund's performance would be reduced. Updated performance information is available at <u>www.boston-partners.com</u> or I-888-261-4073.





Best and Worst Quarterly Performance (for the periods reflected in the chart above):

Best Quarter: 18.56% (quarter ended June 30, 2009)

Worst Quarter: (17.62)% (quarter ended September 30, 2011)

The year-to-date total return for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was 8.70%.

#### **Average Annual Total Returns**

The table below compares the average annual total returns for the Fund's Investor Class both before and after taxes for the past calendar year, past five calendar years and past ten calendar years to the average annual total returns of a broad-based securities market index for the same periods.

	Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2015		
	l Year	5 Years	10 Years
Boston Partners All-Cap Value Fund			
Return Before Taxes	0.69%	12.24%	8.54%
Return After Taxes on Distributions <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.83)%	11.09%	7.55%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of			
Fund Shares	1.52%	9.68%	6.84%
Russell 3000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees,			
expenses or taxes)	(4.13)%	10.98%	6.11%

(1) After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. In certain cases, the figure representing "Returns After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may be higher than the other return figures for the same period since a higher after-tax return results when a capital loss occurs upon redemption and provides an assumed tax deduction that benefits the investor.

#### **Management of the Fund**

#### **Investment Adviser**

Boston Partners Global Investors, Inc. 909 Third Avenue, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10022

#### Portfolio Manager

Duilio Ramallo, Senior Portfolio Manager since 2007

#### Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares Minimum Initial Investment: \$2,500

Minimum Additional Investment: \$100

You can only purchase and redeem Investor Class shares of the Fund on days the New York Stock Exchange is open. Investor Class shares of the Fund may be available through certain brokerage firms, financial institutions and other industry professionals (collectively, "Service Organizations"). Shares of the Fund may also be purchased and redeemed directly through The RBB Fund, Inc. by the means described below.

#### Purchase and Redemption By Mail:

#### Purchase and Redemption By Wire:

Request routing instructions by calling the Fund's transfer agent at 1-888-261-4073

Boston Partners All Cap Value Fund c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC P.O. Box 701 Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701

**Redemption By Telephone:** If you select the option on your account application, you may call the Fund's transfer agent at 1-888-261-4073.

#### Taxes

The Fund intends to make distributions that generally may be taxed at ordinary income or capital gains rates.

#### **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 Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and other 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.

## SUMMARY SECTION — BOSTON PARTNERS LONG/SHORT EQUITY FUND

#### Investment Objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation while reducing exposure to general equity market risk. The Fund seeks a total return greater than that of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index over a full market cycle.

#### **Expenses and Fees**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Investor Class shares of the Fund.

	Investor Class
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management fees	2.25%
Distribution and service (12b-1) fees	0.25%
Short Sale Expenses: <sup>(1)</sup>	
Dividend expense on short sales	0.22%
Interest expense on borrowings	0.89%
Other operating expenses	0.21%
Total annual Fund operating expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	3.82%

- There are additional costs associated with the use of short sales. Short-sale dividends generally reduce the market value of the securities by the amount of the dividend declared; thus increasing the Fund's unrealized gain or reducing the Fund's unrealized loss on the securities sold short.
- (2) The Fund's Adviser has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its advisory fee and/or reimburse expenses in an aggregate amount equal to the amount by which the Total annual Fund operating expenses (other than acquired fund fees and expenses, short sale dividend expenses, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest or taxes) for the Fund's Investor Class shares exceeds 2.75% of the average daily net assets attributable to the Fund's Investor Class shares. Because dividend expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest and taxes are excluded from the expense limitation, Total annual Fund operating expenses (after fee waivers and expense reimbursements) are expected to exceed 2.75%. This contractual limitation is in effect until February 28, 2018 and may not be terminated without the approval of the Board of Directors of The RBB Fund, Inc. The Adviser may not recoup any of its waived investment advisory fees.

#### Example

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

	l Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Investor Class	\$384	\$1,166	\$1,967	\$4,053

#### **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 Total annual Fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016, the portfolio turnover rate for the Fund was 72% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Summary of Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund invests in long positions in stocks identified by the Adviser as undervalued and takes short positions in stocks that the Adviser has identified as overvalued. The cash proceeds from short sales will be invested in short-term cash instruments to produce a return on such proceeds just below the federal funds rate. Short sales are considered speculative transactions and a form of leverage. The Fund invests, both long and short, in securities principally traded in the United States markets. The Fund may invest in securities of companies operating for three years or less ("unseasoned issuers"). The Adviser will determine the size of each long or short position by analyzing the tradeoff between the attractiveness of each position and its impact on the risk of the overall portfolio. The Fund seeks to construct a portfolio that has less volatility than the United States equity market generally. The Adviser examines various factors in determining the value characteristics of such issuers including price-to-book value ratios and price-to-earnings ratios. These value characteristics are examined in the context of the issuer's operating and financial fundamentals such as return on equity, earnings growth and cash flow. The Adviser selects securities for the Fund based on a continuous study of trends in industries and companies, earnings power and growth and other investment criteria.

The Adviser will sell a stock when it no longer meets one or more investment criteria, either through obtaining target value or due to an adverse change in fundamentals or business momentum. Each holding has a target valuation established at purchase, which the Adviser constantly monitors and adjusts as appropriate.

The Fund intends, under normal circumstances, to invest at least 80% of its net assets (including borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities.

Under normal circumstances, the Adviser expects that the Fund's long positions will not exceed approximately 125% of the Fund's net assets.

The Fund's long and short positions may involve (without limit) equity securities of foreign issuers that are traded in the markets of the United States. The Fund may also invest up to 20% of its total assets directly in equity securities of foreign issuers.

To meet margin requirements, redemptions or pending investments, the Fund may also temporarily hold a portion of its assets in full faith and credit obligations of the United States government and in short-term notes, commercial paper or other money market instruments.

The Fund may participate as a purchaser in initial public offerings of securities ("IPO"). An IPO is a company's first offering of stock to the public.

The Fund may invest from time to time a significant portion of its assets in smaller issuers which are more volatile and less liquid than investments in issuers with larger market capitalizations.

The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in illiquid securities, including securities that are illiquid by virtue of the absence of a readily available market or legal or contractual restrictions on resale.

In general, the Fund's investments are broadly diversified over a number of industries and, as a matter of policy, the Fund is limited to investing a maximum of 25% of its total assets in any one industry.

The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in high yield debt obligations, such as bonds and debentures, used by corporations and other business organizations. High yield debt obligations are referred to as "junk bonds" and are not considered to be investment grade.

While the Adviser intends to fully invest the Fund's assets at all times in accordance with the above-mentioned policies, the Fund reserves the right to hold up to 100% of its assets, as a temporary defensive measure, in cash and eligible U.S. dollar-denominated money market instruments and make investments inconsistent with its investment objective. The Adviser will determine when market conditions warrant temporary defensive measures.

#### Summary of Principal Risks

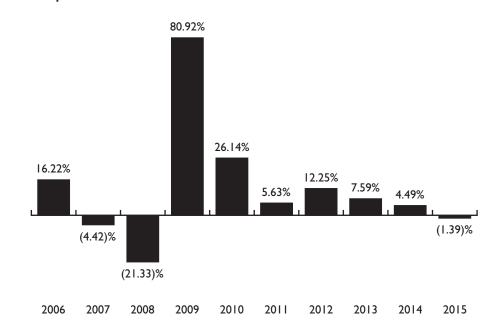
- Market Risk. The net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund will change with changes in the market value of its portfolio positions. Investors may lose money. Although the long portfolio of the Fund will invest in stocks the Adviser believes to be undervalued, there is no guarantee that the prices of these stocks will not move even lower.
- High Yield Debt Obligations Risk. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in high yield debt
  obligations, such as bonds and debentures, issued by corporations and other business organizations. An
  issuer of debt obligations may default on its obligation to pay interest and repay principal. Also, changes in
  the financial strength of an issuer or changes in the credit rating of a security may affect its value. Such high
  yield debt obligations are referred to as "junk bonds" and are not considered to be investment grade.
- Foreign Securities Risk. International investing is subject to special risks, including, but not limited to, currency exchange rate volatility, political, social or economic instability, and differences in taxation, auditing and other financial practices.
- Management Risk. The Fund is subject to the risk of poor stock selection. In other words, the Adviser
  may not be successful in its strategy of taking long positions in stocks the manager believes to be
  undervalued and short positions in stocks the manager believes to be overvalued. Further, since the Adviser
  will manage both a long and a short portfolio, there is the risk that the Adviser may make more poor
  investment decisions than an adviser of a typical stock mutual fund with only a long portfolio may make.
- Short Sales Risk. Short sales of securities may result in gains if a security's price declines, but may result in losses if a security's price rises.
- Unseasoned Issuers Risk. Unseasoned issuers may not have an established financial history and may have limited product lines, markets or financial resources. Unseasoned issuers may depend on a few key personnel for management and may be susceptible to losses and risks of bankruptcy. As a result, such securities may be more volatile and difficult to sell.
- Small-Cap Companies Risk. The small capitalization equity securities in which the Fund may invest may be traded only in the over-the-counter market or on a regional securities exchange, may be listed only in the quotation service commonly known as the "pink sheets," and may not be traded every day or in the volume typical of trading on a national securities exchange. These securities may also be subject to wide fluctuations in market value. The trading market for any given small capitalization equity security may be sufficiently small as to make it difficult for the Fund to dispose of a substantial block of such securities. The sale by the Fund of portfolio securities to meet redemptions may require the Fund to sell its small capitalization securities at a discount from market prices or during periods when, in the Adviser's judgment, such sale is not desirable. Moreover, the lack of an efficient market for these securities may make them difficult to value.
- Portfolio Turnover Risk. If the Fund frequently trades its portfolio securities, the Fund will incur higher brokerage commissions and transaction costs, which could lower the Fund's performance. In addition to lower performance, high portfolio turnover could result in taxable capital gains. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is considered to be high. The annual portfolio turnover rate for the Fund is not expected to exceed 400%; however, it may be higher if the Adviser believes it will improve the Fund's performance.
- Segregated Account Risk. A security held in a segregated account cannot be sold while the position it is covering is outstanding, unless it is replaced with a similar security. As a result, there is a possibility that

segregation of a large percentage of the Fund's assets could impede portfolio management or the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests or other current obligations.

- Illiquid Securities Risk. Investing in illiquid securities is subject to certain risks, such as limitations on resale and uncertainty in determining valuation. Limitations on resale may adversely affect the marketability of portfolio securities and the Fund might be unable to dispose of restricted or other illiquid securities promptly or at reasonable prices and might thereby experience difficulty satisfying redemptions within seven days. The Fund might, in order to dispose of restricted securities, have to register securities resulting in additional expense and delay. Adverse market conditions could impede such a public offering of such securities.
- **IPO Risk.** IPO risk is the risk that the market value of IPO shares will fluctuate considerably due to certain factors, such as the absence of a prior public market, unseasoned trading, the small number of shares available for trading and limited information about the issuer. The purchase of IPO shares may involve high transaction costs. IPO shares are subject to market risk and liquidity risk. When the Fund's asset base is small, a significant portion of the Fund's performance could be attributable to investments in IPOs, because such investments would have a magnified impact on the Fund. As the Fund's assets grow, the effect of the Fund's investments in IPOs on the Fund's performance probably will decline, which could reduce the Fund's performance. Because of the price volatility of IPO shares, the Fund may choose to hold IPO shares for a very short period of time. This may increase the turnover of the Fund's portfolio and may lead to increased expenses to the Fund, such as commissions and transaction costs. In addition, the Adviser cannot guarantee continued access to IPOs.

#### **Performance Information**

The bar chart and table below illustrate the long-term performance of the Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund's Investor Class. The bar chart below shows you how the Fund's performance has varied year by year and provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. As with all such investments, past performance (before and after taxes) is not an indication of future results. Performance reflects fee waivers in effect. If fee waivers were not in place, the Fund's performance would be reduced. Updated performance information is available at <u>www.boston-partners.com</u> or 1-888-261-4073.





Best and Worst Quarterly Performance (for the periods reflected in the chart above):

Best Quarter: 38.45% (quarter ended June 30, 2009)

Worst Quarter: (19.44)% (quarter ended December 31, 2008)

The year-to-date total return for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was 12.15%.

#### **Average Annual Total Returns**

The table below compares the average annual total returns for the Fund's Investor Class both before and after taxes for the past calendar year, past five calendar years and past ten calendar years to the average annual total returns of a broad-based securities market index for the same periods. Although the Fund compares its average total return to a broad-based securities market index, the Fund seeks returns that are not correlated to securities market returns. The Fund seeks to achieve a 12-15% return over a full market cycle; however, there can be no guarantee that such returns will be achieved.

	Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2015		
	l Year	5 Years	10 Years
Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund			
Returns Before Taxes	(1.39)%	5.62%	10.12%
Returns After Taxes on Distributions <sup>(1)</sup>	(3.52)%	3.54%	7.49%
Returns After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of			
Fund Shares	0.95%	4.21%	7.44%
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index (reflects no deduction for fees,			
expenses or taxes)	1.38%	12.57%	7.31%

(1) After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. In certain cases, the figure representing "Returns After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may be higher than the other return figures for the same period since a higher after-tax return results when a capital loss occurs upon redemption and provides an assumed tax deduction that benefits the investor.

#### **Management of the Fund**

#### **Investment Adviser**

Boston Partners Global Investors, Inc. 909 Third Avenue, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10022

**Portfolio Managers** Robert T. Jones, Senior Portfolio Manager since 1995

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares** Minimum Initial Investment: \$2,500 Minimum Additional Investment: \$100

The Fund is currently closed due to concerns that a significant increase in the size of the Fund may adversely affect the implementation of the Fund's strategy. The Fund will still be offered to existing shareholders of the Fund and certain other persons, as described in the section entitled "Purchase of Fund Shares" in this prospectus.

You can only purchase and redeem Investor Class shares of the Fund on days the New York Stock Exchange is open. Investor Class shares of the Fund may be available through certain brokerage firms, financial institutions and other industry professionals (collectively, "Service Organizations"). Shares of the Fund may also be purchased and redeemed directly through The RBB Fund, Inc. by the means described below.

#### Purchase and Redemption By Mail:

Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC P.O. Box 701 Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701

#### Purchase and Redemption By Wire:

Request routing instructions by calling the Fund's transfer agent at 1-888-261-4073

**Redemption By Telephone:** If you select the option on your account application, you may call the Fund's transfer agent at 1-888-261-4073.

#### Taxes

The Fund intends to make distributions that generally may be taxed at ordinary income or capital gains rates.

#### 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 Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and other 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.

## SUMMARY SECTION — BOSTON PARTNERS LONG/SHORT RESEARCH FUND

#### Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide long-term total return.

#### **Expenses and Fees**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Investor Class shares of the Fund.

	Investor Class
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management fees	1.25%
Distribution (12b-1) fees	0.25%
Short Sale Expenses: <sup>(1)</sup>	
Dividend expense on short sales	0.82%
Interest expense on borrowings	0.28%
Other operating expenses	0.16%
Total annual Fund operating expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	2.76%

- There are additional costs associated with the use of short sales. Short-sale dividends generally reduce the market value of the securities by the amount of the dividend declared; thus increasing the Fund's unrealized gain or reducing the Fund's unrealized loss on the securities sold short.
- (2) The Fund's Adviser has contractually agreed to forgo all or a portion of its advisory fee and/or reimburse expenses in an aggregate amount equal to the amount by which the Total Annual Fund operating expenses (other than acquired fund fees and expenses, short sale dividend expenses, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest or taxes) exceeds 1.75% of the average daily net assets attributable to the Fund's Investor Class shares. Because acquired fund fees and expenses, short sale dividend expenses, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest and taxes are excluded from the expense limitation, Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (after fee waivers and expense reimbursements) are expected to exceed 1.75%. This contractual limitation is in effect until at least February 28, 2018 and may not be terminated without Board approval. Effective as of the effective date of the Fund's first advisory agreement with the Adviser, if at any time the Fund's Total annual Fund operating expenses (not including acquired fund fees and expenses, short sale dividend expense, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest or taxes) for a year are less than 1.75% or the expense cap then in effect, whatever is less, the Adviser is entitled to reimbursement by the Fund of the advisory fees forgone and other payments remitted by the Adviser to the Fund within three years from the date on which such waiver or reimbursement was made, provided such reimbursement does not cause the Fund to exceed expense limitations that were in effect at the time of the waiver or reimbursement.

#### Example

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

	l Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Investor Class	\$279	\$856	\$1,459	\$3,090

#### **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 Total annual Fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016, the portfolio turnover rate for the Fund was 53% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Summary of Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund uses a hedged strategy. The Fund actively invests in long positions in stocks identified by the Adviser as undervalued and takes short positions in stocks that the Adviser has identified as overvalued. The cash proceeds from short sales (i.e. sales of securities the Fund does not own) are invested in short-term cash instruments to produce a return on such proceeds just below the federal funds rate. Short sales are considered speculative transactions and a form of leverage.

The Fund invests, both long and short, in equity securities issued by large-, mid- and small (or "micro")-cap companies, as well as other instruments that are convertible into equity securities. Equity securities in which the Fund may invest include exchange-traded and over-the-counter common and preferred stocks, warrants, rights, convertible securities, depositary receipts and shares, trust certificates, limited partnership interests, shares of other investment companies and real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), and equity participations. An equity participation is a type of loan that gives the lender a portion of equity ownership in a property, in addition to principal and interest payments. A convertible security is a bond, debenture, note, preferred stock or other security that may be converted into or exchanged for a prescribed amount of common stock of the same or a different issuer within a particular period of time at a specified price or formula. The Fund may invest in securities of companies operating for three years or less ("unseasoned issuers"). The Fund may also invest in depository receipts and equity securities of foreign companies (denominated in either U.S. dollars or foreign currencies), put and call options, futures, indexed securities and fixed-income securities (including bonds, notes, asset-backed securities, convertible securities, Eurodollar and Yankee dollar instruments, preferred stocks and money market instruments) and high yield securities (commonly referred to as "junk bonds"). Fixed income securities in which the Fund invests include those rated between AAA and D by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization ("NRSRO"), or deemed of comparable quality by the Adviser. The Adviser may also temporarily invest uninvested cash in money market funds and similar collective investment vehicles. The Fund may also seek to increase its income by lending portfolio securities.

The Adviser determines the size of each long or short position by analyzing the tradeoff between the attractiveness of each position and its impact on the risk of the overall portfolio. The Fund seeks to construct a portfolio that has less volatility than the U.S. equity market by investing less than 100% of its assets in net long positions. Selection of individual securities to be held long or sold short will be based on a mix of quantitative techniques and fundamental security analysis. The Adviser selects stocks on the basis of three criteria: value, fundamental business strength and momentum. The Adviser examines various factors in determining the value characteristics of such issuers including price-to-book value ratios and price-to-earnings ratios. These value characteristics are examined in the context of the issuer's operating and financial fundamentals such as return on equity, earnings growth and cash flow. The Adviser selects securities for the Fund based on a continuous study of trends in industries and companies, earnings power and growth and other investment criteria.

Although the Fund seeks to follow a hedged strategy, there can be no assurance that the Fund's portfolio or investments will be insulated from market moves or effectively hedged against risk.

The Adviser will sell a stock when it no longer meets one or more investment criteria, either through obtaining target value or due to an adverse change in fundamentals or business momentum. Each holding has a target valuation established at purchase, which the Adviser constantly monitors and adjusts as appropriate.

In general, the Fund's investments are broadly diversified over a number of industries and, as a matter of policy, the Fund is limited to investing less than 25% of its total assets in any one industry, except that the Fund may invest up to 30% in exchange-traded funds to the extent permitted by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act"), and applicable SEC orders.

The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in illiquid securities, including securities that are illiquid by virtue of the absence of a readily available market or legal or contractual restrictions on resale.

The principal derivative instruments in which the Fund invests are futures and options on securities, securities indices or currencies, options on these futures, forward foreign currency contracts and interest rate or currency swaps. The Fund's investments in derivative instruments may be leveraged and result in losses exceeding the amounts invested.

While the Adviser intends to fully invest the Fund's assets at all times in accordance with the above-mentioned policies, the Fund reserves the right to hold up to 100% of its assets, as a temporary defensive measure, in cash and eligible U.S. dollar-denominated money market instruments and make investments inconsistent with its investment objective. The Adviser will determine when market conditions warrant temporary defensive measures.

#### Summary of Principal Risks

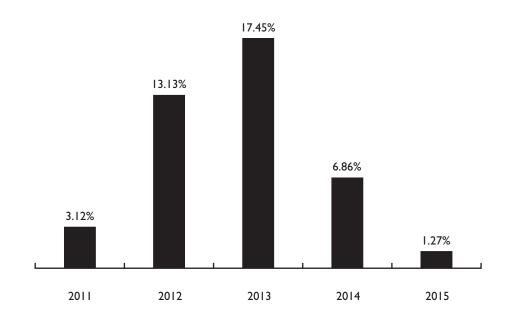
- Market Risk. The net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund will change with changes in the market value of its
  portfolio positions. Investors may lose money. Although the long portfolio of the Fund will invest in stocks
  the Adviser believes to be undervalued, there is no guarantee that the price of these stocks will not move
  even lower.
- High Yield Debt Obligations Risk. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in high yield debt
  obligations (of any rating, including defaulted securities and unrated securities), including bonds and
  debentures, issued by corporations and business organizations. An issuer of debt obligations may default
  on its obligation to pay interest and repay principal. Also, changes in the financial strength of an issuer or
  changes in the credit rating of a security may affect its value. Such high yield debt obligations are referred
  to as "junk bonds" and are not considered to be investment grade.
- Foreign Securities Risk. International investing is subject to special risks, including currency exchange rate volatility, political, social or economic instability, and differences in taxation, auditing and financial practices.
- **Currency Risk.** Investment in foreign securities also involves currency risk associated with securities that trade or are denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar and which may be affected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates. An increase in the strength of the U.S. dollar relative to a foreign currency may cause the U.S. dollar value of an investment in that country to decline. Foreign currencies also are subject to risks caused by inflation, interest rates, budget deficits and low savings rates, political factors and government controls.
- Management Risk. The Fund is subject to the risk of poor stock selection. The Adviser may be incorrect
  in the stocks it buys and believes to be undervalued and in stocks it sells short and believes to be overvalued.
  Further, since the Adviser will manage both a long and a short portfolio, there is the risk that the Adviser may
  make more poor investment decisions than an adviser of a typical stock mutual fund with only a long portfolio.
- Short Sales Risk. Short sales of securities may result in gains if a security's price declines, but may result in losses if a security's price rises. In a rising market, short positions may be more likely to result in losses because securities sold short may be more likely to increase in value. Short selling also involves the risks of: increased leverage, and its accompanying potential for losses; the potential inability to reacquire a security in a timely manner, or at an acceptable price; the possibility of the lender terminating the loan at any time, forcing the Fund to close the transaction under unfavorable circumstances; the additional costs that may be incurred; and the potential loss of investment flexibility caused by the Fund's obligations to provide collateral to the lender and set aside assets to cover the open position. Short sales "against the box" may protect the Fund against the risk of losses in the value of a portfolio security because any decline in value of the security should be wholly or partially offset by a corresponding gain in the short position. Any potential gains in the security, however, would be wholly or partially offset by a corresponding loss in the short position. Short sales that are not "against the box" involve a form of investment leverage, and the amount of the Fund's loss on a short sale is potentially unlimited.

- Unseasoned Issuers Risk. Unseasoned issuers may not have an established financial history and may have limited product lines, markets or financial resources. Unseasoned issuers may depend on a few key personnel for management and may be susceptible to losses and risks of bankruptcy. As a result, such securities may be more volatile and difficult to sell.
- Small-Cap Companies Risk. The small capitalization equity securities in which the Fund may invest may be traded only in the over-the-counter market or on a regional securities exchange, may be listed only in the quotation service commonly known as the "pink sheets," and may not be traded every day or in the volume typical of trading on a national securities exchange. These securities may also be subject to wide fluctuations in market value. The trading market for any given small capitalization equity security may be sufficiently small as to make it difficult for the Fund to dispose of a substantial block of such securities. The sale by the Fund of portfolio securities to meet redemptions may require the Fund to sell its small capitalization securities at a discount from market prices or during periods when, in the Adviser's judgment, such sale is not desirable. Moreover, the lack of an efficient market for these securities may make them difficult to value.
- **REITs Risk.** REITs may be affected by economic forces and other factors related to the real estate industry. These risks include possible declines in the value of real estate, possible lack of availability of mortgage funds and unexpected vacancies of properties. REITS that invest in real estate mortgages are also subject to prepayment risk. Investing in REITs may involve risks similar to those associated with investing in small capitalization companies. REITs may have limited financial resources, may trade less frequently and in a limited volume and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements than larger company securities. Historically, small capitalization stocks, such as REITs, have been more volatile in price than the larger capitalization stocks included in the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index.
- Portfolio Turnover Risk. If the Fund frequently trades its portfolio securities, the Fund will incur higher brokerage commissions and transaction costs, which could lower the Fund's performance. In addition to lower performance, high portfolio turnover could result in taxable capital gains. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is considered to be high. The annual portfolio turnover rate for the Fund is not expected to exceed 300%; however, it may be higher if the Adviser believes it will improve the Fund's performance.
- Illiquid Securities Risk. Investing in illiquid securities is subject to certain risks, such as limitations on resale and uncertainty in determining valuation. Limitations on resale may adversely affect the marketability of portfolio securities and the Fund might be unable to dispose of restricted or other illiquid securities promptly or at reasonable prices and might thereby experience difficulty satisfying redemptions within seven days.
- Derivatives Risk. The Fund's investments in derivative instruments, which include futures and options
  on securities, securities indices or currencies, options on these futures, forward foreign currency contracts
  and interest rate or currency swaps, may be leveraged and result in losses exceeding the amounts invested.
- Indexed Securities Risk. The Fund may invest in indexed securities whose value is linked to securities indices. Most such securities have values that rise and fall according to the change in one or more specified indices and may have characteristics similar to direct investments in the underlying securities. Depending on the index, such securities may have greater volatility than the market as a whole.
- Securities Lending Risk. The Fund may lend portfolio securities to institutions, such as certain brokerdealers. The Fund may experience a loss or delay in the recovery of its securities if the borrowing institution breaches its agreement with the Fund.
- Exchange-Traded Fund Risk. Exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") are a type of investment company bought and sold on a securities exchange. An ETF typically represents a fixed portfolio of securities designed to track a particular market index. The risks of owning an ETF generally reflect the risks of owning the underlying securities that they are designed to track, although lack of liquidity in an ETF could result in its being more volatile. Some ETFs are actively-managed by an Adviser and/or sub-advisers. Actively-managed ETFs are subject to the risk of poor investment selection. The Fund may incur brokerage fees in connection with its purchase of ETF shares. The purchase of shares of ETFs may result in duplication of expenses, including advisory fees, in addition to the Fund's own expenses.

#### **Performance Information**

The bar chart and table below illustrate the performance of the Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund's Investor Class. The bar chart below provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. As with all such investments, past performance (before and after taxes) is not an indication of future results. Performance reflects fee waivers in effect. If fee waivers were not in place, the Fund's performance would be reduced. Updated performance information is available at www.boston-partners.com or 1-888-261-4073.





Best and Worst Quarterly Performance (for the periods reflected in the chart above):

Best Quarter: 8.29% (quarter ended December 31, 2011)

Worst Quarter: (9.91)% (quarter ended September 30, 2011)

The year-to-date total return for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was 1.22%.

#### **Average Annual Total Returns**

The table below compares the average annual total returns for the Fund's Investor Class both before and after taxes for the past calendar year, past five calendar years and since inception to the average annual total returns of a broad-based securities market index for the same periods.

	Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2015		
	l Year	5 Years	Since Inception (November 29, 2010)
Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund			
Returns Before Taxes	1.27%	8.20%	8.63%
Returns After Taxes on Distributions (1)	0.35%	7.85%	8.29%
Returns After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of			
Fund Shares	1.47%	6.47%	6.84%
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index (reflects no deduction for fees,			
expenses or taxes)	1.38%	12.57%	14.65%

(1) After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. In certain cases, the figure representing "Returns After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may be higher than the other return figures for the same period since a higher after-tax return results when a capital loss occurs upon redemption and provides an assumed tax deduction that benefits the investor.

#### **Management of the Fund**

#### **Investment Adviser**

Boston Partners Global Investors, Inc. 909 Third Avenue, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10022

#### **Portfolio Managers**

Joseph F. Feeney, Jr., Chief Investment Officer of Boston Partners, Portfolio Manager since inception of the Fund Eric Connerly, Director of Research-Quantitative, Portfolio Manager since inception of the Fund

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

Minimum Initial Investment: \$2,500 Minimum Additional Investment: \$100

The Fund is currently closed due to concerns that a significant increase in the size of the Fund may adversely affect the implementation of the Fund's strategy. The Fund will still be offered to existing shareholders of the Fund and certain other persons, as described in the section entitled "Purchase of Fund Shares" in this prospectus.

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#### Taxes

The Fund intends to make distributions that generally may be taxed at ordinary income or capital gains rates.

#### **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 Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and other 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.

## SUMMARY SECTION — BOSTON PARTNERS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital growth.

#### **Expenses and Fees**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Investor Class shares of the Fund.

	Investor Class
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management fees	0.90%
Distribution and servicing (12b-1) fees	0.25%
Other expenses	0.34%
Total annual Fund operating expenses	1.49%
Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement (1)	(0.29)%
Total annual Fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or	
expense reimbursement	1.20%

(1) The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its advisory fee and/or reimburse expenses in an aggregate amount equal to the amount by which the Total annual Fund operating expenses (excluding certain items discussed below) for the Fund's Investor Class shares exceeds 1.20% of the average daily net assets attributable to the Fund's Investor Class shares. In determining the Adviser's obligation to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses, the following expenses are not taken into account and could cause net Total annual Fund operating expenses to exceed 1.20%: acquired fund fees and expenses, short sale dividend expenses, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest or taxes. This contractual limitation is in effect until February 28, 2018 and may not be terminated without the approval of the Board of Directors of The RBB Fund, Inc. Effective as of the effective date of the Fund's first advisory agreement with the Adviser, if at any time the Fund's Total annual Fund operating expenses (not including acquired fund fees and expenses, short sale dividend expense, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest or taxes) for a year are less than 1.20% or the expense cap then in effect, or whatever is less, the Adviser is entitled to reimbursement by the Fund of the advisory fees waived and other payments remitted by the Adviser to the Fund within three years from the date on which such waiver or reimbursement was made, provided such reimbursement does not cause the Fund to exceed expense limitations that were in effect at the time of the waiver or reimbursement.

#### Example

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

	l Year	<b>3 Years</b>	5 Years	10 Years
Investor Class	\$122	\$443	\$786	\$1,755

#### **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 Total annual Fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016, the portfolio turnover rate for the Fund's Institutional Class was 80% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Summary of Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets (including borrowings for investment purposes) in a non-diversified portfolio of equity and equity-related securities issued by U.S. and non-U.S. companies of any capitalization size. The Fund may invest in all types of equity and equity-related securities, including without limitation exchange-traded and over-the-counter common and preferred stocks, warrants, options, rights, convertible securities, sponsored and unsponsored depositary receipts and shares, trust certificates, participatory notes, limited partnership interests, shares of other investment companies (including exchanged-traded funds ("ETFs")) and real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), and equity participations. An equity participation is a type of loan that gives the lender a portion of equity ownership in a property, in addition to principal and interest payments. A convertible security is a bond, debenture, note, preferred stock or other security that may be converted into or exchanged for a prescribed amount of common stock of the same or a different issuer within a particular period of time at a specified price or formula.

The Fund defines non-U.S. companies as companies (i) that are organized under the laws of a foreign country; (ii) whose principal trading market is in a foreign country; or (iii) that have a majority of their assets, or that derive a significant portion of their revenue or profits from businesses, investments or sales, outside of the United States. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests significantly (ordinarily at least 40% — unless market conditions are not deemed favorable by the Adviser, in which case the Fund would invest at least 30%) in non-U.S. companies. The Fund principally will be invested in issuers located in countries with developed securities markets, but may also invest in issuers located in emerging markets. The Fund will allocate its assets among various regions and countries, including the United States (but in no less than three different countries).

The Fund generally invests in the equity securities of issuers believed by the Adviser to be undervalued in the marketplace, focusing on issuers that combine attractive valuations with catalysts for change. The Adviser applies a bottom-up stock selection process (i.e., one that focuses primarily on issuer-specific factors) in managing the Fund, using a combination of fundamental and quantitative analysis. In selecting investments for the Fund, the Adviser considers various factors such as price-to-book value, price-to-sales and earnings ratios, dividend yields, strength of management, and cash flow to identify securities that are trading at a price that appears to be lower than the issuer's inherent value.

The Adviser will sell a stock when it no longer meets one or more investment criteria, either through obtaining target value or due to an adverse change in fundamentals or business momentum. Each holding has a target valuation established at purchase, which the Adviser constantly monitors and adjusts as appropriate.

The Fund may (but is not required to) invest in derivatives, including put and call options, futures, forward contracts and swaps, in lieu of investing directly in a security, currency or instrument, for hedging and non-hedging purposes.

The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in illiquid securities, including securities that are illiquid by virtue of the absence of a readily available market or legal or contractual restrictions on resale.

The Fund may participate as a purchaser in initial public offerings of securities ("IPO"). An IPO is a company's first offering of stock to the public. The Fund may also seek to increase its income by lending portfolio securities.

While the Adviser intends to fully invest the Fund's assets at all times in accordance with the above-mentioned policies, the Fund reserves the right to hold up to 100% of its assets, as a temporary defensive measure, in cash and eligible U.S. dollar-denominated money market instruments and make investments inconsistent with its investment objective. The Adviser will determine when market conditions warrant temporary defensive measures.

#### Summary of Principal Risks

- Management Risk. The Fund is subject to the risk of poor stock selection. In other words, the individual stocks in the Fund may not perform as well as expected, and/or the Fund's portfolio management practices do not work to achieve their desired result.
- **Market Risk.** The net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund will change with changes in the market value of its portfolio positions. Investors may lose money. Although the Fund will invest in stocks the Adviser believes to be undervalued, there is no guarantee that the prices of these stocks will not move even lower.
- Foreign Securities Risk. International investing is subject to special risks, including, but not limited to, currency exchange rate volatility, political, social or economic instability, and differences in taxation, auditing and other financial practices. The Fund may invest in securities of foreign issuers either directly or through depositary receipts. Depositary receipts may be available through "sponsored" or "unsponsored" facilities. Holders of unsponsored depositary receipts generally bear all of the costs of the unsponsored facility. The depository of an unsponsored facility is frequently under no obligation to distribute shareholder communications received from the issuer of the deposited security or to pass through, to the holders of the receipts, voting rights with respect to the deposited securities. The depository notes ("P-notes") are derivative instruments used by investors to take positions in certain foreign securities. P-notes present similar risks to investing directly in such securities and also expose investors to counterparty risk.
- Emerging Markets Risk. Investment in emerging market securities involves greater risk than that associated with investment in securities of issuers in developed foreign countries. These risks include volatile currency exchange rates, periods of high inflation, increased risk of default, greater social, economic and political uncertainty and instability, less governmental supervision and regulation of securities markets, weaker auditing and financial reporting standards, lack of liquidity in the markets, and the significantly smaller market capitalizations of emerging market issuers.
- **Currency Risk.** Investment in foreign securities also involves currency risk associated with securities that trade or are denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar and which may be affected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates. An increase in the strength of the U.S. dollar relative to a foreign currency may cause the U.S. dollar value of an investment in that country to decline. Foreign currencies also are subject to risks caused by inflation, interest rates, budget deficits and low savings rates, political factors and government controls.
- Convertible Securities Risk. Securities that can be converted into common stock, such as certain
  securities and preferred stock, are subject to the usual risks associated with fixed income investments, such
  as interest rate risk and credit risk. In addition, because they react to changes in the value of the equity
  securities into which they will convert, convertible securities are also subject to the risks associated with
  equity securities.
- **Options Risk.** An option is a type of derivative instrument that gives the holder the right (but not the obligation) to buy (a "call") or sell (a "put") an asset in the near future at an agreed upon price prior to the expiration date of the option. The Fund may "cover" a call option by owning the security underlying the option or through other means. The value of options can be highly volatile, and their use can result in loss if the Adviser is incorrect in its expectation of price fluctuations.
- **Derivatives Risk.** The Fund's investments in derivative instruments, which include futures and options on securities, securities indices or currencies, options on these futures, forward foreign currency contracts and interest rate or currency swaps, may be leveraged and result in losses exceeding the amounts invested.
- REITs Risk. REITs may be affected by economic forces and other factors related to the real estate industry. These risks include possible declines in the value of real estate, possible lack of availability of mortgage fund and unexpected vacancies of properties. REITs that invest in real estate mortgages are also subject to prepayment risk. Investing in REITs may involve risks similar to those associated with investing in small

capitalization companies. REITs may have limited financial resources, may trade less frequently and in a limited volume and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements than larger company securities. Historically, small capitalization stocks, such as REITs, have been more volatile in price than the larger capitalization stocks included in the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index.

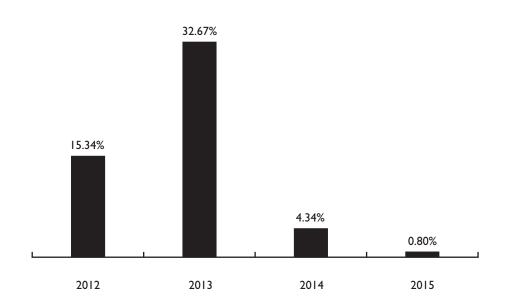
• Small/Mid-Cap Companies Risk. Investing in securities of companies with micro, small or mid-sized capitalizations tends to be riskier than investing in securities of companies with large capitalizations. Securities of companies with micro, small and mid-sized capitalizations tend to be more volatile than those of large cap companies and, on occasion, may fluctuate in the opposite direction of large cap company securities or the broader stock market averages.

The small capitalization equity securities in which the Fund invests may be traded only in the over-thecounter market or on a regional securities exchange, may be listed only in the quotation service commonly known as the "pink sheets," and may not be traded every day or in the volume typical of trading on a national securities exchange. These securities may also be subject to wide fluctuations in market value. The trading market for any given small capitalization equity security may be sufficiently small as to make it difficult for the Fund to dispose of a substantial block of such securities. Redemptions may require the Fund to sell its small capitalization securities at a discount from market prices or during periods when, in the Adviser's judgment, such sale is not desirable. Moreover, the lack of an efficient market for these securities may make them difficult to value.

- Securities Lending Risk. The Fund may lend portfolio securities to institutions, such as certain brokerdealers. The Fund may experience a loss or delay in the recovery of its securities if the borrowing institution breaches its agreement with the Fund.
- Exchange-Traded Fund Risk. Exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") are a type of investment company bought and sold on a securities exchange. An ETF typically represents a fixed portfolio of securities designed to track a particular market index. The risks of owning an ETF generally reflect the risks of owning the underlying securities that they are designed to track, although lack of liquidity in an ETF could result in its being more volatile. Some ETFs are actively-managed by an investment adviser and/or sub-advisers. Activelymanaged ETFs are subject to the risk of poor investment selection. The Fund may incur brokerage fees in connection with its purchase of ETF shares. The purchase of shares of ETFs may result in duplication of expenses, including advisory fees in addition to the Fund's own expenses.
- Illiquid Securities Risk. Investing in illiquid securities is subject to certain risks, such as limitations on resale and uncertainty in determining valuation. Limitations on resale may adversely affect the marketability of portfolio securities and the Fund might be unable to dispose of restricted or other illiquid securities promptly or at reasonable prices and might thereby experience difficulty satisfying redemptions within seven days. The Fund might, in order to dispose of restricted securities, have to register securities resulting in additional expense and delay. Adverse market conditions could impede such a public offering of such securities.
- IPO Risk. IPO risk is the risk that the market value of IPO shares will fluctuate considerably due to certain factors, such as the absence of a prior public market, unseasoned trading, the small number of shares available for trading and limited information about the issuer. The purchase of IPO shares may involve high transaction costs. IPO shares are subject to market risk and liquidity risk. When the Fund's asset base is small, a significant portion of the Fund's performance could be attributable to investments in IPOs, because such investments would have a magnified impact on the Fund. As the Fund's assets grow, the effect of the Fund's investments in IPOs on the Fund's performance probably will decline, which could reduce the Fund's performance. Because of the price volatility of IPO shares, the Fund may choose to hold IPO shares for a very short period of time. This may increase the turnover of the Fund's portfolio and may lead to increased expenses to the Fund, such as commissions and transaction costs. In addition, the Adviser cannot guarantee continued access to IPOs.
- **Non-Diversification Risk.** The Fund is non-diversified. Compared to other funds, the Fund may invest more of its assets in a smaller number of companies. Gains or losses on a single stock may have greater impact on the Fund.

#### **Performance Information**

As of the date of this Prospectus, the Boston Partners Global Equity Fund's Investor Class has not yet commenced operations. The bar chart and table below illustrate the performance of the Fund's Institutional Class, which is offered in a separate Prospectus. Had the Investor Class been operational during the periods in the chart and table below, it would have had substantially similar annual returns as the Institutional Class because the Investor Class is invested in the same portfolio of securities. Annual returns would differ only to the extent that the Investor Class and Institutional Class do not have the same expenses. The bar chart below shows you how the Fund's performance has varied year by year and provides some indication of the risk of investing in the Fund. The bar chart assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. As with all such investments, past performance (before and after taxes) is not an indication of future results. Performance reflects fee waivers in effect. If fee waivers were not in place, the Fund's performance would be reduced. Updated performance information is available at <u>www.boston-partners.com</u> or 1-888-261-4073.



#### **Total Returns for the Calendar Years Ended December 31**

Best and Worst Quarterly Performance (for the periods reflected in the chart above):

Best Quarter: II.70% (quarter ended March 31, 2012)

Worst Quarter: (9.22)% (quarter ended September 30, 2015)

The year-to-date total return for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was 7.09%.

#### **Average Annual Total Returns**

The table below compares the average annual total returns for the Fund's Institutional Class both before and after taxes for the past calendar year and since inception to the average annual total returns of a broad-based securities market index for the same periods.

	Average Annual Total Returns for the Period Ended December 31, 2015		
	l Year	Since Inception (December 30, 2011)	
Boston Partners Global Equity Fund			
Return Before Taxes	0.80%	12.62%	
Return After Taxes on Distributions <sup>(1)</sup>	0.69%	11.93%	
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares	0.54%	9.87%	
MSCI World Index (reflects no deduction for fees,			
expenses or taxes)	(0.32)%	11.88%	

(1) After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

#### Management of the Fund

#### **Investment Adviser**

Boston Partners Global Investors, Inc. 909 Third Avenue, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10022

#### **Portfolio Managers**

Christopher K. Hart, Portfolio Manager, and a Portfolio Manager of the Fund since inception Joshua Jones, a Portfolio Manager of the Fund since June, 2013 Joseph F. Feeney, Jr. Chief Investment Officer of Boston Partners, Portfolio Manager of the Fund since inception and oversees both the team and the strategy

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

Minimum Initial Investment: \$2,500 Minimum Additional Investment: \$100

You can only purchase and redeem Investor Class shares of the Fund on days the New York Stock Exchange is open. Investor Class shares of the Fund may be available through certain brokerage firms, financial institutions and other industry professionals (collectively, "Service Organizations"). Shares of the Fund may also be purchased and redeemed directly through The RBB Fund, Inc. by the means described below.

#### Purchase and Redemption By Mail:

Boston Partners Global Equity Fund c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC P.O. Box 701 Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701

#### Purchase and Redemption By Wire:

Request routing instructions by calling the Fund's transfer agent at 1-888-261-4073.

**Redemption By Telephone:** If you select the option on your account application, you may call the Fund's transfer agent at 1-888-261-4073.

#### Taxes

The Fund intends to make distributions that generally may be taxed at ordinary income or capital gains rates.

#### 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 Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and other 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.

## SUMMARY SECTION — BOSTON PARTNERS GLOBAL LONG/SHORT FUND

#### Investment Objective

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### **Expenses and Fees**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Investor Class shares of the Fund.

	Investor Class
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management fees	1.50%
Distribution and servicing (12b-1) fees	0.25%
Short Sale Expenses: <sup>(1)</sup>	
Dividend expense on short sales	0.86%
Interest expense on borrowings	0.39%
Other operating expenses	0.24%
Total annual Fund operating expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	3.24%

- There are additional costs associated with the use of short sales. Short-sale dividends generally reduce the market value of the securities by the amount of the dividend declared; thus increasing the Fund's unrealized gain or reducing the Fund's unrealized loss on the securities sold short.
- (2) The Fund's Adviser has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its advisory fee and/or reimburse expenses in an aggregate amount equal to the amount by which the Total annual Fund operating expenses (other than acquired fund fees and expenses, short sale dividend expenses, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest or taxes) for the Fund's Investor Class shares exceeds 2.25% of the average daily net assets attributable to the Fund's Investor Class shares. Because dividend expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest and taxes are excluded from the expense limitation, Total annual Fund operating expenses (after fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements) are expected to exceed 2.25%. This contractual limitation is in effect until February 28, 2018 and may not be terminated without the approval of the Board of Directors of The RBB Fund, Inc. Effective as of the effective date of the Fund's first advisory agreement with the Adviser, if at any time the Fund's Total annual Fund operating expenses for that year are less than 2.25% or the expense cap then in effect, or whatever is less, the Adviser is entitled to reimbursement by the Fund of the advisory fees waived and other payments remitted by the Adviser to the Fund within three years from the date on which such waiver or reimbursement was made.

#### Example

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

	l Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Investor Class	\$327	\$998	\$1,693	\$3,540

#### **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 Total annual Fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016, the portfolio turnover rate for the Fund was 137% of the average value of its portfolio.

### Summary of Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund invests in long positions in stocks identified by the Adviser as undervalued and takes short positions in stocks that the Adviser has identified as overvalued. The cash proceeds from short sales will be invested in short-term cash instruments to produce a return on such proceeds just below the federal funds rate. Short sales are considered speculative transactions and a form of leverage The Fund invests, both long and short, in securities issued by U.S. and non-U.S. companies of any capitalization size.

With a long position, the Fund purchases a stock outright; with a short position, the Fund sells a security that it does not own and must borrow to meet its settlement obligations. The Fund may invest in securities of companies operating for three years or less ("unseasoned issuers"). The Adviser will determine the size of each long or short position by analyzing the tradeoff between the attractiveness of each position and its impact on the risk of the overall portfolio. The Adviser examines various factors in determining the value characteristics of such issuers including price-to-book value ratios and price-to-earnings ratios. These value characteristics are examined in the context of the issuer's operating and financial fundamentals, including return on equity, earnings growth and cash flow. The Adviser selects securities for the Fund based on a continuous study of trends in industries and companies, earnings power and growth and other investment criteria.

The Fund may invest in all types of equity and equity-related securities, including without limitation exchangetraded and over-the-counter common and preferred stocks, warrants, options, rights, convertible securities, sponsored and unsponsored depositary receipts and shares, trust certificates, limited partnership interests, shares of other investment companies (including exchanged-traded funds ("ETFs")), real estate investment trusts ("REITs") and equity participations. An equity participation is a type of loan that gives the lender a portion of equity ownership in a property, in addition to principal and interest payments. A convertible security is a bond, debenture, note, preferred stock or other security that may be converted into or exchanged for a prescribed amount of common stock of the same or a different issuer within a particular period of time at a specified price or formula.

The Fund defines non-U.S. companies as companies (i) that are organized under the laws of a foreign country; (ii) whose principal trading market is in a foreign country; or (iii) that have a majority of their assets, or that derive a significant portion of their revenue or profits from businesses, investments or sales, outside of the United States. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests significantly (ordinarily at least 40% — unless market conditions are not deemed favorable by the Adviser, in which case the Fund would invest at least 30%) in non-U.S. companies. The Fund principally will be invested in issuers located in countries with developed securities markets, but may also invest in issuers located in emerging markets. The Fund will allocate its assets among various regions and countries, including the United States (but in no less than three different countries).

The Fund's portfolio is rebalanced regularly. The Adviser assesses each investment's changing characteristics relative to its contribution to portfolio risk. The Adviser will sell an investment held long or close out a short position that the Adviser believes no longer offers an appropriate return-to-risk tradeoff.

Under normal circumstances, the Adviser expects to sell securities short so that the Fund's portfolio is approximately 50% net long with an average of between 30% and 70% net long.

To meet margin requirements, redemptions or pending investments, the Fund may also temporarily hold a portion of its assets in full faith and credit obligations of the United States government and in short-term notes, commercial paper or other money market instruments.

The Adviser will sell a stock when it no longer meets one or more investment criteria, either through obtaining target value or due to an adverse change in fundamentals or business momentum. Each holding has a target valuation established at purchase, which the Adviser constantly monitors and adjusts as appropriate.

The Fund may participate as a purchaser in initial public offerings of securities ("IPO"). An IPO is a company's first offering of stock to the public.

The Fund may invest from time to time a significant portion of its assets in smaller issuers which are more volatile and less liquid than investments in issuers with larger market capitalizations.

The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in illiquid securities, including securities that are illiquid by virtue of the absence of a readily available market or legal or contractual restrictions on resale.

In general, the Fund's investments are broadly diversified over a number of industries and, as a matter of policy, the Fund is limited to investing a maximum of 25% of its total assets in any one industry.

The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in high yield debt obligations, such as bonds and debentures, used by U.S. and foreign corporations and other business organizations (e.g. trusts or limited liability companies). Such high yield debt obligations are not considered to be investment grade. Non-investment grade fixed income securities (commonly known as "junk bonds") are rated BB or lower by Standard & Poor's Rating Group, or have a comparable rating by another nationally recognized statistical rating organization (or, if unrated are determined by the Adviser to be of comparable quality at the time of investment). The Fund may invest in securities of the lowest rating category, including securities in default. The Adviser may, but is not required to, sell a bond or note held by the Fund in the event that its credit rating is downgraded.

The Fund may (but is not required to) invest in derivatives, including put and call options, futures, forward contracts and swaps, in lieu of investing directly in a security, currency or instrument, for hedging and non-hedging purposes.

While the Adviser intends to fully invest the Fund's assets at all times in accordance with the above-mentioned policies, the Fund reserves the right to hold up to 100% of its assets, as a temporary defensive measure, in cash and eligible U.S. dollar-denominated money market instruments and make investments inconsistent with its investment objectives. The Adviser will determine when market conditions warrant temporary defensive measures.

#### Summary of Principal Risks

- Management Risk. The Fund is subject to the risk of poor stock selection. In other words, the Adviser may not be successful in its strategy of taking long positions in stocks the manager believes to be undervalued and short positions in stocks the manager believes to be overvalued. Further, since the Adviser will manage both a long and a short portfolio, there is the risk that the Adviser may make more poor investment decisions than an adviser of a typical stock mutual fund with only a long portfolio may make.
- Market Risk. The net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund will change with changes in the market value of
  its portfolio positions. Investors may lose money. Although the long portfolio of the Fund will invest in
  stocks the Adviser believes to be undervalued, there is no guarantee that the prices of these stocks will
  not move even lower.
- High Yield Debt Obligations Risk. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in high yield debt
  obligations, such as bonds and debentures, issued by corporations and other business organizations. An
  issuer of debt obligations may default on its obligation to pay interest and repay principal. Also, changes in
  the financial strength of an issuer or changes in the credit rating of a security may affect its value. Such high
  yield debt obligations are referred to as "junk bonds" and are not considered to be investment grade.
- Foreign Securities Risk. International investing is subject to special risks, including, but not limited to, currency exchange rate volatility, political, social or economic instability, and differences in taxation, auditing and other financial practices. The Fund may invest in securities of foreign issuers either directly or through depositary receipts. Depositary receipts may be available through "sponsored" or "unsponsored" facilities.

Holders of unsponsored depositary receipts generally bear all of the costs of the unsponsored facility. The depository of an unsponsored facility is frequently under no obligation to distribute shareholder communications received from the issuer of the deposited security or to pass through, to the holders of the receipts, voting rights with respect to the deposited securities. The depository of unsponsored depositary receipts may provide less information to receipt holders. Participatory notes ("P-notes") are derivative instruments used by investors to take positions in certain foreign securities. P-notes present similar risks to investing directly in such securities and also expose investors to counterparty risk.

- Emerging Markets Risk. Investment in emerging market securities involves greater risk than that associated with investment in securities of issuers in developed foreign countries. These risks include volatile currency exchange rates, periods of high inflation, increased risk of default, greater social, economic and political uncertainty and instability, less governmental supervision and regulation of securities markets, weaker auditing and financial reporting standards, lack of liquidity in the markets, and the significantly smaller market capitalizations of emerging market issuers.
- **Currency Risk.** Investment in foreign securities also involves currency risk associated with securities that trade or are denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar and which may be affected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates. An increase in the strength of the U.S. dollar relative to a foreign currency may cause the U.S. dollar value of an investment in that country to decline. Foreign currencies also are subject to risks caused by inflation, interest rates, budget deficits and low savings rates, political factors and government controls.
- Short Sales Risk. Short sales of securities may result in gains if a security's price declines, but may result in losses if a security's price rises. In a rising market, short positions may be more likely to result in losses because securities sold short may be more likely to increase in value. Short selling also involves the risks of: increased leverage, and its accompanying potential for losses; the potential inability to reacquire a security in a timely manner, or at an acceptable price; the possibility of the lender terminating the loan at any time, forcing the Fund to close the transaction under unfavorable circumstances; the additional costs that may be incurred; and the potential loss of investment flexibility caused by the Fund's obligations to provide collateral to the lender and set aside assets to cover the open position. Short sales "against the box" may protect the Fund against the risk of losses in the value of a portfolio security because any decline in value of the security should be wholly or partially offset by a corresponding gain in the short position. Any potential gains in the security, however, would be wholly or partially offset by a corresponding loss in the short position. Short sales that are not "against the box" involve a form of investment leverage, and the amount of the Fund's loss on a short sale is potentially unlimited. The use of short sales may cause the Fund to have higher expenses than those of other equity mutual funds because of higher transaction costs, premiums, interest or dividends payable to the lender.
- Convertible Securities Risk. Securities that can be converted into common stock, such as certain
  securities and preferred stock, are subject to the usual risks associated with fixed income investments, such
  as interest rate risk and credit risk. In addition, because they react to changes in the value of the equity
  securities into which they will convert, convertible securities are also subject to the risks associated with
  equity securities.
- Options Risk. An option is a type of derivative instrument that gives the holder the right (but not the obligation) to buy (a "call") or sell (a "put") an asset in the near future at an agreed upon price prior to the expiration date of the option. The Fund may "cover" a call option by owning the security underlying the option or through other means. The value of options can be highly volatile, and their use can result in loss if the Adviser is incorrect in its expectation of price fluctuations. Losses incurred by the Fund in writing options can be potentially unlimited.
- **Derivatives Risk.** The Fund's investments in derivative instruments, which include futures and options on securities, securities indices or currencies, options on these futures, forward foreign currency contracts and interest rate or currency swaps, may be leveraged and result in losses exceeding the amounts invested.

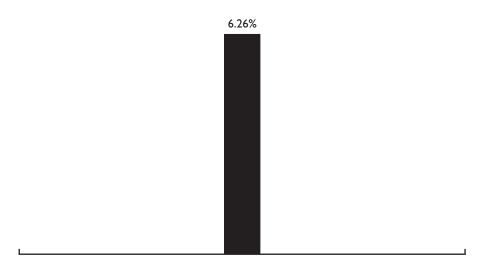
- REITs Risk. REITs may be affected by economic forces and other factors related to the real estate industry. These risks include possible declines in the value of real estate, possible lack of availability of mortgage funds and unexpected vacancies of properties. REITs that invest in real estate mortgages are also subject to prepayment risk. Investing in REITs may involve risks similar to those associated with investing in small capitalization companies. REITs may have limited financial resources, may trade less frequently and in a limited volume and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements than larger company securities. Historically, small capitalization stocks, such as REITs, have been more volatile in price than the larger capitalization stocks included in the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index. The Fund will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any expenses, including management fees, paid by an externally managed REIT in which it invests.
- Unseasoned Issuers Risk. Unseasoned issuers may not have an established financial history and may have limited product lines, markets or financial resources. Unseasoned issuers may depend on a few key personnel for management and may be susceptible to losses and risks of bankruptcy. As a result, such securities may be more volatile and difficult to sell.
- Small-Cap Companies Risk. The small capitalization equity securities in which the Fund may invest may be traded only in the over-the-counter market or on a regional securities exchange, may be listed only in the quotation service commonly known as the "pink sheets," and may not be traded every day or in the volume typical of trading on a national securities exchange. These securities may also be subject to wide fluctuations in market value. The trading market for any given small capitalization equity security may be sufficiently small as to make it difficult for the Fund to dispose of a substantial block of such securities. The sale by the Fund of portfolio securities to meet redemptions may require the Fund to sell its small capitalization securities at a discount from market prices or during periods when, in the Adviser's judgment, such sale is not desirable. Moreover, the lack of an efficient market for these securities may make them difficult to value.
- Portfolio Turnover Risk. If the Fund frequently trades its portfolio securities, the Fund will incur higher brokerage commissions and transaction costs, which could lower the Fund's performance. In addition to lower performance, high portfolio turnover could result in taxable capital gains. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is considered to be high. The annual portfolio turnover rate for the Fund is not expected to exceed 400%; however, it may be higher if the Adviser believes it will improve the Fund's performance.
- Segregated Account Risk. A security held in a segregated account cannot be sold while the position it
  is covering is outstanding, unless it is replaced with a similar security. As a result, there is a possibility that
  segregation of a large percentage of the Fund's assets could impede portfolio management or the Fund's
  ability to meet redemption requests or other current obligations.
- **Illiquid Securities Risk.** Investing in illiquid securities is subject to certain risks, such as limitations on resale and uncertainty in determining valuation. Limitations on resale may adversely affect the marketability of portfolio securities and the Fund might be unable to dispose of restricted or other illiquid securities promptly or at reasonable prices and might thereby experience difficulty satisfying redemptions within seven days. The Fund might, in order to dispose of restricted securities, have to register securities resulting in additional expense and delay. Adverse market conditions could impede such a public offering of such securities.
- **IPO Risk.** IPO risk is the risk that the market value of IPO shares will fluctuate considerably due to certain factors, such as the absence of a prior public market, unseasoned trading, the small number of shares available for trading and limited information about the issuer. The purchase of IPO shares may involve high transaction costs. IPO shares are subject to market risk and liquidity risk. When the Fund's asset base is small, a significant portion of the Fund's performance could be attributable to investments in IPOs, because such investments would have a magnified impact on the Fund. As the Fund's assets grow, the effect of the Fund's investments in IPOs on the Fund's performance probably will decline, which could reduce the Fund's performance. Because of the price volatility of IPO shares, the Fund may choose to hold IPO shares for a very short period of time. This may increase the turnover of the Fund's portfolio and may lead to increased expenses to the Fund, such as commissions and transaction costs. In addition, the Adviser cannot guarantee continued access to IPOs.

- Securities Lending Risk. The Fund may lend portfolio securities to institutions, such as certain brokerdealers. The Fund may experience a loss or delay in the recovery of its securities if the borrowing institution breaches its agreement with the Fund.
- Exchange-Traded Fund Risk. Exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") are a type of investment company bought
  and sold on a securities exchange. An ETF typically represents a fixed portfolio of securities designed to
  track a particular market index. The risks of owning an ETF generally reflect the risks of owning the
  underlying securities that they are designed to track, although lack of liquidity in an ETF could result in its
  being more volatile. Some ETFs are actively-managed by an investment adviser and/or sub-advisers. Activelymanaged ETFs are subject to the risk of poor investment selection. The Fund may incur brokerage fees in
  connection with its purchase of ETF shares. The purchase of shares of ETFs may result in duplication of
  expenses, including advisory fees, in addition to the Fund's own expenses.
- Non-Diversification Risk. The Fund is non-diversified. Compared to other funds, the Fund may invest more of its assets in a smaller number of companies. Gains or losses on a single stock may have greater impact on the Fund.

#### **Performance Information**

The bar chart and table below illustrate the performance of the Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund's Investor Class. The bar chart assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. As with all such investments, past performance (before and after taxes) is not an indication of future results. Performance reflects fee waivers in effect. If fee waivers were not in place, the Fund's performance would be reduced. Updated performance information is available at <u>www.boston-partners.com</u> or 1-888-261-4073.

## Total Returns for the Calendar Year Ended December 31



2015

Best and Worst Quarterly Performance (for the periods reflected in the chart above):

Best Quarter: 4.01% (quarter ended June 30, 2015)

Worst Quarter: 2.26% (quarter ended September 30, 2015)

The year-to-date total return for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was 1.21%.

## Average Annual Total Returns

The table below compares the average annual total returns for the Fund's Investor Class both before and after taxes for the past calendar year and since inception to the average annual total returns of a broad-based securities market index for the same periods.

	-	nnual Total Returns Inded December 31, 2015
	<u>l Year</u>	Since Inception (April 11, 2014)
Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund		
Returns Before Taxes	6.26%	5.22%
Returns After Taxes on Distributions <sup>(1)</sup>	6.16%	5.16%
Returns After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	3.63%	4.00%
MSCI® World Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	(0.32)%	2.70%

(1) After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

## Management of the Fund

## **Investment Adviser**

Boston Partners Global Investors, Inc. 909 Third Avenue, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10022

## **Portfolio Managers**

Christopher K. Hart, Portfolio Manager of the Fund since inception Joshua Jones, Portfolio Manager of the Fund since inception Joseph F. Feeney, Jr., Chief Investment Officer of Boston Partners, Portfolio Manager of the Fund since inception and oversees both the team and the strategy

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

Minimum Initial Investment: \$2,500 Minimum Additional Investment: \$100

You can only purchase and redeem Investor Class shares of the Fund on days the New York Stock Exchange is open. Investor Class shares of the Fund may be available through certain brokerage firms, financial institutions and other industry professionals (collectively, "Service Organizations"). Shares of the Fund may also be purchased and redeemed directly through The RBB Fund, Inc. by the means described below.

## Purchase and Redemption By Mail:

Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC P.O. Box 701 Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701

## Purchase and Redemption By Wire:

Request routing instructions by calling the Fund's transfer agent at 1-888-261-4073.

**Redemption By Telephone:** If you select the option on your account application, you may call the Fund's transfer agent at 1-888-261-4073.

## Taxes

The Fund intends to make distributions that generally may be taxed at ordinary income or capital gains rates.

## 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 Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and other 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 THE FUNDS' INVESTMENTS AND RISKS

Each of Boston Partners Small Cap Value Fund II, Boston Partners All-Cap Value Fund, Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund, Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund, Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund, Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund (collectively referred to as the "Boston Partners Investment Funds" or the "Funds") is a series of The RBB Fund, Inc. (the "Company"), a Maryland Corporation. This section provides some additional information about the Funds' investments and certain portfolio management techniques that certain Funds may use. More information about the Funds' investments and portfolio management techniques, some of which entail risks, is included in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

#### **Investment Objectives**

The Funds' investment objectives may be changed by the Board of Directors of the Company without shareholder approval. Shareholders will, however, receive 60 days' prior notice of any changes. Any such changes may result in the Funds having investment objectives different from the objectives that the shareholder considered appropriate at the time of investment in the Funds.

## Additional Information About the Funds' Principal Investments and Risks

**Derivative Contracts.** Each of the Funds, except for the Boston Partners Small Cap Value II Fund, may, but need not, use derivative contracts for any of the following purposes:

- To seek to hedge against the possible adverse impact of changes in stock market prices, currency exchange rates or interest rates in the market value of its securities or securities to be purchased; or
- As a substitute for buying or selling currencies or securities.

The Boston Partners All-Cap Value Fund, Boston Partners Global Equity Fund, and Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund may, but need not, use derivative contracts for the following purpose:

• To seek to enhance the Fund's return in non-hedging situations.

Derivative contracts in which the Boston Partners All-Cap Value Fund, Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund, Boston Partners Global Equity Fund, and Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund may invest include: futures and options on securities, securities indices or currencies; options on these futures; forward foreign currency contracts; and interest rate, total return or currency swaps. The Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund, Boston Partners Global Equity Fund, and Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund may use derivative contracts involving foreign currencies. A derivative contract will obligate or entitle a Fund to deliver or receive an asset or cash payment that is based on the change in value of one or more securities, currencies or indices. Even a small investment in derivative contracts can have a big impact on a Fund's stock market, currency and interest rate exposure. Therefore, using derivatives can disproportionately increase losses and reduce opportunities for gains when stock prices, currency rates or interest rates are changing. A Fund may not fully benefit from or may lose money on derivatives if changes in their value do not correspond accurately to changes in the value of the Fund's holdings. The other parties to certain derivative contracts present the same types of default risk as issuers of fixed income securities in that the counterparty may default on its payment obligations or become insolvent. Derivatives can also make a Fund less liquid and harder to value, especially in declining markets.

Short Sales. The Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund, Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund, and Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund will engage in short sales and the Boston Partners All-Cap Value Fund may engage in short sales — including those that are not "against the box," which means that each Fund may make short sales where the Fund does not currently own or have the right to acquire, at no added cost, securities identical to those sold short — in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act. In a typical short sale, the Funds borrow from a broker a security in order to sell the security to a third party. The Funds are then obligated to return a security of the same issuer and quantity at some future date. The Funds realize a loss to the extent the security increases in value or a profit to the extent the security declines in value (after taking into account any associated costs). Short sales "against the box" may protect the Funds against the risk of losses in the value of a portfolio security because any decline in value of the security should be wholly or partially offset by a corresponding

gain in the short position. Any potential gains in the security, however, would be wholly or partially offset by a corresponding loss in the short position. Short sales that are not "against the box" involve a form of investment leverage, and the amount of each Fund's loss on a short sale is potentially unlimited.

Equity and Equity-Related Securities. Each of the Funds may invest in all types of equity securities. Equity securities include exchange-traded and over-the-counter common and preferred stocks, warrants, rights, convertible securities, depositary receipts and shares, trust certificates, limited partnership interests, shares of other investment companies and REITs, and equity participations. Investments in equity securities and equity derivatives in general are subject to market risks that may cause their prices to fluctuate over time. The value of a convertible security may not increase or decrease as rapidly as the underlying common stock. Common stocks may decline over short or even extended periods of time. The purchase of rights or warrants involves the risk that the Fund could lose the purchase value of a right or warrant if the right to subscribe to additional shares is not executed prior to the right's or warrant's expiration. The value of such securities convertible into equity securities, such as warrants or convertible debt, is also affected by prevailing interest rates, the credit quality of the issuer and any call provision. Investing in REITs may involve risks similar to those associated with investing in small capitalization companies. REITs may have limited financial resources, may trade less frequently and in a limited volume and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements than larger company securities. State law governing partnerships is often less restrictive than state law governing corporations. Accordingly, there may be fewer protections afforded to investors in a limited partnership than investors in a corporation. Fluctuations in the value of equity securities in which a mutual fund invests will cause the Fund's net asset value to fluctuate. The number of issuers in the Funds' portfolios will vary over time.

**Fixed Income Investments.** The Boston Partners All-Cap Value Fund, Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund, Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund and Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund may each invest a portion of its assets in fixed income securities. Fixed income investments include bonds, notes (including structured notes), asset-backed securities, convertible securities, Eurodollar and Yankee dollar instruments, preferred stocks and money market instruments. Fixed income securities may be issued by corporate and governmental issuers and may have all types of interest rate payment and reset terms, including (without limitation) fixed rate, adjustable rate, zero coupon, contingent, deferred, payment-in-kind and auction rate features.

The credit quality of securities held in a Fund's portfolio is determined at the time of investment. If a security is rated differently by multiple ratings organizations, a Fund treats the security as being rated in the higher rating category. A Fund may choose not to sell securities that are downgraded below the Fund's minimum accepted credit rating after their purchase. Periods of rising interest rates may result in decreased liquidity and increased volatility in the fixed income markets.

**Foreign Securities.** Each of the Funds may invest in securities of foreign issuers that are traded or denominated in U.S. dollars (including equity securities of foreign issuers trading in U.S. markets) directly or through American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs"), European Depositary Receipts ("EDRs") or International Depositary Receipts ("IDRs"). Depositary receipts may be available through "sponsored" or "unsponsored" facilities. A sponsored facility is established jointly by the issuer of the security underlying the receipt and the depository, whereas an unsponsored facility is established by the depository without participation by the issuer of the underlying security. Holders of unsponsored facility is frequently under no obligation to distribute shareholder communications received from the issuer of the deposited security or to pass through, to the holders of the receipts, voting rights with respect to the deposited securities. The depository of unsponsored depositary receipts may provide less information to receipt holders.

In addition, the Funds may also invest in securities denominated in foreign currencies and in multinational currencies such as the Euro. The Funds will value their securities and other assets in U.S. dollars. Investments in securities of foreign issuers and securities denominated in foreign currencies involve special risks. These include possible political and economic instability and the possible imposition of exchange controls or other restrictions on investments. Changes in foreign currency rates relative to the U.S. dollar will affect the U.S. dollar value of a Fund's assets denominated or quoted in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Emerging market investments offer

the potential for significant gains but also involve greater risks than investing in more developed countries. Political or economic instability, lack of market liquidity and government actions such as currency controls or seizure of private business or property may be more likely in emerging markets.

The Boston Partners Global Equity Fund, and Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund will normally invest a significant portion of their assets in the equity securities and equity-related instruments issued by non-U.S. companies. The Funds may invest in securities denominated in the currencies of a variety of developed, emerging and frontier market countries. Unless hedged, currency fluctuations may have a material impact on the performance of a portfolio of non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities and such a portfolio may experience a decline or increase in value, in U.S. dollar terms, due to fluctuations in currency exchange rates. The Adviser may, from time to time, but is not required to, hedge foreign currency positions independent of other positions in the Funds' portfolios.

The Boston Partners Global Equity Fund, and Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund may also invest in participatory notes. Participatory notes (commonly known as "P-notes") are equity access products structured as debt obligations and used by investors to take positions in certain foreign securities. P-notes are generally issued by the associates of foreign-based foreign brokerages and domestic institutional brokerages. P-notes represent interests in securities listed on certain foreign exchanges, and thus present similar risks to investing directly in such securities. P-notes also expose investors to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the entity issuing the note may not be able to honor its financial commitments.

**Portfolio Concentration.** Under normal market conditions, the Boston Partners Global Equity Fund, and Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund portfolios will generally be diversified by country and geographic region.

**Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs).** Each Fund may invest in ETFs to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act and applicable SEC orders. ETFs are registered investment companies whose shares are listed and traded on U.S. stock exchanges or otherwise traded in the over-the-counter market. In general, ETFs seek to track a specified securities index or a basket of securities that an "index provider," such as Standard & Poor's, selects as representative of a market, market segment or industry sector. An ETF portfolio generally holds the same stocks or bonds as the index it tracks or it may hold a representative sample of such securities. Thus, an ETF is typically designed so that its performance will correspond closely with that of the index it tracks. In some cases, an ETF may be actively-managed by an investment adviser and/or sub-advisers. Actively-managed ETFs are subject to the risk of poor investment selection, and the individual investments in an actively-managed ETF's portfolio management practices do not work to achieve their desired result. As a shareholder in an ETF, the Fund will bear its pro rata portion of an ETF's expenses, including advisory fees, in addition to its own expenses.

**Other Investment Companies.** Each of the Funds may invest up to 10% of its total assets in the securities of other investment companies not affiliated with the Adviser, but may not invest more than 5% of its total assets in the securities of any one investment company or acquire more than 3% of the voting securities of any other investment company. Among other things, the Funds may invest in money market mutual funds for cash management purposes by "sweeping" excess cash balances into such funds until the cash is invested or otherwise utilized. A Fund will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any management fees and other expenses paid by investment companies in which it invests in addition to the advisory and administration fees paid by the Fund.

**Portfolio Turnover.** Each of the Funds may engage in active and frequent trading, resulting in high portfolio turnover. This may lead to the realization and distribution to shareholders of higher capital gains, increasing their tax liability. Frequent trading may also increase transaction costs, which could detract from the Funds' performance.

**Securities Lending.** Each Fund may seek to increase its income by lending portfolio securities to institutions, such as certain broker-dealers. Portfolio security loans are secured continuously by collateral maintained on a current basis at an amount at least equal to the market value of the securities loaned. The value of the securities loaned by a Fund will not exceed 33 1/3% of the value of the Fund's total assets. A Fund may experience a loss or delay in the recovery of its securities if the borrowing institution breaches its agreement with the Fund.

Large Shareholder Transactions Risk. Each of the Funds may experience adverse effects when certain large shareholders purchase or redeem large amounts of shares of a Fund. Such large shareholder redemptions may cause a Fund to sell its securities at times it would not otherwise do so, which may negatively impact its liquidity. In addition, large redemptions could lead to an increase in a Fund's expense ratio due to a smaller asset base. However, this risk may be limited to the extent that the Adviser and a Fund have entered into a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement arrangement. Large Fund share purchases may adversely affect a Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund is delayed in investing new cash and is required to maintain a larger cash position than it ordinarily would.

**Temporary Investments.** Each of the Funds may depart from its principal investment strategy in response to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions by taking a temporary defensive position (up to 100% of its assets) in all types of money market and short-term debt securities. If a Fund were to take a temporary defensive position, it may be unable for a time to achieve its investment objective.

#### **Broad-Based Securities Market Indices**

The MSCI EAFE Index (Europe, Australasia, Far East) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada.

The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets.

The Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Value Index is an unmanaged index that contains stocks from the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index with less than average growth orientation. Companies in this index generally have low price-to-book and price-to-earnings ratios, higher dividend yields and lower forecasted growth values. As of November 30, 2016, the median market capitalization of the companies in the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Value Index is \$669 million and the largest stock is \$8.3 billion. Please note that this range is as of a particular point in time and is subject to change. The Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Value Index is a registered trademark of the Frank Russell Corporation.

The Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Value Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of those Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index companies that typically display lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The stocks in this index are also members of either the Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value or the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Value indices. The Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization, which represents approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market. As of November 30, 2016, the median market capitalization of the companies in the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Value Index is \$1.4 billion and the largest stock is \$869 billion. Please note that this range is as of a particular point in time and is subject to change. The Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Value Index is a registered trademark of the Frank Russell Corporation.

The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index is an unmanaged index composed of 500 common stocks, classified in eleven industry sectors, which represent approximately 75% of the U.S. equities market. The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index assigns relative values to the stocks included in the index, weighted according to each stock's total market value relative to the total market value of the other stocks included in the index.

#### **Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings**

The complete portfolio holdings (or long positions only with respect to the Boston Partners All-Cap Value Fund, Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund, Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund and Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund) of each of the Funds are publicly available on the Adviser's website at <u>www.boston-partners.com</u> as of the end of each calendar month, 15 days following the month end. Any postings will remain available on the website at least until the Funds file with the SEC their semi-annual or annual shareholder report or quarterly portfolio holdings report that includes such period. A further description of the Company's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Funds' portfolio securities is available in the Funds' SAI.

# MANAGEMENT OF THE FUNDS

## Investment Adviser

Boston Partners Global Investors, Inc. (formerly, Robeco Investment Management, Inc.) provides investment management and investment advisory services to investment companies and other institutional and proprietary accounts.

Subject to the general supervision of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors"), the Adviser manages the Funds' portfolios and is responsible for the selection and management of all portfolio investments of the Funds in accordance with the Funds' respective investment objectives and policies.

The Adviser, located at 909 Third Avenue, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10022, is a subsidiary of Robeco Groep N.V., a Dutch public limited liability company ("Robeco Groep"). Founded in 1929, Robeco Groep is one of the world's oldest asset management organizations. Robeco Groep is owned by ORIX Corporation, an integrated financial services group based in Tokyo, Japan.

For its services to the Funds, the Adviser is entitled to receive a monthly advisory fee under the advisory agreement computed at an annual rate of 2.25% of the Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund's average daily net assets, 1.00% of the Boston Partners Small Cap Value Fund II's average daily net assets, 0.80% of the Boston Partners All-Cap Value Fund's average daily net assets, 1.25% of the Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund's average daily net assets, 0.90% of the Boston Partners Global Equity Fund's average daily net assets, and 1.50% of the Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund's average daily net assets. Until February 28, 2018, the Adviser has agreed to waive its fees to the extent necessary to maintain an annualized expense ratio for the Investor Class shareholders of Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund, the Boston Partners All-Cap Value Fund, the Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund, the Boston Partners Global Equity Fund, the Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund, and the Boston Partners Small Cap Value Fund II of 2.75%, 1.05%, 1.75%, 1.20%, 2.25%, and 1.35% (excluding certain items discussed below), respectively. In determining the Adviser's obligation to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses, the following expenses are not taken into account and could cause a Fund's net annualized expense ratio to exceed the applicable expense limitation: acquired fund fees and expenses, short sale dividend expenses, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest and taxes. There can be no assurance that the Adviser will continue such waivers for the Funds after February 28, 2018.

For the Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund, Boston Partners Global Equity Fund, and Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund, effective as of the effective date of a Fund's first advisory agreement with the Adviser, if at any time the Fund's Total annual Fund operating expenses for that year are less than 1.75%, 1.20%, or 2.25%, respectively, the Adviser is entitled to reimbursement by the Funds of the advisory fees waived and other payments remitted by the Adviser to the Funds within three years from the date on which such waiver or reimbursement was made. For the Boston Partners Small Cap Value Fund II, effective as of May 28, 2014, if at any time the Fund's Total annual Fund operating expenses for the year are less than 1.35%, the Adviser is entitled to reimbursement by the Fund of the advisory fees waived and other payments remitted by the Adviser to the Fund within three years from the date on which such waiver or reimbursement by the Fund of the advisory fees waived and other payments remitted by the Adviser to the Fund within three years from the date on which such waiver to the Fund within three years from the date on which such waiver to the Fund within three years from the date on which such waiver or reimbursement was made. There can be no assurance that the Adviser will continue such waivers for the Funds after February 28, 2018.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Company's Board of Directors approval of the Fund's advisory agreement with the Adviser is available in the Funds' annual report to shareholders dated August 31, 2016.

#### **Portfolio Managers**

The investment results for different strategies of the Adviser are not solely dependent on any one individual. There is a common philosophy and approach that is the backdrop for all of the investment strategies of the Adviser. This philosophy is then executed through a very disciplined investment process managed by the designated portfolio manager for each of the strategies. This manager will be supported, not only by a secondary manager, but by the Adviser's general research staff and, very often, by dedicated analysts to the particular strategy.

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

#### Boston Partners Small Cap Value Fund II

David M. Dabora is the primary portfolio manager for the Fund and George Gumpert is the secondary portfolio manager.

Mr. Dabora is a senior portfolio manager of the Adviser responsible for the Boston Partners Small Cap Value, Small Cap Value II, and Small/Mid Cap Value portfolios. Mr. Dabora joined the firm in 1995. Prior to taking on day-to-day responsibilities for the Small Cap Value Fund II, Mr. Dabora was an assistant portfolio manager of the premium equity product of the Adviser, an all-cap value institutional product. Additionally, he was a research analyst with responsibility for a wide variety of industries. Mr. Dabora holds a B.S. degree in business administration from Pennsylvania State University and an M.B.A. degree from The Anderson School of Management at the University of California at Los Angeles. He is a member of the CFA Institute and the CFA Society of San Francisco and has over twenty-nine years of investment experience.

Mr. Gumpert is a portfolio manager for the Boston Partners Small Cap Value products. Previously, he was a research analyst and specialized in the small capitalization sectors of the equity market. He joined the firm in 2000 from AIG International Asset Management where he was a commodities analyst. Mr. Gumpert holds a B.A. degree in economics from Amherst College. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. He has over seventeen years of investment experience.

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016, the Fund paid 0.88% (expressed as a percentage of average net assets) to the Adviser for its services. Had fee waivers not been in place, the Fund would have paid 1.00%.

## Boston Partners All-Cap Value Fund

Duilio Ramallo is the primary portfolio manager for the Fund.

Mr. Ramallo is a senior portfolio manager of the Adviser. He is responsible for managing the Boston Partners Premium Equity portfolios. Prior to assuming this role, he was the assistant portfolio fund manager for the Boston Partners Small Cap Value portfolios and a research analyst. Mr. Ramallo joined the firm in 1995. He joined the firm from Deloitte & Touche LLP, where he spent three years, most recently in the Los Angeles office. He holds a B.A. degree in economics/business from the University of California, Los Angeles and an M.B.A. degree from the Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA. Mr. Ramallo holds the Chartered Financial Analyst<sup>®</sup> designation. He has over twenty-one years of investment experience.

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016, the Fund paid 0.61% (expressed as a percentage of average net assets) to the Adviser for its services. Had fee waivers not been in place, the Fund would have paid 0.80%.

### **Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund**

Robert T. Jones is the primary portfolio manager for the Fund.

Mr. Jones is the portfolio manager for Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund and related strategy. Previously, he was the Director of Research and portfolio manager for the Large Cap Value and Large Cap Value Focused products. He was a founding Partner of Boston Partners Asset Management. He joined the firm from The Boston Company Asset Management, Inc. where he spent seven years as Vice President and equity portfolio manager. Mr. Jones holds a B.A. degree in philosophy from Denison University. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. He has over twenty-eight years of investment experience.

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016, the Fund paid 2.25% (expressed as a percentage of average net assets) to the Adviser for its services.

#### **Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund**

Joseph F. Feeney, Jr. and Eric S. Connerly serve as portfolio managers for the Fund.

Mr. Feeney is Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer for Boston Partners. He is responsible for the firm's strategic, financial and operating decisions, and all aspects of investment management including the firm's fundamental and quantitative research groups. He was one of the original partners of Boston Partners Asset Management in 1995. Prior to assuming these roles, he was Director of Research. Mr. Feeney joined the firm upon its inception in 1995 from Putnam Investments where he managed mortgage-backed securities portfolios. He began his career at the Bank of Boston where he was a loan officer specializing on highly leveraged loan portfolios. Mr. Feeney holds a B.S. degree in finance (Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa) from the University of New Hampshire and an M.B.A. with High Honors from the University of Chicago. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is past President of the Fixed Income Management Society of Boston. He has over thirty-one years of investment experience.

Mr. Connerly is the Director of Research-Quantitative for Boston Partners. Prior to assuming this role, he was a research analyst covering the financial, electronics, defense, transportation, and energy sectors and managed a merger arbitrage portfolio. He joined the firm from John Hancock Mutual Funds where he was an analyst and assisted in the management of a small cap portfolio. Prior to that, he was a senior equity analyst at SEI Investments overseeing their small cap equity portfolios. Mr. Connerly holds a BSFS degree cum laude in development economics from Georgetown University and an MBA degree in security analysis and investment management, Beta Gamma Sigma, from Columbia Business School. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. He has over twenty-three years of experience.

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016, the Fund paid 1.25% (expressed as a percentage of average net assets) to the Adviser for its services.

#### Boston Partners Global Equity Fund and Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund

Joseph F. Feeney, Jr., Christopher K. Hart and Joshua Jones serve as portfolio managers for each Fund. Mr. Feeney is the Chief Investment Officer of Boston Partners and oversees both the team and the strategy.

Mr. Feeney is Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Boston Partners. He is responsible for the firm's strategic, financial and operating decisions, and all aspects of investment management including the firm's fundamental and quantitative research groups. He was one of the original partners of Boston Partners Asset Management in 1995. Prior to assuming these roles, he was Director of Research. Mr. Feeney joined the firm upon its inception in 1995 from Putnam Investments where he managed mortgage-backed securities portfolios. He began his career at the Bank of Boston where he was a loan officer specializing on highly leveraged loan portfolios. Mr. Feeney holds a B.S. degree in finance (Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa) from the University of New Hampshire and an M.B.A. with High Honors from the University of Chicago. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is past President of the Fixed Income Management Society of Boston. He has over thirty-one years of investment experience.

Mr. Hart is an equity portfolio manager for each Fund. Prior thereto, he was an assistant portfolio manager for the Boston Partners Small Cap Value products for three years. Before that, he was a research analyst and specialized in conglomerates, engineering and construction, building, machinery, aerospace & defense, and REITs sectors of the equity market. He joined the firm from Fidelity Investments where he was a research analyst. Mr. Hart holds a B.S. degree in finance, with a concentration in corporate finance from Clemson University. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. He has over twenty-five years of investment experience.

Mr. Jones is a portfolio manager of each Fund and also has research responsibilities for the Boston Partners investment team, specializing in the energy, metals and mining sectors of the equity market and is a global generalist. Mr. Jones has been with Boston Partners since 2006. He joined the firm from Cambridge Associates where he was a consulting associate specializing in hedge fund clients. Mr. Jones holds a B.A. degree in economics from Bowdoin College. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. He has over twelve years of professional experience.

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016, the Boston Partners Global Equity Fund paid 0.61% (expressed as a percentage of average net assets) to the Adviser for its services. Had fee waivers not been in place, the Fund would have paid 0.90%. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016, the Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund paid 1.50% (expressed as a percentage of average net assets) to the Adviser for its services.

#### Marketing Arrangements

The Adviser or its affiliates may pay additional compensation, out of profits derived from the Adviser's management fee and not as an additional charge to the Funds managed by the Adviser, to certain financial institutions (which may include banks, securities dealers and other industry professionals) for the sale and/or distribution of Fund shares or the retention and/or servicing of Fund investors and Fund shares ("revenue sharing"). These payments are in addition to any distribution or servicing fees payable under a 12b-1 distribution and/or service plan of the Funds, any record keeping or sub-transfer agency fees payable by the Funds, or other fees described in the fee table or elsewhere in the Prospectus or SAI. Examples of "revenue sharing" payments include, but are not limited to, payment to financial institutions for "shelf space" or access to a third party platform or fund offering list or other marketing programs, including, but not limited to, inclusion of the Funds on preferred or recommended sales lists, mutual fund "supermarket" platforms and other formal sales programs; granting the Adviser access to the financial institution's sales force; conferences and meetings; assistance in training and educating the financial institution's personnel; and obtaining other forms of marketing support. The level of revenue sharing payments made to financial institutions may be a fixed fee or based upon one or more of the following factors: gross sales, current assets and/or number of accounts of the Funds attributable to the financial institution, or other factors as agreed to by the Adviser and the financial institution or any combination thereof. The amount of these revenue sharing payments is determined at the discretion of the Adviser from time to time, may be substantial, and may be different for different financial institutions depending upon the services provided by the financial institution. Such payments may provide an incentive for the financial institution to make shares of the Funds available to its customers and may allow the Funds greater access to the financial institution's customers.

**Other Service Providers.** The following chart shows the Funds' service providers and includes their addresses and principal activities.

**Shareholders Principal Underwriter Transfer Agent and Dividend** Distribution **Disbursing Agent** and Quasar Distributors, LLC 615 East Michigan Street U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC Shareholder Milwaukee, WI 53202 615 East Michigan Street\* Services Milwaukee, WI 53202 Facilitates the distribution of shares and Handles shareholder services, including provides administrative services to beneficial recordkeeping and statements, distribution of shareholders of each Fund. dividends and processing of buy, sell and exchange requests. \*Do not use this address for purchase and redemptions. Please see "Purchase of Fund Shares" and "Redemption of Fund Shares" sections for further instructions. Custodian **Investment Adviser** Asset U.S. Bank, N.A. Boston Partners Global Investors, Inc. Management 909 Third Avenue, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor 1555 North RiverCenter Drive New York, NY 10022 Milwaukee, WI 53212 Manages the Fund's investment activities. Holds the Fund's assets, settles all portfolio trades and collects income and maturity proceeds. Administrator and Fund Fund **Accounting Agent** Operations U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 615 East Michigan Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 Provides facilities, equipment and personnel to carry out administrative services related to the Fund and calculates the Fund's net asset value, dividends and distributions. **Board of Directors** Supervises the Fund's activities.

# SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

### **Pricing of Fund Shares**

Investor Class shares of the Funds ("Shares") are priced at their net asset value ("NAV"). The NAV per share of each Fund is calculated as follows:

NAV = - Value of Assets Attributable to the Investor Class Number of Outstanding Shares of the Investor Class

Each Fund's NAV is calculated once daily at the close of regular trading hours on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each day the NYSE is open. The NYSE is generally open Monday through Friday, except national holidays. The NYSE also may be closed on national days of mourning or due to natural disaster or other extraordinary events or emergency. Each Fund will effect purchases and redemptions of Shares at the NAV next calculated after receipt by U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (the "Transfer Agent") of your purchase order or redemption request in good order (as described below). If a Fund holds securities that are primarily listed on non-U.S. exchanges, the NAV of the Fund's Shares may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or redeem the Fund's shares.

A Fund's equity securities listed on any national or foreign exchange market system will be valued at the last sale price, except for the National Association of Securities Dealers Automatic Quotation System ("NASDAQ"). Equity securities listed on NASDAQ will be valued at the official closing price. Equity securities traded in the over-the-counter market are valued at their closing prices. If there were no transactions on that day, securities traded principally on an exchange or on NASDAQ will be valued at the mean of the last bid and ask prices prior to the market close. Fixed income securities having a remaining maturity of 60 days or less are valued at market value. Fixed income securities having a remaining maturity of greater than 60 days are valued using an independent pricing service. When prices are not available from such services or are deemed to be unreliable, securities may be valued by dealers who make markets in such securities. Foreign securities, currencies and other securities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate of such currencies against the U.S. dollar provided by a pricing service. All assets denominated in foreign currencies will be converted into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates of the foreign, the calculation of the Fund's NAV will not occur at the same time as the determination of the value of the foreign equities securities in the Fund's portfolio, since these securities are traded on foreign exchanges.

If market quotations are unavailable or deemed unreliable by the Funds' administrator, in consultation with the Adviser, securities will be valued by the Adviser in accordance with procedures adopted by the Company's Board of Directors and under the Board of Directors ultimate supervision. In addition, the prices of foreign securities may be affected by events that occur after the close of a foreign market but before a Fund prices its Shares. In such instances, a foreign security may be fair valued in accordance with procedures adopted by the Company's Board of Directors. Relying on prices supplied by pricing services or dealers or using fair valuation involves the risk that the values used by a Fund to price its investments may be higher or lower than the values used by other investment companies and investors to price the same investments.

Investments in other open-end investment companies are valued based on the NAV of those investment companies (which may use fair value pricing as discussed in their prospectuses). Investments in ETFs, REITs and closed-end investment companies will be valued at their market price.

#### **Market Timing**

In accordance with the policy adopted by its Board of Directors, the Company discourages and does not accommodate market timing and other excessive trading practices. Purchases should be made with a view to longer-term investment only. Excessive short-term (market timing) trading practices may disrupt portfolio management strategies, increase brokerage and administrative costs, harm Fund performance and result in dilution in the value of Shares held by long-term shareholders. The Company and the Adviser reserve the right to (i) reject a purchase or exchange order, (ii) delay payment of immediate cash redemption proceeds for up to seven calendar days, (iii) revoke a shareholder's privilege to purchase Shares (including exchanges), or (iv) limit the amount of any exchange involving the purchase of Shares. An investor may receive notice that their purchase order or exchange has been rejected after the day the order is placed or after acceptance by a financial intermediary. It is currently expected that a shareholder would receive notice that its purchase order or exchange has been rejected within 48 hours after such purchase order or exchange has been received by the Company in good order. The Company and the Adviser will not be liable for any loss resulting from rejected purchase orders. To minimize harm to the Company and its shareholders (or the Adviser), the Company (or the Adviser) will exercise its right if, in the Company's (or the Adviser's) judgment, an investor has a history of excessive trading or if an investor's trading, in the judgment of the Company (or the Adviser), has been or may be disruptive to a Fund. No waivers of the provisions of the policy established to detect and deter market timing and other excessive trading activity are permitted that would harm a Fund and its shareholders or would subordinate the interests of a Fund and its shareholders to those of the Adviser or any affiliated person or associated person of the Adviser.

The Funds generally limit the number of exchanges to six (6) exchanges per year (and one exchange per calendar month). For further information on redemptions and exchanges, please see the section titled "Shareholder Information — Exchange Privilege."

Pursuant to the policy adopted by the Board of Directors, the Adviser has developed criteria that it uses to identify trading activity that may be excessive. If, in its judgment, the Adviser detects excessive, short-term trading, the Adviser may reject or restrict a purchase request and may further seek to close an investor's account with the Fund.

If necessary, the Company may prohibit additional purchases of Shares by a financial intermediary or by certain customers of the financial intermediary. Financial intermediaries may also monitor their customers' trading activities in the Funds. The criteria used by intermediaries to monitor for excessive trading may differ from the criteria used by the Company. If a financial intermediary fails to enforce the Company's excessive trading policies, the Company may take certain actions, including terminating the relationship.

There is no assurance that a Fund will be able to identify market timers, particularly if they are investing through intermediaries.

#### **Purchase of Fund Shares**

Shares representing interests in the Funds are offered continuously for sale by Quasar Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor"). The Board of Directors has approved a Distribution Agreement and adopted a separate Plan of Distribution for the shares (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Under the Plan, the Distributor is entitled to receive from the Funds a distribution fee with respect to the Shares, which is accrued daily and paid monthly, of up to 0.25% on an annualized basis of the average daily net assets of the Shares. The actual amount of such compensation under the Plan is agreed upon by the Company's Board of Directors and by the Distributor. Because these fees are paid out of the Funds' assets on an ongoing basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment and may cost you more than paying other types of sales charges.

Amounts paid to the Distributor under the Plan may be used by the Distributor to cover expenses that are related to (i) the sale of the Shares, (ii) ongoing servicing and/or maintenance of the accounts of shareholders, and (iii) sub-transfer agency services, subaccounting services or administrative services related to the sale of the Shares, all as set forth in the Funds' 12b-1 Plan. Ongoing servicing and/or maintenance of the accounts of shareholders may include updating and mailing prospectuses and shareholder reports, responding to inquiries regarding shareholder accounts and acting as agent or intermediary between shareholders and the Funds or their service providers. The Distributor may delegate some or all of these functions to Service Organizations. See "Purchases Through Intermediaries" below.

The Plan obligates the Funds, during the period it is in effect, to accrue and pay to the Distributor on behalf of the Shares the fee agreed to under the Distribution Agreement. Payments under the Plan are not tied exclusively to expenses actually incurred by the Distributor, and the payments may exceed distribution expenses actually incurred.

Purchases Through Intermediaries. Shares of the Funds may also be available through certain brokerage firms, financial institutions and other industry professionals (collectively, "Service Organizations"). Certain features of the Shares, such as the initial and subsequent investment minimums and certain trading restrictions, may be modified or waived by Service Organizations. Service Organizations may impose transaction or administrative charges or other direct fees, which charges and fees would not be imposed if Shares are purchased directly from the Company. Therefore, you should contact the Service Organization acting on your behalf concerning the fees (if any) charged in connection with a purchase or redemption of Shares and should read this Prospectus in light of the terms governing your accounts with the Service Organization. Service Organizations will be responsible for promptly transmitting client or customer purchase and redemption orders to the Company in accordance with their agreements with the Company or its agent and with clients or customers. Service Organizations or, if applicable, their designees that have entered into agreements with the Company or its agent may enter confirmed purchase orders on behalf of clients and customers, with payment to follow no later than the Company's pricing on the following Business Day. If payment is not received by such time, the Service Organization could be held liable for resulting fees or losses. The Company will be deemed to have received a purchase or redemption order when a Service Organization, or, if applicable, its authorized designee, accepts a purchase or redemption order in good order if the order is actually received by the Company in good order not later than the next business morning. If a purchase order is not received by the Fund in good order, the Transfer Agent will contact the financial intermediary to determine the status of the purchase order. Orders received by the Company in good order will be priced at the appropriate Fund's NAV next computed after they are deemed to have been received by the Service Organization or its authorized designee.

For administration, subaccounting, transfer agency and/or other services, the Adviser or its affiliates may pay Service Organizations and certain recordkeeping organizations a fee (the "Service Fee") relating to the average annual NAV of accounts with the Company maintained by such Service Organizations or recordkeepers. The Service Fee payable to any one Service Organization is determined based upon a number of factors, including the nature and quality of services provided, the operations processing requirements of the relationship and the standardized fee schedule of the Service Organization or recordkeeper.

**General.** You may also purchase Shares of each Fund at the NAV per share next calculated after your order is received by the Transfer Agent in good order as described below. The Funds' NAVs are calculated once daily at the close of regular trading hours on the NYSE (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each day the NYSE is open. After an initial purchase is made, the Transfer Agent will set up an account for you on the Company records. The minimum initial investment in any Fund is \$2,500 and the minimum additional investment is \$100. The minimum initial and subsequent investment requirements may be reduced or waived from time to time. For purposes of meeting the minimum initial purchase, purchases by clients which are part of endowments, foundations or other related groups may be combined. You can only purchase Shares of each Fund on days the NYSE is open and through the means described below. Shares may be purchased by principals and employees of the Adviser and its subsidiaries and by their spouses and children either directly or through any trust that has the principal, employee, spouse or child as the primary beneficiaries, their individual retirement accounts, or any pension and profit-sharing plan of the Adviser and its subsidiaries without being subject to the minimum investment limitations.

**Initial Investment By Mail.** Subject to acceptance by the Funds, an account may be opened by completing and signing an account application and mailing it to the Funds at the address noted below, together with a check payable to Boston Partners Investment Funds. All checks must be in U.S. Dollars drawn on a domestic bank. The Funds will not accept payment in cash or money orders. The Funds do not accept post-dated checks or any conditional order or payment. To prevent check fraud, the Funds will not accept third party checks, Treasury checks, credit card checks, traveler's checks or starter checks for the purchase of shares.

#### Regular Mail:

Boston Partners Investment Funds c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC P.O. Box 701 Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701

#### **Overnight Mail:**

Boston Partners Investment Funds c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 615 East Michigan Street Milwaukee, WI 53202-5207 The Funds do not consider the U.S. Postal Service or other independent delivery services to be their agents. Therefore, deposit in the mail or with such services, or receipt at U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC's post office box, of purchase orders or redemption requests does not constitute receipt by the Transfer Agent of the Funds. Receipt of purchase orders or redemption requests is based on when the order is received at the Transfer Agent's offices.

Shares will be purchased at the NAV next computed after the time the application and funds are received in proper order and accepted by the Funds. The Transfer Agent will charge a \$25 fee against a shareholder's account, in addition to any loss sustained by the Funds, for any payment that is returned. It is the policy of the Funds not to accept applications under certain circumstances or in amounts considered disadvantageous to shareholders. The Funds reserve the right to reject any application.

**Initial Investment By Wire.** If you are making your first investment in the Funds, before you wire funds, the Transfer Agent must have a completed account application. You may mail or overnight deliver your account application to the Transfer Agent. Upon receipt of your completed account application, the Transfer Agent will establish an account for you. The account number assigned will be required as part of the instruction that should be provided to your bank to send the wire. Your bank must include both the name of the Fund you are purchasing, the account number, and your name so that monies can be correctly applied. Your bank should transmit funds by wire to:

U.S. Bank N.A. 777 East Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee WI 53202 ABA 075000022 **Credit:** U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC Account #112-952-137 **For Further Credit to:** Boston Partners Investment Funds (shareholder registration) (shareholder account number)

Wired funds must be received prior to 4:00 p.m. Eastern time to be eligible for same day pricing. The Funds and U.S. Bank, N.A. are not responsible for the consequences of delays resulting from the banking or Federal Reserve wire system, or from incomplete wiring instructions.

For Subsequent Investments — By wire

Before sending your wire, please contact the Transfer Agent to advise them of your intent to wire funds. This will ensure prompt and accurate credit upon receipt of your wire.

**Telephone Purchase.** Investors may purchase additional shares of the Funds by calling 1-888-261-4073. If you elected this option on your account application, and your account has been open for at least 15 calendar days, telephone orders, in amounts of \$100 or more, will be accepted via electronic funds transfer from your bank account through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network. You must have banking information established on your account prior to making a purchase. If you order is received prior to 4 p.m. Eastern time, your shares will be purchased at the net asset value calculated on the day your order is placed.

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

Additional Investments. Additional investments may be made at any time (minimum additional investment \$100) by purchasing Shares of any Fund at the NAV per Share of the Fund by mailing a check to the Transfer Agent at the address noted under "Initial Investment by Mail" (payable to Boston Partners[name of Fund]) or by wiring monies as outlined under "Initial Investment by Wire." Initial and additional purchases made by check cannot be

redeemed until payment of the purchase has been collected. This may take up to 15 calendar days from the date of purchase.

Automatic Investment Plan. Once your account has been opened with the initial minimum investment you may make additional purchases at regular intervals through an automatic investment plan (the "Automatic Investment Plan"). The Automatic Investment Plan provides a convenient method to have monies deducted from your bank account, for investment into the Fund, on a monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual basis. In order to participate in the Automatic Investment Plan, each purchase must be in the amount of \$100 or more, and your financial institution must be a member of the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network. If your bank rejects your payment, the Fund's transfer agent will charge a \$25 fee to your account. To begin participating in the Automatic Investment Plan, please complete the Automatic Investment Plan section on the account application or call the Funds' transfer agent at 1-888-261-4073. Any request to change or terminate your Automatic Investment Plan should be submitted to the Transfer Agent five (5) days prior to effective date.

**Retirement Plans.** The Funds offer prototype documents for a variety of retirement accounts for individuals and small businesses. Please call 1-888-261-4073 for information on:

- Individual Retirement Plan, including Traditional IRAs and Roth IRAs
- Small Business Retirement Plans, including Simple IRAs and SEP IRAs
- Coverdell Education Savings Accounts

There may be special distribution requirements for retirement accounts, such as required distributions or mandatory Federal income tax withholding. For more information, call the number listed above. You may be charged a \$15 annual account maintenance fee for each retirement account up to a maximum of \$30 annually and a \$25 fee for transferring assets to another custodian or for closing a retirement account.

**Purchases in Kind.** In certain circumstances, Shares of the Funds may be purchased "in kind" (i.e. in exchange for securities, rather than cash). The securities rendered in connection with an in-kind purchase must be liquid securities that are not restricted as to transfer and have a value that is readily ascertainable in accordance with the Company's valuation procedures. Securities accepted by the Funds will be valued, as set forth in this Prospectus, as of the time of the next determination of net asset value after such acceptance. Fund Shares that are issued to the investor in exchange for the securities will be determined as of the same time. All dividend, subscription, or other rights that are reflected in the market price of accepted securities at the time of valuation become the property of the receiving Fund and must be delivered to the Fund by the investor upon receipt from the issuer. A Fund will not accept securities in exchange for its Shares unless such securities are, at the time of the exchange, eligible to be held by the Fund and satisfy such other conditions as may be imposed by the Adviser or the Company. Purchases in-kind may result in the recognition of gain or loss for federal income tax purposes on the securities transferred to the receiving Fund.

**Other Purchase Information.** The Company reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend the offering of Shares or to reject purchase orders when, in the judgment of management, such suspension or rejection is in the best interests of the Funds. Subject to the Board of Directors' discretion, the Adviser will monitor each Fund's total assets and may decide to close any of the Funds at any time to new investments or to new accounts due to concerns that a significant increase in the size of a Fund may adversely affect the implementation of the Fund's strategy. Subject to the Board of Directors' discretion, the Adviser may also choose to reopen a closed Fund to new investments at any time, and may subsequently close such Fund again should concerns regarding the Fund's size recur. If a Fund closes to new investments, generally the closed Fund would be offered only to certain existing shareholders of the Fund and certain other persons, who are generally subject to cumulative, maximum purchase amounts, as follows:

a. Fee-based advisory model programs or financial advisors who manage fee-based wrap accounts that systematically trade in and out of the closed Fund based on model portfolio allocations;

- b. Persons who already hold Shares of the closed Fund directly or through accounts maintained by brokers by arrangement with the Company;
- c. Existing and future clients of registered investment advisers and planners whose clients already hold Shares of the closed Fund on transaction fee and non-transaction fee platforms;
- d. Existing and future clients of consultants whose clients already hold shares of the closed Fund;
- e. Certain financial intermediaries by arrangement with the Company:
- f. Employees of the Adviser and their spouses, parents and children;
- g. Directors of the Company; and
- h. Defined contribution retirement plans of private employers and governed by ERISA or of state and local governments.

Other persons who are shareholders of other Boston Partners Investment Funds are not permitted to acquire Shares of the closed Fund by exchange. Distributions to all shareholders of the closed Fund will continue to be reinvested unless a shareholder elects otherwise. the Adviser, subject to the Board of Directors' discretion, reserves the right to implement other purchase limitations at the time of closing, including limitations on current shareholders.

Purchases of the Shares will be made in full and fractional shares of the Fund calculated to three decimal places.

The Adviser is authorized to waive the minimum initial and subsequent investment requirements.

The Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund and the Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund, respectively, are currently closed except to existing shareholders and certain other persons, as described above.

Shareholders of other Boston Partners Investment Funds that do not meet any of the above criteria are not permitted to acquire Shares of the Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund or Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund by exchange. Distributions to all shareholders of these Funds will continue to be reinvested unless a shareholder elects otherwise.

The Adviser, however, reserves the right to reopen the Funds to new investments from time to time at its discretion, should the assets of the Funds decline by more than 5% from the date of the last closing of the Funds. In addition, if the Adviser reopens the Funds, the Adviser has discretion to close the Funds thereafter should the assets of the Funds increase by more than 5% from the date of the last reopening of the Funds. Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, the Adviser may also choose to reopen the Funds to new investments at any time, and may subsequently close the Funds again should concerns regarding the Funds' sizes recur.

**Good Order.** A purchase request is considered to be in good order when all necessary information is provided and all required documents are properly completed, signed and delivered. Purchase requests not in good order may be rejected.

**Customer Identification Program.** Federal law requires the Company to obtain, verify and record identifying information, which may include the name, residential or business street address, date of birth (for an individual), social security or taxpayer identification number or other identifying information for each investor who opens or reopens an account with the Company. Applications without the required information, or without any indication that a social security or taxpayer identification number has been applied for, may not be accepted. After acceptance, to the extent permitted by applicable law or its customer identification program, the Company reserves the right (a) to place limits on transactions in any account until the identity of the investor is verified; or (b) to refuse an investment in a Company portfolio or to involuntarily redeem an investor's Shares and close an account in the event that an investor's identity is not verified. The Company and its agents will not be responsible for any loss in an investor's delay in providing all required identifying information or from closing an account and redeeming an investor's Shares when an investor's identity cannot be verified.

#### **Redemption of Fund Shares**

Normally, your investment professional will send your request to redeem Shares to the Transfer Agent. Consult your investment professional for more information. You can redeem some or all of your Fund Shares directly through the Fund only if the account is registered in your name.

Investors may have a check sent to the address of record, proceeds may be wired to a shareholder's bank account of record, or funds may be sent via electronic funds transfer through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network, also to the bank account of record. Wires are subject to a \$15 fee paid by the investor, but the investor does not incur any charge when proceeds are sent via the ACH system.

#### **IRA** and other retirement plan redemptions

If you have an IRA, you must indicate on your written redemption request whether or not to withhold federal income tax. Redemption requests failing to indicate an election to have tax withheld will be subject to 10% withholding.

Shares held in IRA accounts may be redeemed by telephone at 1-888-261-4073. Investors will be asked whether or not to withhold taxes from any distribution.

Redemption By Mail. Your redemption request should be sent to:

Boston Partners Investment Funds c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC P. O. Box 701 Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701

If sent by overnight mail to: Boston Partners Investment Funds c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 615 East Michigan Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

The Funds do not consider the U.S. Postal Service or other independent delivery services to be their agents. Therefore, deposit in the mail or with such services, or receipt at the U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC's post office box, of purchase orders or redemption requests does not constitute receipt by the Transfer Agent of the Funds. Receipt of purchase orders or redemption requests is based on when the order is received at the Transfer Agent's offices.

A signature guarantee, from either a Medallion program member or a non-Medallion program member, is required to redeem shares in the following situations:

- If ownership is being changed on your account;
- When redemption proceeds are payable or sent to any person, address or bank account not on record;
- If a change of address was received by the Transfer Agent within the last 15 calendar days.

The Funds may waive any of the above requirements in certain instances. In addition to the situations described above, the Funds and /or the Transfer Agent reserve the right to require a signature guarantee in other instances based on the circumstances relative to the particular situation.

Non-financial transactions, including establishing or modifying certain services on an account, may require a signature guarantee, signature verification from a Signature Validation Program member, or other acceptable form of authentication from a financial institution source.

Signature guarantees will generally be accepted from domestic banks, brokers, dealers, credit unions, national securities exchanges, registered securities associations, clearing agencies and savings associations, as well as from participants in the New York Stock Exchange Medallion Signature Program and the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP"). A notary public is not an acceptable signature guarantor.

**Redemption By Telephone.** In order to request a telephone redemption of up to \$50,000, call the Transfer Agent at 1-888-261-4073. You must have returned your account application containing a telephone election. Adding telephone redemption to an existing account may require a signature guarantee or other acceptable form of authentication from a financial institution source.

Investors may have a check sent to the address of record, proceeds may be wired to a shareholder's bank account of record, or funds may be sent via electronic funds transfer through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network, also to the bank account of record. Wires are subject to a \$15 fee paid by the investor, but the investor does not incur any charge when proceeds are sent via the ACH system.

Once a telephone transaction has been placed, it cannot be canceled or modified.

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

Before executing an instruction received by telephone, the Transfer Agent will use reasonable procedures to confirm that the telephone instructions are genuine. The telephone call may be recorded and the caller may be asked to verify certain personal identification information. If the Funds or its agents follow these procedures, they cannot be held liable for any loss, expense or cost arising out of any telephone redemption request that is reasonably believed to be genuine. This includes fraudulent or unauthorized requests. If an account has more than one owner or authorized person, the Funds will accept telephone instructions from any one owner or authorized person.

**Systematic Withdrawal Plan.** As another convenience, you may redeem your Fund shares through a systematic withdrawal plan (the "Systematic Withdrawal Plan"). Under the Systematic Withdrawal Plan, you may choose to receive a specified dollar amount, generated from the redemption of shares in your account, on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. In order to participate in the Systematic Withdrawal Plan, you raccount balance must be at least \$10,000 and each payment should be a minimum of \$100. If you elect this method of redemption, the Fund will send a check to your address of record, or will send the payment via electronic funds transfer through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network, directly to your bank account. For payment through the ACH network, your bank must be an ACH member and your bank account information must be maintained on your Fund account. The Systematic Withdrawal Plan may be terminated at any time by the Fund.You may also elect to terminate your participation in the Systematic Withdrawal Plan at any time by contacting the Transfer Agent in writing or by telephone at least five (5) days prior to the next withdrawal.

A withdrawal under the Systematic Withdrawal Plan involves a redemption of shares and may result in a gain or loss for federal income tax purposes. In addition, if the amount requested to be withdrawn exceeds the amount available in your account, which includes any dividends credited to your account, the account will ultimately be depleted.

**Involuntary Redemption.** The Funds reserve the right to redeem a shareholder's account in any Fund at any time the value of the account in such Fund falls below \$500 as the result of a redemption or an exchange request. Shareholders will be notified in writing that the value of their account in a Fund is less than \$500 and will be allowed 30 days to make additional investments before the redemption is processed.

The Funds may assert the right to redeem your shares at current NAV at any time and without prior notice if and to the extent that such redemption is necessary to reimburse a Fund for any loss sustained by reason of your failure to make full payment for shares of a Fund you previously purchased or subscribed for.

**Other Redemption Information.** Redemption proceeds for Shares of the Funds recently purchased by check may not be distributed until payment for the purchase has been collected, which may take up to fifteen calendar days from the purchase date. Shareholders can avoid this delay by utilizing the wire purchase option.

Other than as described above, payment of the redemption proceeds will be made within seven days after receipt of an order for a redemption. The Company may suspend the right of redemption or postpone the date at times when the NYSE is closed or under any emergency circumstances as determined by the SEC.

If the Board of Directors determines that it would be detrimental to the best interests of the remaining shareholders of the Funds to make payment wholly or partly in cash, redemption proceeds may be paid in whole or in part by an in-kind distribution of readily marketable securities held by a Fund instead of cash in conformity with applicable rules of the SEC. Investors generally will incur brokerage charges on the sale of portfolio securities so received in payment of redemptions. If a shareholder receives redemption proceeds in-kind, the shareholder will bear the market risk of the securities received in the redemption until their disposition and should expect to incur transaction costs upon the disposition of the securities. The Company has elected, however, to be governed by Rule 18f-1 under the 1940 Act, so that a Fund is obligated to redeem its Shares solely in cash up to the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of its NAV during any 90-day period for any one shareholder of a Fund.

**Good Order.** A redemption request is considered to be in good order when all necessary information is provided and all required documents are properly completed, signed and delivered. Redemption requests not in good order may be delayed.

### **Exchange Privilege**

The exchange privilege is available to shareholders residing in any state in which the Shares being acquired may be legally sold. The Boston Partners Investment Funds reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to change or discontinue the exchange privilege, or temporarily suspend the privilege during unusual market conditions when, in the judgment of management, such change or discontinuance is in the best interests of the Funds.

Beneficial holders with financial intermediary sponsored fee-based programs of Investor Class Shares of any Boston Partners Investment Fund are eligible to exchange their shares for Institutional Class Shares of the same Boston Partners Investment Fund if the accumulated value of their Investor Class Shares exceeds the minimum initial investment amount for Institutional Class Shares (\$100,000) or the shareholder is otherwise eligible to purchase the Institutional Class Shares. The Fund will determine the eligibility of an investor to exercise the exchange privilege based on the current NAV of Investor Class Shares. Such an exchange will be effected at the NAV of the Investor Class Shares next calculated after the exchange request is received by the Transfer Agent in good order. Shares of each class of a Boston Partners Investment Fund represent equal pro rata interests in the Funds and accrue dividends and calculate NAV and performance quotations in the same manner. The performance of each class is quoted separately due to different actual expenses. The total return on Institutional Class Shares can be expected to differ from the total return on Investor Class Shares. Shareholders who exercise the exchange privilege will generally not recognize a taxable gain or loss for federal income tax purposes on an exchange of Investor Class Shares for Institutional Class Shares of the same Boston Partners Investment Fund. Under Internal Revenue Code section 1036, an exchange of shares of one class for shares of another class of the same Fund constitutes a nontaxable exchange for federal income tax purposes, and your basis and holding period for your existing shares will carry over to your new shares. The Funds intend to report any such exchange as an entirely nontaxable transaction.

In addition, a shareholder may exchange Investor Class Shares of any Boston Partners Investment Fund for Investor Class Shares of another Boston Partners Investment Fund. Such an exchange will be effected at the NAV of the exchanged Investor Class Shares and the NAV of the Investor Class Shares to be acquired next determined after USBFS's receipt of a request for an exchange. An exchange of Investor Class Shares of one Boston Partners Investment Fund for Investor Class Shares of another Boston Partners Investment Fund will be treated as a sale for federal income tax purposes. A shareholder may make an exchange by sending a written request to the Transfer Agent or, if authorized, by telephone (see "Redemption by Telephone" above). Defined contribution plans are not subject to the above exchange limitations.

If the exchanging shareholder does not currently own Shares of the Fund, a new account will be established with the same registration, dividend and capital gain options as the account from which Shares are exchanged, unless otherwise specified in writing by the shareholder with all signatures guaranteed. See "Redemption by Mail" for information on signature guarantees. The exchange privilege may be modified or terminated at any time, or from time to time, by the Funds, upon 60 days' written notice to shareholders. If a shareholder wants to exchange Shares into a new account in a Fund, the dollar value of the Shares acquired must equal or exceed the Fund's minimum investment requirement for a new account. If a shareholder wants to exchange Shares into an existing account, the dollar value of the Shares must equal or exceed the Fund's minimum investment requirement for additional investments. If an amount remains in the Fund from which the exchange is being made that is below the minimum account value required, the account will be subject to involuntary redemption.

The Funds' exchange privilege is not intended to afford shareholders a way to speculate on short-term movements in the market. Accordingly, in order to prevent excessive use of the exchange privilege, which may potentially disrupt the management of the Funds and increase transaction costs, the Funds have established a policy of limiting excessive exchange activity. Notwithstanding these limitations, the Funds reserve the right to reject any purchase request (including exchange purchases from other Boston Partners Investment Funds) that is deemed to be disruptive to efficient portfolio management.

### **Dividends and Distributions**

Each Fund will distribute substantially all of its net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any, to its shareholders. All distributions are reinvested in the form of additional full and fractional Shares of the Fund unless a shareholder elects otherwise.

The Funds will declare and pay dividends from net investment income annually. Net realized capital gains (including net short-term capital gains), if any, will be distributed by the Funds at least annually. The estimated amount of any annual distribution will be posted to the Adviser's website at www.boston-partners.com or a free copy may be obtained by calling 1-888-261-4073.

The Funds may pay additional distributions and dividends at other times if necessary for the Fund to avoid U.S. federal tax. The Funds' distributions and dividends, whether received in cash or reinvested in additional Fund Shares, are subject to U.S. federal income tax.

All distributions will be reinvested in Fund shares unless you elect to receive cash. If you elect to receive distributions and/or capital gains paid in cash, and the U.S. Postal Service cannot deliver the check, or if a check remains outstanding for six months, the Funds reserve the right to reinvest the distribution check in your account, at the Funds' current net asset value, and to reinvest all subsequent distributions. You may change the distribution option on your account as any time. You should notify the Transfer Agent in writing or by telephone at least five (5) days prior to the next distribution.

#### Taxes

The following is a summary of certain United States tax considerations relevant under current law, which may be subject to change in the future. Except where otherwise indicated, the discussion relates to investors who are individual United States citizens or residents. You should consult your tax adviser for further information regarding federal, state, local and/or foreign tax consequences relevant to your specific situation.

**Federal Taxes of Distributions.** Each Fund contemplates distributing as dividends each year all or substantially all of its taxable income, including its net capital gain (the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss). Except as otherwise discussed below, you will be subject to federal income tax on Fund distributions regardless of whether they are paid in cash or reinvested in additional shares. Fund distributions attributable to short-term capital gains and net investment income will generally be taxable to you as ordinary income, except as discussed below.

Distributions attributable to the net capital gain of a Fund will be taxable to you as long-term capital gain, no matter how long you have owned your Fund shares. The maximum long-term capital gain rate applicable to individuals, estates, and trusts is currently 23.8% (which includes a 3.8% Medicare tax). You will be notified annually of the tax status of distributions to you.

Distributions of "qualifying dividends" will also generally be taxable to you at long-term capital gain rates, as long as certain requirements are met. In general, if 95% or more of the gross income of a Fund (other than net capital gain) consists of dividends received from domestic corporations or "qualified" foreign corporations ("qualifying dividends"), then all distributions paid by the Fund to individual shareholders will be taxed at long-term capital gains rates. But if less than 95% of the gross income of a Fund (other than net capital gain) consists of qualifying dividends, then distributions paid by the Fund to individual shareholders will be qualifying dividends only to the extent they are derived from qualifying dividends earned by the Fund. For the lower rates to apply, you must have owned your Fund shares for at least 61 days during the 121-day period beginning on the date that is 60 days before the Fund's ex-dividend date (and the Fund will need to have met a similar holding period requirement with respect to the shares of the corporation paying the qualifying dividend). The amount of a Fund's distributions that qualify for this favorable treatment may be reduced as a result of the Fund's securities lending activities (if any), a high portfolio turnover rate or investments in debt securities or non-qualified foreign corporations.

Distributions from a Fund will generally be taxable to you in the taxable year in which they are paid, with one exception. Distributions declared by a Fund in October, November or December and paid in January of the following year are taxed as though they were paid on December 31.

It is expected that the Boston Partners Global Equity Fund and the Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund will each be subject to foreign withholding or other foreign income taxes with respect to dividends or interest received from (and, in some cases, gains recognized on shares of stock of) non-U.S. companies. These Funds may, to the extent eligible, make an election to treat a proportionate amount of those taxes as constituting a distribution to each shareholder, which would allow you either (1) to credit that proportionate amount of taxes against U.S. federal income tax liability as a foreign tax credit, subject to applicable limitations, or (2) to take that amount as an itemized deduction.

A portion of distributions paid by a Fund to shareholders that are corporations may also qualify for the dividends-received deduction for corporations, subject to certain holding period requirements and debt financing limitations. The amount of the dividends qualifying for this deduction may, however, be reduced as a result of the Fund's securities lending activities (if any), by a high portfolio turnover rate or by investments in debt securities or foreign corporations.

If you purchase shares just before a distribution, the purchase price will reflect the amount of the upcoming distribution, but you will be taxed on the entire amount of the distribution received, even though, as an economic matter, the distribution simply constitutes a return of capital. This is known as "buying into a dividend."

**Sales and Exchanges.** You will generally recognize taxable gain or loss for federal income tax purposes on a sale, exchange or redemption of your shares, including an exchange for shares of another Fund, based on the difference between your tax basis in the shares and the amount you receive for them. Generally, you will recognize long-term capital gain or loss if you have held your Fund shares for over twelve months at the time you dispose of them.

Any loss realized on shares held for six months or less will be treated as a long-term capital loss to the extent of any capital gain dividends that were received on the shares. Additionally, any loss realized on a disposition of shares of a Fund may be disallowed under "wash sale" rules to the extent the shares disposed of are replaced with other shares of the same Fund within a period of 61 days beginning 30 days before and ending 30 days after the shares are disposed of, such as pursuant to a dividend reinvestment in shares of a Fund. If disallowed, the loss will be reflected in an upward adjustment to the basis of the shares acquired.

For shares acquired on or after January 1, 2012, each Fund (or relevant broker or financial adviser) is required to compute and report to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and furnish to Fund shareholders cost basis information when such shares are sold or exchanged. Each Fund has elected to use the average cost method, unless you instruct the Fund to use a different IRS-accepted cost basis method, or choose to specifically identify your shares at the time of each sale or exchange. If your account is held by your broker or other financial adviser, they may select a different cost basis method. In these cases, please contact your broker or other financial adviser to obtain information with respect to the available methods and elections for your account. You should carefully review the cost basis information provided by the Fund and make any additional basis, holding period or other adjustments that are required when reporting these amounts on your federal and state income tax returns. Fund shareholders should consult with their tax advisers to determine the best IRS-accepted cost basis method for their tax situation and to obtain more information about how the cost basis reporting requirements apply to them.

**IRAs and Other Tax-Qualified Plans.** The one major exception to the preceding tax principles is that distributions on, and sales, exchanges and redemptions of, shares held in an IRA (or other tax-qualified plan) will not be currently taxable unless such shares were acquired with borrowed funds.

**Backup Withholding.** The Funds may be required in certain cases to withhold and remit to the IRS a percentage of taxable dividends or gross proceeds realized upon sale payable to shareholders who have failed to provide a correct tax identification number in the manner required, or who are subject to withholding by the IRS for failure to properly include on their return payments of taxable interest or dividends, or who have failed to certify to the Fund that they are not subject to backup withholding when required to do so or that they are "exempt recipients." The current backup withholding rate is 28%.

**U.S. Tax Treatment of Foreign shareholders.** Generally, nonresident aliens, foreign corporations and other foreign investors are subject to a 30% withholding tax on dividends paid by a U.S. corporation, although the rate may be reduced for an investor that is a qualified resident of a foreign country with an applicable tax treaty with the United States. In the case of regulated investment companies such as the Funds, however, certain categories of dividends are exempt from the 30% withholding tax. These generally include dividends attributable to the Funds' net capital gains (the excess of net long-term capital gains over net short-term capital loss) and dividends attributable to the Funds' interest income from U.S. obligors and dividends attributable to net short-term capital gains of the Funds.

Foreign shareholders will generally not be subject to U.S. tax on gains realized on the sale, exchange or redemption of shares in the Funds, except that a nonresident alien individual who is present in the United States for 183 days or more in a calendar year will be taxable on such gains and on capital gain dividends from the Funds.

In contrast, if a foreign investor conducts a trade or business in the United States and the investment in a Fund is effectively connected with that trade or business, then the foreign investor's income from the Fund will generally be subject to U.S. federal income tax at graduated rates in a manner similar to the income of a U.S. citizen or resident.

The Funds will also generally be required to withhold 30% tax on certain payments to foreign entities that do not provide a Form W-8BEN-E that evidences their compliance with, or exemption from, specified information reporting requirements under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act.

All foreign investors should consult their own tax advisers regarding the tax consequences in their country of residence of an investment in the Funds.

Shares of the Funds have not been registered for sale outside of the United States.

**State and Local Taxes.** You may also be subject to state and local taxes on income and gain from Fund shares. State income taxes may not apply, however, to the portions of a Fund's distributions, if any, that are attributable to interest on U.S. government securities. You should consult your tax adviser regarding the tax status of distributions in your state and locality.

More information about taxes is contained in the SAI.

### **Multi-Class Structure**

Each Fund also offers Institutional Class Shares, which are offered directly to institutional investors without distribution fees in a separate prospectus. Shares of each class of a Fund represent equal pro rata interests in the Fund and accrue dividends and calculate NAV and performance quotations in the same manner. The performance of each class is quoted separately due to different actual expenses. The total return on Investor Class Shares of a Fund can be expected to differ from the total return on Institutional Class Shares of the same Fund. Information concerning other classes of the Funds can be requested by calling the Funds at 1-888-261-4073.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

## **Electronic Delivery**

Consistent with the Funds' commitment to environmental sustainability, you may sign up to receive quarterly statements, and tax forms statements electronically. You may also sign up to receive the Funds' financial statements and Prospectuses electronically at www.boston-partners.com. You may change your delivery preference and resume receiving these documents through the mail at any time by updating your electronic delivery preferences at www.boston-partners.com or by contacting the Funds at 1-888-261-4073.

## Householding

In an effort to decrease costs, the Funds intend to reduce the number of duplicate prospectuses and Annual and Semi-Annual Reports you receive by sending only one copy of each to those addresses shared by two or more accounts and to shareholders we reasonably believe are from the same family or household. Once implemented, if you would like to discontinue householding for your accounts, please call toll-free at 1-888- 261-4073 to request individual copies of these documents. Once the Funds receive notice to stop householding, we will begin sending individual copies thirty days after receiving your request. This policy does not apply to account statements.

## Lost Shareholder

It is important that the Funds maintain a correct address for each investor. An incorrect address may cause an investor's account statements and other mailings to be returned to the Funds. Based upon statutory requirements for returned mail, the Funds will attempt to locate the investor or rightful owner of the account. If the Funds are unable to locate the investor, they will determine whether the investor's account can legally be considered abandoned. The Funds are legally obligated to escheat (or transfer) abandoned property to the appropriate state's unclaimed property administrator in accordance with statutory requirements. The investor's last known address of record determines which state has jurisdiction.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS OR IN THE FUNDS' SAI INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING MADE BY THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE COMPANY OR ITS DISTRIBUTOR. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFERING BY THE COMPANY OR BY THE DISTRIBUTOR IN ANY JURISDICTION IN WHICH SUCH OFFERING MAY NOT LAWFULLY BE MADE.

### Appendix A

## Prior Performance of Similarly Advised Account of the Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund

The Adviser has experience in managing a private fund with substantially similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund. The table on the following page is provided to illustrate the past performance of the Adviser in managing the private fund and does not represent the performance of the Fund. Investors should not consider this performance information as a substitute for the performance of the Fund, nor should investors consider this information as an indication of the future performance of the Fund or of the Adviser. The performance information has been adjusted to show the performance of the private fund net of the Fund's annual fund operating expenses for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2011 (after contractual waivers that were in place through December 31, 2012). The fees and expenses of the Fund are higher than those of the private fund, in part, because the general partner of the private fund waived its right to receive an incentive allocation from each limited partner's capital account, generally equal to 20% of any profits achieved in a fiscal year after recoupment of prior losses. The Fund's results in the future also may be different because the private fund is not subject to certain investment limitations, diversification requirements and other restrictions imposed on mutual funds under applicable U.S. securities and tax laws that, if applicable, could have adversely affected the performance of the private fund. In addition, the securities held by the Fund will not be identical to the securities held by the private fund.

The performance of the private fund is also compared to the performance of an appropriate broad-based securities benchmark index. This index is unmanaged and is not subject to fees and expenses typically associated with managed funds, including the Fund. Investors cannot invest directly in the Index. The performance information is accompanied by additional disclosures, which are an integral part of the information.

## Monthly Returns (since inception April 1, 2002)<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

### **PRO FORMA NET OF FEES**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	FY (ended December 31)
2010	(1.05)%	2.15%	2.65%	0.14%	(3.73)%	(3.48)%	3.99%	(3.73)%	5.93%				
2009	(0.48)%	(5.52)%	3.53%	6.02%	3.65%	2.10%	2.14%	2.76%	(0.30)%	(0.78)%	2.78%	1.33%	18.11%
2008	1.23%	0.67%	(4.37)%	2.00%	2.76%	(3.27)%	0.96%	1.87%	(3.12)%	(4.70)%	(5.21)%	2.77%	(8.61)%
2007	0.96%	0.71%	0.59%	2.67%	1.27%	(0.71)%	(2.33)%	0.85%	2.35%	(0.76)%	0.76%	(0.64)%	5.75%
2006	1.80%	(1.21)%	0.15%	0.65%	(0.60)%	0.21%	0.58%	0.13%	0.16%	(0.09)%	0.28%	1.20%	3.28%
2005	(0.71)%	1.20%	0.30%	(0.65)%	(0.52)%	0.91%	2.39%	2.34%	2.27%	0.74%	0.37%	0.64%	9.60%
2004	0.43%	1.27%	2.37%	(1.16)%	(0.03)%	3.23%	0.96%	0.17%	1.39%	0.60%	5.46%	2.07%	17.92%
2003	0.27%	(3.57)%	0.03%	(1.73)%	(1.57)%	(0.08)%	0.09%	(1.37)%	(1.00)%	(0.13)%	0.63%	0.17%	(8.03)%
2002				0.08%	3.60%	(2.38)%	(1.45)%	1.95%	(2.37)%	0.13%	1.36%	1.81%	2.57%

## **GROSS OF FEES**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	FY (ended December 31)
2010	(0.82)%	2.38%	2.87%	0.36%	(3.51)%	(3.26)%	4.22%	(3.50)%	6.16%				
2009	(0.26)%	(5.29)%	3.75%	6.25%	3.88%	2.32%	2.36%	2.99%	(0.08)%	(0.54)%	3.01%	1.56%	21.31%
2008	1.45%	0.90%	(4.15)%	2.22%	2.98%	(3.04)%	1.1 <b>9</b> %	2.09%	(2.89)%	(4.47)%	(4.99)%	2. <b>99</b> %	(6.08)%
2007	1.18%	0.93%	0.81%	2.89%	I.49%	(0.48)%	(2.10)%	1.08%	2.57%	(0.54)%	0.99%	(0.41)%	8.64%
2006	2.03%	(0.99)%	0.38%	0.87%	(0.38)%	0.44%	0.80%	0.36%	0.39%	0.14%	0.51%	1.43%	6.11%
2005	(0.48)%	1.43%	0.52%	(0.43)%	(0.29)%	1.13%	2.61%	2.57%	2.50%	0.96%	0.60%	0.87%	12.59%
2004	0.66%	1.50%	2.60%	(0.93)%	0.19%	3.45%	1.19%	0.40%	1.62%	0.82%	5.69%	2.29%	21.11%
2003	0.49%	(3.34)%	0.25%	(1.51)%	(1.34)%	0.15%	0.31%	(1.14)%	(0.77)%	0.10%	0.85%	0.40%	(5.48)%
2002				0.31%	3.83%	(2.15)%	(1.23)%	2.17%	(2.15)%	0.36%	1.58%	2.03%	4.67%

## S&P 500 INDEX

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	FY (ended December 31)
2010	(3.60)%	3.10%	6.03%	1.58%	(7.98)%	(5.24)%	7.01%	(4.51)%	8.92%				
2009	(8.43)%	(10.65)%	8.76%	9.57%	5.5 <b>9</b> %	0.20%	7.56%	3.61%	3.73%	(1.86)%	6.00%	1.93%	26.45%
2008	(6.00)%	(3.25)%	(0.43)%	4.87%	1.2 <b>9</b> %	(8.43)%	(0.84)%	1.45%	(8.91)%	(16.79)%	(7.17)%	1.06%	(36.99)%
2007	1.51%	(1.96)%	1.12%	4.43%	3.49%	(1.66)%	(3.10)%	1.50%	3.74%	1.59%	(4.18)%	(0.69)%	5.50%
2006	2.65%	0.27%	1.24%	1.34%	(2.88)%	0.14%	0.62%	2.38%	2.58%	3.26%	1.90%	1.40%	15.79%
2005	(2.44)%	2.10%	(1.77)%	(1.90)%	3.18%	0.14%	3.72%	(0.91)%	0.81%	(1.67)%	3.78%	0.03%	4.89%
2004	1.84%	1.39%	(1.51)%	(1.57)%	1.37%	1.94%	(3.31)%	0.40%	1.08%	1.53%	4.05%	3.40%	10.87%
2003	(2.62)%	(1.50)%	0.97%	8.24%	5.27%	1.27%	1.76%	1.95%	(1.06)%	5.66%	0.88%	5.24%	28.68%
2002				(6.06)%	(0.74)%	(7.12)%	(7.79)%	0.66%	(10.87)%	8.80%	5.89%	(5.88)%	(22.31)%

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Pro Forma Net Of Fees	2.57%	(8.03)%	17.92%	9.60%	3.28%	5.75%	(8.61)%	18.11%
Gross Of Fees	4.67%	(5.48)%	21.11%	12.59%	6.11%	8.64%	(6.08)%	21.31%
S&P 500	(22.31)%	28.68%	10.87%	4.89%	15.79%	5.50%	(36.99)%	26.45%

# SUMMARY STATISTICS (periods ended September 30, 2010)<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> RETURN

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	YTD	l Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 year	7 Year	Inception
Pro Forma Net Of Fees	2.38%	5.81%	5.95%	3.17%	4.20%	6.66%	4.65%
Gross Of Fees	4.48%	8.70%	8.85%	5.99%	7.05%	9.57%	7.51%
S&P 500	3.89%	10.16%	1.26%	(7.16)%	0.63%	4.03%	1.92%

- I Performance was calculated using Global Investment Performance Standards ("GIPS"). This method of calculating performance differs from the SEC's standardized methodology, which may produce different results.
- 2 Performance is calculated using a net asset value to net asset value methodology which incorporates all trades, prices, accruals and updated security records on trade date basis.
- 3 Performance is presented gross and net of the Fund's annual fund operating expenses for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2011 (after contractual waivers).
- 4 The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index is an unmanaged index composed of 500 common stocks, classified in eleven industry sectors, which represent approximately 75% of the U.S. equities market. The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index assigns relative values to the stocks included in the index, weighted according to each stock's total market value relative to the total market value of the other stocks included in the index.

### Appendix B

#### Prior Performance of Similarly Advised Accounts of the Boston Partners Global Equity Fund

The Adviser has experience in managing other accounts with substantially similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the Boston Partners Global Equity Fund. The table on the following pages is provided to illustrate the past performance of the Adviser in managing all such other accounts and does not represent the performance of the Fund. Investors should not consider this performance information as a substitute for the performance of the Fund, nor should investors consider this information as an indication of the future performance of the Fund or of the Adviser. The performance information has been adjusted to show the performance of the other accounts net of the Fund's annual operating expenses (after contractual waivers that were in place until September 30, 2013). The other accounts' fees and expenses are lower than those of the Fund. The Fund's results in the future also may be different because the other accounts are not subject to certain investment limitations, diversification requirements and other restrictions imposed on mutual funds under applicable U.S. securities and tax laws that, if applicable, could have adversely affected the performance of the other accounts. In addition, the securities held by the other accounts.

The performance of the other accounts is also compared to the performance of an appropriate broad-based securities benchmark index. This index is unmanaged and is not subject to fees and expenses typically associated with managed funds, including the Fund. Investors cannot invest directly in the Index. The performance information is accompanied by additional disclosures, which are an integral part of the information.

## Monthly Returns (since July 31, 2008)<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

#### **COMPOSITE — PRO FORMA NET OF FEES**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	FY (ended December 31)
2011	1.88%	3.41%	0.81%	4.54%	(1.87)%	(1.18)%	(1.13)%	(7.75)%	(8.69)%	11.34%	(2.38)%		
2010	(3.86)%	0.39%	5.92%	0.26%	(9.75)%	(4.59)%	7.64%	(3.71)%	10.08%	4.60%	(2.55)%	8.77%	11.65%
2009	(8.72)%	(9.49)%	5.18%	11.72%	8.44%	0.03%	7.41%	5.32%	4.33%	(1.12)%	2.85%	2.08%	29.03%
2008							(2.37)%	(0.56)%	(9.56)%	(19.22)%	(6.17)%	3.16%	

#### **COMPOSITE — GROSS OF FEES**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	FY (ended December 31)
2011	2.01%	3.54%	0.94%	4.67%	(1.74)%	(1.05)%	(1.00)%	(7.62)%	(8.56)%	11.47%	(2.25)%		
2010	(3.73)%	0.52%	6.05%	0.39%	(9.62)%	(4.46)%	7.77%	(3.58)%	10.21%	4.73%	(2.42)%	8.90%	13.38%
2009	(8.59)%	(9.36)%	5.31%	11.85%	8.57%	0.16%	7.54%	5.45%	4.46%	(1.00)%	2.98%	2.21%	30.01%
2008							(2.24)%	(0.43)%	(9.43)%	(19.09)%	(6.04)%	3.29%	

## **MSCI® WORLD INDEX**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	FY (ended December 31)
2011	2.28%	3.55%	(0.94)%	4.31%	(1.97)%	(1.54)%	(1.79)%	(7.00)%	(8.60)%	10.37%	(2.38)%		
2010	(4.11)%	1.45%	6.25%	0.07%	(9.48)%	(3.39)%	8.13%	(3.69)%	9.36%	3.75%	(2.11)%	7.39%	12.34%
2009	(8.73)%	(10.17)%	7.60%	11.32%	9.19%	(0.41)%	8.50%	4.17%	4.02%	(1.76)%	4.14%	1.83%	30.79%
2008							(2.42)%	(1.36)%	(11.85)%	(18.93)%	(6.40)%	3.26%	

# SUMMARY STATISTICS (periods ended November 30, 2011)<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> RETURN

	YTD	l Year	2 Years	3 Years	Since July I, 2008
Pro Forma Net Of Fees	(2.55)%	5.99%	5.39%	13.14%	(1.07)%
Gross Of Fees	(1.15)%	7.64%	7.03%	14.89%	0.48%
MSCI® World Index	(5.00)%	2.02%	4.25%	12.96%	(2.17)%

- I Performance was calculated using Global Investment Performance Standards ("GIPS"). This method of calculating performance differs from the SEC's standardized methodology, which may produce different results.
- 2 Performance is calculated using a net asset value to net asset value methodology which incorporates all trades, prices, accruals and updated security records on trade date basis.
- 3 Performance is presented gross and net of the Fund's annual fund operating expenses (after contractual waivers that were in place until September, 2013).
- 4 The MSCI® World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets.
- 5 Although the other accounts commenced operations on January 1, 2007 or April 17, 1998, the other accounts only began investing in accordance with their current investment strategies on July 1, 2008. The performance shown represents performance since the other accounts began investing in accordance with their current investment strategies.

## Appendix C

#### Prior Performance of Similarly Advised Account of the Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund

The Adviser has experience in managing a private fund with substantially similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund. The table on the following page is provided to illustrate the past performance of the Adviser in managing the private fund and does not represent the performance of the Fund. Investors should not consider this performance information as a substitute for the performance of the Fund, nor should investors consider this information as an indication of the future performance of the Fund or of the Adviser. The performance information has been adjusted to show the performance of the private fund net of the Fund's annual fund operating expenses (after contractual waivers that were in place through December 31, 2015). The Fund's results in the future also may be different because the private fund is not subject to certain investment limitations, diversification requirements and other restrictions imposed on mutual funds under applicable U.S. securities and tax laws that, if applicable, could have adversely affected the performance of the private fund. In addition, the securities held by the Fund will not be identical to the securities held by the private fund.

The performance of the private fund is also compared to the performance of an appropriate broad-based securities benchmark index. This index is unmanaged and is not subject to fees and expenses typically associated with managed funds, including the Fund. Investors cannot invest directly in the Index. The performance information is accompanied by additional disclosures, which are an integral part of the information.

## Monthly Performance Table (since inception July 1, 2013)<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

2014	<b>Jan</b> (1.99)%	<b>Feb</b> 2.28%	<b>Mar</b> 0.55%	<b>Apr</b> (0.81)%	<b>May</b> 1.90%	<b>Jun</b> (0.18)%	<b>Jul</b> 1.26%	<b>Aug</b> 0.88%	<b>Sep</b> (1.18)%	<b>Oct</b> (0.18)%	<b>Nov</b> 1.06%	Dec
2013							2.10%	(2.25)%	1.68%	2.82%	1.89%	1.61%
GRO	SS OF	FEES										
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	(1.84)%	2.28%	0.70%	(0.66)%	2.05%	(0.03)%	1.40%	1.03%	(1.04)%	(0.03)%	1.20%	
2013							2.25%	(2.11)%	1.82%	2.96%	2.04%	1.76%
MSC	I® WOF		IDEX									
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	(3.68)%	5.06%	0.20%	1.08%	2.06%	1.83%	(1.57)%	2.24%	(2.67)%	0.67%	2.05%	
2013							5.29%	(2.09)%	5.04%	3.94%	1.82%	2.15%

#### **PRO FORMA NET OF FEES**

# SUMMARY STATISTICS (periods ended November 30, 2014)<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> RETURN

	3 Months	YTD	Since Inception
Pro Forma Net Of Fees	(0.32)%	3.56%	8.24%
Gross Of Fees	0.12%	5.09%	10.03%
MSCI <sup>®</sup> World Index	(0.01)%	7.19%	17.39%

- I Performance was calculated using Global Investment Performance Standards ("GIPS"). This method of calculating performance differs from the SEC's standardized methodology, which may produce different results.
- 2 Performance is calculated using a net asset value to net asset value methodology which incorporates all trades, prices, accruals and updated security records on a trade date basis.
- 3 Performance is presented gross and net of the Fund's annual fund operating expenses (after contractual waivers that were in place until December 31, 2014) of the Fund's average daily net assets.
- 4 The MSCI® World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets.
- 5 Although the private fund commenced operations on March 1, 2013, the private fund only began investing in accordance with its current investment strategies on July 1, 2013. The performance shown represents performance since the private fund began investing in accordance with its current investment strategies.

The tables in the Financial Highlights section below set forth certain financial information for the periods indicated, including per share information results for a single Fund share. The term "Total investment return" indicates how much your investment would have increased or decreased during this period of time and assumes that you have reinvested all dividends and distributions. The information has been derived from the Funds' financial statements and has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm. This information should be read in conjunction with the Funds' financial statements which, together with the report of the independent registered public accounting firm, are included in the Funds' annual report for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2016 and is available free of charge upon request (see back cover for ordering instructions). Because the Investor Class Shares of the Boston Partners Global Equity Fund have not commenced operations as of the date of this Prospectus, the financial highlights table provided below is for that Fund's Institutional Class Shares. The returns of Investor Class Shares would have been substantially similar to the returns of Institutional Class Shares; however, Investor Class Shares are subject to a 12b-1 fee, while Institutional Class Shares are not. Had the Investor Class Shares of the Boston Partners Global Equity Fund been operational during the periods shown, the dividend distributions (if any) and investment performance would have been lower.

	Boston Partners Small Cap Value Fund II					
	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended	
				August 31, 2013		
	Investor Class					
Per Share Operating Performance	¢ 21.04	¢ 01.70	¢ 10.25	¢ 1474	¢ 12.44	
Net asset value, beginning of period	<u>\$ 21.04</u>	<u>\$ 21.79</u>	\$ 18.35	<u>\$ 14.74</u>	<u>\$ 12.44</u>	
Net investment income/(loss)* Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments	0.12	0.14 (0.51)	0.09 3.40	0.05 3.61	0.02 2.30	
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	2.04	(0.37)	3.49	3.66	2.32	
Dividends and distributions to shareholders from:						
Net investment income	(0.07) (0.95)	(0.10) (0.28)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.02)	
Total dividends and distributions to shareholders	(1.02)	(0.38)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.02)	
Redemption fees*	(3)		(3)		(3)	
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 22.06	\$ 21.04	\$ 21.79	\$ 18.35	\$ 14.74	
Total investment return $^{(1)(2)}$	10.38%	(1.68)%	19.01%	24.90%	18.67%	
Ratios/Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) Ratio of expenses to average net assets with waivers,	\$126,461	\$129,474	\$112,417	\$87,237	\$66,689	
reimbursements and recoupments, if any Ratio of expenses to average net assets without waivers,	1.35%	1.35%	1.46%	1.54%	I.55%	
reimbursements and recoupments, if any Ratio of net investment income/(loss) to average net assets with waivers	1.47%	1.48%	1.48%	1.54%	1.61%	
and reimbursements Portfolio turnover rate	0.61% 29%	0.66% 14%	0.43% 16%	0.28% 19%	0.12% 32%	

Calculated based on average shares outstanding, unless otherwise noted.

(1) Total return is calculated by assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale of shares on the last day of the period and is not annualized if period is less than one year.

(2) Redemption fees, if any, are reflected in total return calculations.

(3) Amount is less than \$0.005.

	Boston Partners All-Cap Value Fund					
	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended		For the Year Ended	
			August 31, 2014			
			Investor Class			
Per Share Operating Performance						
Net asset value, beginning of period		\$ 22.90	\$ 19.12	\$ 15.50	\$ 14.28	
Net investment income/(loss)*	0.25	0.25	0.17	0.20	0.16	
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	2.12	(0.00)	4.20	2.75	2.02	
on investments	2.13	(0.08)	4.38	3.75	2.03	
Net increase in net assets resulting	2 20	0.17	4 5 5	2 05	219	
from operations	2.38	0.17	4.55	3.95	2.19	
Dividends and distributions to shareholders from:						
Net investment income	(0.25)	(0.17)	(0.15)	(0.23)	(0.08)	
Net realized gains	( )	(0.92)	(0.62)	(0.10)	(0.89)	
Total dividends and distributions to			/			
shareholders	(1.36)	(1.09)	(0.77)	(0.33)	(0.97)	
Redemption fees*						
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 23.00	\$ 21.98	\$ 22.90	\$ 19.12	\$ 15.50	
Total investment return <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	11.39%	0.66%	24.29%	25.93%	16.44%	
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (000)	\$347,954	\$248,643	\$217,590	\$77,936	\$25,189	
Ratio of expenses to average net						
assets with waivers and						
reimbursements and recoupment, if any	1.02%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	
Ratio of expenses to average net	1.02/6	0.7578	0.7578	0.7578	0.7578	
assets without waivers						
and expense reimbursements						
and recoupments, if any	1.21%	1.20%	1.20%	1.22%	1.28%	
Ratio of net investment income/(loss)						
to average net assets with waivers and reimbursements						
and recoupments, if any	1.16%	1.07%	0.80%	1.12%	1.13%	
Portfolio turnover rate			26%	32%	33%	

\* Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

(1) Total return is calculated by assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale of shares on the last day of the period and is not annualized if period is less than one year.

(2) Redemption fees, if any, are reflected in total return calculations.

(3) Portfolio turnover rate excludes securities delivered/received from processing redemptions/subscriptions in-kind.

	Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund					
	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended	
			August 31, 2014			
			Investor Class			
Per Share Operating Performance	¢ 1770	¢ 21.22	¢ 10.04	¢ IQEI	\$ 19.08	
Net asset value, beginning of period		<u>\$ 21.33</u>	<u>\$ 19.84</u>	<u>\$ 19.51</u>		
Net investment income/(loss)* Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	(0.37) 2.82	(0.84)	(0.65) 3.37	(0.57)	(0.56) 3.01	
on investments		(0.94)		2.13	3.01	
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	2.45	(1.78)	2.72	1.56	2.45	
Dividends and distributions to shareholders from:						
Net investment income						
Net realized gains	(1.64)	(1.77)	(1.24)	(1.24)	(2.03)	
Total dividends and distributions to		(1.77)				
shareholders	/	(1.77)	(1.24)	(1.24)	(2.03)	
Redemption fees*		0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 18.60	\$ 17.79	\$ 21.33	\$ 19.84	\$ 19.51	
Total investment return <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	15.07%	(8.55)%	14.41%	8.30%	13.90%	
Ratios/Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) Ratio of expenses to average net assets with waivers,	\$97,417	\$94,459	\$211,372	\$220,307	\$170,834	
reimbursements and recoupments, if any Ratio of expenses to average net assets with waivers, reimbursements and	3.82%	5.89%	4.57%	4.55%	4.54%	
recoupments, if any (excluding dividend and interest expense) Ratio of expenses to average net assets without waivers,	2.71%	2.72%	2.66%	2.68%	2.73%	
reimbursements and recoupments, if any Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets with waivers	3.82%	5.89%	4.57%	4.55%	4.54%	
and reimbursements	()//	(4.47)% 75%	(3.18)% 65%	(2.83)% 67%	(2.93)% 71%	

\* Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

(1) Total return is calculated by assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale of shares on the last day of the period and is not annualized if period is less than one year.

(2) Redemption fees, if any, are reflected in total return calculations.

(3) Amount is less than \$0.005 per share.

	Boston Partners Long/Short Research Fund					
	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended	
			August 31, 2014			
		0	Investor Class	0	0	
Per Share Operating Performance Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 15.01	\$ 15.00	\$  3.2	\$ 11.86	\$ 10.58	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Net investment income/(loss)* Net realized and unrealized gain /(loss) on investments		(0.18) 0.39	(0.15) 2.00	(0.18) 1.66	(0.15)	
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	0.57	0.21	1.85	1.48	1.37	
Dividends and distributions to shareholders from:						
Net investment income Net realized gains		(0.20)	(0.06)	(0.13)	(0.09)	
Total dividends and distributions to shareholders	(0.58)	(0.20)	(0.06)	(0.13)	(0.09)	
Redemption fees*	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Net asset value, end of period		\$ 15.01	\$ 15.00	\$ 13.21	\$ 11.86	
Total investment return <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	3.88%	1.41%	13.99%	12.52%	13.06%	
Ratios/Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) Ratio of expenses to average net	\$259,400	\$300,586	\$294,249	\$132,511	\$48,296	
assets with waivers, reimbursements, and recoupments, if any Ratio of expenses to average net assets with waivers, reimbursements and	2.76%	2.68%	2.77%	3.05%	3.00%	
recoupments, if any (excluding dividend and interest expenses) Ratio of expenses to average net assets without waivers,	1.66%	1.64%	1.64%	1.73%	1.79%	
reimbursements and recoupments if any Ratio of net investment loss to	2.76%	2.68%	2.77%	3.01%	3.04%	
average net assets with waivers and reimbursements Portfolio turnover rate	( )	<sup>(4)</sup> (1.17)% 62%	(1.06)% 57%	(1.39)% 65%	(1.31)% 53% <sup>(5)</sup>	

\* Calculated based on average shares outstanding for the period.

(1) Total return is calculated by assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale of shares on the last day of the period and is not annualized if period is less than one year.

(2) Redemption fees, if any, are reflected in total return calculations.

(3) Amount is less than \$0.005.

(4) Includes a non-recurring dividend. Without this dividend, net investment loss per share would have been \$(0.13) for Investor Class. The ratio of net investment loss would have been (0.91)% for Investor Class.

(5) Portfolio turnover rate excludes securities received from processing a subscription-in-kind.

	Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund			
	For the Period Ended August 31, 2016	For the Period Ended August 31, 2015	For the Period April 11, 2014** through August 31, 2014	
		Investor Class		
Per Share Operating Performance Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 10.51	\$ 10.29	\$ 9.86	
Net investment income/(loss) <sup>*</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments		(0.16) 0.38	(0.09) 0.52	
		0.22	0.43	
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	0.36	0.22	0.45	
Dividends and distributions to shareholders from: Net investment income				
Net realized gains				
Total dividends and distributions to shareholders				
	/	(3)	(3)	
Redemption fees*				
Net asset value, end of period		\$ 10.51	\$10.29	
Total investment return <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	3.66%	2.14%	4.36%	
Ratios/Supplemental Data				
Net assets, end of period (000)	\$31,294	\$59,919	\$2,84I	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets with waivers and				
reimbursements and recoupment, if any	3.24%	3.34%	4.12% <sup>(4)</sup>	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets with waivers and reimbursements and recoupments (excluding dividend				
and interest expenses)	1.99%	2.21%	2.25%(4)	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets without waivers		2.2170	2.2070	
and reimbursements and recoupment, if any	3.24%	3.30%	<b>4.44%</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	
Ratio of net investment income/(loss) to average net assets				
with waivers and reimbursements and recoupment, if any		(1.52)%	(2.28)%(4)	
Portfolio turnover rate	137%	132%	<b>72%</b> <sup>(5)</sup>	

\* Calculated based on average shares outstanding for the period.

\*\* Inception date.

(1) Total return is calculated by assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale of shares on the last day of the period and is not annualized if period is less than one year.

(2) Redemption fees, if any, are reflected in total return calculations.

(3) Amount is less than \$0.005.

(4) Annualized.

(5) Not Annualized.

(6) Includes a non-recurring dividend. Without this dividend, net investment income (loss) per share would have been \$(0.12) for Investor Class. The ratio of net investment income (loss) would have been (1.13)% for Investor Class.

	Boston Partners Global Equity Fund						
		the Year Ended st 31, 2016		the Year Ended st 31, 2015	For the Period Ended August 31, 2014		For the Period December 30, 2011** through August 31, 2012
Per Share Operating Performance					Institutional CI	ass	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	14.66	\$	15.59	\$ 12.97	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00
Net investment income/(loss)* Net realized and unrealized		0.35(6)		0.13	0.18	0.12	0.10
gain/(loss) on investments		0.66		(0.40)	2.82	2.07	0.90
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets resulting from				(0.07)	2.00	2.10	
operations		1.01		(0.27)	3.00	2.19	1.00
Dividends and distributions to shareholders from:					(0.02)		
Net investment income		(0.05)		(0.14) (0.52)	(0.02) (0.36)	(0.13) (0.09)	_
Net realized gains		(0.02)		(0.52)	(0.30)	(0.07)	
Total dividends and distributions to shareholders		(0.07)		(0.66)	(0.38)	(0.22)	
Redemption fees*							
Net asset value, end of period	\$	15.60	\$	14.66	<u>\$ 15.59</u>	<u>\$ 12.97</u>	<u>\$ 11.00</u>
Total investment return $^{(1)(2)}$		6.90%	_	(1.75)%	23.39%	20.14%	10.00%
Ratios/Supplemental Data Net assets, end of period (000) Ratio of expenses to average net assets with waivers and reimbursements	\$4	415,999	\$2	79,978	\$60,087	\$11,496	\$11,234
and recoupment, if any Ratio of expenses to average net assets without waivers		0.95%		0.95%	0.96%	1.30%	1.30%(4)
and reimbursements and recoupment, if any Ratio of net investment income to average net assets with waivers and reimbursements		1.10%		1.24%	1.39%	3.05%	3.56% <sup>(4)</sup>
and recoupment, if any Portfolio turnover rate		2.38% <sup>(6</sup> 80%	)	0.86% 98%	I.20% I36%	1.00% 102%	1.39% <sup>(4)</sup> 83% <sup>(5)</sup>

\* Calculated based on average shares outstanding for the period.

\*\* Inception date.

(1) Total return is calculated by assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale of shares on the last day of the period and is not annualized if period is less than one year.

(2) Redemption fees, if any, are reflected in total return calculations.

(3) Amount is less than \$0.005.

(4) Annualized.

(5) Not Annualized.

(6) Includes a non-recurring dividend. Without this dividend, net investment income per share would have been \$0.18. The ratio of net investment income would have been 1.25%

#### BOSTON PARTNERS INVESTMENT FUNDS of

The RBB Fund, Inc. I-888-261-4073 http://www.boston-partners.com

# For More Information:

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## **Annual/Semi-Annual Reports**

These reports contain additional information about each Fund's investments, describe each Fund's performance, list portfolio holdings, and discuss recent market conditions and economic trends. The annual report includes fund strategies that significantly affected the Funds' performance during their last fiscal year. The annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders may be obtained by visiting http://www.boston-partners.com.

# Statement of Additional Information

The Funds' SAI dated December 31, 2016 has been filed with the SEC. The SAI, which includes additional information about the **Boston Partners Investment Funds**, may be obtained free of charge, along with the annual and semi-annual reports, by calling 1-888-261-4073. The SAI, as supplemented from time to time, is incorporated by reference into this prospectus (and is legally part of the prospectus). The SAI is available on the Adviser's website at http://www.boston-partners.com.

## **Shareholder Inquiries**

Representatives are available to discuss account balance information, mutual fund prospectuses, literature, programs and services available. Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Eastern time) Monday-Friday. Call: 1-888-261-4073 or visit the website of the Adviser at http://www.boston-partners.com.

# **Purchases and Redemptions**

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# Securities and Exchange Commission

You may also view and copy information about the Company and the Funds, including the SAI, by visiting the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC or the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at www.sec.gov.You may also obtain copies of Fund documents by paying a duplicating fee and sending an electronic request to the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov, or by sending your written request and a duplicating fee to the SEC's Public Reference Section, Washington, DC 20549-1520.You may obtain information on the operation of the public reference room by calling the SEC at (202) 551-8090.

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