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Amendment No. 55

# **BONDBLOXX ETF TRUST**

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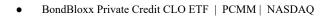
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This Post-Effective Amendment No. 52 to the Registration Statement of BondBloxx ETF Trust on Form N-1A (File No. 333-258986) is being filed to respond to comments from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to the registration of BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF, a new series of BondBloxx ETF Trust, and to make other permissible changes under Rule 485(b).

# **BondBloxx<sup>SM</sup> ETF Trust**



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# BONDBLOXX PRIVATE CREDIT CLO ETF

## **Investment Objective**

The BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF (the "Fund") seeks capital preservation and current income.

#### Fees and Expenses

The following table describes the fees and expenses that you will incur if you buy, hold, and sell shares of the Fund.

You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below.

# Annual Fund Operating Expenses (ongoing expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investments)

Management Fees <sup>1</sup>	0.68%
Distribution and Service (12b-1)	None
Other Expenses <sup>2</sup>	0.00%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.68%

The investment advisory agreement between BondBloxx ETF Trust (the "Trust") and BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation ("BIM") (the "Investment Advisory Agreement") provides that BIM will pay all operating expenses of the Fund, except the management fees, interest expenses, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses, expenses incurred with respect to the acquisition and disposition of portfolio securities and the execution of portfolio transactions, including brokerage commissions, distribution fees or expenses, litigation expenses and any extraordinary expenses.

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

1 Year	3 Years
\$70	\$220

**Portfolio Turnover.** The Fund may pay transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate for the Fund may indicate higher transaction costs, may cause the Fund to incur increased expenses and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. Portfolio turnover information for the Fund is not presented because the Fund had not commenced investment operations as of the date of this prospectus (the "Prospectus").

Other Expenses are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

#### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund is a newly-organized, actively managed exchange-traded fund ("ETF") that does not seek to replicate the performance of a specified index. The Fund invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in private credit collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"). A CLO is a type of asset backed security supported by interest and principal payments generated from a pool of loans, which may include, among others, U.S. and non-U.S. senior secured loans and subordinated corporate loans and privately placed loans. The term "private credit" refers to lending activity that occurs outside of the broadly-syndicated markets where banks and other traditional lenders place an issuer's debt obligations across a wide range of investors. For purposes of the Fund's 80% policy, the Fund expects private credit CLOs to be CLOs in which at least 80% of each such CLO consists of a pool of loans to companies that are privately-owned and do not issue equity securities in the public markets ("private credit CLOs," also commonly known as "middle market CLOs"). The companies underlying these private credit CLOs can be companies of any size, although middle market CLOs are typically backed by pools of loans to small or medium-sized private companies with EBITDA values of \$100 million or less. The Fund expects that each private credit CLO will consist of loans where at least 80% of the total companies within the CLO are private or where at least 80% of total loan amounts within the CLO are issued to private companies. The Fund may temporarily deviate from its 80% policy while deploying new capital as the result of the initial seeding of the Fund, as a result of cash creation or redemption activity, or during unusual market conditions such as a downgrade in the rating of one or more private credit CLOs.

The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in broadly syndicated bank loans, broadly syndicated bank loans CLOs, high yield bonds, investment grade bonds and cash. The Fund will not invest more than 10% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in any single CLO. The Fund may invest in floating- and fixed-rate CLOs, but will not invest more than 20% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in fixed-rate CLOs. The Fund may purchase CLOs both in the primary and secondary markets. Additionally, the credit obligations in which the Fund invests through its CLO investments may include newly-issued securities, or "new issues," such as initial debt offerings or newly-issued loans.

The Fund primarily invests in securities rated investment grade at the time of purchase. Investment grade securities are considered to be those instruments that are rated BBB- or higher by S&P Global Ratings ("S&P") or Fitch Ratings, Inc. ("Fitch"), or Baa3 or higher by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), or the equivalent by another nationally recognized statistical rating organization ("NRSRO"), or if unrated, are determined by the Sub-Adviser (as defined below) to be of comparable quality. The Fund may also invest up to 25% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in securities rated below investment grade by an NRSRO (inclusive of private credit CLOs and broadly syndicated loan CLOs), or, if unrated, determined by the Sub-Adviser to be of comparable quality including securities in the lowest rating categories and comparable unrated securities (commonly referred to as "high yield" or "junk bonds"). In the event that a security receives different ratings from different NRSROs, the Fund will treat the security as being rated in the highest rating category received from an NRSRO. The Fund may invest in the aggregate up to 25% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in non-U.S. dollar denominated instruments. The Fund may seek to limit its risk or enhance returns through derivatives designed to adjust the Fund's exposure to interest rates, foreign currency, portfolio duration and specific securities or baskets of securities. In selecting investments for the Fund, the Sub-Adviser will evaluate overall investment opportunities and risks among the types of investments the Fund may hold.

The Fund engages in active trading—that is, frequent trading of its securities—in order to take advantage of new investment opportunities. The Fund expects to be more heavily involved in active trading during periods of market volatility seeking to preserve gains or limit losses.

The Fund is "non-diversified" for purposes of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), which means that it may invest a greater percentage of its assets in a particular issuer and may invest in fewer issuers than a diversified fund.

The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in certain futures, options and swap contracts, U.S. Treasury obligations, U.S. Government obligations, U.S. agency securities, securities of other registered investment companies, cash and cash equivalents. Instead of, or in addition to, investing directly in particular securities, the Fund may invest in derivative instruments, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and options on swaps, to try to enhance return or to try to reduce ("hedge") investment risks.

The Adviser has retained Delaware Investments Fund Advisers, a series of Macquarie Investment Management Business Trust, a Delaware statutory trust, to serve as the Fund's investment sub-adviser (the "Sub-Adviser"). In managing the Fund's assets, the Sub-Adviser uses a combination of top-down economic analysis and bottom-up research in conjunction with proprietary quantitative models, and risk management systems. In the top-down economic analysis, the Sub-Adviser develops views on economic, policy and market trends by continually evaluating economic data that affect the movement of markets and securities prices. This top-down macroeconomic analysis is integrated into the Sub-Adviser's bottom-up research which informs security selection. In its bottom-up research, the Sub-Adviser develops an internal rating and outlook on issuers. The rating and outlook are determined based on a thorough review of the financial health and trends of the issuer. The Sub-Adviser may also consider investment factors such as expected total return, yield, spread and potential for price appreciation as well as credit quality, maturity and risk. The Fund may invest in a security based upon the expected total return rather than the yield of such security.

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

As with any investment, you could lose all or a substantial part of your investment in the Fund, and the Fund's performance could trail that of other investments. The Fund is subject to certain risks, including the principal risks noted below. Any such risk may adversely affect the Fund's net asset value per share ("NAV"), trading price, yield, total return and ability to meet its investment objective.

CLO Risk. The risks of investing in CLOs include both the economic risks of the underlying loans combined with the risks associated with the CLO structure governing the priority of payments. The degree of such risk will generally correspond to the specific tranche in which the Fund is invested. The Fund intends to invest primarily in investment grade-rated private credit CLOs; however, any such ratings do not constitute a guarantee, may be downgraded, and in stressed market environments it is possible that even investment grade rated CLO tranches could experience losses due to actual defaults, increased sensitivity to defaults due to collateral default and the disappearance of the subordinated/equity tranches, market anticipation of defaults, as well as negative market sentiment with respect to CLO securities as an asset class. The Sub-Adviser may not be able to accurately predict how specific CLOs or the portfolio of underlying loans for such CLOs will react to changes or stresses in the market, including changes in interest rates. The most common risks associated with investing in CLOs are liquidity risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, prepayment risk, and the risk of default of the underlying asset, among others. These risks may be heightened for private credit CLOs, as the portfolios of underlying loans for such CLOs are typically smaller than those of broadly syndicated loan CLOs, and as such, private credit CLOs may not have the same access to the capital markets to potentially mitigate and/or diversify such risks.

**Debt Securities Risk.** Variable-and floating-rate debt obligations (including CLOs and the portfolio of loans underlying the CLOs), as well as fixed-income debt instruments are subject to the following risks.

- Liquidity Risk. Liquidity risk refers to the possibility that Fund investments cannot be readily sold within seven calendar days at approximately the price at which the Fund has valued them. Consequently, the Fund may have to accept a lower price to sell a security, sell other securities to raise cash, or give up an investment opportunity, any of which could have a negative effect on the Fund's performance. Infrequent trading of securities also may lead to an increase in their price volatility. CLOs, and their underlying loan obligations, are typically not registered for sale to the public and therefore are subject to certain restrictions on transfer and sale, potentially making them less liquid than other types of securities. Additionally, when the Fund purchases a newly issued CLO directly from the issuer (rather than from the secondary market), there often may be a delayed settlement period, during which time the liquidity of the CLO may be further reduced. During periods of limited liquidity and higher price volatility, the Fund's ability to acquire or dispose of CLOs at a price and time the Fund deems advantageous may be impaired. CLOs are generally considered to be long-term investments and there is no guarantee that an active secondary market will exist or be maintained for any given CLO.
- Interest Rate Risk. As interest rates decrease, issuers of the underlying loan obligations may refinance any floating rate loans, which will result in a reduction in the principal value of the CLO's portfolio and require the CLO to reinvest cash at an inopportune time. Conversely, as interest rates rise, borrowers with floating rate loans may experience difficulty in making payments, resulting in delinquencies and defaults, which will result in a reduction in cash flow to the CLO and the CLO investors, including the Fund. An increase in interest rates may cause the value of fixed-income securities held by the Fund to decline. The Fund may be subject to a greater risk of rising interest rates due to inflationary trends and the effect of government fiscal and monetary policy initiatives and resulting market reaction to those initiatives.

- Floating Rate Obligations Risk. Securities with floating or variable interest rates can be less sensitive to interest rate changes than securities with fixed interest rates, but may decline in value if their interest rates do not rise as much, or as quickly, as interest rates in general. Conversely, floating rate securities will not generally increase in value if interest rates decline. A decline in interest rates may result in a reduction of income received from floating rate securities held by the Fund and may adversely affect the value of the Fund's shares. Generally, floating rate securities carry lower yields than fixed notes of the same maturity. The interest rate for a floating rate note resets or adjusts periodically by reference to a benchmark interest rate. The impact of interest rate changes on floating rate investments is typically mitigated by the periodic interest rate reset of the investments. Securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to interest rate changes, usually making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. Benchmark interest rates, such as the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"), may not accurately track market interest rates.
- Credit Risk. Debt issuers and other counterparties may not honor their obligations or may have their debt downgraded by ratings agencies. Ratings provided by NRSROs represent their opinions of the claims-paying ability of the entities rated by them. Such ratings are general and are not absolute standards of quality. For CLOs, the primary source of credit risk is the ability of the underlying portfolio of loans to generate sufficient cash flow to pay investors on a full and timely basis when principal and/or interest payments are due. Default in payment on the underlying loans will result in less cash flow from the underlying portfolio and, in turn, less funds available to pay investors in the CLO.
- Call Risk. During periods of falling interest rates, an issuer of a callable bond held by the Fund may "call" or repay the security before its stated maturity. CLOs are typically structured such that, after a specified period of time, the majority investor in the equity tranche can call (i.e., redeem) the securities issued by the CLO in full. The Fund may not be able to accurately predict when or which of its CLO investments may be called, resulting in the Fund having to reinvest the proceeds in unfavorable circumstances, which in turn could cause a decline in the Fund's income.
- Prepayment Risk. During periods of falling interest rates, issuers of certain debt obligations may repay principal prior to the security's maturity, which may cause the Fund to have to reinvest in securities with lower yields or higher risk of default, resulting in a decline in the Fund's income or return potential. Also, if a security subject to prepayment had been purchased at a premium, the value of the premium would be lost in the event of prepayment.
- Extension Risk. During periods of rising interest rates, certain debt obligations potentially including the portfolio of loans underlying a CLO will be paid off substantially more slowly than originally anticipated and the value of those securities may fall sharply, resulting in a decline in the Fund's income and potentially in the value of the Fund's investments.
- Income Risk. The Fund's income may decline if interest rates fall. This decline in income can occur because most of the CLO debt instruments held by the Fund will have floating or variable interest rates.
- Valuation Risk. Valuation Risk is the risk that one or more of the debt securities in which the Fund invests are priced differently than the value realized upon such security's sale. In times of market instability, valuation may be more difficult. Valuation may also be affected by changes in the issuer's financial strength, the market's perception of such strength, or in the credit rating of the issuer or security. The tiered structure of certain CLOs may subject them to price volatility and enhanced liquidity and valuation risk in times of market stress.
- Privately Issued Securities Risk. CLOs are generally privately-issued securities, and are normally purchased pursuant to Rule 144A or Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). Privately-issued securities typically may be resold only to qualified institutional buyers, in a privately negotiated transaction, to a limited number of purchasers, or in limited quantities after they have been held for a specified period of time and other conditions are met for an exemption from registration. Because there may be relatively few potential purchasers for such securities, especially under adverse market or economic conditions or in the event of adverse changes in the financial condition of the issuer, the Fund may find it more difficult to sell such securities when it may be advisable to do so or it may be able to sell such securities only at prices lower than if such securities were more widely held and traded. At times, it also may be more difficult to determine the fair value of such securities for purposes of computing the Fund's net asset value per share ("NAV") due to the absence of an active trading market. There can be no assurance that a privately-issued security previously deemed to be liquid when purchased will continue to be liquid for as long as it is held by the Fund, and its value may decline as a result.

Collateralized Loan Obligations Leveraging Risk. CLOs are typically leveraged, and such leverage will magnify the loss on CLO investments, which may in turn magnify the loss experienced by the Fund. The cumulative effect of the use of leverage with respect to any investments in a market that moves adversely to such investments could result in a substantial loss that would be greater than if the Fund's investments were not leveraged. The Fund will invest primarily in investment grade rated tranches of CLOs, which generally are less affected by the effects of leverage than more junior tranches.

Below Investment Grade CLO Risk. Debt securities rated below investment grade (including CLOs) are also referred to as high yield securities or "junk securities." Such securities may be more sensitive than investment grade CLO securities to economic changes, political changes, industry or sector-specific changes, or adverse developments specific to the underlying loans of a CLO, which may adversely affect the value of the below investment grade CLO security. Below investment grade CLO securities are those rated below investment grade by the primary rating agencies such as S&P, Fitch, and Moody's or are unrated CLOs of similar quality. The value of lower quality CLO securities is generally more dependent on credit risk than investment grade CLO securities. Issuers of the below investment grade loans that underlie a CLO may not be as strong financially as those issuers with higher credit ratings and are more vulnerable to real or perceived economic changes, political changes, or adverse developments specific to the issuer. In addition, the below investment grade CLO market is considered to be speculative in nature and can experience sudden and sharp price swings.

CLO Manager Risk. CLOs are managed by investment advisers independent of the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser. CLO managers are responsible for selecting, managing and replacing the underlying loans within a CLO. CLO managers may have limited operating histories, may be subject to conflicts of interests, including managing the assets of other clients or other investment vehicles, or receiving fees that incentivize maximizing the yield, and indirectly the risk, of a CLO. Adverse developments with respect to a CLO manager, such as personnel and resource constraints, regulatory issues or other developments that may impact the ability and/or performance of the CLO manager, may adversely impact the performance of the CLO securities in which the Fund invests. This risk may be more pronounced given the Fund's investments in private credit CLOs.

Middle Market Loan Risk. Investment in middle market companies involves a number of significant risks. Generally, little public information exists about these companies, and the Fund is required to rely on the ability of the Sub-Adviser's investment professionals to obtain adequate information to evaluate the potential returns from investing in these companies. If the Sub-Adviser is unable to uncover all material information about these companies, it may not be able to make a fully informed investment decision, and the Fund may lose money on is investments.

Broadly Syndicated Bank Loans Risk. The Fund may invest directly or indirectly in broadly syndicated bank loans. Broadly syndicated bank loans ("BSLs") are typically originated and structured by banks on behalf of large corporate borrowers. The proceeds of BSLs are often used for leveraged buyout transactions, mergers and acquisitions, recapitalizations, refinancings, and financing capital expenditures. BSLs are typically distributed by the arranging bank to a diverse group of investors primarily consisting of: CLOs; senior secured loan and high yield bond mutual funds; closed-end funds, hedge funds, banks, and insurance companies; and finance companies. A borrower must comply with various covenants contained in a loan agreement or note purchase agreement between the borrower and the holders of the broadly syndicated loan. Investments in BSLs may expose the Fund to different risks, including with respect to liquidity, price volatility, ability to restructure loans, credit risks and less protective loan documentation. Fluctuations in the market price of securities may affect the value of the BSL's investments and may increase the risks inherent in such investments. The ability to sell the investments in the market may depend on demand, which may be impracticable or impossible in certain market environments. Despite diversification, high concentration may arise in certain markets. Problems may be encountered in the valuation or sale of certain investments, and in some cases, investments may have to be sold below their value. Some investments may involve assets which are exposed to high market, credit and liquidity risks (including the risk of insolvency or bankruptcy of the borrower). Investments may be leveraged at the level of the investment (e.g., by margin borrowing or otherwise). If the capital gains on the investments acquired with leverage are greater than the interest on the loans, the investment's assets will increase faster than if no leverage had been used. In the event of price falls, this leverage is

**Derivatives Risk.** Derivatives, such as swaps, forwards, and futures, involve risks in addition to the risks of the underlying referenced securities or asset. Gains or losses from a derivative investment can be substantially greater than the derivative's original cost and can therefore involve leverage. Leverage may cause the Fund to be more volatile than if it had not used leverage because leverage can exaggerate the effect of any increase or decrease in the value of securities and other instruments held by the Fund. Derivatives entail the risk that the counterparty will default on its payment obligations. Derivatives used for hedging purposes may reduce or eliminate gains or cause losses if the market moves in a manner different from that anticipated by portfolio management or if the cost of the derivative outweighs the benefit of the hedge.

Market Risk. The Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, the advent of significant inflation, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments and could result in increased premiums or discounts to the Fund's NAV.

Interest Rate Risk. During periods of very low or negative interest rates, the Fund may be unable to maintain positive returns or pay dividends to Fund shareholders. Very low or negative interest rates may magnify interest rate risk. Changing interest rates, including rates that fall below zero, may have unpredictable effects on markets, result in heightened market volatility and detract from the Fund's performance to the extent the Fund is exposed to such interest rates. Additionally, under certain market conditions in which interest rates are low and the market prices for portfolio securities have increased, the Fund may have a very low, or even negative yield. A low or negative yield would cause the Fund to lose money in certain conditions and over certain time periods. The U.S. government and the U.S. Federal Reserve, as well as certain foreign governments and central banks, have from time to time taken steps to support financial markets. The U.S. government and the U.S. Federal Reserve may, conversely, reduce market support activities, including by taking action intended to increase certain interest rates. This and other government intervention may not work as intended, particularly if the efforts are perceived by investors as being unlikely to achieve the desired results. Changes in government activities in this regard, such as changes in interest rate policy, can negatively affect financial markets generally, increase market volatility and reduce the value and liquidity of securities in which the Fund invests.

Newly Issued Securities Risk. The credit obligations in which the Fund invests may include newly issued securities, or "new issues," such as initial debt offerings. New issues may have a magnified impact on the performance of the Fund during periods in which it has a small asset base. The impact of new issues on the Fund's performance likely will decrease as the Fund's asset size increases, which could reduce the Fund's returns. New issues may not be consistently available to the Fund for investing, particularly as the Fund's asset base grows. Certain new issues, such as initial debt offerings, may be volatile in price due to the absence of a prior trading market, limited quantities available for trading and limited information about the issuer. The Fund may hold new issues for a short period of time. This may increase the Fund's portfolio turnover and may lead to increased expenses for the Fund, such as transaction costs. In addition, new issues can experience an immediate drop in value after issuance if the demand for the securities does not continue to support the offering price.

Extended Settlement Risk. Newly issued CLOs purchased in the primary market typically experience delayed or extended settlement periods. In the period following such a purchase and prior to settlement these CLOs may be considered less liquid than similar CLOs available in the secondary market. In such circumstances the Fund bears a risk of loss if the value of the CLO declines before the settlement date or if the Fund is required to sell the CLO prior to settlement. There is also the risk that the security will not be issued or that the counterparty will not meet its obligation, resulting in a loss of the investment opportunity.

Investment Focus Risk. Because the Fund invests primarily in CLOs it is susceptible to an increased risk of loss due to adverse occurrences in the CLO market, generally, and in the various markets impacting the portfolios of loans underling these CLOs. The Fund's CLO investment focus may cause the Fund to perform differently than the overall financial market and the Fund's performance may be more volatile than if the Fund's investments were more diversified across financial instruments and or markets.

Foreign Exposure Risk. The Fund may have exposure to foreign markets as a result of its investments in foreign securities and securities denominated in foreign currencies. As a result, its returns and NAV may be affected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates or political or economic conditions in a particular country. In some foreign markets, there may not be protection against failure by other parties to complete transactions. It may not be possible for the Fund to repatriate capital, dividends, interest, and other income from a particular country or governmental entity. In addition, a market swing in one or more countries or regions where the Fund has invested a significant amount of its assets may have a greater effect on the Fund's performance than it would in a more geographically diversified portfolio. To the extent the Fund invests in foreign debt securities, such investments are sensitive to changes in interest rates. The Fund's investments may be denominated in foreign currencies and therefore, changes in the value of a country's currency compared to the U.S. dollar may affect the value of the Fund's investments.

Inflation Risk. Inflation is a sustained rise in overall price levels. Moderate inflation is associated with economic growth, while high inflation can signal an overheated economy. Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from investments will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money (i.e., as inflation increases, the values of the Fund's assets can decline). Inflation poses a "stealth" threat to investors because it reduces savings and investment returns. Central banks, such as the U.S. Federal Reserve, generally attempt to control inflation by regulating the pace of economic activity. They typically attempt to affect economic activity by raising and lowering short-term interest rates. At times, governments may attempt to manage inflation through fiscal policy, such as by raising taxes or reducing spending, thereby reducing economic activity; conversely, governments can attempt to combat deflation with tax cuts and increased spending designed to stimulate economic activity. Inflation rates may change frequently and significantly as a result of various factors, including unexpected shifts in the domestic or global economy and changes in economic policies, and the Fund's investments may not keep pace with inflation, which may result in losses to Fund shareholders. This risk is greater for fixed-income instruments with longer maturities.

Cash Transaction Risk. Unlike other ETFs, the Fund expects to effect its creations and redemptions at least partially for cash, rather than wholly for inkind securities, because of the nature of the Fund's investments. Therefore, it may be required to sell portfolio securities and subsequently incur brokerage costs and/or recognize gains or losses on such sales that the Fund might not have recognized if it were to distribute portfolio securities in kind. As such, investments in the Fund's shares may be less tax-efficient than an investment in a conventional ETF. In addition, Creation Unit redemptions for cash may cause the Fund to incur portfolio transaction fees or charges it would not otherwise incur with an in-kind redemption, to the extent such fees or charges are not offset by the redemption transaction fee paid by Authorized Participants ("APs"). In addition, the Fund's use of cash transactions may result in wider bid-ask spreads in Fund shares trading in the secondary market as compared to ETFs that transact exclusively on an in-kind basis.

Market Trading Risk. The Fund faces numerous market trading risks, including the potential lack of an active market for Fund shares or the Fund's underlying portfolio securities, losses from trading in secondary markets, periods of high volatility and disruptions in the creation/redemption process. ANY OF THESE FACTORS, AMONG OTHERS, MAY LEAD TO THE FUND'S SHARES TRADING AT A PREMIUM OR DISCOUNT TO NAV. Accordingly, if a shareholder purchases Fund shares at a time when the market price is at a premium to the NAV, or sells shares at a time when the market price is at a discount to the NAV, the shareholder may sustain losses.

Asset Class Risk. Securities and other assets in the Fund's portfolio may underperform in comparison to the general financial markets, a particular financial market or other asset classes.

No Operating History. As a newly organized entity, the Fund has no operating history. The Fund's shares have no history of public trading.

Issuer Risk. The performance of the Fund depends on the performance of individual securities to which the Fund has exposure. The Fund may be adversely affected if an issuer of underlying securities held by the Fund is unable or unwilling to repay principal or interest when due. Changes in the financial condition or credit rating of an issuer of those securities may cause the value of the securities to decline.

Infectious Illness Risk. A widespread outbreak of an infectious illness, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, may result in travel restrictions, disruption of healthcare services, prolonged quarantines, cancellations, supply chain disruptions, business closures, lower consumer demand, layoffs, ratings downgrades, defaults and other significant economic, social and political impacts. Markets may experience temporary closures, extreme volatility, severe losses, reduced liquidity and increased trading costs. Such events may adversely affect the Fund and its investments and may impact the Fund's ability to purchase or sell securities or cause increased premiums or discounts to the Fund's NAV. Despite the development of vaccines, the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects cannot be predicted with certainty.

**Non-Diversification Risk.** The Fund is classified as a "non-diversified" fund under the 1940 Act. Accordingly, the Fund may invest a greater portion of its assets in the securities of a single issuer than if it were a "diversified" fund. To the extent that the Fund invests a higher percentage of its assets in the securities of a single issuer, the Fund is subject to a higher degree of risk associated with and developments affecting that issuer than a fund that invests more widely.

Authorized Participant Concentration Risk. Only an Authorized Participant (as defined in the Creations and Redemptions section of this Prospectus) may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund, and Authorized Participants are not obligated to engage in creation and/or redemption transactions. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as Authorized Participants on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). To the extent that Authorized Participants exit the business or are unable or unwilling to proceed with creation or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other Authorized Participant is willing or able to step forward to create or redeem, Fund shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts or delisting.

Management Risk. The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed ETF. The Sub-Adviser will apply its investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions, but there is no guarantee that its techniques will produce the intended results. Some of these techniques may incorporate, or rely upon, quantitative models, but there is no guarantee that these models will generate accurate forecasts, reduce risk or otherwise perform as expected. See also "Management—Manager of Managers Structure."

**Portfolio Turnover Risk.** High portfolio turnover (considered by the Fund to mean higher than 100% annually) may result in increased transaction costs to the Fund or an Underlying Fund, including brokerage commissions, dealer mark-ups and other transaction costs on the sale of the securities and on reinvestment in other securities.

*Operational Risk.* The Fund is exposed to operational risks arising from a number of factors, including, but not limited to, human error, processing and communication errors, errors of the Fund's service providers, Authorized Participants, market makers, counterparties or other third-parties, failed or inadequate processes and computer, technology or systems failures. The Fund and BIM seek to reduce these operational risks through controls and procedures. However, these measures do not address every possible risk and may be inadequate to address significant operational risks.

Valuation Risk. The price the Fund could receive upon the sale of a security or other asset may differ from the Fund's valuation of the security or other asset, particularly for securities or other assets that trade in low volume or volatile markets or that are valued using a fair value methodology as a result of trade suspensions or for other reasons. In addition, the value of the securities or other assets in the Fund's portfolio may change on days or during time periods when shareholders will not be able to purchase or sell the Fund's shares. Authorized Participants who purchase or redeem Fund shares on days when the Fund is holding fair-valued securities may receive fewer or more shares, or lower or higher redemption proceeds, than they would have received had the Fund not fair-valued securities or used a different valuation methodology. The Fund's ability to value investments may be impacted by a lack of current market prices, technological issues or errors by pricing services or other third-party service providers. See also "Debt Securities Risk—Valuation Risk."

Cybersecurity Risk. Failures or breaches of the electronic or computer systems of the Fund, BIM, distributor, and other service providers, market makers, Authorized Participants or the issuers of securities in which the Fund invests have the ability to cause disruptions, negatively impact the Fund's business operations and/or potentially result in financial losses to the Fund and its shareholders. While the Fund has established business continuity plans and risk management systems seeking to address system breaches or failures, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems. Furthermore, the Fund cannot control the cybersecurity plans and systems of its service providers, market makers, Authorized Participants or issuers of securities in which the Fund invests.

Exchange-Traded Fund and Other Investment Company Risk. The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies and ETFs. Shareholders bear both their proportionate share of the Fund's expenses and similar expenses of the underlying investment company or ETF when the Fund invests in shares of another investment company or ETF. The Fund is subject to the risks associated with the ETF or investment company's investments. The price and movement of an ETF designed to track an index may not track the index and may result in a loss. In addition, ETFs may trade at a price above (premium) or below (discount) their net asset value, especially during periods of significant market volatility or stress, causing investors to pay significantly more or less than the value of the ETF's underlying portfolio. Certain ETFs traded on exchanges may be thinly traded and experience large spreads between the "ask" price quoted by a seller and the "bid" price offered by a buyer.

#### **Performance Information**

In the future, this section will show how the Fund's total return has varied from year-to-year, along with a broad-based market index for reference. Past performance (before and after taxes) is not an indication of future performance. Because the Fund has not commenced operations as of the date of this Prospectus, there is no past performance to return. Updated performance information, including the Fund's current NAV, may be obtained by visiting our website at www.bondbloxxetf.com or by calling (800) 896-5089 (toll free).

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

#### Management

Investment Adviser. BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation.

**Sub-Adviser.** Delaware Investments Fund Advisers, a series of Macquarie Investment Management Business Trust, a Delaware statutory trust, serves as the Fund's investment sub-adviser.

Portfolio Manager (BIM). Elya Schwartzman is responsible for overseeing the overall investment strategy of the Fund. Mr. Schwartzman has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since the Fund's inception.

**Portfolio Managers (Delaware Investments Fund Advisers).** Mr. Vivek Bommi, CFA, CPA is the portfolio manager who is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. Mr. Bommi has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since the Fund's inception.

Mr. Bommi is a Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager and Head of Leveraged Credit at Macquarie Asset Management. Mr. Bommi is employed by the Sub-Adviser and works with a broader investment management team.

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

The Fund is an ETF. Individual shares of the Fund may only be bought and sold in the secondary market through a broker-dealer at a market price. When you buy or sell shares of the Fund, you may be required to pay a brokerage commission, and you may experience tax consequences, including gains or losses, in connection with these transactions. Because ETF shares trade at market prices rather than at NAV, shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (a premium) or less than NAV (a discount). An investor may incur costs attributable to the difference between the highest price a buyer is willing to pay to purchase shares of the Fund (bid) and the lowest price a seller is willing to accept for shares of the Fund (ask) when buying or selling shares in the secondary market (the "bid-ask spread"). Recent information regarding the Fund's NAV, market price, premiums and discounts, and bid-ask spreads is available at <a href="https://www.bondbloxxetf.com">www.bondbloxxetf.com</a>. Further, the website will disclose the Fund's median bid-ask spread over the most recent thirty calendar days.

#### **Tax Information**

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxable to you as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account (an "IRA"), in which case, your distributions generally will be taxed when withdrawn.

# Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase shares of the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), BIM or other related companies have in the past and could in the future pay the intermediary for marketing activities and presentations, educational training programs, conferences, the development of technology platforms and reporting systems or other services related to the sale or promotion of the Fund. 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.

## More Information About the Fund

This Prospectus contains important information about investing in the Fund. Please read this Prospectus carefully before you make any investment decisions. Additional information regarding the Fund is available at <a href="https://www.bondbloxxetf.com">www.bondbloxxetf.com</a>.

The Fund is actively managed and does not seek to track the performance of any particular index.

As its investment objective, the Fund seeks capital preservation and current income. The Fund's investment objective may be changed without shareholder approval by the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board") upon written notice to shareholders. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in private credit CLOs. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days' notice prior to changing its 80% investment policy. If there is a material change to the Fund's investment objective or principal investment strategies, you should consider whether the Fund remains an appropriate investment for you. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

A CLO is ordinarily issued by a trust or other special purpose entity ("SPE") and is typically collateralized by a pool of loans, which may include, among others, U.S. and non-U.S. senior secured loans and subordinated corporate loans and privately placed loans. The underlying loans and bonds are selected by the CLO's manager. The cash flows from the SPE are split into two or more portions, called tranches, varying in risk and yield. The riskiest portion of a CLO is the "equity" tranche, which bears the first loss from defaults from the bonds or loans in the SPE and serves to protect the other, more senior tranches from default (though such protection is not complete). Since it is partially protected from defaults, a "senior" tranche of a CLO typically has higher ratings and lower yields than its underlying securities, and may be rated AAA. For purposes of the Fund's 80% policy, the Fund expects private credit CLOs to be CLOs in which at least 80% of each such CLO consists of a pool of loans to companies that are privately-owned and do not issue equity securities in public markets ("private credit CLOs," also commonly known as "middle market CLOs"). While these underlying loans are rated by rating agencies, these ratings are not publicly available, but are available to lenders and private credit CLO managers. The Sub-Adviser expects that only a minimal percentage of private credit CLOs will consist of private credit loans to public companies since most public companies opt for financing in the public bond market.

The Fund intends to invest primarily in CLO securities that are U.S. dollar denominated. However, the Fund may invest in the aggregate up to 25% of its investable assets in non-U.S. dollar denominated instruments. The Fund may purchase CLO securities both in the primary (e.g., purchased directly from the issuer) and secondary markets. The Sub-Adviser uses a combination of top-down economic analysis and bottom-up research in conjunction with proprietary quantitative models, and risk management systems to select CLO investments.

The Fund may invest in derivative instruments, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and options on swaps, to try to enhance return or to try to reduce ("hedge") investment risks. The Fund may seek to limit its risk or enhance returns through derivatives designed to adjust the Fund's exposure to interest rates, foreign currency, portfolio duration and specific securities or baskets of securities.

BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation is the investment adviser to the Fund. Shares of the Fund are listed for trading on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ"). The market price for a share of the Fund may be different from the Fund's most recent NAV.

The Adviser has retained Delaware Investments Fund Advisers, a series of Macquarie Investment Management Business Trust, a Delaware statutory trust, to serve as the Fund's investment sub-adviser. In managing the Fund's assets, the Sub-Adviser uses a combination of top-down economic analysis and bottom-up research in conjunction with proprietary quantitative models, and risk management systems. In the top-down economic analysis, the Sub-Adviser develops views on economic, policy and market trends by continually evaluating economic data that affect the movement of markets and securities prices. This top-down macroeconomic analysis is integrated into the Sub-Adviser's bottom-up research which informs security selection. The Sub-Adviser conducts due diligence on all the investable deals and managers in the private credit CLO universe through a proprietary framework on the basis of collateral quality, manager quality, performance, and liquidity, with the goal of constructing private credit CLO allocations that are optimally positioned and diversified, reflective of the macroeconomic outlook, and provide maximum compensation for the risk that the Fund is taking. The economic data considered by the Sub-Adviser includes fundamental, technical, and relative value data that could be impactful in the private credit CLO market, such as prospective and retrospective analysis of consumer/corporates health, market sentiment, loan market performance, loan defaults/distressed exchanges and macro-economic events. In its bottom-up research, the Sub-Adviser develops an internal rating and outlook on issuers. The rating and outlook are determined based on a thorough review of the financial health and trends of the issuer. Internal ratings are a combination of scorecards based on manager style, collateral quality, manager performance and liquidity. To evaluate the financial health of issues, the Sub-Adviser obtains financial data on the trusts based on trustee reports and industry standard vendor data (such as Intex) and performs dynamic financial analysis. The Sub-Adviser may also consider investment factors such as expected total return, yield, spread and potential for price appreciation as well as credit quality, maturity and risk. The Fund may invest in a security based upon the expected total return (which includes capital appreciation and income) rather than the yield of such security.

ETFs are funds that trade like other publicly-traded securities. Each share of the Fund represents an ownership interest in an underlying portfolio of securities and other instruments. Unlike shares of a mutual fund, which can be bought and redeemed from the issuing fund by all shareholders at a price based on NAV, shares of the Fund may be purchased or redeemed directly from the Fund at NAV solely by Authorized Participants and only in aggregations of a specified number of shares ("Creation Units"). Also unlike shares of a mutual fund, shares of the Fund are listed on a national securities exchange and trade in the secondary market at market prices that change throughout the day.

An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and it is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, BIM or any of its affiliates.

# A Further Discussion of Principal Risks

The Fund is subject to various risks, including the principal risks noted below. Any such risk may adversely affect the Fund's NAV, trading price, yield, total return and ability to meet its investment objective. You could lose all or a substantial part of your investment in the Fund, and the Fund could underperform other investments.

**CLO Risk.** A CLO is a type of asset-backed security that is typically structured as a trust collateralized by a pool of loans. The cash flows from the trust are split into two or more portions, called tranches, varying in risk and yield. The risks of an investment in a CLO depend largely on the type of the collateral securities and the class of the instrument in which the Fund invests. The Fund intends to invest primarily in investment grade rated private credit CLOs. In addition to the general risks associated with debt securities discussed herein, CLOs carry additional risks, including, but not limited to (i) the possibility that distributions from collateral securities will not be adequate to make interest or other payments; (ii) the quality of the collateral may decline in value or default; (iii) the possibility that the investments in CLOs are subordinate to other classes or tranches thereof; (iv) the potential of spread compression in the underlying loans of the CLOs, which could reduce credit enhancement in the CLOs; and (v) the complex structure of the security may not be fully understood at the time of investment and may produce disputes with the issuer or unexpected investment results.

Between the closing date and the effective date of a CLO, the CLO collateral manager will generally expect to purchase additional collateral obligations for the CLO. During this period, the price and availability of these collateral obligations may be adversely affected by a number of market factors, including price volatility and availability of investments suitable for the CLO, which could hamper the ability of the collateral manager to acquire a portfolio of collateral obligations that will satisfy specified concentration limitations and allow the CLO to reach the initial par amount of collateral prior to the effective date. An inability or delay in reaching the target initial par amount of collateral may adversely affect the timing and amount of interest or principal payments received by the holders of the CLO debt securities and distributions of the CLO on equity securities and could result in early redemptions which may cause CLO debt and equity investors to receive less than the face value of their investment.

**Debt Securities Risk.** Variable-and floating-rate debt obligations (including CLOs and the portfolio of loans underlying the CLOs), as well as fixed-income debt instruments are subject to the following risks.

Liquidity Risk, Liquidity risk refers to the possibility that Fund investments cannot be readily sold within seven calendar days at approximately the price at which the Fund has valued them. Consequently, the Fund may have to accept a lower price to sell a security, sell other securities to raise cash, or give up an investment opportunity, any of which could have a negative effect on the Fund's performance. Infrequent trading of securities also may lead to an increase in their price volatility. CLO securities in which the Fund invests may have limited liquidity in various market conditions, and in such instances will be less liquid than more senior or higher-rated CLOs. As a result, prices of CLO securities may experience significant and rapid decline when a substantial number of holders (or a few holders of a significantly large "block" of the securities) decide to sell. The CLO market, which has grown in recent years, remains smaller relative to other fixed-income instrument markets. Historic liquidity measures of CLOs may or may not be predictive of the liquidity of CLOs in the future. During adverse market conditions, there may be instances in which the market for trading CLOs becomes thin, or in extreme circumstances, particularly with respect to subordinate or lower-rated CLO tranches, may cease to exist during such period. In such circumstances, the price of the Fund's CLO securities, and in turn the Fund's performance would be adversely impacted. CLOs, and their underlying loan obligations, are typically not registered for sale to the public therefore are subject to certain restrictions on transfer and sale, potentially making them less liquid than other types of securities. Additionally, when the Fund purchases a newly issued CLO directly from the issuer (rather than from the secondary market), there often may be a delayed settlement period, during which time, the liquidity of the CLO may be further reduced. During periods of limited liquidity and higher price volatility, the Fund's ability to acquire or dispose of CLOs at a price and time the Fund deems advantageous may be impaired. CLOs are generally considered to be long-term investments and there is no guarantee that an active secondary market will exist or be maintained for any given CLO.

- Interest Rate Risk. As interest rates decrease, issuers of the underlying loan obligations may refinance any floating rate loans, which will result in a reduction in the principal value of the CLO's portfolio and required the CLO to reinvest cash at inopportune time. Conversely, as interest rates rise, borrowers with floating rate loans may experience difficulty in making payments, resulting and delinquencies and defaults, which will result in a reduction in cash flow to the CLO and the CLO investors. An increase in interest rates may cause the value of fixed-income securities held by the Fund to decline. The Fund may be subject to a greater risk of rising interest rates due to inflationary trends and the effect of government fiscal policy initiatives and resulting market reaction to those initiatives.
- Floating Rate Obligations Risk. Securities with floating or variable interest rates can be less sensitive to interest rate changes than securities with fixed interest rates, but may decline in value if their interest rates do not rise as much, or as quickly, as interest rates in general. Conversely, floating rate securities will not generally increase in value if interest rates decline. A decline in interest rates may result in a reduction of income received from floating rate securities held by the Fund and may adversely affect the value of the Fund's shares. Generally, floating rate securities carry lower yields than fixed notes of the same maturity. The interest rate for a floating rate note resets or adjusts periodically by reference to a benchmark interest rate. The impact of interest rate changes on floating rate investments is typically mitigated by the periodic interest rate reset of the investments. Securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to interest rate changes, usually making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. Benchmark interest rates, such as SOFR, may not accurately track market interest rates.
- Credit Risk. Debt issuers and other counterparties may not honor their obligations or may have their debt downgraded by an NRSRO. For CLOs, the primary source of credit risk is the ability of the underlying portfolio of loans to generate sufficient cash flow to pay investors on a full and timely basis when principal and/or interest payments are due. Default in payment on the underlying loans will result in less cash flow from the underlying portfolio and, in turn, less funds available to pay investors in the CLO.
- Call Risk. During periods of falling interest rates, an issuer of a callable bond held by the Fund may "call" or repay the security before its stated maturity. CLOs are typically structured such that, after a specified period of time, the majority investor in the equity tranche can call (i.e., redeem) the securities issued by the CLO in full. The Fund may not be able to accurately predict when or which of its CLO investments may be called, resulting in the Fund having to reinvest the proceeds in unfavorable circumstances, which in turn could cause a decline in the Fund's income.
- Prepayment Risk. During periods of falling interest rates, issuers of certain debt obligations may repay principal prior to the security's maturity, which may cause the Fund to have to reinvest in securities with lower yields or higher risk of default, resulting in a decline in the Fund's income or return potential. Also, if a security subject to prepayment had been purchased at a premium, the value of the premium would be lost in the event of prepayment.
- Extension Risk. During periods of rising interest rates, certain debt obligations potentially including the portfolio of loans underlying a CLO will be paid off substantially more slowly than originally anticipated and the value of those securities may fall sharply, resulting in a decline in the Fund's income and potentially in the value of the Fund's investments.
- Income Risk. The Fund's income may decline if interest rates fall. This decline in income can occur because most of the CLO debt instruments held by the Fund will have floating or variable interest rates.
- Valuation Risk. Valuation Risk is the risk that one or more of the debt securities in which the Fund invests are priced differently than the value realized upon such security's sale. In times of market instability, valuation may be more difficult. Valuation may also be affected by changes in the issuer's financial strength, the market's perception of such strength, or in the credit rating of the issuer or security. The tiered structure of certain CLOs may subject them to price volatility and enhanced liquidity requirements and valuation risk in times of market stress.

• Privately Issued Securities Risk. CLOs are generally privately-issued securities, and are normally purchased pursuant to Rule 144A or Regulation S under the Securities Act. Privately-issued securities typically may be resold only to qualified institutional buyers, in a privately negotiated transaction, to a limited number of purchasers, or in limited quantities after they have been held for a specified period of time and other conditions are met for an exemption from registration. Because there may be relatively few potential purchasers for such securities, especially under adverse market or economic conditions or in the event of adverse changes in the financial condition of the issuer, the Fund may find it more difficult to sell such securities when it may be advisable to do so or it may be able to sell such securities only at prices lower than if such securities were more widely held and traded. At times, it also may be more difficult to determine the fair value of such securities for purposes of computing the Fund's NAV due to the absence of an active trading market. There can be no assurance that a privately- issued security previously deemed to be liquid when purchased will continue to be liquid for as long as it is held by the Fund, and its value may decline as a result.

Collateralized Loan Obligations Leveraging Risk. CLOs are typically leveraged, and such leverage will magnify the loss on CLO investments, which may in turn magnify the loss experienced by the Fund. The cumulative effect of leverage with respect to any investments in a market that moves adversely to such investments could result in a substantial loss that would be greater than if the Fund's investments were not leveraged. For example, a liquidity crisis in the global credit markets could cause substantial fluctuations in prices for leveraged loans and high-yield debt securities and limited liquidity for such instruments. In addition, loans underlying the CLOs in which the Fund may invest may be made to finance highly leveraged corporate transactions. The highly leveraged capital structure of the borrowers in such transactions may make such loans especially vulnerable to adverse changes in economic or market conditions. It may take longer than seven days for transactions in certain loans to settle. The Fund may hold cash, sell investments or temporarily borrow from banks or other lenders to meet short-term liquidity needs due to the extended loan settlement process, such as to satisfy redemption requests from Fund shareholders.

A CLO is subject to a "waterfall" or a set of rules that dictates how the principal and interest proceeds from the underlying portfolio of corporate loans will be allocated among the tranches. These proceeds are allocated first to the most senior tranches, then sequentially lower through the other tranches, and finally to the equity. Any potential losses in the underlying loan portfolio will be realized in reverse sequential order and absorbed first by the equity tranche, then the non-senior debt tranches, and finally the most senior bonds. In this sense, the non-senior tranches can be viewed as inherently leveraged since they are not first in priority of payments; in the same vein, the most senior tranche of a CLO (the target assets for the Fund) can be view as unlevered. The Fund intends to invest primarily in investment grade-rated private credit CLOs. So, while certain junior tranches of CLOs may be viewed as inherently leveraged, the Fund's holdings generally will be less affected by the effects of leverage as they are protected from losses to some extent by the presence of junior tranches.

Below Investment Grade CLO Risk. Debt securities rated below investment grade (including CLOs) are also referred to as high yield securities or "junk securities." Such securities may be more sensitive than investment grade CLO securities to economic changes, political changes, industry or sector-specific changes, or adverse developments specific to the underlying loans of a CLO, which may adversely affect the value of the below investment grade CLO security. Below investment grade CLO securities are those rated below investment grade by the primary rating agencies such as Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, Fitch, Inc., and Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or are unrated CLOs of similar quality. The value of lower quality CLO securities is generally more dependent on credit risk than investment grade CLO securities. Issuers of the below investment grade loans that underlie a CLO may not be as strong financially as those issuers with higher credit ratings and are more vulnerable to real or perceived economic changes, political changes, or adverse developments specific to the issuer. In addition, the below investment grade CLO market is considered to be speculative in nature and can experience sudden and sharp price swings. The secondary market on which high-yield securities are traded is less liquid than the market for investment grade securities. The lack of a liquid secondary market may have an adverse impact on the market price of the security. Additionally, it may be more difficult to value the securities because valuation may require more research, and elements of judgment may play a larger role in the valuation because there is less reliable, objective data available.

CLO Manager Risk. CLOs are managed by investment advisers independent of the Adviser and Sub-Adviser. CLO managers are responsible for selecting, managing and replacing the underlying loans within a CLO. CLO managers may have limited operating histories, may be subject to conflicts of interests, including managing the assets of other clients or other investment vehicles, or receiving fees that incentivize maximizing the yield, and indirectly the risk, of a CLO. Adverse developments with respect to a CLO manager, such as personnel and resource constraints, regulatory issues or other developments that may impact the ability and/or performance of the CLO manager, may adversely impact the performance of the CLO securities in which the Fund invests. This risk may be more pronounced given the Fund's investments in private credit CLOs.

Middle Market Loan Risk. Investment in middle market companies involves a number of significant risks. Generally, little public information exists about these companies, and the Fund is required to rely on the ability of the Sub-Adviser's investment professionals to obtain adequate information to evaluate the potential returns from investing in these companies. If the Sub-Adviser is unable to uncover all material information about these companies, it may not be able to make a fully informed investment decision, and the Fund may lose money on is investments. Middle market companies may have limited financial resources and may be unable to meet their obligations under their debt securities that the Fund holds, which may be accompanied by a deterioration in the value of any collateral and a reduction in the likelihood of the Fund realizing any guarantees it may have obtained in connection with its investment. In addition, they typically have shorter operating histories, narrower product lines and smaller market shares than larger businesses, which tend to render them more vulnerable to competitors' actions and market conditions, as well as general economic downturns.

Additionally, middle market companies are more likely to depend on the management talents and efforts of a small group of persons; therefore, the death, disability, resignation or termination of one or more of these persons could have a material adverse impact on the Fund's portfolio company and, in turn, on the Fund. Middle market companies also generally have less predictable operating results, may from time to time be parties to litigation, may be engaged in rapidly changing businesses with products subject to a substantial risk of obsolescence and may require substantial additional capital to support their operations, finance expansion or maintain their competitive position. In addition, the Sub-Adviser's executive officers, directors and the Sub-Adviser may, in the ordinary course of business, be named as defendants in litigation arising from the Fund's investments in its portfolio companies.

Broadly Syndicated Bank Loans Risk. The Fund may invest directly or indirectly in BSLs. BSLs are typically originated and structured by banks on behalf of large corporate borrowers. The proceeds of BSLs are often used for leveraged buyout transactions, mergers and acquisitions, recapitalizations, refinancings, and financing capital expenditures. BSLs are typically distributed by the arranging bank to a diverse group of investors primarily consisting of: CLOs; senior secured loan and high yield bond mutual funds; closed-end funds, hedge funds, banks, and insurance companies; and finance companies. A borrower must comply with various covenants contained in a loan agreement or note purchase agreement between the borrower and the holders of the broadly syndicated loan. Investments in BSLs may expose the Fund to different risks, including with respect to liquidity, price volatility, ability to restructure loans, credit risks and less protective loan documentation. Fluctuations in the market price of securities may affect the value of the BSL's investments and may increase the risks inherent in such investments. The ability to sell the investments in the market may depend on demand, which may be impracticable or impossible in certain market environments. Despite diversification, high concentration may arise in certain markets. Problems may be encountered in the valuation or sale of certain investments, and in some cases, investments may have to be sold below their value. Some investments may involve assets which are exposed to high market, credit and liquidity risks (including the risk of insolvency or bankruptcy of the borrower). Investments may be leveraged at the level of the investment (e.g., by margin borrowing or otherwise). If the capital gains on the investments acquired with leverage are greater than the interest on the loans, the investment's assets will increase faster than if no leverage had been used. In the event of price falls, this leverage is outweighed by a more rapid decline in the investment's ass

Market Risk. The Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. Market risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future values of financial instruments and may be influenced by price, currency and interest rate movements. It represents the potential loss the Fund may suffer through holding financial instruments in the face of market movements or uncertainty. The value of a security or other asset may decline due to changes in general market conditions, the advent of significant inflation, economic trends or events that are not specifically related to the issuer of the security or other asset, or factors that affect a particular issuer or issuers, country, group of countries, region, market, industry, group of industries, sector or asset class. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments and could result in increased premiums or discounts to the Fund's NAV. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. Fixed-income securities with short-term maturities are generally less sensitive to such changes than are fixed-income securities with longer-term maturities. Changes in market conditions and interest rates generally do not have the same impact on all types of securities and instruments.

Interest Rate Risk. During periods of very low or negative interest rates, the Fund may be unable to maintain positive returns or pay dividends to Fund shareholders. Very low or negative interest rates may magnify interest rate risk. Changing interest rates, including rates that fall below zero, may have unpredictable effects on markets, result in heightened market volatility and detract from the Fund's performance to the extent the Fund is exposed to such interest rates. Additionally, under certain market conditions in which interest rates are low and the market prices for portfolio securities have increased, the Fund may have a very low, or even negative yield. A low or negative yield would cause the Fund to lose money in certain conditions and over certain time periods. The U.S. government and the U.S. Federal Reserve, as well as certain foreign governments and central banks, have from time to time taken steps to support financial markets. The U.S. government and the U.S. Federal Reserve may, conversely, reduce market support activities, including by taking action intended to increase certain interest rates. This and other government intervention may not work as intended, particularly if the efforts are perceived by investors as being unlikely to achieve the desired results. Changes in government activities in this regard, such as changes in interest rate policy, can negatively affect financial markets generally, increase market volatility and reduce the value and liquidity of securities in which the Fund invests.

Newly Issued Securities Risk. The credit obligations in which the Fund invests may include newly issued securities, or "new issues," such as initial debt offerings. New issues may have a magnified impact on the performance of the Fund during periods in which it has a small asset base. The impact of new issues on the Fund's performance likely will decrease as the Fund's asset size increases, which could reduce the Fund's returns. New issues may not be consistently available to the Fund for investing, particularly as the Fund's asset base grows. Certain new issues, such as initial debt offerings, may be volatile in price due to the absence of a prior trading market, limited quantities available for trading and limited information about the issuer. The Fund may hold new issues for a short period of time. This may increase the Fund's portfolio turnover and may lead to increased expenses for the Fund, such as commissions and transaction costs. In addition, new issues can experience an immediate drop in value after issuance if the demand for the securities does not continue to support the offering price.

**Extended Settlement Risk.** Newly issued CLOs purchased in the primary market typically experience delayed or extended settlement periods. In the period following such a purchase and prior to settlement these CLOs may be considered less liquid than similar CLOs available in the secondary market. In such circumstances the Fund bears a risk of loss if the value of the CLO declines before the settlement date or if the Fund is required to sell the CLO prior to settlement. There is also the risk that the security will not be issued or that the counterparty will not meet its obligation, resulting in a loss of the investment opportunity.

**Investment Focus Risk.** Because the Fund invests primarily in CLOs it is susceptible to an increased risk of loss due to adverse occurrences in the CLO market, generally, and in the various markets impacting the portfolios of loans underling these CLOs. The Fund's CLO investment focus may cause the Fund to perform differently than the overall financial market and the Fund's performance may be more volatile than if the Fund's investments were more diversified across financial instruments and or markets.

Foreign Exposure Risk. The Fund may have exposure to foreign markets as a result of its investments in foreign securities, including investments in emerging markets, which can be more volatile than the U.S. markets. As a result, its returns and NAV may be affected to a large degree by political or economic conditions in a particular country. In some foreign markets, there may not be protection against failure by other parties to complete transactions. It may not be possible for the Fund to repatriate capital, dividends, interest, and other income from a particular country or governmental entity. In addition, a market swing in one or more countries or regions where the Fund has invested a significant amount of its assets may have a greater effect on the Fund's performance than it would in a more geographically diversified portfolio. The Fund's investments in emerging market countries, if any, may involve risks greater than, or in addition to, the risks of investing in more developed countries.

Inflation Risk. Inflation is a sustained rise in overall price levels. Moderate inflation is associated with economic growth, while high inflation can signal an overheated economy. Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from investments will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money (i.e., as inflation increases, the values of the Fund's assets can decline). Inflation poses a "stealth" threat to investors because it reduces savings and investment returns. Central banks, such as the U.S. Federal Reserve, generally attempt to control inflation by regulating the pace of economic activity. They typically attempt to affect economic activity by raising and lowering short-term interest rates. At times, governments may attempt to manage inflation through fiscal policy, such as by raising taxes or reducing spending, thereby reducing economic activity; conversely, governments can attempt to combat deflation with tax cuts and increased spending designed to stimulate economic activity. Inflation rates may change frequently and significantly as a result of various factors, including unexpected shifts in the domestic or global economy and changes in economic policies, and the Fund's investments may not keep pace with inflation, which may result in losses to Fund shareholders. This risk is greater for fixed-income instruments with longer maturities.

Cash Transactions Risk. Unlike other ETFs, the Fund effects its creations and redemptions at least partially for cash, rather than wholly for in-kind securities, because of the nature of the Fund's investments. Because the Fund currently intends to effect all or a portion of redemptions for cash, rather than in-kind distributions, it may be required to sell portfolio securities in order to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption proceeds, which involves transaction costs that the Fund may not have incurred had it effected redemptions entirely in-kind. These costs may include brokerage costs and/or taxable gains or losses, which may be imposed on the Fund and decrease the Fund's net asset value to the extent such costs are not offset by a transaction fee payable by an Authorized Participant. If the Fund recognizes a gain on these sales, this generally will cause the Fund to recognize a gain it might not otherwise have recognized if it were to distribute portfolio securities in-kind, or to recognize such gain sooner than would otherwise be required. As a result, an investment in the Fund may be less tax-efficient than an investment in a more conventional ETF. Other ETFs generally are able to make in-kind redemptions and avoid realizing gains in connection with transactions designed to raise cash to meet redemption requests. The Fund generally intends to distribute these gains to shareholders to avoid being taxed on this gain at the Fund level and otherwise comply with the special tax rules that apply to it. This strategy may cause shareholders to be subject to tax on gains they would not otherwise be subject to, or at an earlier date than, if they had made an investment in a different ETF. Additionally, transactions may have to be carried out over several days if the securities market is relatively illiquid and may involve considerable transaction fees and taxes.

#### Market Trading Risk.

Absence of Active Market. Although shares of the Fund are listed for trading on one or more stock exchanges, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for such shares or the Fund's underlying portfolio securities will develop or be maintained by market makers or Authorized Participants.

Risk of Secondary Listings. The Fund's shares may be listed or traded on U.S. and non-U.S. stock exchanges other than the U.S. stock exchange where the Fund's primary listing is maintained, and may otherwise be made available to non-U.S. investors through funds or structured investment vehicles similar to depositary receipts. There can be no assurance that the Fund's shares will continue to trade on any such stock exchange or in any market or that the Fund's shares will continue to meet the requirements for listing or trading on any exchange or in any market. The Fund's shares may be less actively traded in certain markets than in others, and investors are subject to the execution and settlement risks and market standards of the market where they or their broker direct their trades for execution. Certain information available to investors who trade Fund shares on a U.S. stock exchange during regular U.S. market hours may not be available to investors who trade in other markets, which may result in secondary market prices in such markets being less efficient due to information asymmetry, among other reasons.

Secondary Market Trading Risk. Shares of the Fund may trade in the secondary market at times when the Fund does not accept orders to purchase or redeem shares. At such times, shares may trade in the secondary market with more significant premiums or discounts than might be experienced at times when the Fund accepts purchase and redemption orders. In stressed market conditions, the market for the Fund's shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's underlying portfolio holdings. These factors, among others, may lead to the Fund's shares trading at a premium or discount to their NAV and bid-ask spreads may widen. If a shareholder purchases at a time when the market price of the Fund is at a premium to its NAV or sells at time when the market price is at a discount to the NAV, the shareholder may sustain losses. See also "—Shares of the Fund May Trade at Prices Other Than NAV."

Secondary market trading in Fund shares may be halted by a stock exchange because of market conditions or for other reasons. In addition, trading in Fund shares on a stock exchange or in any market may be subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to "circuit breaker" rules on the stock exchange or market. Additionally, where all or portion of the Fund's underlying securities trade in a foreign market that is closed when the market in which the Fund's Shares are listed is open for trading, there may be changes between the last quote of the underlying securities' value in the closed foreign market and the value of such underlying securities during the Fund's domestic trading day.

Shares of the Fund, similar to shares of other issuers listed on a stock exchange, may be sold short and are therefore subject to the risk of increased volatility and price decreases associated with being sold short. Fund shares may be loaned, borrowed, pledged or purchased on margin, and certain ETFs have options associated with them. The use of Fund shares in these ways may result in increased volatility and larger premiums and discounts on Fund shares. In addition, trading activity in derivative products based on the Fund may lead to increased trading volume and volatility in the secondary market for the shares of the Fund.

Shares of the Fund May Trade at Prices Other Than NAV. Shares of the Fund trade on stock exchanges at prices at, above or below the Fund's most recent NAV. The NAV of the Fund is calculated at the end of each business day and fluctuates with changes in the market value of the Fund's holdings. The trading price of the Fund's shares fluctuates continuously throughout trading hours based on both market supply of and demand for Fund shares and the underlying value of the Fund's portfolio holdings or NAV. As a result, the trading prices of the Fund's shares may deviate significantly from NAV during periods of market volatility, including during periods of significant redemption requests or other unusual market conditions. ANY OF THESE FACTORS, AMONG OTHERS, MAY LEAD TO THE FUND'S SHARES TRADING AT A PREMIUM OR DISCOUNT TO NAV. Accordingly, if a shareholder purchases Fund shares at a time when the market price is at a premium to the NAV, or sells shares at a time when the market price is at a discount to the NAV, the shareholder may sustain losses. However, because shares can be created and redeemed in Creation Units at NAV, BIM believes that large discounts or premiums to the NAV of the Fund are not likely to be sustained over the long term (unlike shares of many closed-end funds, which frequently trade at appreciable discounts from, and sometimes at premiums to, their NAVs). While the creation/redemption feature is designed to make it more likely that the Fund's shares normally will trade on stock exchanges at prices close to the Fund's next calculated NAV, exchange prices are not expected to correlate exactly with the Fund's NAV due to timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances and other factors. In addition, disruptions to creations and redemptions, including disruptions at market makers, Authorized Participants, or other market participants, and during periods of significant market volatility, may result in trading prices for shares of the Fund that differ significantly from its NAV. Authorized Participants may be less willing to create or redeem Fund shares if there is a lack of an active market for such shares or its underlying investments, which may contribute to the Fund's shares trading at a premium or discount to NAV.

Costs of Buying or Selling Fund Shares. Buying or selling Fund shares on an exchange involves two types of costs that apply to all securities transactions. When buying or selling shares of the Fund through a broker, you will likely incur a brokerage commission and other charges. In addition, you may incur the cost of the "bid-ask spread"; that is, the difference between what investors are willing to pay for Fund shares (the "bid" price) and the price at which they are willing to sell Fund shares (the "ask" price). The bid-ask spread, which varies over time for shares of the Fund based on trading volume and market liquidity, is generally narrower if the Fund has more trading volume and market liquidity. In addition, increased market volatility may cause wider bid-ask spreads. There may also be regulatory and other charges that are incurred as a result of trading activity. Because of the costs inherent in buying or selling Fund shares, frequent trading may detract significantly from investment results and an investment in Fund shares may not be advisable for investors who anticipate regularly making small investments through a brokerage account.

Asset Class Risk. The bonds and other assets in the Fund's portfolio may underperform in comparison to other securities or indexes that track other countries, groups of countries, regions, industries, groups of industries, markets, market segments, asset classes or sectors. Various types of securities, currencies and indexes may experience cycles of outperformance and underperformance in comparison to the general financial markets depending upon a number of factors including, among other things, inflation, interest rates, productivity, global demand for local products or resources, income taxes, and regulation and governmental controls. This may cause the Fund to underperform other investment vehicles that invest in different asset classes.

No Operating History. As a newly organized entity, the Fund has no operating history. The Fund's shares have no history of public trading.

Non-Diversification Risk. The Fund is classified as a "non-diversified" fund under the 1940 Act. Accordingly, the Fund may invest a greater portion of its assets in the securities of a single issuer than if it were a "diversified" fund. To the extent that the Fund invests a higher percentage of its assets in the securities of a single issuer, the Fund is subject to a higher degree of risk associated with and developments affecting that issuer than a fund that invests more widely.

**Derivatives Risk.** Derivatives involve the risk that changes in their value may not move as expected relative to changes in the value of the underlying reference they are designed to track. The Fund may invest in derivatives to generate income, for investment purposes and for hedging and risk management purposes. Derivatives risk is generally more significant when derivatives are used to enhance return or as a substitute for a cash investment option, rather than solely to hedge the risk of a position held by the Fund.

The use of derivatives involves risks that are in addition to, and potentially greater than, the risks of investing directly in securities and other more traditional assets. Derivatives also present other risks, including market risk, illiquidity risk, counterparty risk and currency risk. Derivatives, such as overthe-counter ("OTC") derivatives, may be highly illiquid. Many derivatives, in particular OTC derivatives, are complex and their valuation often requires modeling and judgment, which increases the risk of mispricing or improper valuation. Valuation risk is generally more pronounced when the Fund enters into OTC derivatives because there is generally less reliable, objective data available about the value of such derivatives. Incorrect valuations may result in increased cash payments to, or decreased cash payments from, counterparties than would otherwise have been required if the correct valuation were used, undercollateralization and/or errors in the calculation of the Fund's NAV.

The Fund's use of derivatives exposes it to the risk that the counterparties will be unable or unwilling to make timely settlement payments or otherwise honor their obligations. For example, an OTC derivatives contract typically can be closed only with the consent of the other party to the contract. If the counterparty defaults, the Fund will still have contractual remedies but may not be able to enforce them. Because the contract for each OTC derivative is individually negotiated, the counterparty may interpret contractual terms differently than the Fund, and if it does, the Fund may decide not to pursue its claims against the counterparty to avoid incurring the cost and unpredictability of legal proceedings. The Fund, therefore, may be unable to obtain payments BIM believes are owed to it under OTC derivatives contracts, or those payments may be delayed or made only after the Fund has incurred additional costs, such as litigation costs. When the Fund enters into a cleared derivatives transaction (including futures contracts and options on futures contracts, exchange-traded derivatives and cleared swaps), it is subject to the credit and performance risk of the exchange and/or clearinghouse and the member of the exchange and/or clearinghouse (as applicable) through which it holds its position.

Derivatives can be used for hedging (attempting to reduce risk of an investment position by offsetting that investment position with another) or non-hedging purposes, including to enhance returns. Hedging with derivatives may increase expenses, and there can be no assurance that a hedging strategy will be effective to reduce risk. If a hedging counterparty is unable or unwilling to make timely settlement payments or otherwise honor its obligations under a derivative used for hedging, the Fund will have unhedged exposure to the underlying investment that the Fund intended to hedge, which could adversely impact the Fund. While hedging can reduce or eliminate the risk of losses, it can also reduce or eliminate the opportunity for gains, and hedging may cause or increase losses if the market moves in a manner different from that anticipated by the Fund or if the cost of the derivative outweighs the benefit of the hedge. The use of derivatives for non-hedging purposes may be considered more speculative than other types of investments.

The Fund may implement a significant portion of its derivatives strategy with a limited number of counterparties, and events affecting the creditworthiness of any of those counterparties may have a pronounced effect on the Fund. The Fund may be required to provide more margin for its derivatives investments during periods of market disruptions or stress, which could negatively impact the Fund's performance.

The Fund's use of derivatives may not be effective or have the desired results. Moreover, suitable derivatives will not be available in all circumstances. BIM may decide not to use derivatives to hedge or otherwise reduce the Fund's risk exposures, potentially resulting in losses for the Fund.

Because many derivatives have embedded leverage (i.e., a notional value in excess of the assets needed to establish and/or maintain the derivative position), adverse changes in the value or level of the underlying reference asset may result in a loss substantially greater than the amount invested in the derivative itself.

The Fund's use of derivatives may be subject to special tax rules, which are in some cases uncertain under current law and could affect the amount, timing and character of distributions to shareholders. See "Dividends and Distributions" below.

Specific risks involved in the use of certain types of derivatives in which the Fund may invest include:

Futures Risk. A purchase or sale of a futures contract may result in losses in excess of the amount invested in the futures contract. There can be no guarantee that there will be a correlation between price movements in the futures contracts and in the securities or index positions underlying them. Futures exchanges may limit the amount of fluctuation permitted in certain futures contract prices during a single trading day. Once the daily limit has been reached in a futures contract subject to the limit, no more trades may be made on that day at a price beyond that limit. The daily limit governs only price movements during a particular trading day and therefore does not limit potential losses because the limit may work to prevent the liquidation of unfavorable positions. There can be no assurance that a liquid market will exist at a time when the Fund seeks to close out a futures contract, and the Fund would remain obligated to meet margin requirements until the position is closed.

*Options Risk.* A decision as to whether, when and how to use options involves the exercise of skill and judgment, and even a well-conceived and well-executed options program may be adversely affected by market behavior or unexpected events. Successful options strategies may require the anticipation of future movements in securities prices or other economic factors of the underlying investments. No assurances can be given that BIM's judgment in this respect will be correct.

The market price of written options will be affected by many factors, including changes in the market price or other economic attributes of the underlying investment; changes in the realized or perceived volatility of the relevant market and underlying investment; and the time remaining before an option's expiration.

The market price of options, particularly OTC options, may be adversely affected if the market for the options becomes less liquid or smaller. The Fund may close out a written option position by buying the option instead of letting it expire or be exercised. There can be no assurance that a liquid market will exist when the Fund seeks to close out an option position by buying or selling the option. Reasons for the absence of a liquid market on an exchange include the following: (i) there may be insufficient trading interest in certain options; (ii) restrictions may be imposed by an exchange on opening transactions or closing transactions or both; (iii) trading halts, suspensions or other restrictions may be imposed with respect to particular classes or series of options; (iv) unusual or unforeseen circumstances may interrupt normal operations on an exchange; (v) the facilities of an exchange or clearinghouse may not at all times be adequate to handle current trading volume; or (vi) a regulator or one or more exchanges could, for economic or other reasons, decide to discontinue the trading of options (or a particular class or series of options) at some future date. If trading were discontinued, the market on that exchange (or in that class or series of options) would cease to exist.

The Fund's options positions will be marked to market on each day that the Fund strikes its NAV. The Fund's options transactions will be subject to limitations established by each of the exchanges, boards of trade or other trading facilities on which such options are traded. These limitations govern the maximum number of options in each class that may be written or purchased by a single investor or group of investors acting in concert, regardless of whether the options are written or purchased on the same or different exchanges, boards of trade or other trading facilities or are held or written in one or more accounts or through one or more brokers. Thus, the number of options that the Fund may sell or purchase may be affected by options sold or purchased by other investment advisory clients of BIM. An exchange, board of trade or other trading facility may order the liquidation of positions found to be in excess of these limits and may impose certain other sanctions.

Swaps Risk. The use of swaps involves investment techniques and risks that are different from those associated with other portfolio investments. These instruments typically are not traded on exchanges; however, transactions in some types of swaps are required to be (including certain interest rate swaps and credit default swaps on North America and European indices) and in other cases are capable of being centrally cleared ("cleared swaps"). When the Fund enters into a cleared swap, it is subject to the credit and performance risk of the clearinghouse and the member of the clearinghouse through which it holds its position. For OTC swaps and cleared swaps, there is a risk that the other party to certain of these instruments (or the party through which it holds its position) will not perform its obligations to the Fund or that the Fund may be unable to enter into offsetting positions to terminate its exposure or liquidate its position under certain of these instruments when it wishes to do so. Such occurrences could result in losses to the Fund.

Swap agreements may be subject to contractual restrictions on transferability and termination and they may have terms of greater than seven days. The Fund's obligations under a swap agreement will generally be accrued daily (offset against any amounts owed to the Fund under the swap).

**Issuer Risk.** The performance of the Fund depends on the performance of individual securities to which the Fund has exposure. The Fund may be adversely affected if an issuer of underlying securities held by the Fund is unable or unwilling to repay principal or interest when due. Any issuer of these securities may perform poorly, causing the value of its securities to decline. Poor performance may be caused by poor management decisions, competitive pressures, changes in technology, expiration of patent protection, disruptions in supply, labor problems or shortages, corporate restructurings, fraudulent disclosures, credit deterioration of the issuer, adverse regulatory changes or other factors. Changes to the financial condition or credit rating of an issuer of those securities may cause the value of the securities to decline.

**Infectious Illness Risk.** A widespread outbreak of an infectious illness, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, may adversely affect the economies of many nations and the global economy and may impact individual issuers and capital markets in ways that cannot be foreseen.

An infectious illness outbreak may result in travel restrictions, closed international borders, disruption of healthcare services, prolonged quarantines, cancellations, supply chain disruptions, lower consumer demand, temporary and permanent closures of businesses, layoffs, defaults and other significant economic, social and political impacts, as well as general concern and uncertainty.

An infectious illness outbreak may result in extreme volatility, severe losses, credit deterioration of issuers, and disruptions in markets, which could adversely impact the Fund and its investments, including impairing any hedging activity.

Certain local markets may be subject to closures. Any suspension of trading in markets in the Fund invests will have an impact on the Fund and its investments and will impact the Fund's ability to purchase or sell securities in such markets. Market or economic disruptions could result in increased premiums or discounts to the Fund's NAV. Additionally, an outbreak could impair the operations of the Fund's service providers, including BIM, which could adversely impact the Fund.

Government and quasi-governmental authorities and regulators throughout the world may respond to an outbreak and any resulting economic disruptions with a variety of fiscal and monetary policy changes, including direct capital infusions into companies and other issuers, new monetary policy tools, and changes in interest rates. A reversal of these policies, or the ineffectiveness of such policies, is likely to increase market volatility, which could adversely affect the Fund's investments.

An outbreak may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks in certain countries or globally, which could adversely affect the Fund and its investments and could result in increased premiums or discounts to the Fund's NAV.

Despite the development of vaccines, the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects cannot be predicted with certainty.

Authorized Participant Concentration Risk. Only an Authorized Participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund, and Authorized Participants are not obligated to engage in creation and/or redemption transactions. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as Authorized Participants on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). The Fund may hold securities that are traded outside of a collateralized settlement system. As such, this risk may be heightened to the extent that the securities underlying the Fund are traded outside of a collateralized settlement system. In that case, APs may be required to post collateral on certain trades on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants), which only a limited number of APs may be willing or able to do. Additionally, to the extent that Authorized Participants exit the business or are unable or unwilling to proceed with creation or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other Authorized Participant is willing or able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units, Fund shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts or delisting. Authorized Participant concentration risk may be heightened because ETFs, such as the Fund, that invest in securities issued by non-U.S. issuers or other securities or instruments that are less widely traded often involve greater settlement and operational issues and capital costs for Authorized Participants, which may limit the availability of Authorized Participants.

Management Risk. The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed ETF. The Sub-Adviser will apply its investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions, but there is no guarantee that its techniques will produce the intended results. Some of these techniques may incorporate, or rely upon, quantitative models, but there is no guarantee that these models will generate accurate forecasts, reduce risk or otherwise perform as expected. See also "Management—Manager of Managers Structure."

**Portfolio Turnover Risk.** High portfolio turnover (considered by the Fund to mean higher than 100% annually) may result in increased transaction costs to the Fund or an Underlying Fund, including brokerage commissions, dealer mark-ups and other transaction costs on the sale of the securities and on reinvestment in other securities.

**Operational Risk.** The Fund is exposed to operational risks arising from a number of factors, including, but not limited to, human error, processing and communication errors, errors of the Fund's service providers, Authorized Participants, market makers, counterparties or other third-parties, failed or inadequate processes, and computer, technology or systems failures. The Fund and BIM seek to reduce these operational risks through controls and procedures. However, these measures do not address every possible risk and may be inadequate to address significant operational risks.

Valuation Risk. The debt securities in which the Fund may invest typically are valued by a pricing service utilizing a range of market-based inputs and assumptions, including readily available market quotations obtained from broker-dealers making markets in such instruments, cash flows and transactions for comparable instruments. There is no assurance that the Fund will be able to sell a portfolio security at the price established by the pricing service, which could result in a loss to the Fund. Pricing services generally price debt securities assuming orderly transactions of an institutional "round lot" size, but some trades may occur in smaller, "odd lot" sizes, often at lower prices than institutional round lot trades. The price the Fund could receive upon the sale of a security or other asset may differ from the Fund's valuation of the security or other asset, particularly for securities or other assets that trade in low volume or volatile markets or that are valued using a fair value methodology as a result of trade suspensions or for other reasons. Because non-U.S. stock exchanges may be open on days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of the securities or other assets in the Fund's portfolio may change on days or during time periods when shareholders will not be able to purchase or sell the Fund's shares. Authorized Participants who purchase or redeem Fund shares on days when the Fund is holding fair-valued securities may receive fewer or more shares, or lower or higher redemption proceeds, than they would have received had the Fund not fair-valued securities or used a different valuation methodology. The Fund's ability to value investments may be impacted by a lack of current market prices, technological issues or errors by pricing services or other third-party service providers. See also "Debt Securities Risk—Valuation Risk."

Cybersecurity Risk. With the increased use of technologies such as the internet to conduct business, the Fund, Authorized Participants, service providers and the relevant listing exchange are susceptible to operational, information security and related "cyber" risks both directly and through their service providers. Similar types of cybersecurity risks are also present for issuers of securities in which the Fund invests, which could result in material adverse consequences for such issuers and may cause the Fund's investment in such portfolio companies to lose value. Unlike many other types of risks faced by the Fund, these risks typically are not covered by insurance. In general, cyber incidents can result from deliberate attacks or unintentional events. Cyber incidents include, but are not limited to, gaining unauthorized access to computer or digital systems (e.g., through "hacking" or malicious software coding) for purposes of misappropriating assets or sensitive information, "ransomware" attacks (a form of malware designed to encrypt files on a device, rendering any files and the systems that rely on them unusable), corrupting data, or causing operational disruption. Cyberattacks may also be carried out in a manner that does not require gaining unauthorized access, such as causing denial-of-service attacks on websites (i.e., efforts to make network services unavailable to intended users). The rapidly-evolving nature of both technologies and of cyberattacks makes preventing and mitigating cybersecurity risks or resolving cybersecurity incidents especially challenging, and the cost of prevention, responses and mitigation efforts may be substantial. Recently, geopolitical tensions may have increased the scale and sophistication of deliberate attacks, particularly those from nation-states or from entities with nation-state backing.

Cybersecurity failures by, or breaches of, the systems of the Fund's adviser, distributor and other service providers (including, but not limited to, index and benchmark providers, fund accountants, custodians, transfer agents and administrators), market makers, Authorized Participants or the issuers of securities in which the Fund invests, have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in: financial losses, theft of assets, interference with the Fund's ability to calculate its NAV, disclosure of confidential trading information, impediments to trading, submission of erroneous trades or erroneous creation or redemption orders, the inability of the Fund or its service providers to transact business, violations of applicable privacy and other laws, regulatory fines, third party claims in litigation, penalties, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs, or additional compliance costs. In addition, cyberattacks may render records of Fund assets and transactions, shareholder ownership of Fund shares, and other data integral to the functioning of the Fund inaccessible or inaccurate or incomplete. Substantial costs may be incurred by the Fund in order to resolve or prevent cyber incidents in the future. While the Fund has established business continuity plans in the event of, and risk management systems to prevent, such cyber incidents, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems, including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified and that prevention and remediation efforts will not be successful or that cyberattacks will go undetected. Furthermore, the Fund cannot control the cybersecurity plans and systems put in place by service providers to the Fund, issuers in which the Fund invests, market makers or Authorized Participants. The Fund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result.

Exchange-Traded Fund and Other Investment Company Risk. The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies and ETFs. Shareholders bear both their proportionate share of the Fund's expenses and similar expenses of the underlying investment company or ETF when the Fund invests in shares of another investment company or ETF. The Fund is subject to the risks associated with the ETF or investment company's investments. The price and movement of an ETF designed to track an index may not track the index and may result in a loss. In addition, ETFs may trade at a price above (premium) or below (discount) their net asset value, especially during periods of significant market volatility or stress, causing investors to pay significantly more or less than the value of the ETF's underlying portfolio. Certain ETFs traded on exchanges may be thinly traded and experience large spreads between the "ask" price quoted by a seller and the "bid" price offered by a buyer.

# A Further Discussion of Other Risks

The Fund may also be subject to certain other risks associated with its investments and investment strategies.

Reliance on Trading Partners Risk. The economies of many countries or regions in which the Fund invests are highly dependent on trade with certain key trading partners. Reduction in spending on products and services by these key trading partners, institution of tariffs or other trade barriers or a slowdown in the economies of key trading partners may adversely affect the performance of any company in which the Fund invests and have a material adverse effect on the Fund's performance.

Close-Out Risk for Qualified Financial Contracts. Regulations adopted by global prudential regulators require counterparties that are part of U.S. or foreign global systemically important banking organizations to include contractual restrictions on close-out and cross-default in agreements relating to qualified financial contracts. Qualified financial contracts include agreements relating to swaps, currency forwards and other derivatives as well as repurchase agreements and securities lending agreements. The restrictions prevent the Fund from closing out a qualified financial contract during a specified time period if the counterparty is subject to resolution proceedings and also prohibit the Fund from exercising default rights due to a receivership or similar proceeding of an affiliate of the counterparty. These requirements may increase credit risk and other risks to the Fund.

European Economic Risk. The Economic and Monetary Union (the "eurozone") of the European Union (the "EU") requires compliance by member states that are members of the eurozone with restrictions on inflation rates, deficits, interest rates and debt levels, as well as fiscal and monetary controls, each of which may significantly affect every country in Europe, including those countries that are not members of the eurozone. Additionally, European countries outside of the eurozone may present economic risks that are independent of the indirect effects that eurozone policies have on them. In particular, the United Kingdom's (the "U.K.") economy may be affected by global economic, industrial, and financial shifts. Changes in imports or exports, changes in governmental or EU regulations on trade, changes in the exchange rate of the euro (the common currency of eurozone countries), changes in interest rates or other monetary policy changes, the default or threat of default by an EU member state on its sovereign debt and/or an economic recession in an EU member state may have a significant adverse effect on the economies of other EU member states and their trading partners. The European financial markets have historically experienced volatility and adverse trends due to concerns about economic downturns or rising government debt levels in several European countries, including, but not limited to, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Ukraine. These events have adversely affected the exchange rate of the euro and may continue to significantly affect European countries, and these consequences may be exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Responses to financial problems by European governments, central banks and others, including austerity measures and reforms, may not produce the desired results, may result in social unrest, may limit future growth and economic recovery, or may have other unintended consequences. Further defaults or restructurings by governments and other entities of their debt could have additional adverse effects on economies, financial markets and asset valuations around the world. In addition, one or more countries may abandon the euro and/or withdraw from the EU. The U.K. left the EU ("Brexit") on January 31, 2020. The U.K. and EU have reached an agreement on the terms of their future trading relationship effective January 1, 2021, which principally relates to the trading of goods rather than services, including financial services. Further discussions are to be held between the U.K. and the EU in relation to matters not covered by the trade agreement, such as financial services. The Fund faces risks associated with the potential uncertainty and consequences that may follow Brexit, including with respect to volatility in exchange rates and interest rates. Brexit could adversely affect European or worldwide political, regulatory, economic or market conditions and could contribute to instability in global political institutions, regulatory agencies and financial markets. Brexit has also led to legal uncertainty and could lead to politically divergent national laws and regulations as a new relationship between the U.K. and EU is defined and the U.K. determines which EU laws to replace or replicate. Any of these effects of Brexit could adversely affect any of the companies to which the Fund has exposure and any other assets in which the Fund invests. The political, economic and legal consequences of Brexit are not yet fully known. In the short term, financial markets may experience heightened volatility, particularly those in the U.K. and Europe, but possibly worldwide. The U.K. and Europe may be less stable than they have been in recent years, and investments in the U.K. and the EU may be difficult to value, or subject to greater or more frequent volatility. In the longer term, there is likely to be a period of significant political, regulatory and commercial uncertainty as the U.K. continues to negotiate the terms of its future trading relationships.

Secessionist movements, such as the Catalan movement in Spain and the independence movement in Scotland, as well as governmental or other responses to such movements, may also create instability and uncertainty in the region. In addition, the national politics of countries in the EU have been unpredictable and subject to influence by disruptive political groups and ideologies. The governments of EU countries may be subject to change and such countries may experience social and political unrest. Unanticipated or sudden political or social developments may result in sudden and significant investment losses. The occurrence of terrorist incidents throughout Europe or war in the region could also impact financial markets. The impact of these events is not clear but could be significant and far-reaching and could adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments.

The EU and its member states have also experienced increased internal unrest and discord, as well as significant challenges in managing and containing the outbreak of COVID-19. If these trends were to continue, it may have an adverse impact on European economies and many of the issuers in which the Fund invests

Russian Invasion of Ukraine. Russia launched a large-scale invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022. The extent and duration of the military action, resulting sanctions and resulting future market disruptions, including declines in its stock markets and the value of the ruble against the U.S. dollar in the region are impossible to predict, but could be significant. Any such disruptions caused by Russian military action or other actions (e.g., cyberattacks and espionage) or resulting actual and threatened responses to such activity, including purchasing and financing restrictions, boycotts or changes in consumer or purchaser preferences, sanctions, tariffs or cyberattacks on Russian entities or individuals, including politicians, could have a severe adverse effect on the region, including significant negative impacts on the economy and the markets for certain securities and commodities, such as oil and natural gas, as well as other sectors. How long such military action and related events will last cannot be predicted. These and any related events could have significant impact on Fund performance and the value of an investment in the Fund.

Large Shareholder and Large-Scale Redemption Risk. Certain shareholders, including an Authorized Participant, a third-party investor, the Fund's adviser or an affiliate of the Fund's adviser, a market maker, or another entity, may from time to time own or manage a substantial amount of Fund shares or may invest in the Fund and hold their investment for a limited period of time. These shareholders may also pledge or loan Fund shares (to secure financing or otherwise), which may result in the shares becoming concentrated in another party. There can be no assurance that any large shareholder or large group of shareholders would not redeem their investment or that the size of the Fund would be maintained. Redemptions of a large number of Fund shares by these shareholders may adversely affect the Fund's liquidity and net assets. To the extent the Fund permits redemptions in cash, these redemptions may force the Fund to sell portfolio securities when it might not otherwise do so, which may negatively impact the Fund's NAV, have a material effect on the market price of the Shares and increase the Fund's brokerage costs and/or accelerate the realization of taxable income and/or gains and cause the Fund to make taxable distributions to its shareholders earlier than the Fund otherwise would have. In addition, under certain circumstances, non-redeeming shareholders may be treated as receiving a disproportionately large taxable distribution during or with respect to such tax year. The Fund also may be required to sell its more liquid Fund investments to meet a large redemption, in which case the Fund's remaining assets may be less liquid, more volatile, and more difficult to price. To the extent these large shareholders transact in shares on the secondary market, such transactions may account for a large percentage of the trading volume for the shares of the Fund and may, therefore, have a material upward or downward effect on the market price of the Fund shares. In addition, large purchases of Fund shares may adversely af

Non-U.S. Issuers Risk. Securities issued by non-U.S. issuers have different risks from securities issued by U.S. issuers. These risks include differences in accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, the possibility of expropriation or confiscatory taxation, restrictions or limitations on trade, including expert controls and tariffs, adverse changes in investment or exchange control regulations, political instability which could affect U.S. investments in non-U.S. countries, uncertainties of transnational litigation, and potential restrictions on the flow of international capital, including the possible seizure or nationalization of the securities issued by non-U.S. issuers held by the Fund. Non-U.S. issuers may be subject to less governmental regulation than U.S. issuers. Moreover, individual non-U.S. economies may differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy in such respects as growth of gross domestic product, rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resource self-sufficiency and balance of payment positions. Unfavorable political, economic or governmental developments in non-U.S. countries could affect the payment of a security's principal and interest. Securities issued by non-U.S. issuers may also be less liquid than, and more difficult to value than, securities of U.S. issuers. In addition, the value of these securities may fluctuate due to changes in the exchange rate of the issuer's local currency against the U.S. dollar.

Risk of Investing in Developed Countries. Investment in developed country issuers may subject the Fund to regulatory, political, demographic, currency, security, economic and other risks associated with developed countries. Developed countries generally tend to rely on services sectors (e.g., the financial services sector) as the primary means of economic growth. A prolonged slowdown in one or more services sectors is likely to have a negative impact on economies of certain developed countries, although economies of individual developed countries can be impacted by slowdowns in other sectors. In the past, certain developed countries have been targets of terrorism, and some geographic areas in which the Fund invests have experienced strained international relations due to territorial disputes, historical animosities, defense concerns and other resource or security concerns. These situations may cause uncertainty in the financial markets in these countries or geographic areas and may adversely affect the performance of the issuers to which the Fund has exposure. Heavy regulation of certain markets, including labor and product markets, may have an adverse effect on certain issuers. Such regulations may negatively affect economic growth or cause prolonged periods of recession. Many developed countries are heavily indebted and face rising healthcare and retirement expenses, often associated with aging populations and adverse demographic trends. In addition, price fluctuations of certain commodities and regulations impacting the import of commodities may negatively affect developed country economies.

**Settlement Risk.** Effective as of May 28, 2024, the standard settlement cycle for numerous types of U.S. securities, including shares of the Fund and many of the securities the Fund invests in, has moved to T+1 from T+2. The Fund has worked with its service providers, Authorized Participants, market makers and liquidity providers, listing exchanges and industry groups to prepare for the shortened settlement cycle and to understand and mitigate the potential impacts of shortened settlement on the Fund. However, this reduced settlement cycle may result in additional risks to the Fund to the extent that certain Fund investments have longer settlement cycles than the settlement cycle for Fund shares.

# Portfolio Holdings Information

A description of the Trust's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"). The Fund discloses its portfolio holdings daily at www.bondbloxxetf.com. Fund fact sheets provide information regarding the Fund's top holdings and may be requested by calling (800) 896-5089.

# Management

**Investment Adviser.** BIM serves as investment adviser to the Fund pursuant to an investment advisory agreement between the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, and BIM. BIM is a Delaware corporation and is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. As investment adviser, BIM has overall responsibility for the general management and administration of the Fund.

Pursuant to the investment advisory agreement, BIM may, from time to time, in its sole discretion and to the extent permitted by applicable law, appoint other sub-advisers, including, without limitation, affiliates of BIM, to perform investment advisory or other services with respect to the Fund. In addition, BIM may delegate certain of its investment advisory functions under the investment advisory agreement to one or more of its affiliates to the extent permitted by applicable law.

BIM is responsible, under the investment advisory agreement, for substantially all expenses of the Fund, including the cost of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, legal, audit and other services. BIM is not responsible for, and the Fund will bear, the management fees, interest expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses, expenses incurred with respect to the acquisition and disposition of portfolio securities and the execution of portfolio transactions, including brokerage commissions, distribution fees or expenses, litigation expenses and any extraordinary expenses (as determined by a majority of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust).

For its investment advisory services to the Fund, BIM is paid a management fee from the Fund based on a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets, at the annual rate of 0.68%. BIM may from time to time voluntarily waive and/or reimburse fees or expenses in order to limit total annual fund operating expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, if any). Any such voluntary waiver or reimbursement may be eliminated by BIM at any time.

BIM is located at 700 Larkspur Landing Circle, Suite 250, Larkspur, CA 94939. As of October 31, 2024, BIM and its affiliates have provided investment advisory services and have approximately \$3.3 billion in assets under management. BIM and its affiliates may trade and invest for their own accounts in the actual securities and types of securities in which the Fund may also invest, which may affect the price of such securities.

Manager of Managers Structure. Section 15(a) of the 1940 Act requires that all contracts pursuant to which persons serve as investment advisers to investment companies be approved by shareholders. This requirement also applies to the appointment of sub-advisers to the Fund. The Trust and BIM have received exemptive relief from the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") (the "Order"), which permits BIM, on behalf of the Fund and subject to the approval of the Board, including a majority of the independent members of the Board, to hire, and to modify any existing or future sub-advisory agreement with, unaffiliated sub-advisers and affiliated sub-advisers, including sub-advisers that are wholly-owned subsidiaries (as defined in the 1940 Act) of BIM and sub-advisers that are partially-owned by, or otherwise affiliated with, BIM (the "Manager-of-Managers Structure"). BIM has the ultimate responsibility for overseeing the Fund's sub-advisers and recommending their hiring, termination and replacement, subject to oversight by the Board. The Order also provide relief from certain disclosure obligations with regard to sub-advisory fees. With this relief, the Fund may elect to disclose the aggregate fees payable to BIM and wholly-owned sub-advisers and the aggregate fees payable to unaffiliated sub-advisers and sub-advisers affiliated with Adviser, other than wholly-owned sub-advisers. The Order is subject to various conditions, including that the Fund will notify shareholders and provide them with certain information required by the exemptive order within 90 days of hiring a new sub-adviser. The Fund may also rely on any other current or future laws, rules or regulatory guidance from the SEC or its staff applicable to the Manager-of-Managers Structure. The sole initial shareholder of the Fund has approved the operation of the Fund under a Manager-of-Managers Structure with respect to any affiliated or unaffiliated sub-adviser, including in the manner that is permitted by the Order.

The Manager-of-Managers Structure enables the Trust to operate with greater efficiency by not incurring the expense and delays associated with obtaining shareholder approvals for matters relating to sub-advisors or sub-advisory agreements. Operation of the Fund under the Manager-of-Managers Structure will not permit management fees paid by the Fund to BIM to be increased without shareholder approval. Shareholders will be notified of any changes made to the Sub-Adviser or material changes to sub-advisory agreements within 90 days of the change.

Sub-Adviser. Delaware Investments Fund Advisers, a series of Macquarie Investment Management Business Trust ("MIMBT"), a Delaware statutory trust, located at 610 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, serves as sub-adviser to the Fund pursuant to an investment sub-advisory agreement by and among the Sub-Adviser, the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, and BIM (the "Sub-Advisory Agreement"). MIMBT is a wholly owned subsidiary of Macquarie Group Limited and a part of Macquarie Asset Management ("MAM"). MAM is the marketing name for certain companies comprising the asset management division of Macquarie Group Limited. MAM is an integrated asset manager across public and private markets offering a diverse range of capabilities, including real assets, real estate, credit, equities and multi-asset solutions. As of September 30, 2024, MAM managed approximately \$627.9 billion in assets for institutional and individual clients. For its services, the Sub-Adviser is paid a fee by BIM.

A discussion regarding the basis for the approval by the Board of the Investment Advisory Agreement with BIM and the Sub-Advisory Agreement with the Sub-Advisory will be available in the Fund's Semi-Annual Report for the period ending April 30, 2025.

# Portfolio Management.

#### BIM

Elya Schwartzman. Mr. Schwartzman is a co-founder of BIM. Prior to joining BIM in 2021, Mr. Schwartzman was the president & founder of ESIC LLC, a consulting firm specializing in fixed-income ETF portfolio management, strategy, and infrastructure. From 2010 to 2019, Mr. Schwartzman was a director at BlackRock, Inc., where he oversaw a portfolio management team and was responsible for over \$200 billion in ETFs and other global bond portfolios, while developing systems and technology for the ETF ecosystem. Prior, Mr. Schwartzman was a senior portfolio manager at State Street Global Advisors, where he guided the initial launch of fixed-income ETFs and managed active high yield funds. Mr. Schwartzman holds a U.S. patent on a system for processing ETF custom baskets, developed during his time with BlackRock. Mr. Schwartzman received his MBA in quantitative finance from the Sloan School of Management (MIT).

#### Delaware Investments Fund Advisers

Vivek Bommi, CFA, CPA. Mr. Bommi has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since the Fund's inception. Mr. Bommi is a Managing Director and Head of Leveraged Credit within Macquarie Asset Management (MAM) Credit, a role he assumed in November 2023. He has overall responsibility for the team's leveraged credit capabilities, including portfolio and business management. Prior to joining Macquarie, he was Head of European and UK Fixed Income at Alliance Bernstein from August 2021 to November 2023, responsible for leadership and strategy of European Fixed Income. Before that, Mr. Bommi spent more than 10 years at Neuberger Berman within Leveraged Credit in various roles, including Director of Research, Portfolio Manager, and Head of Europe. Mr. Bommi received a Bachelor of Science in finance from the University of Illinois and a Master of Business Administration in finance and management from Columbia Business School. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst<sup>®</sup> designation and he is a Certified Public Accountant.

The Fund's SAI provides additional information about the portfolio managers' compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers and the portfolio managers' ownership (if any) of shares in the Fund.

Administrator, Custodian and Transfer Agent. Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. ("BBH") is the administrator, custodian and transfer agent for the Fund.

Conflicts of Interest. An investment in the Fund is subject to a number of actual or potential conflicts of interest. For example, BIM and/or its affiliates provide a variety of different services to the Fund, for which the Fund compensates them. As a result, BIM and/or its affiliates have an incentive to enter into arrangements with the Fund, and face conflicts of interest when balancing that incentive against the best interests of the Fund. BIM and/or its affiliates also face conflicts of interest in their service as investment adviser to other clients, and, from time to time, make investment decisions that differ from and/or negatively impact those made by BIM on behalf of the Fund. Affiliates of BIM may provide a broad range of services and products to their clients. In certain circumstances by providing services and products to their clients, these affiliates' activities will disadvantage or restrict and/or benefit these affiliates. BIM may also acquire material non-public information which would negatively affect BIM's ability to transact in securities for the Fund. BIM and the Fund have adopted policies and procedures reasonably designed to appropriately prevent, limit or mitigate conflicts of interest. In addition, many of the activities that create these conflicts of interest are limited and/or prohibited by law, unless an exception is available. For more information about conflicts of interest, see the Potential Conflicts of Interest section in the SAI.

## Shareholder Information

Additional shareholder information, including how to buy and sell shares of the Fund, is available free of charge by calling toll-free: (800) 896-5089 or visiting our website at www.bondbloxxetf.com.

**Buying and Selling Shares.** Shares of the Fund may be acquired or redeemed directly from the Fund only in Creation Units or multiples thereof, as discussed in the *Creations and Redemptions* section of this Prospectus. Only an Authorized Participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. Once created, shares of the Fund generally trade in the secondary market in amounts less than a Creation Unit.

Shares of the Fund are listed on a national securities exchange for trading during the trading day. Shares can be bought and sold throughout the trading day like shares of other publicly-traded companies. The Trust does not impose any minimum investment for shares of the Fund purchased on an exchange or otherwise in the secondary market.

Buying or selling Fund shares on an exchange or other secondary market involves two types of costs that may apply to all securities transactions. When buying or selling shares of the Fund through a broker, you may incur a brokerage commission and other charges. The commission is frequently a fixed amount and may be a significant proportional cost for investors seeking to buy or sell small amounts of shares. In addition, you may incur the cost of the "bid-ask spread," that is, any difference between the bid price and the ask price. The bid-ask spread varies over time for shares of the Fund based on the Fund's trading volume and market liquidity, and is generally lower if the Fund has high trading volume and market liquidity, and higher if the Fund has little trading volume and market liquidity (which is often the case for funds that are newly launched or small in size). The Fund's bid-ask spread may also be impacted by the liquidity or illiquidity of the underlying securities held by the Fund, particularly for newly launched or smaller funds or in instances of significant volatility of the underlying securities.

Because shares of the Fund is listed for trading on a national securities exchange, the Board has adopted a policy of not monitoring for frequent purchases and redemptions of Fund shares ("frequent trading") that appear to attempt to take advantage of a potential arbitrage opportunity presented by a lag between a change in the value of the Fund's portfolio securities after the close of the primary markets for the Fund's portfolio securities and the reflection of that change in the Fund's NAV ("market timing"), because the Fund sells and redeems its shares directly through transactions that are in-kind and/or for cash, subject to the conditions described below under *Creations and Redemptions*. However, the Fund has taken certain measures (e.g., imposing transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Creation Units and reserving the right to reject purchases of Creation Units under certain circumstances) to minimize the potential consequences of frequent cash purchases and redemptions by Authorized Participants, such as disruption of portfolio management, dilution to the Fund, and/or increased transaction costs. Further, the vast majority of trading in Fund shares occurs on the secondary market, which does not involve the Fund directly, and such trading is unlikely to cause many of the harmful effects of frequent cash purchases or redemptions of Fund shares.

The national securities exchange on which the Fund's shares are listed is open for trading Monday through Friday and is closed on weekends and the following holidays (or the days on which they are observed): New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The Fund's primary listing exchange is NASDAO.

Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act generally restricts investments by investment companies, including foreign and unregistered investment companies, in the securities of other investment companies. For example, a registered investment company (the "Acquired Fund"), such as the Fund herein, may not knowingly sell or otherwise dispose of any security issued by the Acquired Fund to any investment company (the "Acquiring Fund") or any company or companies controlled by the Acquiring Fund if, immediately after such sale or disposition: (i) more than 3% of the total outstanding voting stock of the Acquiring Fund and any company or companies controlled by the Acquiring Fund, or (ii) more than 10% of the total outstanding voting stock of the Acquired Fund is owned by the Acquiring Fund and other investment companies and companies controlled by them. However, registered investment companies are permitted to invest in the Fund beyond the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1), subject to certain terms and conditions set forth in SEC rules. In order for a registered investment company to invest in shares of the Fund beyond the limitations of Section 12(d)(1) in reliance on Rule 12d1-4 under the 1940 Act, the registered investment company must, among other things, enter into an agreement with the Trust. Foreign investment companies are permitted to invest in the Fund only up to the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1), subject to any applicable SEC no-action relief.

**Book Entry.** Shares of the Fund are held in book-entry form, which means that no stock certificates are issued. The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or its nominee is the record owner of, and holds legal title to, all outstanding shares of the Fund.

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

**Share Prices.** The trading prices of the Fund's shares in the secondary market generally differ from the Fund's daily NAV and may be affected by market forces such as the supply of and demand for Fund shares and underlying securities held by the Fund, interest rate changes, economic conditions and other factors.

**Determination of Net Asset Value.** The NAV of the Fund normally is determined once daily Monday through Friday, generally as of the regularly scheduled close of business of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) on each day that the NYSE is open for trading, based on prices of the Fund's assets at the time of closing, provided that (i) any Fund assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing market rates on the date of valuation as quoted by one or more data service providers and (ii) U.S. fixed-income assets may be valued as of the announced closing time for trading in fixed-income instruments in a particular market or exchange. The NAV of the Fund is calculated by dividing the value of the net assets of the Fund (*i.e.*, the value of its total assets less total liabilities) by the total number of outstanding shares of the Fund, generally rounded to the nearest cent.

The value of the securities and other assets and liabilities held by the Fund are determined pursuant to valuation policies and procedures approved by the Board and administered by BIM. As of the date of this Prospectus, BIM serves of the Fund's valuation designee for purposes of compliance with Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act.

The Fund values fixed-income portfolio securities at the midpoint between the bid and ask prices, or at current market price quotations provided by dealers, or at prices (including evaluated prices) supplied by the Fund's approved independent third-party pricing services, each in accordance with valuation policies and procedures approved by the Board. CLOs are valued at the price provided by a nationally recognized pricing service. The prices provided by the nationally recognized pricing service are typically based on the evaluated bid-price of each of the CLOs. Pricing services may use matrix pricing or valuation models that utilize certain inputs and assumptions to derive values. Pricing services generally value fixed-income securities assuming orderly transactions of an institutional round lot size, but the Fund may hold or transact in such securities in smaller odd lot sizes. Odd lots often trade at lower prices than institutional round lots. An amortized cost method of valuation may be used with respect to debt obligations with sixty days or less remaining to maturity unless BIM determines in good faith that such method does not represent fair value.

Generally, trading in money market instruments is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of business on the NYSE. The values of such securities used in computing the NAV of the Fund are determined as of such times.

When market quotations are not readily available or are believed by BIM to be unreliable, the Fund's investments are valued at fair value. Fair value determinations are made by BIM in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the Board. BIM may conclude that a market quotation is not readily available or is unreliable if a security or other asset or liability does not have a price source due to its lack of trading or other reasons, if a market quotation differs significantly from recent price quotations or otherwise no longer appears to reflect fair value, where the security or other asset or liability is thinly traded, when there is a significant event subsequent to the most recent market quotation, or if the trading market on which a security is listed is suspended or closed and no appropriate alternative trading market is available. A "significant event" is deemed to occur if BIM determines, in its reasonable business judgment prior to or at the time of pricing the Fund's assets or liabilities, that the event is likely to cause a material change to the closing market price of one or more assets or liabilities held by the Fund.

Fair value represents a good faith approximation of the value of an asset or liability. The fair value of an asset or liability held by the Fund is the amount the Fund might reasonably expect to receive from the current sale of that asset or the cost to extinguish that liability in an arm's-length transaction. Valuing the Fund's investments using fair value pricing may result in prices that are based on subjective judgments, which may lead to prices that may differ materially from current market valuations and that may not be the prices at which those investments could have been sold during the period in which the particular fair values were used.

#### **Summary of Certain Provisions of the Declaration of Trust**

The Declaration of Trust requires that before bringing any derivative action on behalf of the Fund, Shareholders must make a pre-suit demand upon the Board to bring the subject action unless such effort is not likely to succeed. A pre-suit demand is shall only be deemed not likely to succeed if a majority of the Board, or a majority of any committee established to consider the merits of such action, is composed of Trustees who are not "independent trustees" (as such term is defined in the Delaware Statutory Trust Act). In addition, unless demand is excused, Shareholders in the aggregate holding at least 10% of the Trust's outstanding Shares (or at least 10% of the outstanding shares of the Fund to which the action relates) must join the request for the Board to commence such action. In addition to all suits, claims or other actions (collectively, "claims") that under applicable law must be brought as derivative claims, any claim that affects all shareholders of Fund equally, that is, proportionately based on their number of shares in such Fund, must be brought as a derivative claim irrespective of whether such claim involves a violation of the shareholders' rights under the Declaration of Trust or any other alleged violation of contractual or individual rights that might otherwise give rise to a direct claim. The foregoing requirements do not apply to claims brought under the federal securities laws.

The Declaration of Trust provides that any suit, action or proceeding brought by or in the right of any shareholder seeking to enforce any provision of, or based on any matter arising out of, or in connection with, the Declaration of Trust, the Trust or any Fund must be brought exclusively in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California or, solely with respect to matters relating to the organization or internal affairs of the Trust or as otherwise required by law, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware to the extent there is subject matter jurisdiction in such court for the claims asserted or, if not, in the Superior Court of Delaware. The foregoing provisions will not apply to claims brought under the federal securities laws.

Shareholders also waive the right to jury trial to the fullest extent permitted by law. The exclusive jurisdiction provision and the waiver of jury trials limit a shareholder's ability to litigate a claim in the jurisdiction and in a manner that may be more favorable to the shareholder. A court may choose not to enforce these provisions of the Declaration of Trust.

The Declaration of Trust sets forth the rights of the Board with respect to the determination of net asset value, net income and distributions. The Declaration of Trust provides that the Board may prescribe such bases and time for determining the per share net asset value of the shares of the Trust or any series (or class), the net income attributable to the shares of the Trust or any series or class thereof or the declaration and payment of dividends and distributions on the shares of the Trust or any series (or class), as the Board may deem necessary or desirable. The Declaration of Trust also sets forth the obligations of the Trust with respect to the redemption of shares at the option of a shareholder and the rights of the Board with respect to the redemption of shares at the option of the Trust. The provisions of the Declaration of Trust shall also not be interpreted or applied in a way that would be inconsistent with applicable U.S. federal securities laws.

Except as required by federal law including the 1940 Act, neither the Trustees nor any officer of the Trust shall owe any fiduciary duty to the Trust or any Series or Class or any Shareholder. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein or required by federal law including the 1940 Act, the Trustees shall act in their sole discretion and may take any action or exercise any power without any vote or consent of the Shareholder. Nothing in the Declaration of Trust modifying, restricting or eliminating the duties or liabilities of Trustees or officers shall apply to or in any way limit the duties (including state law duties of loyalty and care) or liabilities of such persons with respect to matters arising under the U.S. federal securities laws.

Reference should be made to the Declaration of Trust on file with the SEC for the full text of these provisions.

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

General Policies. Dividends from net investment income, if any, generally are declared and paid at least once a month by the Fund. Distributions of net realized securities gains, if any, generally are declared and paid once a year, but the Trust may make distributions on a more frequent basis for the Fund. The Trust reserves the right to declare special distributions for the Fund if, in its reasonable discretion, such action is necessary or advisable to preserve the Fund's status as a regulated investment company or to avoid imposition of income or excise taxes on the Fund's realized and undistributed ordinary income or capital gains.

Dividends and other distributions on shares of the Fund are distributed on a *pro rata* basis to beneficial owners of such shares. Dividend payments are made through DTC participants and indirect participants to beneficial owners then of record with proceeds received from the Fund.

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

**Taxes.** As with any investment, you should consider how your investment in shares of the Fund will be taxed. The tax information in this Prospectus is provided as general information and is based on current U.S. federal income tax law. There is no guarantee that shares of the Fund will receive certain regulatory or accounting treatment. You should consult your own tax professional about the tax consequences of an investment in shares of the Fund.

Unless your investment in Fund shares is made through a tax-exempt entity or tax-advantaged retirement account, such as an IRA, in which case your distributions generally will be taxable when withdrawn, you need to be aware of the possible tax consequences when the Fund makes distributions or you sell Fund shares.

Taxes on Distributions. Distributions from the Fund's net investment income, including distributions out of the Fund's net short-term capital gains, if any, are taxable to you as ordinary income. The Fund's distributions of net long-term capital gains, if any, in excess of net short-term capital losses are taxable as long-term capital gains, regardless of how long you have held the shares of the Fund. Long-term capital gains are eligible for taxation at reduced rates for non-corporate shareholders. If you buy shares when the Fund has realized but not yet distributed ordinary income or capital gains, you will pay full price for the shares and then receive a portion back as a taxable distribution.

Distributions from the Fund are subject to a 3.8% U.S. federal Medicare contribution tax on "net investment income" for individuals, estates and trusts with incomes exceeding certain threshold amounts. In general, your distributions are subject to U.S. federal income tax in the year they are paid. Certain distributions paid in January, however, may be treated as paid on December 31 of the prior year.

The Fund's investments in derivatives may subject the Fund to special tax rules that can affect the amount, timing or character of Fund income and distributions to shareholders. The Fund's investments in certain debt instruments may cause the Fund to recognize income in excess of the cash generated by such instruments. Thus, the Fund could be required at times to liquidate other investments to satisfy its distribution requirements.

If the Fund's distributions exceed its current and accumulated earnings and profits, all or a portion of the distributions made in the taxable year may be characterized as a return of capital to shareholders. Distributions in excess of the Fund's minimum distribution requirements, but not in excess of the Fund's earnings and profits, will be taxable to shareholders and will not constitute nontaxable returns of capital. A return of capital distribution generally will not be taxable but will reduce a shareholder's cost basis (but not below zero) in the applicable shares and will result in a higher capital gain or lower capital loss when those shares on which the distribution was received are sold. Once a shareholder's cost basis is reduced to zero, further distributions will be treated as capital gain, if the shareholder holds shares of the Fund as capital assets.

If you are neither a resident nor a citizen of the United States or if you are a non-U.S. entity (other than a pass-through entity to the extent owned by U.S. persons), the Fund's ordinary income dividends (which include distributions of net short-term capital gains) will generally be subject to a 30% U.S. federal withholding tax unless a lower treaty rate applies, provided that withholding tax will generally not apply to any gain or income realized by a non-U.S. shareholder in respect of any distributions of long-term capital gains or upon the sale or other disposition of shares of the Fund.

Separately, a 30% withholding tax is currently imposed on U.S.-source dividends, interest and other income items paid to (i) foreign financial institutions, including non-U.S. investment funds, unless they agree to collect and disclose to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") information regarding their direct and indirect U.S. account holders and (ii) certain other non-U.S. entities, unless they certify certain information regarding their direct and indirect U.S. owners. To avoid withholding, foreign financial institutions will need to (i) enter into agreements with the IRS that state that they will provide the IRS information, including the names, addresses and taxpayer identification numbers of direct and indirect U.S. account holders; comply with due diligence procedures with respect to the identification of U.S. accounts; report to the IRS certain information with respect to U.S. accounts maintained, agree to withhold tax on certain payments made to non-compliant foreign financial institutions or to account holders who fail to provide the required information; and determine certain other information concerning their account holders, or (ii) in the event that an applicable intergovernmental agreement and implementing legislation are adopted, provide local revenue authorities with similar account holder information. Other non-U.S. entities may need to report the name, address, and taxpayer identification number of each substantial U.S. owner or provide certifications of no substantial U.S. ownership, unless certain exceptions apply.

If you are a resident or a citizen of the United States, by law, backup withholding will apply to your distributions and proceeds if you have not provided a taxpayer identification number or social security number and made other required certifications.

Taxes When Shares are Sold. Currently, any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Fund shares is generally treated as a long-term gain or loss if the shares have been held for more than one year. Any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Fund shares held for one year or less is generally treated as short-term gain or loss, except that any capital loss on the sale of shares held for six months or less is treated as long-term capital loss to the extent that capital gain dividends were paid with respect to such shares. Any such capital gains, including from sales of Fund shares or from capital gain dividends, are included in "net investment income" for purposes of the 3.8% U.S. federal Medicare contribution tax mentioned above.

**Authorized Participants.** An Authorized Participant (as defined below) that exchanges securities for Creation Units may realize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the fair market value of the Creation Units at the time of purchase and the sum of the Authorized Participant's cost basis in the securities transferred plus any cash paid.

An Authorized Participant that exchanges Creation Units for securities may realize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the Authorized Participant's cost basis in the Creation Units and the sum of the fair market value of the securities plus any cash received. The IRS, however, may assert that a loss realized upon an exchange of primarily securities for Creation Units cannot be deducted currently under the rules governing "wash sales," or on the basis that there has been no significant change in economic position.

Authorized Participants who are dealers in securities are subject to different tax treatment on the exchange for or redemption of Creation Units. Authorized Participants exchanging securities for Creation Units or redeeming Creation Units should consult with their own tax advisor.

The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the consequences under current U.S. federal income tax law of an investment in the Fund. It is not a substitute for personal tax advice. You may also be subject to U.S. state and local and non-U.S. taxation on Fund distributions and sales of shares. Potential investors should consult their tax advisor about the tax consequences of an investment in shares of the Fund under U.S. federal, state and local and non-U.S. tax laws.

Creations and Redemptions. Prior to trading in the secondary market, shares of the Fund are "created" at their NAV by authorized participants (each an "Authorized Participant") that have entered into an agreement with the Fund's distributor, Foreside Fund Services LLC (the "Distributor"). Shares are available only in block-size Creation Units or multiples thereof. Each "creator" or Authorized Participant has entered into an agreement with the Fund's distributor. An Authorized Participant is a member or participant of a clearing agency registered with the SEC, which has a written agreement with the Fund or one of its service providers that allows such member or participant to place orders for the purchase and redemption of Creation Units.

A creation transaction, which is subject to acceptance by the Distributor and the Fund, generally takes place when an Authorized Participant deposits into the Fund a designated portfolio of securities, assets or other positions (a "creation basket"), and an amount of cash (including any cash representing the value of any substituted securities, assets or other positions), if any, which together approximate the holdings of the Fund in exchange for a specified number of Creation Units. Similarly, shares can be redeemed only in Creation Units, generally for a designated portfolio of securities, assets or other positions (a "redemption basket") held by the Fund and an amount of cash (including any portion of such securities for which cash may be substituted). The Fund may, in certain circumstances, offer Creation Units partially or solely for cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, shares are generally not redeemable by the Fund. Creation and redemption baskets may differ and the Fund may accept "custom baskets." More information regarding custom baskets is contained in the Fund's SAI.

The prices at which creations and redemptions occur are based on the next calculation of NAV after a creation or redemption order is received in proper form under the authorized participant agreement and related AP procedures.

Only an Authorized Participant may create or redeem Creation Units with the Fund. Authorized Participants may create or redeem Creation Units for their own accounts or for the accounts of customers, including, without limitation, affiliates of the Fund.

In the event of a system failure or other interruption, including disruptions at market makers or Authorized Participants, orders to purchase or redeem Creation Units either may not be executed according to the Fund's instructions or may not be executed at all, or the Fund may not be able to place or change orders.

To the extent the Fund engages in in-kind transactions, the Fund intends to comply with the U.S. federal securities laws in accepting securities for deposit and satisfying redemptions with redemption securities by, among other means, assuring that any securities accepted for deposit and any securities used to satisfy redemption requests will be sold in transactions that would be exempt from registration under the 1933 Act. Further, an Authorized Participant that is not a "qualified institutional buyer," as such term is defined in Rule 144A under the 1933 Act, will not be able to receive restricted securities eligible for resale under Rule 144A.

Creations and redemptions must be made through a firm that is either a member of the Continuous Net Settlement System of the National Securities Clearing Corporation or a DTC participant that has executed an agreement with the Distributor with respect to creations and redemptions of Creation Unit aggregations. Information about the procedures regarding creation and redemption of Creation Units (including the cut-off times for receipt of creation and redemption orders) is included in the Fund's SAI.

Because new shares may be created and issued on an ongoing basis, at any point during the life of the Fund a "distribution," as such term is used in the 1933 Act, may be occurring. Broker-dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner that could render them statutory underwriters subject to the prospectus delivery and liability provisions of the 1933 Act. Any determination of whether one is an underwriter must take into account all the relevant facts and circumstances of each particular case.

Broker-dealers should also note that dealers who are not "underwriters" but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted to ordinary secondary transactions), and thus dealing with shares that are part of an "unsold allotment" within the meaning of Section 4(a)(3)(C) of the 1933 Act, would be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(a)(3) of the 1933 Act. For delivery of prospectuses to exchange members, the prospectus delivery mechanism of Rule 153 under the 1933 Act is available only with respect to transactions on a national securities exchange.

**Householding.** Householding is an option available to certain Fund investors. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Please contact your broker-dealer if you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of prospectuses and other shareholder documents, or if you are currently enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status.

### Distribution

The Distributor or its agent distributes Creation Units for the Fund on an agency basis. The Distributor does not maintain a secondary market in shares of the Fund. The Distributor has no role in determining the policies of the Fund or the securities that are purchased or sold by the Fund. The Distributor's principal address is Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, Maine 04101.

BIM or its affiliates expect in the future to make payments to broker-dealers, registered investment advisers, banks or other intermediaries (together, "intermediaries") related to marketing activities and presentations, educational training programs, conferences, the development of technology platforms and reporting systems, data provision services, or their making shares of the Fund and certain other BondBloxx funds available to their customers generally and in certain investment programs. Such payments, which may be significant to the intermediary or its representatives, are not made by the Fund. Rather, such payments are expected to be made by BIM or its affiliates from their own resources, which come directly or indirectly in part from fees paid by the BondBloxx funds complex. Payments of this type are sometimes referred to as revenue-sharing payments. A financial intermediary may make decisions about which investment options it recommends or makes available, or the level of services provided, to its customers based on the payments or other financial incentives it is eligible to receive. Therefore, such payments or other financial incentives offered or made to an intermediary create conflicts of interest between the intermediary (or its representatives) and its customers and may cause the intermediary to recommend the Fund or other BondBloxx funds over another investment. More information regarding these payments is contained in the Fund's SAI. Please contact your salesperson or other investment professional for more information regarding any such payments his or her firm may receive from BIM or its affiliates.

## Financial Highlights

The Fund is newly organized and has not yet commenced operations. Accordingly, financial highlights are not available as of the date of this prospectus.

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Information on the Fund's net asset value, market price, premiums and discounts, and bid-ask spreads can be found at www.bondbloxxetf.com. Copies of the Prospectus, SAI and recent shareholder reports can be found on our website at www.bondbloxxetf.com. For more information about the Fund, you may request a copy of the SAI. The SAI provides detailed information about the Fund and is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. This means that the SAI, for legal purposes, is a part of this Prospectus.

Additional information about the Fund's investments will be available in the Fund's Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to shareholders. In the Fund's Annual Report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during the last fiscal year.

If you have any questions about the Trust or shares of the Fund or you wish to obtain the SAI, Semi-Annual or Annual Report free of charge, please:

Email: info@bondbloxxetf.com

Reports and other information about the Fund are available on the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, and copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov.

No person is authorized to give any information or to make any representations about the Fund and its shares not contained in this Prospectus and you should not rely on any other information. Read and keep this Prospectus for future reference.

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# BondBloxx<sup>SM</sup> ETF Trust

## Statement of Additional Information

Dated November 29, 2024

This Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") is not a prospectus. It should be read in conjunction with the current prospectus (the "Prospectus") for the following series of BondBloxx ETF Trust (the "Trust"):

Fund	Ticker	Listing Exchange
BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF	PCMM	NASDAQ

The Prospectus for the above-listed fund (the "Fund") is dated November 29, 2024, as amended and supplemented from time to time. Capitalized terms used herein that are not defined have the same meaning as in the Prospectus, unless otherwise noted. A copy of the Prospectus may be obtained without charge by writing to the Trust's distributor, Foreside Fund Services, LLC (the "Distributor" or "Foreside"), Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, Maine 04101, calling (866) 251-6920 or visiting www.bondbloxxetf.com. The Prospectus is incorporated by reference into this SAI.

References to the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), or other applicable law, will include any rules promulgated thereunder and any guidance, interpretations or modifications by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), SEC staff or other authority with appropriate jurisdiction, including court interpretations, and exemptive, no action or other relief or permission from the SEC, SEC staff or other authority.

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# General Description of the Trust and the Fund

The Trust currently consists of 28 investment series or portfolios. The Trust was organized as a Delaware statutory trust by the filing of its Certificate of Trust with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on August 17, 2021, and is authorized to have multiple series or portfolios. The Trust is an openend management investment company registered with the SEC under the 1940 Act. The offering of the Trust's shares is registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"). This SAI relates to the following Fund:

BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF

The Fund is managed by BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation ("BIM") and seeks capital preservation and current income.

The Fund offers and issues shares at their net asset value per share ("NAV") only in aggregations of a specified number of shares (each, a "Creation Unit"), generally in exchange for a designated portfolio of securities, assets or other positions (including any portion of such securities for which cash may be substituted) (the "Deposit Securities" or "Creation Basket"), together with the deposit of a specified cash payment (the "Cash Component"). Shares may be purchased or redeemed at NAV only in Creation Units, by authorized participants ("Authorized Participants"), and, generally, in exchange for Deposit Securities and a Cash Component (as defined below). Creation Units typically are a specified number of shares, generally ranging from 10,000 to 50,000 or multiples thereof. Shares of the Fund are listed and trade on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ"). Shares of the Fund are traded in the secondary market and elsewhere at market prices that may be at, above or below the Fund's NAV.

The Trust reserves the right to permit or require that creations and redemptions of shares are effected fully or partially in cash and reserves the right to permit or require the substitution of Deposit Securities in lieu of cash. Shares may be issued in advance of receipt of Deposit Securities, subject to various conditions, including a requirement that the Authorized Participant maintain with the Trust collateral as set forth in the handbook for Authorized Participants. The Trust may use such collateral at any time to purchase Deposit Securities. See the *Creation and Redemption of Creation Units* section of this SAI. Transaction fees and other costs associated with creations or redemptions that include a cash portion may be higher than the transaction fees and other costs associated with in-kind creations or redemptions. In all cases, conditions with respect to creations and redemptions of shares and fees will be limited in accordance with the requirements of SEC rules and regulations applicable to management investment companies offering redeemable securities.

# **Exchange Listing and Trading**

A discussion of exchange listing and trading matters associated with an investment in the Fund is contained in the Shareholder Information section of the Fund's Prospectus. The discussion below supplements, and should be read in conjunction with, that section of the applicable Prospectus.

Shares of the Fund are listed for trading, and trade throughout the day, on the applicable Listing Exchange and in other secondary markets. There can be no assurance that the requirements of the Listing Exchange necessary to maintain the listing of shares of the Fund will continue to be met. The Listing Exchange may, but is not required to, remove the shares of the Fund from listing if, among other things: (i) following the initial 12-month period beginning upon the commencement of trading of Fund shares, there are fewer than 50 record and/or beneficial owners of shares of the Fund; (ii) the Fund is no longer eligible to operate in reliance on Rule 6c-11 under the 1940 Act; (iii) any of the other listing requirements are not continuously maintained; or (iv) any event shall occur or condition shall exist that, in the opinion of the Listing Exchange, makes further dealings on the Listing Exchange inadvisable. The Listing Exchange will also remove shares of the Fund from listing and trading upon termination of the Fund.

As in the case of other publicly-traded securities, when you buy or sell shares of the Fund through a broker, you may incur a brokerage commission determined by that broker, as well as other charges.

The Trust reserves the right to adjust the share prices of the Fund in the future to maintain convenient trading ranges for investors. Any adjustments would be accomplished through stock splits or reverse stock splits, which would have no effect on the net assets of the Fund or an investor's equity interest in the Fund

# Investment Strategies and Risks

Unlike many conventional ETFs, the Fund is "actively managed" and does not seek to replicate the performance of a specified index.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in private credit collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"). A CLO is a type of asset backed security supported by interest and principal payments generated from a pool of loans, which may include, among others, U.S. and non-U.S. senior secured loans and subordinated corporate loans and privately placed loans. For purposes of the Fund's 80% policy, the Fund expects private credit CLOs to be CLOs in which at least 80% of each such CLO consists of a pool of loans to companies that are privately-owned and do not issue equity securities in the public markets ("private credit CLOs," also commonly known as "middle market CLOs"). The companies underlying these private credit CLOs can be companies of any size. The Fund expects that each private credit CLO will consist of loans where at least 80% of the total companies within the CLO are private or where at least 80% of total loan amounts within the CLO are issued to private companies.

The Adviser has retained Delaware Investments Fund Advisers, a series of Macquarie Investment Management Business Trust, a Delaware statutory trust, to serve as the Sub-Adviser. In managing the Fund's assets, the Sub-Adviser uses a combination of top-down economic analysis and bottom-up research in conjunction with proprietary quantitative models, and risk management systems. In the top-down economic analysis, the Sub-Adviser develops views on economic, policy and market trends by continually evaluating economic data that affect the movement of markets and securities prices. This top-down macroeconomic analysis is integrated into the Sub-Adviser's bottom-up research which informs security selection. In its bottom-up research, the Sub-Adviser develops an internal rating and outlook on issuers. The rating and outlook are determined based on a thorough review of the financial health and trends of the issuer. The Sub-Adviser may also consider investment factors such as expected total return, yield, spread and potential for price appreciation as well as credit quality, maturity and risk. The Fund may invest in a security based upon the expected total return rather than the yield of such security.

The following information about the Fund's investment policies and practices supplements the information set forth in the Prospectus.

Collateralized Debt Obligations. The Fund may invest in collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs"), which include collateralized bond obligations ("CBOs"), CLOs and other similarly structured securities. CDOs are types of asset-backed securities. A CBO is ordinarily issued by a trust or other special purpose entity ("SPE") and is typically backed by a diversified pool of fixed-income securities (which may include high risk, below investment grade securities) held by such issuer. A CLO is ordinarily issued by a trust or other SPE and is typically collateralized by a pool of loans, which may include, among others, domestic and non-U.S. senior secured loans, senior unsecured loans, and subordinate corporate loans, including loans that may be rated below investment grade or equivalent unrated loans, held by such issuer. Investments in a CLO organized outside of the United States may not be deemed to be foreign securities if the CLO is collateralized by a pool of loans, a substantial portion of which are U.S. loans. Although certain CDOs may benefit from credit enhancement in the form of a senior-subordinate structure, over-collateralization or bond insurance, such enhancement may not always be present, and may fail to protect the Fund against the risk of loss on default of the collateral. Certain CDO issuers may use derivatives contracts to create "synthetic" exposure to assets rather than holding such assets directly, which entails the risks of derivative instruments described elsewhere in this SAI. CDOs may charge management fees and administrative expenses, which are in addition to those of the Fund.

For CBOs, the cash flows from the SPE are split into two or more portions, called tranches, varying in risk and yield. The riskiest portion is the "equity" tranche, which bears the first loss from defaults from the bonds or loans in the SPE and serves to protect the other, more senior tranches from default (though such protection is not complete). Since it is partially protected from defaults, a senior tranche from a CBO typically has higher ratings and lower yields than its underlying securities, and may be rated investment grade. Despite the protection from the equity tranche, CBO tranches can experience substantial losses due to actual defaults, downgrades of the underlying collateral by rating agencies, forced liquidation of the collateral pool due to a failure of coverage tests, increased sensitivity to defaults due to collateral default and disappearance of protecting tranches, market anticipation of defaults as well as investor aversion to CBO securities as a class. Interest on certain tranches of a CDO may be paid in kind or deferred and capitalized (paid in the form of obligations of the same type rather than cash), which involves continued exposure to default risk with respect to such payments.

The risks of an investment in a CDO depend largely on the type of the collateral securities and the class of the CDO in which the Fund invests. Normally, CBOs and other CDOs are privately offered and sold, and thus are not registered under the securities laws. However, an active dealer market may exist for CDOs, allowing a CDO to qualify for Rule 144A transactions. In addition to the normal risks associated with fixed-income securities and asset-backed securities generally discussed elsewhere in this SAI, CDOs carry additional risks including, but not limited to: (i) the possibility that distributions from collateral securities will not be adequate to make interest or other payments; (ii) the risk that the collateral may default or decline in value or be downgraded, if rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization ("NRSRO"); (iii) the Fund may invest in tranches of CDOs that are subordinate to other tranches; (iv) the structure and complexity of the transaction and the legal documents could lead to disputes among investors regarding the characterization of proceeds; (v) the investment return achieved by the Fund could be significantly different than those predicted by financial models; (vi) the lack of a readily available secondary market for CDOs; (vii) the risk of forced "fire sale" liquidation due to technical defaults such as coverage test failures; and (viii) the CDO's manager may perform poorly.

**Borrowing.** The Fund may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including to meet payments due from redemptions or to facilitate the settlement of securities or other transactions, as permitted by the 1940 Act.

The purchase of securities while borrowings are outstanding may have the effect of leveraging the Fund. The incurrence of leverage increases the Fund's exposure to risk, and borrowed funds are subject to interest costs that will reduce net income. Purchasing securities while borrowings are outstanding creates special risks, such as the potential for greater volatility in the NAV of Fund shares and in the yield on the Fund's portfolio. In addition, the interest expenses from borrowings may exceed the income generated by the Fund's portfolio and, therefore, the amount available (if any) for distribution to shareholders as dividends may be reduced. BIM may determine to maintain outstanding borrowings if it expects that the benefits to the Fund's shareholders will outweigh the current reduced return.

Borrowing will tend to exaggerate the effect on net asset value of any increase or decrease in the market value of the Fund's portfolio. The Fund also may be required to maintain minimum average balances in connection with such borrowing or to pay a commitment or other fee to maintain a line of credit; either of these requirements would increase the cost of borrowing over the stated interest rate.

Asset-Backed Securities. The Fund may invest in asset-backed securities ("ABS"). ABS are securities backed by installment contracts, credit-card receivables or other assets. ABS represent interests in "pools" of assets in which payments of both interest and principal on the securities are made on a regular basis. The payments are, in effect, "passed through" to the holder of the securities (net of any fees paid to the issuer or guarantor of the securities). The average life of ABS varies with the maturities of the underlying instruments and, as a result of prepayments, can often be less than the original maturity of the assets underlying the securities. For this and other reasons, the stated maturity of an ABS may be shortened, and the security's total return may be difficult to predict precisely.

These instruments may be subject to liquidity constraints, price volatility, credit downgrades and increases in default rates and, therefore, may be more difficult to value and more difficult to dispose of than previously. Because of call and extension risk, asset-backed react differently to changes in interest rates than other bonds. Small movements in interest rates (both increases and decreases) may quickly and significantly reduce the value of certain asset-backed securities.

**Derivatives.** Derivatives are financial instruments the value of which is derived from another security, commodity (such as gold or oil), currency, index (e.g., a measure of value or rates, such as the S&P 500 Index or the prime lending rate) or some other reference measure. The Fund may use derivatives for hedging purposes. The Fund may also use derivatives for speculative purposes to seek to enhance returns. The use of a derivative is speculative if the Fund is primarily seeking to achieve gains, rather than to offset the risk of other positions. When the Fund invests in a derivative, the Fund will be fully exposed to the risks of loss of that derivative, which may sometimes be greater than the derivative's cost. Unless otherwise permitted, the Fund may not use any derivatives to gain exposure to an asset or class of assets that it would be prohibited by its investment restrictions from purchasing directly.

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Securities. The Fund may invest in US dollar- or foreign currency-denominated obligations of foreign governments or their subdivisions, agencies and instrumentalities, international agencies and supranational entities. Investing in the securities of foreign issuers involves special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in US companies. These include: differences in accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, generally higher commission rates on foreign portfolio transactions, the possibility of expropriation or confiscatory taxation, adverse changes in investment or exchange control regulations (which may include suspension of the ability to transfer currency from a country), political instability which can affect US investments in foreign countries and potential restrictions on the flow of international capital. In addition, transactions in foreign securities and dividends and interest payable on those securities may be subject to foreign taxes, including taxes withheld from payments on those securities. Foreign securities often trade with less frequency and volume than domestic securities and therefore may exhibit greater price volatility. Changes in foreign exchange rates will affect the value of those securities that are denominated or quoted in currencies other than the US dollar.

Liquidity Risk Management. Rule 22e-4 under the 1940 Act (the "Liquidity Rule") requires open-end funds, including exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") such as the Fund, to establish a liquidity risk management program (the "Liquidity Program") and enhance disclosures regarding fund liquidity. As required by the Liquidity Rule, the Fund has implemented a Liquidity Program, and the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees of the Trust, has appointed BIM as the administrator of the Liquidity Program. Under the Liquidity Program, BIM, with the assistance of the Sub-Adviser, assesses, manages, and periodically reviews the Fund's liquidity risk and, if required, classifies each investment held by the Fund as a "highly liquid investment," "moderately liquid investment," "less liquid investment" or "illiquid investment." The Liquidity Rule defines "liquidity risk" as the risk that the Fund could not meet requests to redeem shares issued by the Fund without significant dilution of the remaining investors' interest in the Fund. In addition, BIM is responsible for establishing a "highly liquid investment minimum" for the Fund, which means any cash held and any investment that the Fund convertible into cash in current market conditions in three business days or less without significantly changing the market value of the investment. The liquidity of the Fund's portfolio investments is determined based on relevant market, trading and investment-specific considerations under the Liquidity Program. There are exclusions from certain portions of the liquidity risk management program requirements for "in-kind" ETFs, as defined in the Liquidity Rule. To the extent that an investment is deemed to be an illiquid investment or a less liquid investment, the Fund can expect to be exposed to greater liquidity risk.

Rights and Warrants. The Fund may invest in rights and warrants, which entitle the holder to buy equity securities at a specific price for a specific period of time, but will do so only if the equity securities themselves are deemed appropriate by the Sub-Adviser for inclusion in the Fund's portfolio. Rights and warrants may be considered more speculative than certain other types of investments in that they do not entitle a holder to dividends or voting rights with respect to the securities that may be purchased, nor do they represent any rights in the assets of the issuing company. Also, the value of a right or warrant does not necessarily change with the value of the underlying securities and a right or warrant ceases to have value if it is not exercised prior to the expiration date.

**Privately Issued Securities.** The Fund may invest in privately issued securities, including those that may be resold only in accordance with Rule 144A under the 1933 Act ("Restricted Securities"). Restricted Securities are not publicly-traded and are subject to a variety of restrictions, which limit a purchaser's ability to acquire or resell such securities. Accordingly, the liquidity of the market for specific Restricted Securities may vary. Delay or difficulty in selling such securities may result in a loss to the Fund.

The Board has adopted policies and procedures and appointed BIM as the administrator of the Liquidity Program, which includes the assessment of the liquidity of Restricted Securities. In making determinations regarding the liquidity of a Restricted Security, BIM will take into account relevant market, trading and investment-specific considerations. Additional characteristics that may be considered in determining the liquidity of Restricted Securities include: (a) the existence of an active market, including whether the security is listed on an exchange as well as the number, diversity and quality of market participants; (b) frequency of trades or quotes; and (c) restrictions on trading.

Ratings. "Investment-grade" securities are securities that at the time of purchase are rated above Baa3 by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organizations ("NRSRO"). In the case of a split rated security (that is, two or more NRSROs give a security different ratings), the highest rating shall apply. The Fund may only invest in fixed income investments that have a minimum of B3 by Moody's Investors Services, Inc. ("Moody's") or B- by S&P Global Ratings, or the equivalent by another NRSRO or that are unrated but considered to be of equivalent quality by the Sub-Adviser. Those bonds rated Baa3/BBB-/BBB-, while considered to be "investment grade," may have speculative characteristics.

Subsequent to purchase by the Fund, a rated security may cease to be rated or its rating may be reduced below an investment-grade rating. Bonds rated below Baa3 by Moody's or below BBB- by S&P Global Ratings or Fitch are generally considered below investment-grade quality and are obligations of issuers that are generally considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal according to the terms of the obligation and, therefore, carry greater investment risk, including the possibility of issuer default and bankruptcy and increased market price volatility. Such lower-rated securities are commonly referred to as "junk bonds" and are subject to a substantial degree of credit risk. Please see Appendix B of this SAI for a description of each rating category of Moody's, S&P Global Ratings and Fitch and BIM's treatment of investments that are not rated by any of the rating agencies.

Any credit quality requirements as to investments apply only at the time of an investment to which the requirement is applicable and shall not be considered violated unless an excess or deficiency occurs or exists immediately after and as a result of such investment. Accordingly, any later credit quality downgrade or change in circumstances will not be considered in determining whether any investment complies with the Fund's credit quality limitation or requirement. Nevertheless, while the percentage of investments in investment grade securities is below 80%, the Fund will only purchase qualifying securities and not purchase additional non-investment grade securities.

**Depositary Receipts.** The Fund may invest in depositary receipts. American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") are depositary receipts typically issued by a U.S. bank or trust company that evidence ownership of underlying securities issued by a foreign corporation. Global Depositary Receipts, or GDRs, European Depositary Receipts, or EDRs, and other types of depositary receipts are typically issued by non-U.S. banks or trust companies and evidence ownership of underlying securities issued by either a U.S. or a non-U.S. company. Depositary receipts may not necessarily be denominated in the same currency as the underlying securities into which they may be converted. In addition, the issuers of the securities underlying unsponsored depositary receipts are not obligated to disclose material information in the United States. Generally, depositary receipts in registered form are designed for use in the U.S. securities markets, and depositary receipts in bearer form are designed for use in securities markets outside of the United States. For purposes of determining the country of issuance, investments in depositary receipts of either type are deemed to be investments in the underlying securities.

Standby Commitment Agreements. The Fund may, from time to time, enter into standby commitment agreements. Such agreements commit the Fund, for a stated period of time, to purchase a stated amount of a security that may be issued and sold to the Fund at the option of the issuer. The price and coupon of the security are fixed at the time of the commitment. At the time of entering into the agreement the Fund is paid a commitment fee, regardless of whether or not the security is ultimately issued. The Fund will enter into such agreements only for the purpose of investing in the security underlying the commitment at a yield and price which are considered advantageous to the Fund and which are unavailable on a firm commitment basis.

There can be no assurance that the securities subject to a standby commitment will be issued, and the value of the security, if issued, on the delivery date may be more or less than its purchase price. Since the issuance of the security underlying the commitment is at the option of the issuer, the Fund will bear the risk of capital loss in the event the value of the security declines and may not benefit from an appreciation in the value of the security during the commitment period if the issuer decides not to issue and sell the security to the Fund.

The purchase of a security subject to a standby commitment agreement and the related commitment fee will be recorded on the date on which the security can reasonably be expected to be issued and the value of the security will thereafter be reflected in the calculation of the Fund's NAV. The cost basis of the security will be adjusted by the amount of the commitment fee. In the event the security is not issued, the commitment fee will be recorded as income on the expiration date of the standby commitment.

Structured Products. The Fund may invest in structured products. Structured products, including indexed or structured securities, combine the elements of futures contracts or options with those of debt, preferred equity or a depositary instrument. Generally, the principal amount, amount payable upon maturity or redemption, or interest rate of a structured product is tied (either positively or negatively) to prices, changes in prices, or differences between prices, of underlying assets, such as securities, currencies, intangibles, goods, articles or commodities, or by reference to an unrelated benchmark related to an objective index, economic factor or other measure such as interest rates, currency exchange rates, commodity indices, and securities indices. The interest rate or (unlike most fixed-income securities) the principal amount payable at maturity of a structured product may be increased or decreased depending on changes in the value of the underlying asset or benchmark.

Structured products may take a variety of forms. Most commonly, they are in the form of debt instruments with interest or principal payments or redemption terms determined by reference to the value of a currency or commodity or securities index at a future point in time, but may also be issued as preferred stock with dividend rates determined by reference to the value of a currency or convertible securities with the conversion terms related to a particular commodity.

Investing in structured products may be more efficient and less expensive for the Fund than investing in the underlying assets or benchmarks and the related derivative. These investments can be used as a means of pursuing a variety of investment goals, including currency hedging, duration management and increased total return. In addition, structured products may be a tax-advantaged investment in that they generate income that may be distributed to shareholders as income rather than short-term capital gains that may otherwise result from a derivatives transaction.

Structured products, however, have more risk than traditional types of debt or other securities. These products may not bear interest or pay dividends. The value of a structured product or its interest rate may be a multiple of a benchmark and, as a result, may be leveraged and move (up or down) more steeply and rapidly than the benchmark. Under certain conditions, the redemption value of a structured product could be zero. Structured products are potentially more volatile and carry greater market risks than traditional debt instruments. The prices of the structured instrument and the benchmark or underlying asset may not move in the same direction or at the same time. Structured products may carry greater trading risk and be more difficult to price than less complex securities or instruments or more traditional debt securities. The risk of these investments can be substantial with the possibility that the entire principal amount is at risk. The purchase of structured products also exposes the Fund to the credit risk of the issuer of the structured product.

Structured Notes and Indexed Securities: The Fund may invest in a particular type of structured instrument sometimes referred to as a "structured note". The terms of these notes may be structured by the issuer and the purchaser of the note. Structured notes are derivative debt instruments, the interest rate or principal of which is determined by an unrelated indicator (for example, a currency, security, commodity or index thereof). Indexed securities may include structured notes as well as securities other than debt securities, the interest rate or principal of which is determined by an unrelated indicator. The terms of structured notes and indexed securities may provide that in certain circumstances no principal is due at maturity, which may result in a total loss of invested capital. Structured notes and indexed securities may be positively or negatively indexed, so that appreciation of the unrelated indicator may produce an increase or a decrease in the interest rate or the value of the structured note or indexed security at maturity may be calculated as a specified multiple of the change in the value of the unrelated indicator. Therefore, the value of such notes and securities may be very volatile. Structured notes and indexed securities may entail a greater degree of market risk than other types of debt securities because the investor bears the risk of the unrelated indicator. Structured notes or indexed securities also may be more volatile, carry greater trading risk and be more difficult to accurately price than less complex securities and instruments or more traditional debt securities.

Commodity Index-Linked Notes and Commodity-Linked Notes: Structured products may provide exposure to the commodities markets. These structured notes may include leveraged or unleveraged commodity index-linked notes, which are derivative debt instruments with principal and/or coupon payments linked to the performance of commodity indices. They also include commodity-linked notes with principal and/or coupon payments linked to the value of particular commodities or commodities futures contracts, or a subset of commodities and commodities future contracts. The value of these notes will rise or fall in response to changes in the underlying commodity, commodity futures contract, subset of commodities or commodities futures contracts or commodity index. These notes expose the Fund economically to movements in commodity prices. These notes also are subject to risks, such as credit, market and interest rate risks, that in general affect the values of debt securities. In addition, these notes are often leveraged, increasing the volatility of each note's market value relative to changes in the underlying commodity, commodity futures contract or commodity index. Therefore, the Fund might receive interest or principal payments on the note that are determined based on a specified multiple of the change in value of the underlying commodity, commodity futures contract or index.

Credit-Linked Securities: Credit-linked securities are issued by a limited purpose trust or other vehicle that, in turn, invests in a basket of derivative instruments, such as credit default swaps, interest rate swaps and other securities, in order to provide exposure to certain high-yield or other fixed-income markets. For example, the Fund may invest in credit-linked securities as a cash management tool in order to gain exposure to certain high-yield markets and/or to remain fully invested when more traditional income-producing securities are not available. Like an investment in a bond, investments in credit-linked securities represent the right to receive periodic income payments (in the form of distributions) and payment of principal at the end of the term of the security. However, these payments are conditioned on the trust's receipt of payments from, and the trust's potential obligations to, the counterparties to the derivative instruments and other securities in which the trust invests. For instance, the trust may sell one or more credit default swaps, under which the trust would receive a stream of payments over the term of the swap agreements provided that no event of default has occurred with respect to the referenced debt obligation upon which the swap is based. If a default occurs, the stream of payments may stop and the trust would be obligated to pay the counterparty the par value (or other agreed-upon value) of the referenced debt obligation. This, in turn, would reduce the amount of income and principal that the Fund would receive as an investor in the trust. The Fund's investments in these instruments are indirectly subject to the risks associated with derivative instruments, including, among others, credit risk, default or similar event risk, counterparty risk, interest rate risk, leverage risk and management risk. These securities are generally Rule 144A Securities and therefore may be freely traded among institutional buyers. However, changes in the market for credit-linked securities or the

Regulated Investment Company Compliance Risk. The Fund intends to maintain the required level of diversification and otherwise conduct its operations so as to qualify as a regulated investment company ("RIC") for purposes of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code"), and to relieve the Fund of any liability for U.S. federal income tax to the extent that its earnings are distributed to shareholders, provided that the Fund satisfies a minimum distribution requirement. Compliance with the diversification requirements of the Internal Revenue Code may limit the investment flexibility of the Fund and may make it less likely that the Fund will meet its investment objective.

Regulation Regarding Derivatives. The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC") subjects advisers to registered investment companies to regulation by the CFTC if the registered investment company either (i) invests, directly or indirectly, more than a prescribed level of its liquidation value in CFTC-regulated futures, options on futures, and certain swaps ("commodity interests") or (ii) markets itself as providing investment exposure to such instruments. The CFTC also subjects advisers to registered investment companies to regulation by the CFTC if the registered investment company invests in one or more commodity pools. To the extent the Fund trades in commodity interests, it intends to do so below such prescribed levels and intends not to market itself as a "commodity pool" or a vehicle for trading such instruments.

The Fund may enter into futures contracts and options on futures that are traded on a U.S. or non-U.S. futures exchange. BIM, with respect to the Fund, has claimed an exclusion from the definition of the term "commodity pool operator" in accordance with CFTC Rule 4.5 so that BIM, with respect to the Fund, is not subject to registration or regulation as a commodity pool operator under the Commodity Exchange Act. For BIM to remain eligible for the relief, the Fund will be limited in its ability to gain exposure to certain financial instruments, including futures and options on futures and certain swaps ("commodity interests"). In the event that the Fund's direct or indirect exposure to commodity interests does not comply with the requirements of CFTC Rule 4.5, BIM may be required to register as a commodity pool operator and/or commodity trading advisor with the CFTC with respect to the Fund.

The CFTC, certain foreign regulators, and various exchanges have imposed (and continue to evaluate and monitor) limits on the number of speculative positions that any person, or group of persons acting in concert, may hold or control in certain particular futures and options on futures contracts. Additionally, U.S. federal position limits will apply to swaps that are economically equivalent to futures contracts on certain agricultural, metals and energy commodities. All positions owned or controlled by the same person or entity, even if in different accounts, must be aggregated for purposes of determining whether the applicable position limits have been exceeded, unless an exemption applies. Thus, even if the Fund or an underlying ETF does not intend to exceed applicable position limits, it is possible that positions of different clients managed by BIM and its affiliates (the "Affiliates") may be aggregated for this purpose. It is possible that the trading decisions of BIM may have to be modified and that positions held by the Fund or the underlying ETF may have to be liquidated in order to avoid exceeding such limits. The modification of investment decisions or the elimination of open positions, if it occurs, may adversely affect the profitability of the Fund. A violation of position limits could also lead to regulatory action materially adverse to the Fund's investment strategy. The Fund may also be affected by other regimes, including those of the EU and UK, and trading venues that impose position limits on commodity derivative contracts.

Derivative contracts, such as swaps, are subject to regulation under the Dodd-Frank Act in the United States and under comparable regimes in Europe, Asia and other non-U.S. jurisdictions. Swaps and certain other derivatives traded in the OTC market are subject to variation margin requirements and may be subject to initial margining requirements. Implementation of the margining and other provisions of global derivatives regulation regarding clearing, margining, mandatory trading, reporting and documentation of swaps and other derivatives have impacted and are expected to continue to impact the costs to the Fund of trading these instruments and, as a result, may affect returns to investors in the Fund.

Other regulations also may limit the flexibility of the Fund to protect its interests in the event of an insolvency of a derivative transaction counterparty. In the event of a counterparty's (or its affiliate's) insolvency, the Fund's ability to exercise remedies, such as the termination of transactions, netting of obligations and realization on collateral, could be stayed or eliminated under special resolution regimes adopted in the United States, the United Kingdom, the European Union and various other jurisdictions. Such regimes provide government authorities with broad authority to intervene when a financial institution is experiencing financial difficulty. In particular, with respect to counterparties who are subject to such proceedings in the United Kingdom or the European Union, the liabilities of such counterparties to the Fund could be reduced, eliminated, or converted to equity in such counterparties (sometimes referred to as a "bail in").

Rule 18f-4 under the 1940 Act governs the use of derivatives and certain financing transactions (e.g., reverse repurchase agreements) by registered investment companies ("Rule 18f-4"). Among other things, Rule 18f-4 requires funds that invest in derivative instruments beyond a specified limited amount to apply a value-at-risk based limit to their use of certain derivative instruments and financing transactions, adopt and implement a derivatives risk management program and appoint a derivatives risk manager. A fund that uses derivative instruments (beyond certain currency and interest rate hedging transactions) in a limited amount is not subject to the full requirements of Rule 18f-4. The Fund has implemented compliance policies under Rule 18f-4. The application of Rule 18f-4 to the Fund could restrict the Fund's ability to utilize derivative investments and financing transactions and prevent the Fund from implementing its principal investment strategies and could adversely affect the Fund's performance and its ability to achieve its investment objectives.

Since 2021, the SEC has proposed and, in some cases, finalized several new rules regarding a wide range of topics related to the Fund. For example, the SEC has proposed new rules requiring the reporting and public disclosure of an investment manager's positions in security-based swaps, including CDS, equity total return swaps and related positions. The SEC has also finalized new rules restricting activities that could be considered to be manipulative in connection with security-based swaps, new rules regarding beneficial ownership and public reporting by managers under Section 13 of the Exchange Act, new rules regarding regulatory and public reporting of certain securities lending transactions, and new rules requiring the central clearing of certain cash and repurchase transactions involving U.S. Treasuries. These and other proposed new rules, whether assessed on an individual or collective basis, could fundamentally change the current regulatory framework for relevant markets and market participants, including having a material impact on activities of investment managers and their funds. While it is currently difficult to predict the full impact of these new rules, these rules could make it more difficult for the Fund to execute certain investment strategies and may have a material adverse effect on the Fund's ability to generate returns.

**Repurchase Agreements.** A repurchase agreement is an instrument under which the purchaser (*i.e.*, the Fund) acquires a security and the seller agrees, at the time of the sale, to repurchase the security at a mutually agreed-upon time and price, thereby determining the yield during the purchaser's holding period. Repurchase agreements may be construed to be collateralized loans by the purchaser to the seller secured by the securities transferred to the purchaser. If a repurchase agreement is construed to be a collateralized loan, the underlying securities will not be considered to be owned by the Fund but only to constitute collateral for the seller's obligation to pay the repurchase price, and, in the event of a default by the seller, the Fund may suffer time delays and incur costs or losses in connection with the disposition of the collateral.

In any repurchase transaction, the collateral for a repurchase agreement may include: (i) cash items; (ii) obligations issued by the U.S. government or its agencies or instrumentalities; or (iii) obligations that, at the time the repurchase agreement is entered into, are determined to (A) have exceptionally strong capacity to meet their financial obligations and (B) are sufficiently liquid such that they can be sold at approximately their carrying value in the ordinary course of business within seven days.

Repurchase agreements pose certain risks for the Fund. Such risks are not unique to the Fund, but are inherent in repurchase agreements. The Fund seeks to minimize such risks, but such risks cannot be eliminated. Lower quality collateral and collateral with a longer maturity may be subject to greater price fluctuations than higher quality collateral and collateral with a shorter maturity. If the repurchase agreement counterparty were to default, lower quality collateral may be more difficult to liquidate than higher quality collateral. Should the counterparty default and the amount of collateral not be sufficient to cover the counterparty's repurchase obligation, the Fund would likely retain the status of an unsecured creditor of the counterparty (*i.e.*, the position the Fund would normally be in if it were to hold, pursuant to its investment policies, other unsecured debt securities of the defaulting counterparty) with respect to the amount of the shortfall. As an unsecured creditor, the Fund would be at risk of losing some or all of the principal and income involved in the transaction.

Reverse Repurchase Agreements and Dollar Rolls. Reverse repurchase agreements are identical to repurchase agreements except that rather than buying securities for cash subject to their repurchase by the seller, the Fund sells portfolio assets concurrently with an agreement by the Fund to repurchase the same assets at a later date at a fixed price slightly higher than the sale price. During the reverse repurchase agreement period, the Fund continues to receive principal and interest payments on these securities. Generally, the effect of a reverse repurchase agreement is that the Fund can recover all or most of the cash invested in the portfolio securities involved during the term of the reverse repurchase agreement, while it will be able to keep the interest income associated with those portfolio securities. Such transactions are advantageous only if the "interest cost" to the Fund of the reverse repurchase transaction, i.e., the difference between the sale and repurchase price for the securities, is less than the cost of otherwise obtaining the cash invested in portfolio securities.

Reverse repurchase agreements may be viewed as a loan to the Fund by the counterparty, collateralized by the assets subject to repurchase because the incidents of ownership are retained by the Fund. By entering into reverse repurchase agreements, the Fund obtains additional cash to invest in other securities. The Fund may use reverse repurchase agreements for borrowing purposes if it believes that the cost of this form of borrowing will be lower than the cost of bank borrowing. Reverse repurchase agreements create leverage and are speculative transactions because they allow the Fund to achieve a return on a larger capital base relative to its NAV. The use of leverage creates the opportunity for increased income for the Fund's shareholders when the Fund achieves a higher rate of return on the investment of the reverse repurchase agreement proceeds than it pays in interest on the reverse repurchase transactions. However, there is the risk that returns could be reduced if the rates of interest on the investment proceeds do not exceed the interest paid by the Fund on the reverse repurchase transactions.

Dollar rolls involve sales by the Fund of securities for delivery in the current month and the Fund's simultaneously contracting to repurchase substantially similar (same type and coupon) securities on a specified future date. During the roll period, the Fund forgoes principal and interest paid on the securities. The Fund is compensated by the difference between the current sales price and the lower forward price for the future purchase (often referred to as the "drop") as well as by the interest earned on the cash proceeds of the initial sale.

Reverse repurchase agreements and dollar rolls involve the risk that the market value of the securities the Fund is obligated to repurchase under the agreement may decline below the repurchase price. In the event the buyer of securities under a reverse repurchase agreement or dollar roll files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent, the Fund's use of the proceeds of the agreement may be restricted pending a determination by the other party, or its trustee or receiver, whether to enforce the Fund's obligation to repurchase the securities. In addition, the use of these investments results in leveraging the Fund's common stocks because the Fund uses the proceeds to make investments in other securities.

Short-Term Instruments and Temporary Investments. The Fund may invest in short-term instruments, including variable rate demand notes, short-term municipal securities, short-term municipal money market funds and money market instruments, on an ongoing basis to provide liquidity or for other reasons. Money market instruments are generally short-term investments that may include, but are not limited to: (i) shares of money market funds; (ii) obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities (including government-sponsored enterprises); (iii) negotiable certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances, fixed-time deposits and other obligations of U.S. and non-U.S. banks (including non-U.S. branches) and similar institutions; (iv) commercial paper rated, at the date of purchase, "Prime-1" by Moody's, "F-1" by Fitch or "A-1" by S&P Global Ratings, or if unrated, of comparable quality as determined by the Sub-Adviser; (v) non-convertible corporate debt securities (e.g., bonds and debentures) with remaining maturities at the date of purchase of not more than 397 days and that have been determined to present minimal credit risks, in accordance with the requirements set forth in Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act; (vi) repurchase agreements; and (vii) short-term U.S. dollar-denominated obligations of non-U.S. banks (including U.S. branches) that, in the opinion of BIM, are of comparable quality to obligations of U.S. banks that may be purchased by the Fund. Any of these instruments may be purchased on a current or forward-settled basis. Time deposits are non-negotiable deposits maintained in banking institutions for specified periods of time at stated interest rates. Bankers' acceptances are time drafts drawn on commercial banks by borrowers, usually in connection with international transactions.

**Swap Agreements.** Swap agreements are contracts between parties in which one party agrees to make periodic payments to the other party based on a predetermined underlying investment or notional amount. In return, the other party agrees to make periodic payments to the first party based on the return (or a differential in rate of return) earned or realized on the underlying investment or notional amount. Swap agreements will usually be performed on a net basis, with the Fund receiving or paying only the net amount of the two payments.

The Fund may enter into swap agreements, including interest rate swaps, foreign exchange swaps and equity swaps. The use of swaps is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions. These transactions typically do not involve the delivery of securities or other underlying assets. These instruments typically are not traded on exchanges; however, transactions in some types of swaps are required to be (including certain interest rate swaps and credit default swaps on North America and European indices) and in other cases are capable of being centrally cleared ("cleared swaps"). When the Fund enters into a cleared swap, it is subject to the credit and performance risk of the clearinghouse and the member of the clearinghouse through which it holds its position. For OTC swaps and cleared swaps, there is a risk that the other party to certain of these instruments (or the party through which it holds its position) will not perform its obligations to the Fund or that the Fund may be unable to enter into offsetting positions to terminate its exposure or liquidate its position under certain of these instruments when it wishes to do so. Such occurrences could result in losses to the Fund, which may be significant.

Swap agreements may be subject to contractual restrictions on transferability and termination and they may have terms of greater than seven days. The Fund's obligations under a swap agreement will generally be accrued daily (offset against any amounts owed to the Fund under the swap).

Payment-in-Kind Bonds. The Fund may at times invest in "payment-in-kind" bonds ("PIK Bonds"). PIK Bonds allow the issuer, at its option, to make current interest payments on the bonds either in cash or in additional bonds, which allows an issuer to avoid the need to generate cash to meet current interest payments. PIK Bonds have different credit risks than some other types of instruments, specifically because (1) the higher yields and interest rates on certain PIK Bonds reflect the payment deferral and increased credit risk associated with such instruments and such investments may represent a significantly higher credit risk than coupon bonds; (2) PIK Bonds may have higher price volatility because their continuing accruals require continuing judgments about the collectability of the deferred payments and the value of any associated collateral; (3) interest on PIK Bonds has the effect of generating investment income; and (4) the deferral of interest on PIK Bonds may also reduce the loan-to-value ratio of the bonds at a compounding rate. Accordingly, such bonds may involve greater credit risks than bonds paying interest currently. PIK Bonds may be susceptible to greater fluctuations in market value and may become less liquid under adverse market conditions, including market volatility and rising interest rate markets, than comparably-rated securities that pay income periodically and in cash.

Even though PIK Bonds do not pay current interest in cash, the Fund is nonetheless required to accrue interest income on such investments and to distribute such "phantom income" amounts at least annually to shareholders (and this "phantom income" will normally be taxable to fund shareholders). The Fund's obligation to make this distribution could require it to liquidate other investments at times when the Sub-Adviser would not otherwise deem it advisable to do so (potentially resulting in taxable gain), and this could reduce fund assets available to purchase other income-producing securities.

When Issued Securities, Delayed Delivery Securities and Forward Commitments. The Fund may purchase or sell securities that it is entitled to receive on a when issued basis. The Fund may also purchase or sell securities on a delayed delivery basis or through a forward commitment. These transactions involve the purchase or sale of securities by the Fund at an established price with payment and delivery taking place in the future. The Fund enters into these transactions to obtain what is considered an advantageous price to the Fund at the time of entering into the transaction.

There can be no assurance that a security purchased on a when issued basis will be issued or that a security purchased or sold on a delayed delivery basis or through a forward commitment will be delivered. Also, the value of securities in these transactions on the delivery date may be more or less than the price paid by the Fund to purchase the securities.

The Fund will lose money if the value of the security in such a transaction declines below the purchase price and will not benefit if the value of the security appreciates above the sale price during the commitment period.

The Fund may dispose of or renegotiate a commitment after it has been entered into, and may sell securities it has committed to purchase before those securities are delivered to the Fund on the settlement date. In these cases, the Fund may realize a taxable capital gain or loss.

When the Fund engages in when-issued transactions or forward commitment transactions, it relies on the other party to consummate the trade. Failure of such party to do so may result in the Fund's incurring a loss or missing an opportunity to obtain a price considered to be advantageous.

The market value of the securities underlying a commitment to purchase securities, and any subsequent fluctuations in their market value, is taken into account when determining the market value of the Fund starting on the day the Fund agrees to purchase the securities. The Fund does not earn interest on the securities it has committed to purchase until they are paid for and delivered on the settlement date.

Foreign Currency Transactions. The Fund may conduct foreign currency transactions on a spot (i.e., cash) or forward basis (i.e., by entering into forward contracts to purchase or sell foreign currencies). Although foreign exchange dealers generally do not charge a fee for such conversions, they do realize a profit based on the difference between the prices at which they are buying and selling various currencies. Thus, a dealer may offer to sell a foreign currency at one rate, while offering a lesser rate of exchange should the counterparty desire to resell that currency to the dealer. Forward contracts are customized transactions that generally require a specific amount of a currency to be delivered at a specific exchange rate on a specific date or range of dates in the future, although the Fund may also enter into non-deliverable currency forward contracts ("NDFs") that contractually require the netting of the parties' liabilities. Forwards, including NDFs, can have substantial price volatility. While foreign currency transactions on a spot and forward basis are exempt from the definition of "swap" under the Commodity Exchange Act, NDFs are not, and, thus, are subject to the jurisdiction of the CFTC. Forward contracts are generally traded in an interbank market directly between currency traders (usually large commercial banks) and their customers. The parties to a forward contract may agree to offset or terminate the contract before its maturity, or may hold the contract to maturity and complete the contemplated currency exchange. In the event that the parties to a forward contract agree to offset or terminate the contract before its maturity, the contract is no longer exempt from the definition of "swap" under the Commodity Exchange Act and shall be treated as a swap. At the discretion of the Sub-Adviser, the Fund may enter into forward currency exchange contracts for hedging purposes to help reduce the risks and volatility caused by changes in foreign currency exchange rates, or to gain exposure to certain c

Convertible Securities. Convertible securities include bonds, debentures, corporate notes and preferred stocks that are convertible at a stated exchange rate into shares of the underlying common stock. Prior to their conversion, convertible securities have the same general characteristics as non-convertible debt securities, which provide a stable stream of income with generally higher yields than those of equity securities of the same or similar issuers. As with debt securities, the market value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase and, conversely, to increase as interest rates decline. While convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible debt securities of similar quality, they do enable investors to benefit from any increases in the market price of the underlying common stock.

When the market price of the common stock underlying a convertible security increases, the price of the convertible security increasingly reflects the value of the underlying common stock and may rise accordingly. As the market price of the underlying common stock declines, the convertible security tends to trade increasingly on a yield basis, and thus may not depreciate to the same extent as the underlying common stock. Convertible debt and preferred securities rank senior to common stock, and convertible debt securities rank senior to preferred stock, in an issuer's capital structure. Convertible securities are consequently of higher quality and entail less risk than the issuer's common stock, although the extent to which such risk is reduced depends in large measure upon the degree to which the convertible security sells above its value as a fixed-income security.

The Fund may invest in Contingent Convertible securities ("CoCos"). CoCos are a specific type of convertible security, typically issued by a non-U.S. bank, which may be converted into the underlying common stock or suffer a principal writedown based on the occurrence of a triggering event. Although perpetual, most CoCos have a stated call date and some CoCos include an issuer call option. CoCos normally have two types of triggering events: (i) a non-discretionary capital adequacy trigger, which is normally measured by the ratio of a specific type of capital as compared to risk-weighted assets using international banking standard calculations, and (ii) a non-discretionary trigger which is based on determination by a non-U.S. banking regulator or supervisory authority that conversion or principal writedown must occur to prevent the issuer's insolvency under applicable bank regulatory standards. If a triggering event occurs, the securities convert into the underlying common stock, potentially at a written-down conversion value. CoCos also have additional protections that could be both beneficial or detrimental to investors such as dividend payment policies and coupon resets. CoCos generally provide a higher yield opportunity as compensation for their higher risk.

**U.S. Government Obligations.** The Fund may invest in various types of U.S. government obligations. U.S. government obligations are a type of bond and include securities issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities. Payment of principal and interest on U.S. government obligations (i) may be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States or (ii) may be backed solely by the issuing or guaranteeing agency or instrumentality itself (as with Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and Federal Home Loan Bank notes). In the latter case, the Fund must look principally to the agency or instrumentality issuing or guaranteeing the obligation for ultimate repayment, which agency or instrumentality may be privately owned. There can be no assurance that the U.S. government would provide financial support to its agencies or instrumentalities where it is not obligated to do so. As a general matter, the value of debt instruments, including U.S. government obligations, declines when market interest rates increase and rises when market interest rates decrease. Certain types of U.S. government obligations are subject to fluctuations in yield or value due to their structure or contract terms.

U.S. Treasury Obligations. The Fund may invest in various types of U.S. Treasury securities. U.S. Treasury obligations may differ from other securities in their interest rates, maturities, times of issuance and other characteristics. Similar to other issuers, changes to the financial condition or credit rating of the U.S. government may cause the value of U.S. Treasury obligations to decline. Moreover, any downgrade of the credit rating of the securities issued by the U.S. Government may result in a downgrade of securities issued by its agencies or instrumentalities, including government-sponsored entities. U.S. Treasury obligations typically offer lower interest rates than other obligations. Neither the U.S. government nor any of its agencies or instrumentalities guarantees the market value of the securities it issues. The total public debt of the United States as a percent of GDP has grown rapidly since the 2008 financial crisis and is continuing to grow. Although high debt levels do not necessarily indicate or cause economic problems, they may create systemic risks if sound debt management practices are not implemented. A high national debt level may increase market pressures to meet government funding needs, which may drive debt cost higher and cause a country to sell additional debt, thereby increasing refinancing risk. A high national debt also raises concerns that the U.S. government will not be able to make principal or interest payments when they are due. In the worst case, unsustainable debt levels can cause a decline in the value of the dollar (which may lead to inflation), and can prevent the U.S. government from implementing effective counter-cyclical fiscal policy in economic downturns. From time to time, uncertainty regarding the status of negotiations in the U.S. government to increase the statutory debt ceiling could increase the risk that the U.S. government may default on payments on certain U.S. government securities, cause the credit rating of the U.S. government to be downgraded, increase

U.S. Treasury obligations include separately traded interest and principal component parts of such obligations, known as Separately Traded Registered Interest and Principal Securities ("STRIPS"), which are transferable through the Federal book-entry system. STRIPS are sold as zero-coupon securities, which means that they are sold at a substantial discount and redeemed at face value at their maturity date without interim cash payments of interest or principal. This discount is accreted over the life of the security, and such accretion will constitute the income earned on the security for both accounting and tax purposes. Because of these features, such securities may be subject to greater interest rate volatility than interest paying U.S. Treasury obligations.

Diversification Status. The Fund is "non-diversified" under the 1940 Act. A "non-diversified" fund is a fund that is not limited by the 1940 Act with regard to the percentage of its assets that may be invested in the securities of a single issuer. The securities of a particular issuer (or securities of issuers in particular sectors) may constitute a significant percentage of and Underlying Fund's index and, consequently, the Fund's investment portfolio. This may adversely affect the Fund's performance or subject the Fund's shares to greater price volatility than that experienced by more diversified investment companies.

The Fund intends to maintain the required level of diversification and otherwise conduct its operations so as to qualify as a RIC for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code, and to relieve the Fund of any liability for U.S. federal income tax to the extent that its earnings are distributed to shareholders, provided that the Fund satisfies a minimum distribution requirement. Compliance with the diversification requirements of the Internal Revenue Code may limit the investment flexibility of the Fund and may make it less likely that the Fund will meet its investment objective.

**Future Developments.** The Board may, in the future, authorize the Fund to invest in securities contracts and investments other than those listed in this SAI and in the applicable Prospectus, provided they are consistent with the Fund's investment objective and do not violate any investment restrictions or policies.

## General Considerations and Risks

A discussion of some of the principal risks associated with an investment in the Fund is contained in the Fund's Prospectus. An investment in the Fund should be made with an understanding that the value of the Fund's portfolio securities may fluctuate in accordance with changes in the financial condition of the issuers of the portfolio securities, the value of bonds in general, and other factors that affect the market. The order of the below risk factors does not indicate the significance of any particular risk factor.

Management Risk. The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed ETF. The Sub-Adviser will apply its investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions, but there is no guarantee that its techniques will produce the intended results. Some of these techniques may incorporate, or rely upon, quantitative models, but there is no guarantee that these models will generate accurate forecasts, reduce risk or otherwise perform as expected. See also "Management—Manager of Managers Structure" in the Prospectus.

Market Risk. The Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, the advent of significant inflation, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments and could result in increased premiums or discounts to the Fund's NAV.

Interest Rate Risk. If interest rates rise, the value of fixed-income securities or other instruments held by the Fund would likely decrease. A measure investors commonly use to determine this price sensitivity is called duration. Fixed-income securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to interest rate changes, usually making their prices more volatile than those of securities with shorter durations. For example, if a bond has a duration of five years and interest rates rise, the price of the bond will likely decline by a greater percentage than if the bond had a one year duration. To the extent the Fund invests a substantial portion of its assets in fixed-income securities with longer duration, rising interest rates may cause the value of the Fund's investments to decline significantly, which would adversely affect the value of the Fund. An increase in interest rates may lead to heightened volatility in the fixed-income markets and adversely affect certain fixed-income investments, including those held by the Fund. Because rates on certain floating rate debt securities typically reset only periodically, changes in prevailing interest rates (and particularly sudden and significant changes) can be expected to cause some fluctuations in the net asset value of the Fund to the extent that it invests in floating rate debt securities. In addition, decreases in fixed income dealer market-making capacity may lead to lower trading volume, heightened volatility, wider bid-ask spreads and less transparent pricing in certain fixed-income markets.

The recent historically low interest rate environment was created in part by the world's major central banks keeping their overnight policy interest rates at, near or below zero percent and implementing monetary policy facilities, such as asset purchase programs, to anchor longer-term interest rates below historical levels. During periods of very low or negative interest rates, the Fund may be unable to maintain positive returns or pay dividends to Fund shareholders. Certain countries have recently experienced negative interest rates on certain fixed-income instruments. Very low or negative interest rates may magnify interest rate risk. Changing interest rates, including rates that fall below zero, may have unpredictable effects on markets, result in heightened market volatility and detract from the Fund's performance to the extent the Fund is exposed to such interest rates. Additionally, under certain market conditions in which interest rates are set at low levels and the market prices of portfolio securities have increased, the Fund may have a very low or even negative yield. A low or negative yield would cause the Fund to lose money in certain conditions and over certain time periods. Central banks may increase their short-term policy rates or begin phasing out, or "tapering," accommodative monetary policy facilities in the future. The timing, coordination, magnitude and effect of such policy changes on various markets are uncertain, and such changes in monetary policy may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments.

Asset-Backed Securities Risk. ABS represent interests in "pools" of assets, including consumer loans or receivables held in trust. ABS are "pass-through" securities, meaning that principal and interest payments, net of expenses, made by the borrower on the underlying assets are passed through to the Fund. ABS, like traditional fixed-income securities, are subject to credit, interest rate, call, prepayment, extension, valuation and illiquidity risk. Because of call, prepayment, and extension risk, however, ABS react differently to changes in interest rates than other bonds. Small movements in interest rates (both increases and decreases) may quickly and significantly reduce the value of certain ABS. The price paid by the Fund for its ABS, the yield the Fund expects to receive from such securities and the average life of such securities are based on a number of factors, including the anticipated rate of prepayment of the underlying assets. During periods of difficulty in the credit markets, ABS may decline in value and become less liquid, more volatile, and more difficult to value

The nature of the assets and the servicing of those assets may subject ABS to additional risks in comparison to mortgage-backed securities. For instance, certain ABS generally do not have the benefit of a security interest in collateral that is comparable in quality to mortgage-backed assets. The value of the collateral may also be insufficient to cover the principal amount of the obligation. Other ABS, such as those backed by credit card receivables, do not have the benefit of a security interest in collateral at all. Moreover, the values of ABS may be substantially dependent on the servicing of the underlying asset pools, and are therefore subject to risks associated with the negligence or malfeasance by their servicers and to the credit risk of their servicers.

ABS are often not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government and are subject to risk of default on the underlying asset, particularly during periods of economic downturn.

Securities of Investment Companies. The Fund may invest in the securities of other investment companies (including money market funds) to the extent permitted by law, regulation, exemptive order or SEC staff guidance. Under the 1940 Act, a fund's investment in investment companies is limited to, subject to certain exceptions, (i) 3% of the total outstanding voting stock of any one investment company, (ii) 5% of the fund's total assets with respect to any one investment company, and (iii) 10% of the fund's total assets with respect to investment companies in the aggregate. To the extent allowed by law or regulation, the Fund intends from time to time to invest its assets in securities of investment companies, including, but not limited to, money market funds, in excess of the limits discussed above. Other investment companies in which the Fund invests can be expected to incur fees and expenses for operations, such as investment advisory and administration fees, which would be in addition to those incurred by the Fund. Pursuant to guidance issued by the SEC staff, fees and expenses of money market funds used for cash collateral received in connection with loans of securities are not treated as Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, which reflect the Fund's *pro rata* share of the fees and expenses incurred by investing in other investment companies (as disclosed in the Prospectus, as applicable).

The SEC adopted Rule 12d1-4, which permits an investment company to invest in other investment companies beyond the statutory limits, subject to certain conditions. The Rule was effective on January 19, 2022. The Rule could affect the Fund's ability to redeem its investments in other investment companies, make such investments less attractive, cause the Fund to incur losses, realize taxable gains distributable to shareholders, incur greater or unexpected expenses or experience other adverse consequences.

**Borrowing Risk.** Borrowing may exaggerate changes in the NAV of Fund shares and in the return on the Fund's portfolio. Borrowing will cause the Fund to incur interest expense and other fees. The costs of borrowing may reduce the Fund's return. Borrowing may cause the Fund to liquidate positions when it may not be advantageous to do so to satisfy its obligations.

Custody Risk. Custody risk refers to the risks inherent in the process of clearing and settling trades and to the holding of securities, cash and other assets by local banks, agents and depositories. Low trading volumes and volatile prices in less developed markets make trades harder to complete and settle, and governments or trade groups may compel local agents to hold securities in designated depositories that may not be subject to independent evaluation. Local agents are held only to the standards of care of their local markets, and thus may be subject to limited or no government oversight. Communications between the United States and emerging market countries may be unreliable, increasing the risk of delayed settlements or losses of security certificates. In general, the less developed a country's securities market is, the greater the likelihood of custody problems. Practices in relation to the settlement of securities transactions in emerging markets involve higher risks than those in developed markets, in part because of the use of brokers and counterparties that are often less well capitalized, and custody and registration of assets in some countries may be unreliable. The possibility of fraud, negligence or undue influence being exerted by the issuer or refusal to recognize ownership exists in some emerging markets, and, along with other factors, could result in ownership registration being lost. A fund would absorb any loss resulting from such custody problems and may have no successful claim for compensation.

US Government Securities Risk. US Treasury obligations are backed by the "full faith and credit" of the US Government. Securities issued or guaranteed by federal agencies or authorities and US Government-sponsored instrumentalities or enterprises may or may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the US Government. For example, securities issued by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Banks are neither insured nor guaranteed by the US Government. These securities may be supported by the ability to borrow from the US Treasury or only by the credit of the issuing agency, authority, instrumentality or enterprise and, as a result, are subject to greater credit risk than securities issued or guaranteed by the US Treasury. Further, the US Government and its agencies, authorities, instrumentalities and enterprises do not guarantee the market value of their securities; consequently, the value of such securities will fluctuate. This may be the case especially when there is any controversy or ongoing uncertainty regarding the status of negotiations in the US Congress to increase the statutory debt ceiling. If the US Congress is unable to negotiate an adjustment to the statutory debt ceiling, there is also the risk that the US Government may default on payments on certain US Government securities, which could have a negative impact on the Fund. An increase in demand for US Government securities resulting from an increase in demand for government money market funds may lead to lower yields on such securities.

Risk of Investing in Non-U.S. Debt Securities. Non-U.S. debt securities are traded on foreign exchanges and OTC in the respective countries covered by the Fund. The risks of investing in non-U.S. debt securities typically include market fluctuations caused by such factors as economic and political developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in bond prices. Investing in a fund whose portfolio contains securities of non-U.S. issuers involves certain risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers. These risks include securities markets that may lack sufficient liquidity or may be less efficient; generally greater price volatility; less publicly available information about issuers; the imposition of withholding or other taxes; the imposition of restrictions on the expatriation of funds or other assets of the Fund; higher transaction and custody costs; delays and risks attendant in settlement procedures; difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations; lower liquidity and significantly smaller market capitalization of most non-U.S. securities markets; different accounting and disclosure standards; lower levels of regulation of the securities markets; more substantial government interference with the economy; higher rates of inflation; greater social, economic, and political uncertainty; the risk of nationalization or expropriation of assets; and different bankruptcy and insolvency regimes which may stay or prevent recovery in the event of an issuer's default.

Illiquid Investments Risk. The Fund may invest in illiquid investments. An illiquid investment is any investment that the Fund reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without significantly changing the market value of the investment. The liquidity of an investment will be determined based on relevant market, trading and investment specific considerations as set out in the Liquidity Program as required by the Liquidity Rule. Illiquid investments may trade at a discount to comparable, more liquid investments and the Fund may not be able to dispose of illiquid investments in a timely fashion or at their expected prices. If illiquid investments exceed 15% of the Fund's net assets, the Liquidity Rule and the Liquidity Program will require that certain remedial actions be taken.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity risk is the risk associated with any event, circumstance, or characteristic of an investment or market that negatively impacts the Fund's ability to sell, or realize the proceeds from the sale of, an investment at a desirable time or price. Liquidity risk may arise because of, for example, a lack of marketability of the investment. Decreases in the number of financial institutions, including banks and broker-dealers willing to make markets (match up sellers and buyers) in the Fund's investments or decreases in their capacity or willingness to trade such investments may increase the Fund's exposure to this risk. The debt market has experienced considerable growth, and financial institutions making markets in instruments purchased and sold by the Fund (*e.g.*, bond dealers) have been subject to increased regulation. The impact of that growth and regulation on the ability and willingness of financial institutions to engage in trading or "making a market" in such instruments remains unsettled. As a result, the Fund, when seeking to sell its portfolio investments, could find that selling is more difficult than anticipated, especially during times of high market volatility. Market participants attempting to sell the same or a similar instrument at the same time as the Fund could exacerbate the Fund's exposure to liquidity risk. The Fund may have to accept a lower selling price for the holding, sell other investments that it might otherwise prefer to hold, or forego another more appealing investment opportunity. The liquidity of Fund investments may change significantly over time and certain investments that were liquid when purchased by the Fund may later become illiquid, particularly in times of overall economic distress. Changing regulatory, market or other conditions or environments (for example, the interest rate or credit environments) may also adversely affect the liquidity and the price of the Fund's investments.

Certain types of investments, such as structured notes and non-investment grade debt instruments, as an example, may be especially subject to liquidity risk. Floating rate loans also generally are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale and may trade infrequently on the secondary market. The value of the loan to the Fund may be impaired in the event that the Fund needs to liquidate such loans. The inability to purchase or sell floating rate loans and other debt instruments at a fair price may have a negative impact on the Fund's performance. Securities or other assets in which the Fund invests may be traded in the over-the-counter market rather than on an exchange and therefore may be more difficult to purchase or sell at a fair price. Judgment plays a larger role in valuing illiquid or less liquid investments as compared to valuing liquid or more liquid investments. Price volatility may be higher for illiquid or less liquid investments as a result of, for example, the relatively less frequent pricing of such securities (as compared to liquid or more liquid investments). Generally, the less liquid the market at the time the Fund sells a portfolio investment, the greater the risk of loss or decline of value to the Fund. Overall market liquidity and other factors can lead to an increase in Fund redemptions, which may negatively impact Fund performance and NAV, including, for example, if the Fund is forced to sell investments in a down market. In addition, in stressed market conditions, the market for Fund shares may become less liquid. Deterioration in the liquidity of Fund shares may adversely impact the liquidity of the Fund's underlying portfolio securities. These adverse impacts on the liquidity of Fund shares and on the liquidity of those shares.

**Operational Risk.** BIM, the Sub-Adviser and the Fund's other service providers, as well as the Fund's counterparties, may experience disruptions or operating errors such as processing errors, communication errors, or human errors, inadequate or failed internal or external processes, or systems or technology failures, that could negatively impact the Fund. While service providers are required to have appropriate operational risk management policies and procedures, their methods of operational risk management may differ from the Fund's in the setting of priorities, the personnel and resources available or the effectiveness of relevant controls. BIM, through its monitoring and oversight of service providers, seeks to ensure that service providers take appropriate precautions to avoid and mitigate risks that could lead to disruptions and operating errors. However, it is not possible for BIM or the other Fund service providers to identify all of the operational risks that may affect the Fund or to develop processes and controls to completely eliminate or mitigate their occurrence or effects.

Call Risk. During periods of falling interest rates, issuers of certain debt obligations may "call" or repay principal prior to the security's maturity, which may cause the Fund to have to reinvest in securities with lower yields or higher risk of default, resulting in a decline in the Fund's income or return potential. Also, if a security subject to call had been purchased at a premium, the value of the premium would be lost in the event of prepayment.

Registration Risk. In the event that the Fund's direct or indirect exposure to commodity interests does not comply with the requirements of CFTC Rule 4.5, BIM may be required to register as a commodity pool operator and/or "commodity trading advisor" with the CFTC with respect to the Fund. BIM's registration with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator or commodity trading adviser with respect to the Fund, or any change in the Fund's operations necessary to maintain BIM's ability to rely upon relief from registration as such, could adversely affect the Fund's ability to implement its investment program, conduct its operations and/or achieve its objective and subject the Fund to certain additional costs, expenses and administrative burdens, adversely affecting the Fund's total return. Because BIM intends to manage the Fund in such a way as to maintain its ability to rely upon relief from registration with the CFTC, the Fund may be unable to participate in certain investment opportunities.

**Repurchase Agreement Risk.** A repurchase agreement is an instrument under which the purchaser (*i.e.*, the Fund) acquires a security and the seller agrees, at the time of the sale, to repurchase the security at a mutually agreed upon time and price. Repurchase agreements may be construed to be collateralized loans by the purchaser to the seller secured by the securities transferred to the purchaser. If a repurchase agreement is construed to be a collateralized loan, the underlying securities will not be considered to be owned by the Fund but only to constitute collateral for the seller's obligation to pay the repurchase price. If the seller defaults on its obligation under the agreement, the Fund may suffer delays and incur costs or lose money in exercising its rights under the agreement. If the seller fails to repurchase the security and the market value of the security declines, the Fund may lose money.

**Derivatives Risk.** Derivatives involve the risk that changes in their value may not move as expected relative to changes in the value of the underlying reference they are designed to track. The Fund may invest in derivatives to generate income, for investment purposes and for hedging and risk management purposes. Derivatives risk is generally more significant when derivatives are used to enhance return or as a substitute for a cash investment option, rather than solely to hedge the risk of a position held by the Fund.

The use of derivatives involves risks that are in addition to, and potentially greater than, the risks of investing directly in securities and other more traditional assets. Derivatives also present other risks, including market risk, illiquidity risk, counterparty risk and currency risk. Derivatives, such as OTC derivatives, may be highly illiquid. Many derivatives, in particular OTC derivatives, are complex and their valuation often requires modeling and judgment, which increases the risk of mispricing or improper valuation. Valuation risk is generally more pronounced when the Fund enters into OTC derivatives because there is generally less reliable, objective data available about the value of such derivatives. Incorrect valuations may result in increased cash payments to, or decreased cash payments from, counterparties than would otherwise have been required if the correct valuation were used, undercollateralization and/or errors in the calculation of the Fund's NAV.

The Fund's use of derivatives exposes it to the risk that the counterparties will be unable or unwilling to make timely settlement payments or otherwise honor their obligations. For example, an OTC derivatives contract typically can be closed only with the consent of the other party to the contract. If the counterparty defaults, the Fund will still have contractual remedies but may not be able to enforce them. Because the contract for each OTC derivative is individually negotiated, the counterparty may interpret contractual terms differently than the Fund, and if it does, the Fund may decide not to pursue its claims against the counterparty to avoid incurring the cost and unpredictability of legal proceedings. The Fund, therefore, may be unable to obtain payments BIM believes are owed to it under OTC derivatives contracts, or those payments may be delayed or made only after the Fund has incurred additional costs, such as litigation costs.

Certain derivatives transactions, including futures, options on futures, and cleared swaps, are required to be (or are capable of being) centrally cleared. A party to a cleared derivatives transaction is subject to the credit risk of the clearinghouse and the clearing member through which it holds its cleared position. Credit risk of market participants with respect to derivatives that are centrally cleared is concentrated in a few clearinghouses, and it is not clear how an insolvency proceeding of a clearinghouse would be conducted and what impact an insolvency of a clearinghouse would have on the financial system. In the event of the insolvency of a clearinghouse, the Fund might experience a loss of funds deposited through its clearing member as margin with the clearinghouse, a loss of unrealized profits on its open positions, and the loss of funds owed to it as realized profits on closed positions. Such an insolvency might also cause a substantial delay before the Fund could obtain the return of funds owed to it by a clearing member who was a member of such clearinghouse. A clearing member is generally obligated to segregate all funds received from customers with respect to cleared derivatives transactions from the clearing member's proprietary assets. However, all funds and other property received by a clearing member from its customers with respect to cleared derivatives are generally held by the clearing member on a commingled basis in an omnibus account by account class, and the clearing member may invest those funds in certain instruments permitted under applicable regulations. Therefore, the Fund might not be fully protected in the event of the bankruptcy of the Fund's clearing member because the Fund would be limited to recovering only a pro rata share of all available funds segregated on behalf of the clearing member's customers for a relevant account class. Also, the clearing member is required to transfer to the clearinghouse the amount of margin required by the clearinghouse for cleared derivatives, which amounts are generally held in an omnibus account at the clearinghouse for all customers of the clearing member. Regulations promulgated by the CFTC require that the clearing member notify the clearinghouse of the initial margin provided by the clearing member to the clearinghouse that is attributable to each cleared swaps customer. However, if the clearing member does not accurately report the Fund's initial margin with respect to any cleared swaps positions, the Fund is subject to the risk that a clearinghouse will use the Fund's assets held in an omnibus account at the clearinghouse to satisfy payment obligations of a defaulting customer of the clearing member to the clearinghouse. In addition, clearing members generally provide to the clearinghouse the net amount of variation margin required for cleared derivatives for all of its customers in the aggregate by account class, rather than individually for each customer. The Fund is therefore subject to the risk that a clearinghouse will not make variation margin payments owed to the Fund if another customer of the clearing member has suffered a loss and is in default, and the risk that the Fund will be required to provide additional variation margin to the clearinghouse before the clearinghouse will move the Fund's cleared derivatives transactions to another clearing member. In addition, if a clearing member does not comply with the applicable regulations or its agreement with the Fund, or in the event of fraud or misappropriation of customer assets by a clearing member, the Fund could have only an unsecured creditor claim in an insolvency of the clearing member with respect to the margin held by the clearing member.

Derivatives can be used for hedging (attempting to reduce risk of an investment position by offsetting that investment position with another) or non-hedging purposes, including to enhance returns. Hedging with derivatives may increase expenses, and there can be no assurance that a hedging strategy will be effective to reduce risk. If a hedging counterparty is unable or unwilling to make timely settlement payments or otherwise honor its obligations under a derivative used for hedging, the relevant Fund will have unhedged exposure to the underlying investment that the Fund intended to hedge, which could adversely impact the Fund. While hedging can reduce or eliminate the risk of losses, it can also reduce or eliminate the opportunity for gains, and hedging may cause or increase losses if the market moves in a manner different from that anticipated by the Fund or if the cost of the derivative outweighs the benefit of the hedge. The use of derivatives for non-hedging purposes may be considered more speculative than other types of investments.

The Fund may implement a significant portion of its derivatives strategy with a limited number of counterparties, and events affecting the creditworthiness of any of those counterparties may have a pronounced effect on the Fund. The Fund may be required to provide more margin for its derivatives investments during periods of market disruptions or stress.

The Fund's use of derivatives may not be effective or have the desired results. Moreover, suitable derivatives will not be available in all circumstances. The Sub-Adviser may decide not to use derivatives to hedge or otherwise reduce the Fund's risk exposures, potentially resulting in losses for the Fund.

Because many derivatives have embedded leverage (i.e., a notional value in excess of the assets needed to establish and/or maintain the derivative position), adverse changes in the value or level of the underlying reference asset may result in a loss substantially greater than the amount invested in the derivative itself.

The Fund's use of derivatives may be subject to special tax rules, which are in some cases uncertain under current law and could affect the amount, timing and character of distributions to shareholders. See "Dividends and Distributions" in the Prospectus.

Risk of Close-Out for Qualified Financial Contracts. Regulations adopted by global prudential regulators that are now in effect require entities that are part of U.S. or foreign global systemically important banking organizations to include contractual restrictions on a counterparty's close-out and cross-default rights in certain types of financial contracts, including agreements relating to swaps and other derivatives, repurchase agreements and securities lending transactions. The restrictions generally prevent the Fund from closing out a qualified financial contract during a specified time period if the counterparty is subject to resolution proceedings and also prohibit the Fund from exercising default rights due to a receivership or similar proceeding with respect to an affiliate of the counterparty. By limiting the Fund's ability to exercise certain contractual rights in the event of a counterparty's (or its affiliate's) insolvency, these requirements may increase credit risk and other risks to the Fund.

**Risk of Futures Contracts.** A futures contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a particular security or other asset for a specified price on a specified future date. A futures contract creates an obligation by the seller to deliver and the buyer to take delivery of the type of instrument or cash (depending on whether the contract calls for physical delivery or cash settlement) at the time and in the amount specified in the contract.

Futures contract prices, and the prices of the related contracts in which the Fund may trade, may be highly volatile. If a futures contract is used for hedging, an imperfect correlation between movements in the price of the futures contract and the price of the security, currency, or other investment being hedged also creates risk.

Furthermore, the low margin deposits normally required in futures trading permit a high degree of leverage. Accordingly, a relatively small price movement in a futures contract can result in immediate and substantial losses to the investor in such futures contract. As an added risk in these volatile and highly leveraged markets, it is not always possible to liquidate futures positions to prevent further losses or recognize unrealized gains. Positions in futures contracts and options on futures contracts may be established or closed out only on an exchange or board of trade. There is no assurance that a liquid market on an exchange or board of trade will exist for any particular contract or at any particular time. Illiquidity can arise due to daily price limits taking effect or to market disruptions. Futures positions may be illiquid because certain exchanges limit fluctuations in certain futures contract prices during a single day through regulations referred to as "daily price fluctuation limits" or "daily limits." Under such daily limits, during a single trading day no trades may be executed at prices beyond the daily limits. Once the price of a particular futures contract has increased or decreased by an amount equal to the daily limit, positions in that contract can neither be taken nor liquidated unless market participants are willing to effect trades at or within the limit. Futures prices have occasionally moved to the daily limits for several consecutive days with little or no trading. If there is not a liquid market at a particular time, it may not be possible to close a futures contract or option on a futures contract at such time, and, in the event of adverse price movements, a fund would continue to be required to make daily cash payments of variation margin. The potential inability to liquidate futures positions creates the possibility of the Fund being unable to control its losses. Cash posted as margin in connection with the Fund's futures contracts and options on futures contracts will not be available to the Fund for investment or other purposes. In addition, the Fund's futures broker may limit the Fund's ability to invest in certain futures contracts and/or options on futures contracts. Such restrictions may adversely affect the Fund's performance and its ability to achieve its investment objective.

**Risk of Options.** Options transactions may involve the Fund's buying or writing (selling) options on securities, futures contracts, securities indexes (including futures on securities indexes) or currencies. The Fund may engage in these transactions either to enhance investment return or to hedge against changes in the value of other assets that it owns or intends to acquire.

Options can generally be classified as either "call" or "put" options. A call option gives the buyer the right to buy a security or other asset (such as an amount of currency or a futures contract) from, and a put option gives the buyer the right to sell a security or other asset to, the option writer at a specified price, on or before a specified date. The buyer of an option pays a premium when purchasing the option, which reduces the return (by the amount of such premium) on the underlying security or other asset if the option is exercised, and results in a loss (equal to the amount of such premium) if the option expires unexercised. The writer of an option receives a premium from writing an option, which may increase its return if the option expires or is closed out at a profit. Options may be traded on or off an established securities or options exchange.

If the holder (writer) of an option wishes to terminate its position, it may seek to effect a closing sale transaction by selling (buying) an option identical to the option previously purchased. The effect of the purchase is that the previous option position will be canceled. The Fund will realize a profit from closing out an option if the price received for selling the offsetting position is more than the premium paid to purchase the option; the Fund will realize a loss from closing out an option transaction if the price received for selling the offsetting option is less than the premium paid to purchase the option (in each case taking into account any brokerage commission and other transaction costs). Since premiums on options having an exercise price close to the value of the underlying securities, assets or futures contracts usually have a time value component (*i.e.*, a value that diminishes as the time within which the option can be exercised grows shorter), the value of an options contract may change as a result of the lapse of time even though the value of the futures contract, asset or security underlying the option (and of the security or other asset deliverable under the futures contract) has not changed.

Risk of Swap Agreements. Swap agreements are subject to the risk that the swap counterparty will default on its obligations. If such a default occurs, the Fund will have contractual remedies pursuant to the agreements governing the transaction. However, such remedies may be subject to bankruptcy and insolvency laws, which could affect the Fund's rights as a creditor (e.g., the Fund may not receive the net amount of payments that it is contractually entitled to receive), which could result in the Fund losing the benefits of the transactions. A fund is required to post and collect variation margin (comprised of cash and/or specified liquid securities subject to haircuts) in connection with trading of OTC swaps. The Fund may also be subject to initial margin requirements. These requirements may raise the costs for the Fund's investment in swaps.

Valuation Risk. In certain circumstances, some of the Fund's portfolio holdings may be valued on the basis of factors other than market quotations by employing the fair value procedures adopted by the Board. This may occur more often in times of market turmoil or reduced liquidity. There are multiple methods that can be used to value a portfolio holding when market quotations are not readily available. The value established for any portfolio holding at a point in time might differ from what would be produced using a different methodology or if it had been priced using market quotations. Portfolio holdings that are valued using techniques other than market quotations, including "fair valued" securities, may be subject to greater fluctuation in their valuations from one day to the next than if market quotations were used. Technological issues or other service disruption issues involving third-party service providers may cause the Fund to value its investments incorrectly. In addition, there is no assurance that the Fund could sell or close out a portfolio position for the value established for it at any time, and it is possible that the Fund would incur a loss because a portfolio position is sold or closed out at a discount to the valuation established by the Fund at that time. Investors who purchase or redeem shares on days when the Fund is holding fair-valued investments may receive fewer or more shares or lower or higher redemption proceeds than they would have received if the Fund had not fair-valued the holding(s) or had used a different valuation methodology.

Risk of Investing in Developed Countries. Investment in developed country issuers may subject the Fund to regulatory, political, currency, security, economic and other risks associated with developed countries. Developed countries generally tend to rely on services sectors (e.g., the financial services sector) as the primary means of economic growth. A prolonged slowdown in one or more services sectors is likely to have a negative impact on economies of certain developed countries, although economies of individual developed countries can be impacted by slowdowns in other sectors. In the past, certain developed countries have been targets of terrorism, and some geographic areas in which the Fund invests have experienced strained international relations due to territorial disputes, historical animosities, defense concerns and other security concerns. These situations may cause uncertainty in the financial markets in these countries or geographic areas and may adversely affect the performance of the issuers to which the Fund has exposure. Heavy regulation of certain markets, including labor and product markets, may have an adverse effect on certain issuers. Such regulations may negatively affect economic growth or cause prolonged periods of recession. Many developed countries are heavily indebted and face rising healthcare and retirement expenses. In addition, price fluctuations of certain commodities and regulations impacting the import of commodities may negatively affect developed country economies.

Risk of Investing in Europe. Investing in securities of corporate issuers located in European countries may expose the Fund to the economic and political risks associated with Europe in general and the specific European countries in which it invests. The economies and markets of European countries are often closely connected and interdependent, and events in one European country can have an adverse impact on other European countries. The Fund makes investments in securities of issuers that are domiciled in, have significant operations in, or that are listed on at least one securities exchange within member states of the European Union (the "EU"). A number of countries within the EU are also members of the Economic and Monetary Union (the "eurozone") and have adopted the euro as their currency. Eurozone membership requires member states to comply with restrictions on inflation rates, deficits, interest rates, debt levels and fiscal and monetary controls, each of which may significantly affect every country in Europe. Changes in import or export tariffs, changes in governmental or EU regulations on trade, changes in the exchange rate of the euro and other currencies of certain EU countries which are not in the eurozone, the default or threat of default by an EU member state on its sovereign debt, and/or an economic recession in an EU member state may have a significant adverse effect on the economies of other EU member states and their trading partners. Although certain European countries are not in the eurozone, many of these countries are obliged to meet the criteria for joining the eurozone. Consequently, these countries must comply with many of the restrictions noted above. The European financial markets have experienced volatility and adverse trends due to concerns about economic downturns, rising government debt levels and the possible default of government debt in several European countries, including, but not limited to, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Ukraine. In order to prevent further economic deterioration, certain countries, without prior warning, can institute "capital controls." Countries may use these controls to restrict volatile movements of capital entering and exiting their country. Such controls may negatively affect the Fund's investments. A default or debt restructuring by any European country would adversely impact holders of that country's debt and sellers of credit default swaps linked to that country's creditworthiness, which may be

located in countries other than those listed above. In addition, the credit ratings of certain European countries were downgraded in the past. These events have adversely affected the value and exchange rate of the euro and may continue to significantly affect the economies of every country in Europe, including countries that do not use the euro and non-EU member states. Responses to the financial problems by European governments, central banks and others, including austerity measures and reforms, may not produce the desired results, may result in social unrest and may limit future growth and economic recovery or have other unintended consequences. Further defaults or restructurings by governments and other entities of their debt could have additional adverse effects on economies, financial markets and asset valuations around the world. In addition, one or more countries may abandon the euro and/or withdraw from the EU. The impact of these actions, especially if they occur in a disorderly fashion, is not clear but could be significant and farreaching and could adversely impact the value of the Fund's investments in the region. The United Kingdom (the "U.K.") left the EU ("Brexit") on January 31, 2020. The U.K. and EU have reached an agreement on the terms of their future trading relationship effective January 1, 2021, which principally relates to the trading of goods rather than services, including financial services. Further discussions are to be held between the U.K. and the EU in relation to matters not covered by the trade agreement, such as financial services. The Fund will face risks associated with the potential uncertainty and consequences that may follow Brexit, including with respect to volatility in exchange rates and interest rates. Brexit could adversely affect European or worldwide political, regulatory, economic or market conditions and could contribute to instability in global political institutions, regulatory agencies and financial markets. Brexit has also led to legal uncertainty and could lead to politically divergent national laws and regulations as a new relationship between the U.K. and EU is defined and the U.K. determines which EU laws to replace or replicate. Any of these effects of Brexit could adversely affect any of the companies to which the Fund has exposure and any other assets in which the Fund invests. The political, economic and legal consequences of Brexit are not yet fully known. In the short term, financial markets may experience heightened volatility, particularly those in the U.K. and Europe, but possibly worldwide. The U.K. and Europe may be less stable than they have been in recent years, and investments in the U.K. and the EU may be difficult to value, or subject to greater or more frequent volatility. In the longer term, there is likely to be a period of significant political, regulatory and commercial uncertainty as the U.K. continues to negotiate its long-term exit from the EU and the terms of its future trading relationships.

Certain European countries have also developed increasingly strained relationships with the United States, and if these relations were to worsen, they could adversely affect European issuers that rely on the United States for trade. Secessionist movements, such as the Catalan movement in Spain and the independence movement in Scotland, as well as governmental or other responses to such movements, may also create instability and uncertainty in the region. In addition, the national politics of countries in the EU have been unpredictable and subject to influence by disruptive political groups and ideologies. The governments of EU countries may be subject to change and such countries may experience social and political unrest. Unanticipated or sudden political or social developments may result in sudden and significant investment losses. The occurrence of terrorist incidents throughout Europe also could impact financial markets. The impact of these events is not clear but could be significant and far-reaching and could adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments.

Risk of Russian Invasion of Ukraine. Russia launched a large-scale invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022. The extent and duration of the military action, resulting sanctions and resulting future market disruptions in the region are impossible to predict, but could be significant. Any such disruptions caused by Russian military action or other actions (e.g., cyberattacks and espionage) or resulting actual and threatened responses to such activity, including purchasing and financing restrictions, sanctions, tariffs or cyberattacks on Russian entities or individuals could have a severe adverse effect on the region, including significant negative impacts on the economy and the markets for certain securities and commodities, such as oil and natural gas, as well as other sectors. How long such military action and related events will last cannot be predicted. These and any related events could have significant impact on Fund performance and the value of an investment in the Fund.

Risk of Investing in North America. A decrease in imports or exports, changes in trade regulations or an economic recession in any North American country can have a significant economic effect on the entire North American region and on some or all of the North American countries in which the Fund invests.

The United States is Canada's and Mexico's largest trading and investment partner. The Canadian and Mexican economies are significantly affected by developments in the U.S. economy. Since the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA") in 1994 among Canada, the United States and Mexico, total merchandise trade among the three countries has increased. However, political developments including the implementation of tariffs by the United States, and the renegotiation of NAFTA in the form of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement ("USMCA"), which replaced NAFTA on July 1, 2020, could negatively affect North America's economic outlook and, as a result, the value of securities held by the Fund. Policy and legislative changes in one country may have a significant effect on North American markets generally, as well as on the value of certain securities held by the Fund.

Risk of Investing in Asia. Investments in securities of issuers in certain Asian countries involve risks not typically associated with investments in securities of issuers in other regions. Such heightened risks include, among others, expropriation and/or nationalization of assets, confiscatory taxation, piracy of intellectual property, data and other security breaches (especially of data stored electronically), political instability, including authoritarian and/or military involvement in governmental decision-making, armed conflict and social instability as a result of religious, ethnic and/or socio-economic unrest. Certain Asian economies have experienced rapid rates of economic growth and industrialization in recent years, and there is no assurance that these rates of economic growth and industrialization will be maintained.

Certain Asian countries have democracies with relatively short histories, which may increase the risk of political instability. These countries have faced political and military unrest, and further unrest could present a risk to their local economies and securities markets. Indonesia and the Philippines have each experienced violence and terrorism, which has negatively impacted their economies. North Korea and South Korea each have substantial military capabilities, and historical tensions between the two countries present the risk of war. Escalated tensions involving the two countries and any outbreak of hostilities between the two countries, or even the threat of an outbreak of hostilities, could have a severe adverse effect on the entire Asian region. Certain Asian countries have also developed increasingly strained relationships with the United States, and if these relations were to worsen, they could adversely affect Asian issuers that rely on the United States for trade. Political, religious, and border disputes persist in India. India has recently experienced and may continue to experience civil unrest and hostilities with certain of its neighboring countries. Increased political and social unrest in these geographic areas could adversely affect the performance of investments in this region.

Certain governments in this region administer prices on several basic goods, including fuel and electricity, within their respective countries. Certain governments may exercise substantial influence over many aspects of the private sector in their respective countries and may own or control many companies. Future government actions could have a significant effect on the economic conditions in this region, which in turn could have a negative impact on private sector companies. There is also the possibility of diplomatic developments adversely affecting investments in the region. Corruption and the perceived lack of a rule of law in dealings with international companies in certain Asian countries may discourage foreign investment and could negatively impact the long-term growth of certain economies in this region. In addition, certain countries in the region are experiencing high unemployment and corruption, and have fragile banking sectors.

Some economies in this region are dependent on a range of commodities, including oil, natural gas and coal. Accordingly, they are strongly affected by international commodity prices and particularly vulnerable to any weakening in global demand for these products. The market for securities in this region may also be directly influenced by the flow of international capital, and by the economic and market conditions of neighboring countries. China is a key trading partner of many Asian countries and any changes in trading relationships between China and other Asian countries may affect the region as a whole. Adverse economic conditions or developments in neighboring countries may increase investors' perception of the risk of investing in the region as a whole, which may adversely impact the market value of the securities issued by companies in the region.

Risk of Investing in Australasia. The economies of Australasia, which include Australia and New Zealand, are dependent on exports from the agricultural and mining sectors. This makes Australasian economies susceptible to fluctuations in the commodity markets. Australasian economies are also increasingly dependent on their growing service industries. Australia and New Zealand are located in a part of the world that has historically been prone to natural disasters, such as drought and flooding. Any such event in the future could have a significant adverse impact on the economies of Australia and New Zealand are dependent on trading with certain key trading partners, including Asia and the United States. Economic events in the United States, Asia, or in other key trading countries can have a significant economic effect on the Australasian economies. The economies of Australia and New Zealand are heavily dependent on the mining sector. Passage of new regulations limiting foreign ownership of companies in the mining sector or imposition of new taxes on profits of mining companies may dissuade foreign investment, and as a result, have a negative impact on companies to which the Fund has exposure.

**Reliance on Trading Partners Risk.** The economies of many countries in the Fund invests are highly dependent on trade with certain key trading partners. Reduction in spending on products and services by these key trading partners, institution of tariffs or other trade barriers or a slowdown in the economies of key trading partners may adversely affect the performance of a company in the Fund invests and have a material adverse effect on the Fund's performance.

# **Proxy Voting Policy**

For the Fund, the Board has delegated the voting of proxies for the Fund's securities to BIM pursuant to the Fund's Proxy Voting Policy (the "BondBloxx ETFs Proxy Voting Policy"), and BIM has adopted policies and procedures (the "BondBloxx Proxy Voting Policy") governing proxy voting by accounts managed by BIM, including the Fund.

Under the BondBloxx Proxy Voting Policies, BIM will vote proxies related to Fund securities in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders. From time to time, a vote may present a conflict between the interests of the Fund's shareholders, on the one hand, and those of BIM, or any affiliated person of the Fund or BIM, on the other. BIM maintains policies and procedures that are designed to prevent undue influence on BIM's proxy voting activity that might stem from any relationship between the issuer of a proxy (or any dissident shareholder) and BIM, the Fund or the Fund's affiliates. Most conflicts are managed through a structural separation of BIM's portfolio management team from BIM's employees with sales and client responsibilities. In addition, BIM maintains procedures to ensure that all engagements with corporate issuers or dissident shareholders are managed consistently and without regard to BIM's relationship with the issuer of the proxy or the dissident shareholder. In certain instances, BIM may determine to engage an independent fiduciary to vote proxies as a further safeguard to avoid potential conflicts of interest or as otherwise required by applicable law.

Copies of the BondBloxx ETFs Proxy Voting Policy and the BondBloxx Proxy Voting Policies are attached as Appendices A1 and A2, respectively.

Information with respect to how proxies relating to the Fund's portfolio securities were voted during the 12-month period ended June 30 will be available: (i) without charge, upon request, by calling (800) 896-5089 or through the Fund's website at www.bondbloxxetf.com; and (ii) on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

# Portfolio Holdings Information

On each Business Day (as defined in the *Creation and Redemption of Creation Units* section of this SAI), prior to the opening of regular trading on the Fund's primary listing exchange, the Fund discloses on its website www.bondbloxxetf.com certain information relating to the portfolio holdings that will form the basis of the Fund's next net asset value per share calculation.

The Fund may make available through the facilities of the National Securities Clearing Corporation ("NSCC") or through posting on www.bondbloxxetf.com, prior to the opening of trading on each business day, files containing a list of the Fund's holdings (the Portfolio Composition File). In addition, the Fund may make available a list of securities (the Fund Data File) that Authorized Participants could deliver to the Fund to settle purchases (Deposit Securities) or that Authorized Participants could receive from the Fund to settle redemptions (Fund Securities). The Portfolio Composition File and the Fund Data File, if any, are applicable for the next trading day and are provided to the NSCC and/or posted on www.bondbloxxetf.com after the close of markets in the U.S.

Certain employees of BIM are responsible for interacting with Authorized Participants, market makers and liquidity providers with respect to discussing custom basket proposals as described in the *Custom Baskets* section of this SAI. As part of these discussions, these employees may discuss with an Authorized Participant, market makers or liquidity provider the securities the Fund is willing to accept for a creation, and securities that the Fund may be willing provide on a redemption.

BIM employees may also discuss portfolio holdings-related information with broker-dealers, in connection with settling the Fund's transactions, as may be necessary to conduct business in the ordinary course in a manner consistent with the disclosure in the Fund's current registration statements. From time to time, employees of BIM may discuss portfolio holdings information with the applicable primary listing exchange for the Fund as needed to meet the exchange listing standards. Certain information may be provided to employees of BIM that manage funds that invest a significant percentage of their assets in shares of an underlying fund as necessary to manage the Fund's investment objective and strategy. Certain explanatory information regarding the Files is released to Authorized Participants, market makers and liquidity providers on a daily basis, but is only done so after the Files are posted to www.bondbloxxetf.com. Certain portfolio holdings information may be disclosed to Fund Trustees and their counsel, outside counsel for the Fund, auditors, regulators, and certain third-party service providers (i.e., fund administrator, custodian, transfer agent, distributor, proxy voting service) and other entities for which a non-disclosure, confidentiality agreement or other obligation is in place, as may be necessary to conduct business in the ordinary course in a manner consistent with applicable policies, agreements with the Fund, the terms of the current registration statements and federal securities laws and regulations thereunder.

The Trust's Chief Compliance Officer or his or her delegate may authorize disclosure of portfolio holdings and related information, including information regarding portfolio characteristics or metrics, pursuant to the above policy and procedures, subject to restrictions on selective disclosure imposed by applicable law. The Board reviews the policy and procedures for disclosure of portfolio holdings information at least annually.

## **Investment Policies**

The Board has adopted as fundamental policies the following numbered investment policies, which cannot be changed without the approval of the holders of a majority of the Fund's outstanding voting securities. A vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund is defined in the 1940 as the lesser of (i) 67% or more of the voting securities present at a shareholder meeting, if the holders of more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund are present or represented by proxy, or (ii) more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund. The Fund has also adopted certain non-fundamental investment policies, including its investment objective. Non-fundamental investment policies may be changed by the Board without shareholder approval.

### **Fundamental Investment Policies**

### The Fund will not:

1. Concentrate its investments in a particular industry or group of industries, as that term is used in the 1940 Act.

### The Fund may:

- 2. Borrow money to the extent permitted by applicable law.
- 3. Issue senior securities to the extent permitted by applicable law.
- 4. Purchase, sell or hold real estate to the extent permitted by applicable law.
- 5. Underwrite securities to the extent permitted by applicable law.
- 6. Purchase or sell commodities or commodity contracts to the extent permitted by applicable law.
- 7. Make loans to the extent permitted by applicable law.

### Notations Regarding the Fund's Fundamental Investment Policies

The following notations are not considered to be part of the Fund's fundamental investment policies and are subject to change without shareholder approval.

With respect to the fundamental policy relating to concentration set forth in (1) above, the 1940 Act does not define what constitutes "concentration" in an industry. The SEC staff has taken the position that investment of 25% or more of a fund's total assets in one or more issuers conducting their principal activities in the same industry or group of industries constitutes concentration. It is possible that interpretations of concentration could change in the future. The policy in (1) above will be interpreted to refer to concentration as that term may be interpreted from time to time. The policy also will be interpreted to permit investment without limit in the following: securities of the U.S. government and its agencies or instrumentalities; tax-exempt securities of state, territory, possession or municipal governments and their authorities, agencies, instrumentalities or political subdivisions; and repurchase agreements collateralized by any such obligations. Accordingly, issuers of the foregoing securities will not be considered to be members of any industry. There also will be no limit on investment in issuers domiciled in a single jurisdiction or country, except that for purposes of the industry concentration policy, investments in securities of a single foreign government represent investments in a separate industry. Finance companies will be considered to be in the industries of their parents if their activities are primarily related to financing the activities of the parents. With respect to the Fund's industry classifications, the Fund currently utilizes any one or more of the sector sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or rating group indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. To the extent the Fund invests in other registered investment companies, when making additional investments, the Fund will consider the holdings of such registered investment companies, to the extent they are known, for purposes of complying with the Fund's concentration policy. The pol

With respect to the fundamental policy relating to borrowing money set forth in (2) above, the 1940 Act permits the Fund to borrow money in amounts of up to one-third of the Fund's total assets from banks for any purpose, and to borrow up to 5% of the Fund's total assets from banks or other lenders for temporary purposes. (The Fund's total assets include the amounts being borrowed.) To limit the risks attendant to borrowing, the 1940 Act requires the Fund to maintain at all times an "asset coverage" of at least 300% of the amount of its borrowings. Asset coverage means the ratio that the value of the Fund's total assets (including amounts borrowed), minus liabilities other than borrowings, bears to the aggregate amount of all borrowings. In the event that such asset coverage shall at any time fall below 300%, the Fund shall, within three days thereafter (not including Sundays and holidays), reduce the amount of its borrowings to an extent that the asset coverage of such borrowings shall be at least 300%. Borrowing money to increase portfolio holdings is known as "leveraging." Certain trading practices and investments, such as reverse repurchase agreements, may be considered to be borrowings or involve leverage and thus are subject to certain 1940 Act restrictions. Short-term credits necessary for the settlement of securities transactions and arrangements with respect to securities lending will not be considered to be borrowings under the policy. Practices and investments that may involve leverage but are not considered to be borrowings are not subject to the policy relating to borrowing money set forth in (2) above.

With respect to the fundamental policy relating to underwriting set forth in (5) above, the 1940 Act does not prohibit the Fund from engaging in the underwriting business or from underwriting the securities of other issuers; in fact, in the case of diversified funds, the 1940 Act permits the Fund to have underwriting commitments of up to 25% of its assets under certain circumstances. Those circumstances currently are that the amount of the Fund's underwriting commitments, when added to the value of the Fund's investments in issuers where the Fund owns more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of those issuers, cannot exceed the 25% cap. The Fund engaging in transactions involving the acquisition or disposition of portfolio securities may be considered to be an underwriter under the 1933 Act. Although it is not believed that the application of the 1933 Act provisions described above would cause the Fund to be engaged in the business of underwriting, the policy in (5) above will be interpreted not to prevent the Fund from engaging in transactions involving the acquisition or disposition of portfolio securities, regardless of whether the Fund may be considered to be an underwriter under the 1933 Act or is otherwise engaged in the underwriting business to the extent permitted by applicable law.

With respect to the fundamental policy relating to lending set forth in (7) above, the 1940 Act does not prohibit the Fund from making loans (including lending its securities); however, SEC staff interpretations currently prohibit funds from lending more than one-third of their total assets (including lending its securities), except through the purchase of debt obligations or the use of repurchase agreements. In addition, collateral arrangements with respect to options, forward currency and futures transactions and other derivative instruments (as applicable), as well as delays in the settlement of securities transactions, will not be considered loans.

### Non-Fundamental Investment Policies

In addition to the investment restrictions adopted as fundamental policies, set forth above, the Fund has adopted a non-fundamental policy not to make short sales of securities or maintain a short position, except to the extent permitted by the Fund's Prospectus and SAI, as amended from time to time, and by applicable law.

The Fund has also adopted a non-fundamental policy not to invest in the securities of a company for the purpose of exercising management or control, or purchase or otherwise acquire any illiquid investment, except as permitted under the 1940 Act. BIM and the Sub-Adviser monitor Fund holdings in illiquid investments pursuant to the Liquidity Program. Except with regard to the fundamental policy relating to senior securities set forth in (3) above for the Fund, if any percentage restriction described above is complied with at the time of an investment, a later increase or decrease in percentage resulting from a change in values of assets will not constitute a violation of such restriction.

The Fund has adopted a non-fundamental policy not to purchase securities of other investment companies, except to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act and the rules thereunder.

Unless otherwise indicated, all limitations under the Fund's fundamental or non-fundamental investment policies apply only at the time that a transaction is undertaken. Any change in the percentage of the Fund's assets invested in certain securities or other instruments resulting from market fluctuations or other changes in the Fund's total assets will not require the Fund to dispose of an investment until BIM determines that it is practicable to sell or close out the investment without undue market or tax consequences.

# **Continuous Offering**

The method by which Creation Units are created and traded may raise certain issues under applicable securities laws. Because new Creation Units are issued and sold by the Fund on an ongoing basis, at any point a "distribution," as such term is used in the 1933 Act, may occur. Broker-dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner that could render them statutory underwriters and subject them to the prospectus delivery requirement and liability provisions of the 1933 Act.

For example, a broker-dealer firm or its client may be deemed a statutory underwriter if it takes Creation Units after placing an order with the Distributor, breaks them down into constituent shares and sells such shares directly to customers or if it chooses to couple the creation of new shares with an active selling effort involving solicitation of secondary market demand for shares. A determination of whether one is an underwriter for purposes of the 1933 Act must take into account all of the facts and circumstances pertaining to the activities of the broker-dealer or its client in the particular case and the examples mentioned above should not be considered a complete description of all the activities that could lead to a categorization as an underwriter.

Broker-dealer firms should also note that dealers who are not "underwriters" but are effecting transactions in shares, whether or not participating in the distribution of shares, generally are required to deliver a prospectus. This is because the prospectus delivery exemption in Section 4(a)(3) of the 1933 Act is not available in respect of such transactions as a result of Section 24(d) of the 1940 Act. Firms that incur a prospectus delivery obligation with respect to shares of the Fund are reminded that, pursuant to Rule 153 under the 1933 Act, a prospectus delivery obligation under Section 5(b)(2) of the 1933 Act owed to an exchange member in connection with a sale on the Listing Exchange generally is satisfied by the fact that the prospectus is available at the Listing Exchange upon request. The prospectus delivery mechanism provided in Rule 153 is available only with respect to transactions on an exchange.

## Management

**Trustees and Officers.** The Board has responsibility for the overall management and operations of the Fund, including general supervision of the duties performed by BIM and other service providers. Each Trustee serves until he or she resigns, is removed, dies, retires or becomes incapacitated. Each officer shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualifies or until his or her death, resignation or removal. Trustees who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Trust are referred to as independent trustees ("Independent Trustees").

The address of each Trustee and officer is c/o BondBloxx ETF Trust, 700 Larkspur Landing Circle, Suite 250, Larkspur, CA 94939. The Board has designated Joanna Gallegos as its Board Chair. David Lonergan serves as the Lead Independent Trustee. Additional information about the Fund's Trustees and officers may be found in this SAI, which is available without charge, upon request, by calling toll-free (800) 896-5089.

## **Independent Trustees**

Name (Age)	Position(s) Held with the Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in the Fund Complex Overseen by the Trustee	Other Directorships Held by the Trustee
Allan Eberhart (62)	Trustee	2021 – present	Professor of Finance, Founding Director (now Senior Associate Dean) of Master of Science in Finance program, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University, since 1989	28	None
David Lonergan (53)	Lead Independent Trustee	2021 – present	Retired; Chief Investment Officer Vista Capital Advisors (2017); Managing Director Global Co- Head Securities Lending and Finance BlackRock (1994 – 2014)	28	Advisory Board Member, Make-A- Wish Greater Bay Area (since 2017)
Stephen Messinger (61)	Trustee, Audit Committee Chair	2021 – present	President, Morrow Sodali Fund Solutions, 2019-present (registered fund governance advisory); Managing Director, BlackRock, Inc. (2016 – 2019); Executive Vice President, iShares ETFs (2016 – 2019)	28	Director, Ricochet Foundation (since 2018)
H. Michael Williams (63)	Trustee, Nominating and Governance Committee Chair	2021 – present	Retired; Educator, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, University of California (2014 – 2018)	28	Member, Board of Visitors, University of California – Berkeley (since 2022); Director, The Spencer Foundation (since 2019)
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### **Interested Trustees**

Name (Age)	Position(s) Held with the Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in the Fund Complex Overseen by the Trustee	Other Directorships Held by the Trustee
Joanna Gallegos (49) <sup>1</sup>	Interested Trustee and Board Chair	2021 – present	Chief Operating Officer, BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation, since 2021; Head of Global ETF Strategy (2019 – 2021), Head of US ETFs (2017 – 2019) and Head of ETF Product Development (2013 – 2017), J.P. Morgan Asset Management; Managing Director/Director, BlackRock, Inc. (1999 – 2013)	28	None
Officers					

### Officers

Name (Age)	Position	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years
Joanna Gallegos (49)	Chief Executive Officer, President and Secretary	Chief Operating Officer, BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation, since 2021; Head of Global ETF Strategy (2019 – 2021), Head of US ETFs (2017 – 2019) and Head of ETF Product Development (2013 – 2017), J.P. Morgan Asset Management; Managing Director/Director, BlackRock, Inc. (1999 – 2013)
Tony Kelly (52)	Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer, Vice President and Treasurer	Head of ETF Product and Capital Markets, BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation, since 2021; Managing Director and Head of ETF Product, Goldman Sachs Asset Management (2015 – 2021); Managing Director/Director, BlackRock, Inc. (2000 – 2015)
Kevin Hourihan (45)	Chief Compliance Officer, AML Compliance Officer	Senior Principal Consultant - Fund Chief Compliance Officer, ACA Global, LLC, since 2022; Chief Compliance Officer, ETF Managers Trust, since 2022; Chief Compliance Officer, Bitwise Funds Trust, since 2022; Chief Compliance Officer, Ashmore Funds (2017 – 2022); Director, Ashmore Investment Advisors (US) Corp. (2017 – 2022); Director, Ashmore Investment Management (US) Corp. (2017 – 2022); Chief Compliance Officer, Ashmore Investment Management (US) Corp. (2017 – 2022); Chief Compliance Officer, Ashmore Equities Investment Management (US) LLC (2015 – 2017)

Joanna Gallegos is an "interested person" of the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act, due to her affiliation with the Adviser.

The Board has concluded that, based on each Trustee's experience, qualifications, attributes or skills on an individual basis and in combination with those of the other Trustees, each Trustee should serve as a Trustee of the Board. Among the attributes common to all Trustees are their ability to review critically, evaluate, question and discuss information provided to them, to interact effectively with the Fund's investment adviser, other service providers, counsel and the independent registered public accounting firm, and to exercise effective business judgment in the performance of their duties as Trustees. A Trustee's ability to perform his or her duties effectively may have been attained through the Trustee's educational background or professional training; business, consulting, public service or academic positions; experience from service as a Board member of the Fund and the other funds in the Trust (and any predecessor funds), other investment funds, public companies, or non-profit entities or other organizations; and/or other life experiences. Also, set forth below is a brief discussion of the specific experience, qualifications, attributes or skills of each Trustee that led the Board to conclude that he or she should serve (or continue to serve) as a Trustee.

Allan C. Eberhart. Allan C. Eberhart has been a Trustee of the Trust since 2021. He served as Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee from 2021 to December 2023. Mr. Eberhart has over 30 years of experience in financial education and consulting. He is a Professor of Finance and Founding Director, now Senior Associate Dean, of the Master of Science in Finance program at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business. He began teaching Finance at Georgetown University in 1989. He has published research on financial markets in leading journals such as the Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, and the Journal of Accounting Research. He was previously a visiting professor at New York University's Stern School of Business, and has consulted for firms such as Ashmore Group, Barclays, Goldman, Sachs, Standard and Poor's, and T. Rowe Price. Mr. Eberhart has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Thomas More College, a Master of Arts degree from the University of Cincinnati, a PhD in Finance from the University of South Carolina, and an EdD in Higher Education Management from the University of Pennsylvania.

David A. Lonergan. David A. Lonergan has been a Trustee and Lead Independent Trustee of the Trust since 2021. Mr. Lonergan most recently served as Chief Investment Officer for Vista Capital Advisors in 2017, where he devised strategies and oversight for a corporate bond and credit derivatives portfolio. Mr. Lonergan retired as a Managing Director with BlackRock Inc. in 2014 after serving the firm and Barclays Global Investors (acquired by BlackRock in 2009) since 1994. When he retired he was serving as Global Co-Head of Securities Lending and Finance. Prior to that, he held several positions with the firm, including as Global Head of Securities Lending Strategy, Head of U.S. Cash Management, U.S. Liquidity Manager, and Cash Trader. In his role as Head of U.S. Cash Management, he oversaw the management of over \$175B in short duration fixed income investments, including asset backed securities, over the counter and exchange traded derivatives, corporate bonds and various liquidity products. Mr. Lonergan currently serves as an Advisory Board Member with Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area, after having served two terms as a Board Member, including terms as Board Chair, and Treasurer/Finance Committee Chair. Mr. Lonergan has a B.A. degree in Business Administration from California State University Sacramento, and an M.B.A. degree from the University of California at Davis.

Stephen A. Messinger. Stephen A. Messinger has been a Trustee of the Trust and Chair of the Audit Committee since 2021. Mr. Messinger is also considered to be an Audit Committee Financial Expert for purposes of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Mr. Messinger has worked in the asset management industry for over 20 years and with ETF products specifically for more than 14 years. He has recently launched a start up business, Di Costa Partners, focused on advising managers and boards on the governance of registered funds. Di Costa was acquired in 2022 by Morrow Sodali Fund Solutions, where Mr. Messinger currently serves as President. Prior to Di Costa, Mr. Messinger worked at the world's largest global ETF sponsor -- iShares, which is owned by BlackRock. He has held different roles in the ETF business culminating as the Executive Vice President of the registered iShares ETF complex, serving as the senior liaison with the US iShares ETFs board of trustees. In that role, he worked closely with the different teams that support the board and coordinated BlackRock's varied interactions with the board. Prior to his most recent stint at BlackRock, Steve was a Managing Director at Beacon Consulting, where he focused on helping asset managers grow and develop ETF businesses. Mr. Messinger has a B.A. degree from Brown University, an M.I.A. from Columbia University, and an M.B.A. from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

H. Michael Williams. H. Michael Williams has been a Trustee of the Trust since 2021 and Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee Chair since December 2023. Mr. Williams is a Director of the Spencer Foundation, which makes grants to support research for areas of education. Mr. Williams is also a Member of University of California, Berkeley's Board of Visitors. Mr. Williams previously was a Trustee, President and CEO of the Barclays Global Investors family of mutual funds. He was a Trustee of the U.C. Berkeley Foundation from 2007-2018 and was its Vice Chairman (2014-2015). He serves on numerous non-profit boards and is Co-Chair of the Executive Board of the College of Letters and Science at U.C. Berkeley. Mr. Williams was most recently the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of California, Berkeley. Previously, Mr. Williams was Vice Chairman of Capital Markets at Barclays Global Investors and a Vice President of Bank of America. Mr. Williams has an A.B. degree in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley and an M.B.A. degree in Finance from the UCLA Anderson School of Management.

Joanna Gallegos (Interested Trustee). Joanna Gallegos has served as the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Trust since 2021. In addition, she has served as the President of the Trust since 2021. Ms. Gallegos is the Chief Operating Officer of BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation. In her role, she is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of BIM and the Trust, including overseeing the Trust's service providers. Ms. Gallegos is a global leader in ETF design, distribution and growth and has an extensive track record in launching new businesses, entering highly competitive markets, and building high performing teams across all phases of the ETF business, including distribution strategy, capital markets effectiveness, the strategic product lifecycle, and building financial enterprise systems. Ms. Gallegos has served in a variety of roles as an inaugural member of the management team of the ETF business at J.P. Morgan Asset Management from 2013-2021, including Head of its U.S. ETF business and Head of Global ETF Strategy, where she led the firm's efforts to design, develop, launch and manage a complete range of ETF products and helped JPM become a Top 10 Provider of ETFs, with over \$65 billion in AUM. Prior to J.P. Morgan, she served in a variety of roles at BlackRock's iShares division, including Senior Product Manager and Managing Director of the firm's strategic initiatives group, from 1999 to 2013, where she was instrumental in planning, building and launching many of the industry's largest and most liquid equity, fixed income and alternative ETFs. Ms. Gallegos holds a Bachelor of Science from Sonoma State University in Business Administration & Finance. She is named as inventor on a patent for Multi-Basket Structure for Exchange Traded Funds (ETF), developed during her time at BlackRock, and a System and Method for Dynamic Implementation of Exchange Traded Fund, developed during her time at J.P. Morgan. She holds the FINRA Series 7, 63 and 24 licenses and is a member of Women in ETFs.

#### Board - Leadership Structure and Oversight Responsibilities

Overall responsibility for oversight of the Fund rests with the Board. The Board has engaged BIM to manage the Fund on a day-to-day basis. The Board is responsible for overseeing BIM and other service providers in the operations of the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act, applicable provisions of state and other laws and the Trust's charter. The Board is currently composed of 5 members, 4 of whom are Independent Trustees. The Board will conduct regular meetings at least four times a year, and absent extenuating circumstances which do not permit in-person meetings, at least two of which will be in person. In addition, the Board expects to hold special in person or telephonic meetings or informal conference calls to discuss specific matters that may arise or require action between regular meetings. The Independent Trustees meet regularly outside the presence of management, in executive session or with other service providers to the Trust. The Independent Trustees have retained experienced investment company counsel to advise them on their responsibilities in connection with the oversight of the Trust.

The Board has appointed Joanna Gallegos, who as an Interested Trustee, as the Board Chair, and David Lonergan, an Independent Trustee, to serve in the role of Lead Independent Trustee. The Board Chair's role is to preside at all meetings of the Board and to act as a liaison with service providers, officers, attorneys, and other Trustees generally between meetings. The Board Chair may also perform such other functions as may be delegated by the Board from time to time. The Lead Independent Trustee's role is to act as a liaison between management and the Board's Independent Trustees in connection with establishing meeting agendas and overseeing the operation of the Fund. The Board has established two standing Committees: an Audit Committee and a Nominating and Governance Committee to assist the Board in the oversight and direction of the business and affairs of the Fund. From time to time the Board may establish ad hoc committees or informal working groups to review and address the policies and practices of the Fund with respect to certain specified matters. The Chair of each standing Committee is an Independent Trustee. The role of the Chair of each Committee is to preside at all meetings of the Committee and to act as a liaison with service providers, officers, attorneys and other Trustees between meetings. Each standing Committee meets regularly to conduct the oversight functions delegated to the Committee by the Board and reports its finding to the Board. The Board and each standing Committee conduct annual assessments of their oversight function and structure. The Board has determined that the Board's leadership structure is appropriate because it allows the Board to exercise independent judgment over management and it allocates areas of responsibility among committees of Independent Trustees and the full Board to enhance effective oversight.

Day-to-day risk management with respect to the Fund is the responsibility of BIM or other service providers (depending on the nature of the risk), subject to the supervision of BIM. The Fund is subject to a number of risks, including investment, compliance, operational, reputational, counterparty and valuation risks, among others. While there are a number of risk management functions performed by BIM and other service providers, as applicable, it is not possible to identify and eliminate all of the risks applicable to the Fund. The Trustees have an oversight role in this area, satisfying themselves that risk management processes and controls are in place and operating effectively. Risk oversight forms part of the Board's general oversight of the Fund and is addressed as part of various Board and committee activities. In some cases, risk management issues are specifically addressed in presentations and discussions. The Board, directly or through a committee, also reviews reports from, among others, management and the independent registered public accounting firm for the Trust, as appropriate, regarding risks faced by the Fund and management's risk functions. The Board has appointed a Chief Compliance Officer who oversees the implementation and testing of the Trust's compliance program, including assessments by independent third parties, and reports to the Board regarding compliance matters for the Trust and its principal service providers. In testing and maintaining the compliance program, the Chief Compliance Officer (and his or her delegates) assesses key compliance risks affecting the Fund, and addresses them in periodic reports to the Board. In addition, the Audit Committee meets with the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm to review risk controls in place that support the Fund as well as test results. Board oversight of risk is also performed as needed between meetings through communications between BIM and the Board. The Independent Trustees may engage independent legal counsel to assist them in performing their oversight responsibilities. From time to time, the Board may modify the manner in which it conducts risk oversight. The Board's oversight role does not make it a guarantor of the Fund's investment performance or other activities.

Committees of the Board of Trustees. The members of the Audit Committee are Allan Eberhart, David Lonergan, Stephen Messinger (Chair), and Michael Williams, each of whom is an Independent Trustee. The purposes of the Audit Committee are to assist the Board (i) in its oversight of the Trust's accounting and financial reporting principles and policies and related controls and procedures maintained by or on behalf of the Trust; (ii) in its oversight of the Trust's financial statements and the independent audit thereof; (iii) in selecting, evaluating and, where deemed appropriate, replacing the independent accountants (or nominating the independent accountants to be proposed for shareholder approval in any proxy statement); (iv) in evaluating the independence of the independent accountants; (v) in complying with legal and regulatory requirements that relate to the Trust's accounting and financial reporting, internal controls, compliance controls and independent audits; and (vi) to assume such other responsibilities as may be delegated by the Board. As of the date of this SAI, the Audit Committee has met two times with respect to the Fund.

The members of the Nominating and Governance Committee are Michael Williams (Chair), Allan Eberhart, David Lonergan, and Stephen Messinger, each of whom is an Independent Trustee. The principal responsibility of the Nominating and Governance Committee is to oversee the Board's governance practices and to consider and nominate potential Board members to ensure that the Board is functioning effectively and providing appropriate oversight of the Fund. As of the date of this SAI, the Nominating and Governance Committee has not met for this calendar year with respect to the Fund.

As the Chair of the Board, Joanna Gallegos may attend Audit or Nominating and Governance Committee meetings at the invitation of such Committee.

As of the date of this SAI, none of the Trustees owned any outstanding shares of the Fund, as the Fund has not yet begun investment operations.

As of September 1, 2024, none of the Independent Trustees or their immediate family members owned beneficially or of record any securities of BIM (the Fund's investment adviser), the Distributor or any person controlling, controlled by or under common control with BIM or the Distributor.

Remuneration of Trustees. Effective as of the date of this SAI, each current Independent Trustee will be paid an annual retainer of \$40,000 for his or her services as a Board member to the Fund, together with the reimbursement of any out-of-pocket expenses in accordance with the Board's policy on travel and other business expenses relating to attendance at meetings. The Lead Independent Trustee of the Board is paid an additional annual retainer of \$7,500. The Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee is paid an additional annual retainer of \$5,000. The Chair of the Audit Committee is paid an additional annual retainer of \$7,500.

The table below sets forth the estimated compensation to be earned by each Independent Trustee for services to the Fund for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2024, and the estimated aggregate compensation to be paid to each Independent Trustee for services to the Fund and the Fund Complex for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2024. Interested Trustees of the Trust are not compensated by the Fund.

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Name	Estimated Aggregate Compensation from the Fund	Compensation from the Fund and Fund Complex Paid to Trustee <sup>1</sup>
Independent Trustees:		
Allan Eberhart	\$0	\$40,000
David Lonergan	\$0	\$47,500
Stephen Messinger	\$0	\$47,500
H. Michael Williams	\$0	\$45,000

No Trustee or officer is entitled to any pension or retirement benefits from the Trust.

#### **Control Persons and Principal Holders of Securities.**

The Trustees and officers of the Trust collectively owned less than 1% of the Fund's outstanding shares as of the date of this SAI.

Potential Conflicts of Interest. Certain activities of BIM and the other Affiliates (collectively referred to in this section as "BondBloxx") and their respective directors, officers and employees, with respect to the Fund and/or other accounts managed by BondBloxx, may give rise to actual or perceived conflicts of interest such as those described below.

BondBloxx, its subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers and employees, including, the business units or entities and personnel who may be involved in the investment activities and business operations of the Fund, may be engaged in businesses and have interests other than that of managing the Fund. These are considerations of which investors in the Fund should be aware, and which may cause conflicts of interest that could disadvantage the Fund and its shareholders. These businesses and interests include potential multiple advisory, financial and other relationships with, or interests in, companies and interests in securities or other instruments that may be purchased or sold by the Fund.

When BondBloxx seeks to purchase or sell the same assets for managed accounts, including the Fund, the assets actually purchased or sold may be allocated among the accounts on a basis determined in its good faith discretion to be fair and equitable over time. In some cases, this system may adversely affect the size or price of the assets purchased or sold for the Fund. In addition, transactions in investments by one or more other accounts managed by BondBloxx may have the effect of diluting or otherwise disadvantaging the values, prices or investment strategies of the Fund, particularly, but not limited to, with respect to small-capitalization, emerging market or less liquid strategies. This may occur with respect to BondBloxx-advised accounts when investment decisions regarding the Fund are based on research or other information that is also used to support decisions for other accounts. When BondBloxx implements a portfolio decision or strategy on behalf of another account ahead of, or contemporaneously with, similar decisions or strategies for the Fund, market impact, liquidity constraints, or other factors could result in the Fund receiving less favorable trading results and the costs of implementing such decisions or strategies could be increased or the Fund could otherwise be disadvantaged. BondBloxx may, in certain cases, elect to implement internal policies and procedures designed to limit such consequences, which may cause the Fund to be unable to engage in certain activities, including purchasing or disposing of securities, when it might otherwise be desirable for it to do so.

In certain circumstances, BondBloxx, on behalf of the Fund, may seek to buy from or sell securities to another fund or account advised by BondBloxx. BondBloxx may (but is not required to) effect purchases and sales between BondBloxx clients ("cross trades"), including the Fund, if BondBloxx believes such transactions are appropriate based on each party's investment objectives and guidelines, subject to applicable law and regulation. There may be potential conflicts of interest or regulatory issues relating to these transactions which could limit BondBloxx's decision to engage in these transactions for the Fund. BondBloxx may have a potentially conflicting division of loyalties and responsibilities to the parties in such transactions. On any occasion when the Fund participates in a cross trade, BondBloxx will comply with procedures adopted under applicable rules and SEC guidance.

BondBloxx and its clients may pursue or enforce rights with respect to an issuer in which the Fund has invested, and those activities may have an adverse effect on the Fund. As a result, prices, availability, liquidity and terms of the Fund's investments may be negatively impacted by the activities of BondBloxx or its clients, and transactions for the Fund may be impaired or effected at prices or terms that may be less favorable than would otherwise have been the case.

BondBloxx will not have any obligation to make available any information regarding its proprietary activities or strategies, or the activities or strategies used for other accounts managed by them, for the benefit of the management of the Fund and it is not anticipated that BondBloxx will have access to such information for the purpose of managing the Fund. The proprietary activities or portfolio strategies of BondBloxx, or the activities or strategies used for accounts managed by BondBloxx or other client accounts could conflict with the transactions and strategies employed by BondBloxx in managing the Fund.

At times, these activities may cause business units or entities within BondBloxx to give advice to clients that may cause these clients to take actions adverse to the interests of the Fund. To the extent such transactions are permitted, the Fund will deal with BondBloxx on an arm's-length basis. To the extent authorized by applicable law, BondBloxx may act as agent, lender or adviser or in other commercial capacities for the Fund. It is anticipated that the commissions, mark-ups, mark-downs, financial advisory fees, underwriting and placement fees, sales fees, financing and commitment fees, brokerage fees, other fees, compensation or profits, rates, terms and conditions charged by BondBloxx will be in its view commercially reasonable, although BondBloxx, including its sales personnel, will have an interest in obtaining fees and other amounts that are favorable to BondBloxx and such sales personnel, which may have an adverse effect on the Fund. Index based funds may use an index provider that is affiliated with another service provider of the Fund or BondBloxx that acts as a broker, dealer, agent, lender or in other commercial capacities for the Fund or BondBloxx.

Subject to applicable law, BondBloxx (and its personnel and other distributors) will be entitled to retain fees and other amounts that they receive in connection with their service to the Fund as agent, lender, adviser or in other commercial capacities.

When BondBloxx acts as agent, adviser or in other commercial capacities in relation to the Fund, BondBloxx may take commercial steps in its own interests, which may have an adverse effect on the Fund. The Fund will be required to establish business relationships with its counterparties based on the Fund's own credit standing.

Purchases and sales of securities and other assets for the Fund may be bunched or aggregated with orders for other BondBloxx client accounts, including with accounts that pay different transaction costs solely due to the fact that they have different research payment arrangements. BondBloxx, however, is not required to bunch or aggregate orders if portfolio management decisions for different accounts are made separately, or if they determine that bunching or aggregating is not practicable or required, or in cases involving client direction.

Prevailing trading activity frequently may make impossible the receipt of the same price or execution on the entire volume of securities purchased or sold. When this occurs, the various prices may be averaged, and the Fund will be charged or credited with the average price. Thus, the effect of the aggregation may operate on some occasions to the disadvantage of the Fund. In addition, under certain circumstances, the Fund will not be charged the same commission or commission equivalent rates in connection with a bunched or aggregated order.

Subject to applicable law, BondBloxx may select brokers that furnish BondBloxx, the Fund, other BondBloxx client accounts or personnel, directly or through correspondent relationships, with research or other appropriate services which provide, in BondBloxx's view, appropriate assistance to BondBloxx in the investment decision-making process (including with respect to fixed-price offerings and OTC transactions). Such research or other services may include, to the extent permitted by law, research reports on companies, industries and securities; economic and financial data; financial publications; proxy analysis; trade industry seminars; computer data bases; research-oriented software and other services and products. Research or other services obtained in this manner may be used in servicing any or all of the Fund and other BondBloxx client accounts, including in connection with BondBloxx client accounts other than those that pay commissions to the broker relating to the research or other service arrangements. Such products and services may disproportionately benefit other BondBloxx client accounts relative to the Fund based on the amount of brokerage commissions paid by the Fund and such other BondBloxx client accounts.

BondBloxx does not currently enter into arrangements to use the Fund's assets for, or participate in, soft dollars, although BondBloxx may receive research that is bundled with the trade execution, clearing, and/or settlement services provided by a particular broker-dealer. To the extent that BondBloxx receives research on this basis, many of the same conflicts related to traditional soft dollars may exist. For example, the research effectively will be paid by client commissions that also will be used to pay for the execution, clearing, and settlement services provided by the broker-dealer and will not be paid by BondBloxx. BondBloxx, unless prohibited by applicable law, may endeavor to execute trades through brokers who, pursuant to such arrangements, provide research or other services in order to ensure the continued receipt of research or other services BondBloxx believes are useful in its investment decision-making process. BondBloxx, unless prohibited by applicable law, may also enter into commission sharing arrangements under which BondBloxx may execute transactions through a broker-dealer, and request that the broker-dealer allocate a portion of the commissions or commission credits to another firm that provides research to BondBloxx. To the extent that BondBloxx engages in commission sharing arrangements, many of the same conflicts related to traditional soft dollars may exist.

BondBloxx may utilize certain electronic crossing networks ("ECNs") (including, without limitation, ECNs in which BondBloxx has an investment or other interest, to the extent permitted by applicable law) in executing client securities transactions for certain types of securities. The Fund may also use "request for quote" or "RFQ" trading facilities to transact in various types of fixed income securities. These ECNs or RFQ platforms may charge fees for their services, including access fees and transaction fees. The transaction fees, which are similar to commissions or markups/markdowns, will generally be charged to clients and, like commissions and markups/markdowns, would generally be included in the cost of the securities purchased. Access fees may be paid by BondBloxx even though incurred in connection with executing transactions on behalf of clients, including the Fund. In certain circumstances, ECNs or RFQ platforms may offer volume discounts that will reduce the access fees typically paid by BondBloxx. BondBloxx will only utilize ECNs or RFQ platforms consistent with its obligation to seek to obtain best execution in client transactions.

BondBloxx has adopted policies and procedures designed to prevent conflicts of interest from influencing proxy voting decisions that it makes on behalf of advisory clients, including the Fund, and to help ensure that such decisions are made in accordance with BondBloxx's fiduciary obligations to its clients. Nevertheless, notwithstanding such proxy voting policies and procedures, actual proxy voting decisions of BondBloxx may have the effect of favoring the interests of other clients or businesses of other divisions or units of BondBloxx, provided that BondBloxx believes such voting decisions to be in accordance with its fiduciary obligations. For a more detailed discussion of these policies and procedures, see the *Proxy Voting Policy* section of this SAI.

It is also possible that, from time to time, BondBloxx and/or its advisory clients (including other funds and separately managed accounts) may, subject to compliance with applicable law, purchase and hold shares of the Fund. Increasing the Fund's assets may enhance liquidity, investment flexibility and diversification and may contribute to economies of scale that tend to reduce the Fund's expense ratio. BondBloxx reserves the right, subject to compliance with applicable law, to sell into the market or redeem in Creation Units through an Authorized Participant at any time some or all of the shares of the Fund acquired for its own accounts or the account of a BondBloxx advisory client. A large sale or redemption of shares of the Fund by BondBloxx itself or a BondBloxx advisory client could significantly reduce the asset size of the Fund, which might have an adverse effect on the Fund's liquidity, investment flexibility, portfolio diversification, expense ratio or ability to comply with the listing requirements for the Fund.

It is possible that the Fund may invest in securities of, or engage in transactions with, companies in which BondBloxx has significant debt or equity investments or other interests. The Fund may also invest in issuances (such as structured notes) by entities for which BondBloxx provides and is compensated for cash management services relating to the proceeds from the sale of such issuances. In making investment decisions for the Fund, BondBloxx is not permitted to obtain or use material non-public information acquired by any unit of BondBloxx in the course of these activities. In addition, from time to time, the activities of BondBloxx may limit the Fund's flexibility in purchases and sales of securities. As indicated below, BondBloxx may engage in transactions with companies in which BondBloxx-advised funds or other clients of BondBloxx have an investment.

BondBloxx, its personnel and other financial service providers may have interests in promoting sales of the Fund. With respect to BondBloxx and its personnel, the remuneration and profitability relating to services to and sales of the Fund or other products may be greater than remuneration and profitability relating to services to and sales of certain funds or other products that might be provided or offered. BondBloxx and its sales personnel may directly or indirectly receive a portion of the fees and commissions charged to the Fund or its shareholders. BondBloxx and its advisory or other personnel may also benefit from increased amounts of assets under management. Fees and commissions may also be higher than for other products or services, and the remuneration and profitability to BondBloxx and such personnel resulting from transactions on behalf of or management of the Fund may be greater than the remuneration and profitability resulting from other funds or products.

Third parties, including service providers to BondBloxx or the Fund, may sponsor events (including, but not limited to, marketing and promotional activities and presentations, educational training programs and conferences) for registered representatives, other professionals and individual investors. There is a potential conflict of interest as such sponsorships may defray the costs of such activities to BondBloxx, and may provide an incentive to BondBloxx to retain such third parties to provide services to the Fund.

As disclosed in more detail in the *Determination of Net Asset Value* section of the Fund's Prospectus and this SAI, when market quotations are not readily available or are believed by BondBloxx to be unreliable, the Fund's investments are valued at fair value by BondBloxx in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board. When determining "fair value price," BondBloxx seeks to determine the price that the Fund might reasonably expect to receive from the current sale of that asset or liability in an arm's-length transaction. The price generally may not be determined based on what the Fund might reasonably expect to receive for selling an asset or liability at a later time or if it holds the asset or liability to maturity. While fair value determinations will be based upon all available factors that BondBloxx deems relevant at the time of the determination, and may be based on analytical values determined by BondBloxx using proprietary or third-party valuation models, fair value represents only a good faith approximation of the value of an asset or liability. The fair value of one or more assets or liabilities may be based on subjective judgments, which may result in prices that may differ materially from the current market prices at which those assets or liabilities could have been sold during the period in which the particular fair values were used in determining the Fund's NAV. As a result, the Fund's sale or redemption of its shares at NAV, at a time when a holding or holdings are valued by BondBloxx (pursuant to Board-adopted procedures) at fair value, may have the effect of diluting or increasing the economic interest of existing shareholders and may affect the amount of revenue received by BondBloxx with respect to services for which it receives an asset-based fee.

BondBloxx and its directors, officers and employees, may buy and sell securities or other investments for their own accounts and may have conflicts of interest with respect to investments made on behalf of the Fund. As a result of differing trading and investment strategies or constraints, positions may be taken by directors, officers and employees that are the same, different from or made at different times than positions taken for the Fund. To lessen the possibility that the Fund will be adversely affected by this personal trading, the Trust, BIM and the Distributor have adopted codes of ethics pursuant to Rule 17j-1 under the 1940 Act. The codes of ethics permit personnel subject to the codes of ethics to invest in securities, subject to certain limitations, including securities that may be purchased or held by the Fund. Each code of ethics is available by contacting BondBloxx at the telephone number on the back cover of the Fund's Prospectus or by accessing the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at http://www.sec.gov, and copies may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by e-mail at publicinfo@sec.gov.

BondBloxx will not purchase securities or other property from, or sell securities or other property to, the Fund, except that the Fund may in accordance with rules or guidance adopted under the 1940 Act engage in transactions with another Fund or accounts that are affiliated with the Fund as a result of common officers, directors, or investment advisers or pursuant to exemptive orders granted to the Fund and/or BondBloxx by the SEC. These transactions would be effected in circumstances in which BondBloxx determined that it would be appropriate for the Fund to purchase and another client of BondBloxx to sell, or the Fund to sell and another client of BondBloxx to purchase, the same security or instrument on the same day. From time to time, the activities of the Fund may be restricted because of regulatory requirements applicable to BondBloxx and/or BondBloxx's internal policies designed to comply with, limit the applicability of, or otherwise relate to such requirements. A client not advised by BondBloxx would not be subject to some of those considerations. There may be periods when BondBloxx may not initiate or recommend certain types of transactions, or may otherwise restrict or limit its advice in certain securities or instruments issued by or related to companies for which BondBloxx is performing advisory or other services or has proprietary positions.

The investment activities of BondBloxx for its proprietary accounts and for client accounts may also limit the investment strategies and rights of the Fund. For example, in certain circumstances where the Fund invests in securities issued by companies that operate in certain regulated industries or in certain emerging or international markets, or are subject to corporate or regulatory ownership restrictions, or invest in certain derivative transactions, there may be limits on the aggregate amount invested by BondBloxx for their proprietary accounts and for client accounts (including the Fund) that may not be exceeded without the grant of a license or other regulatory or corporate consent or, if exceeded, may cause BondBloxx, the Fund or other client accounts to suffer disadvantages or business restrictions.

In those circumstances where ownership thresholds or limitations must be observed, BondBloxx seeks to allocate limited investment opportunities equitably among clients (including the Fund), taking into consideration benchmark weight and investment strategy. BondBloxx has adopted certain controls designed to prevent the occurrence of a breach of any applicable ownership threshold or limits, including, for example, when ownership in certain securities nears an applicable threshold, BondBloxx may remove such securities from the list of Deposit Securities to be delivered to the Fund in connection with purchases of Creation Units of the Fund and may limit purchases in such securities to the issuer's weighting in the applicable benchmark used by BondBloxx to manage the Fund. If client (including Fund) holdings of an issuer exceed an applicable threshold and BondBloxx is unable to obtain relief to enable the continued holding of such investments, it may be necessary to sell down these positions to meet the applicable limitations. In these cases, benchmark overweight positions will be sold prior to benchmark positions being reduced to meet applicable limitations.

In addition to the foregoing, other ownership thresholds may trigger reporting requirements to governmental and regulatory authorities, and such reports may entail the disclosure of the identity of a client or BondBloxx's intended strategy with respect to such security or asset.

BondBloxx may enter into contractual arrangements with third-party service providers to the Fund (e.g., custodians, administrators and index providers) pursuant to which BondBloxx receives fee discounts or concessions in recognition of BondBloxx's overall relationship with such service providers. To the extent that BondBloxx is responsible for paying these service providers out of its management fee, the benefits of any such fee discounts or concessions may accrue, in whole or in part, to BondBloxx.

In recognition of a BondBloxx client's overall relationship with BondBloxx, BondBloxx may offer special pricing arrangements for certain services provided by BondBloxx. Any such special pricing arrangements will not apply to the client's investment in the Fund.

Present and future activities of BondBloxx (including BIM), its directors, officers and employees, in addition to those described in this section, may give rise to additional conflicts of interest.

# Investment Advisory, Administrative and Distribution Services

**Investment Adviser.** BIM serves as investment adviser to the Fund pursuant to an investment advisory agreement between the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, and BIM. BIM is a Delaware corporation and is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. Under the investment advisory agreement, BIM, subject to the supervision of the Board and in conformity with the stated investment policies of the Fund, manages and administers the Trust and the investment of the Fund's assets. BIM is responsible for placing purchase and sale orders and providing continuous supervision of the investment portfolio of the Fund.

Pursuant to the investment advisory agreement, BIM may, from time to time, in its sole discretion and to the extent permitted by applicable law, appoint one or more sub-advisers, including, without limitation, Affiliates of BIM, to perform investment advisory or other services with respect to the Fund. In addition, BIM may delegate certain of its investment advisory functions under the investment advisory agreement to one or more of its Affiliates to the extent permitted by applicable law.

BIM is responsible, under the investment advisory agreement, for substantially all expenses of the Fund, including the cost of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, legal, audit and other services. BIM is not responsible for, and the Fund will bear, the management fees, interest expenses, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses incurred with respect to the acquisition and disposition of portfolio securities and the execution of portfolio transactions, including brokerage commissions, distribution fees or expenses, litigation expenses and any extraordinary expenses (as determined by a majority of the Independent Trustees).

For its investment advisory services to the Fund, BIM is entitled to receive a management fee at the annual rates (as a percentage of the Fund's average net assets) set forth below:

	Management
Fund	Fee
BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF	0.68%

The Advisory Agreement with respect to the Fund is terminable without penalty, on 60 days' notice, by the Board or by a vote of the holders of a majority of the Fund's outstanding voting securities (as defined in the 1940 Act) and will terminate automatically in the event of its assignment (as defined in the 1940 Act).

Sub-Adviser. Delaware Investments Fund Advisers, a series of Macquarie Investment Management Business Trust ("MIMBT"), a Delaware statutory trust, located at 610 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, serves as sub-adviser to the Fund pursuant to an investment sub-advisory agreement by and among the Sub-Adviser, the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, and BIM (the "Sub-Advisory Agreement"). MIMBT is a wholly owned subsidiary of Macquarie Group Limited and a part of Macquarie Asset Management ("MAM"). MAM is the marketing name for certain companies comprising the asset management division of Macquarie Group Limited. MAM is an integrated asset manager across public and private markets offering a diverse range of capabilities, including real assets, real estate, credit, equities and multi-asset solutions. As of September 30, 2024, MAM managed approximately \$627.9 billion in assets for institutional and individual clients. For its services, the Sub-Adviser is paid a fee by BIM. As of the date of this SAI, MAM has a non-controlling economic interest in BIM.

### Portfolio Managers.

#### BIM

Mr. Elya Schwartzman, the Head of Portfolio Management of BIM, is responsible for overseeing the overall implementation of the Fund's investment program. Mr. Schwartzman is a co-founder of BIM. Prior to joining BIM in 2021, Mr. Schwartzman was the president & founder of ESIC LLC, a consulting firm specializing in fixed-income ETF portfolio management, strategy, and infrastructure. From 2010 to 2019, Mr. Schwartzman was a director at BlackRock, Inc., where he oversaw a portfolio management team and was responsible for over \$200 billion in ETFs and other global bond portfolios, while developing systems and technology for the ETF ecosystem. Prior, Mr. Schwartzman was a senior portfolio manager at State Street Global Advisors, where he guided the initial launch of fixed-income ETFs and managed active high yield funds. Mr. Schwartzman holds a U.S. patent on a system for processing ETF custom baskets, developed during his time with BlackRock. Mr. Schwartzman received his MBA in quantitative finance from the Sloan School of Management (MIT).

#### Delaware Investments Fund Advisers

Mr. Vivek Bommi, CFA, CPA is the portfolio manager who is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund.

Mr. Bommi is Head of Leveraged Credit within Macquarie Asset Management (MAM) Credit, a role he assumed in November 2023. He is based in Macquarie's Philadelphia office. He has overall responsibility for the team's leveraged credit capabilities, including portfolio and business management. Prior to joining Macquarie, he was Head of European and UK Fixed Income at Alliance Bernstein from August 2021 to November 2023, responsible for leadership and strategy of European Fixed Income. Before that, Mr. Bommi spent more than 10 years at Neuberger Berman within Leveraged Credit in various roles, including Director of Research, Portfolio Manager, and Head of Europe. Mr. Bommi received a Bachelor of Science in finance from the University of Illinois and a Master of Business Administration in finance and management from Columbia Business School. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation and he is a Certified Public Accountant.

#### Other Accounts Managed

The following chart lists certain information about types of other accounts for which a portfolio manager is primarily responsible as of November 27, 2024 unless otherwise noted. Any accounts managed in a personal capacity appear under "Other Accounts" along with the other accounts managed on a professional basis.

No. of Accounts	Total Assets Managed	No. of Accounts with Performance- Based Fees	Total Assets in Accounts with Performance- Based Fees
24	\$3,257 million	0	\$0
0	\$0	0	\$0
0	\$0	0	\$0
6	\$4,639 million	0	\$0
1	\$12,847 million	0	\$0
3	\$193.4 million	0	\$0
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<sup>\*</sup> Information as of October 31, 2024.

#### Description of Conflicts of Interest (BIM)

Pursuant to BIM policy, investment opportunities are allocated equitably among the Fund and other portfolios and accounts. For example, under certain circumstances, an investment opportunity may be restricted due to limited supply in the market, legal constraints or other factors, in which event the investment opportunity will be allocated equitably among those portfolios and accounts, including the Fund, seeking such investment opportunity. As a consequence, from time to time the Fund may receive a smaller allocation of an investment opportunity than it would have if the Portfolio Manager and BIM and its Affiliates did not manage other portfolios or accounts.

Like the Fund, the other portfolios or accounts for which the Portfolio Manager is primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management generally pay an asset-based fee to BIM or its Affiliates, as applicable, for its advisory services. Although BIM and its Affiliates have an obligation to allocate resources and opportunities equitably among portfolios and accounts and intends to do so, shareholders of the Fund should be aware that, as with any group of portfolios and accounts managed by an investment adviser and/or its affiliates pursuant to varying fee arrangements, there is the potential for a conflict-of-interest, which may result in the Portfolio Manager's favoring those portfolios or accounts with more favorable fee arrangements.

See also "Potential Conflicts of Interest" in this SAI.

Description of Material Conflicts of Interest (Delaware Investments Fund Advisers)

Individual portfolio managers may perform investment management services for other funds or accounts similar to those provided to the Fund and the investment action for each such other fund or account and the Fund may differ. For example, an account or fund may be selling a security, while another account or fund may be purchasing or holding the same security. As a result, transactions executed for one fund or account may adversely affect the value of securities held by another fund, account, or the Fund. Additionally, the management of multiple funds or accounts and the Fund may give rise to potential conflicts of interest, as a portfolio manager must allocate time and effort to multiple funds or accounts and the Fund. A portfolio manager may discover an investment opportunity that may be suitable for more than one account or fund. The investment opportunity may be limited, however, so that all funds or accounts for which the investment would be suitable may not be able to participate. The Sub-Adviser has established proprietary accounts and initial seed accounts, and also manages accounts for affiliated entities. A portfolio manager also may have invested in certain funds or accounts managed by the Sub-Adviser. Accordingly, portfolio managers have an incentive to favor these accounts or funds over other client accounts or funds. The Sub-Adviser has adopted procedures designed to allocate investments fairly across multiple funds and accounts including, unless prohibited by applicable law, proprietary and affiliated accounts.

Some of the accounts managed by a portfolio manager as set forth in the table above may have performance-based fees. This compensation structure presents a potential conflict of interest because a portfolio manager has an incentive to manage these accounts so as to enhance their performance, to the possible detriment of other accounts for which the Sub-Adviser does not receive a performance-based fee.

A portfolio manager's management of personal accounts also may present certain conflicts of interest. While the Sub-Adviser's Codes of Ethics are designed to address these potential conflicts, there is no guarantee that they will do so.

When the Sub-Adviser and its affiliates establish proprietary accounts, provide the initial seed capital in connection with the creation of a new investment product or style, and manage affiliate accounts, these accounts may not exhibit the same performance results as a similarly managed Fund for a variety of reasons, including regulatory restrictions on the type and amount of securities in which the proprietary capital invests, differential credit and financing terms, and the use of hedging transactions that differ from those used to implement investment strategies for advisory clients.

Portfolio Manager Compensation Overview of BIM

BIM's financial arrangements with its Portfolio Manager and its competitive compensation reflect the value senior management places on key resources. Compensation may include a variety of components and may vary from year to year based on a number of factors. The principal components of compensation include a base salary and participation in various benefits programs.

The portfolio manager receives base compensation based on their position with the firm, as well as other benefits offered to all BIM employees.

Portfolio Manager Compensation Overview of Delaware Investments Fund Advisers

The discussion below describes the portfolio manager's compensation as of November 27, 2024.

Base Salary. The named portfolio manager receives a fixed base salary from the Sub-Adviser and/or its affiliates. Salaries are determined by a comparison to industry data prepared by third parties to ensure that portfolio manager salaries are in line with salaries paid at peer investment advisory firms.

Bonus. An objective component is added to the bonus for each manager that is reflective of account performance relative to an appropriate peer group or database. The following paragraph describes the structure of the non-guaranteed bonus observed by the Sub-Adviser and/or its affiliates.

The portfolio manager is eligible to receive an annual cash bonus, which is based on quantitative and qualitative factors. There is one pool for bonus payments for the fixed income department. The pool is allotted based on subjective factors and objective factors. The amount of the pool for bonus payments is determined by assets managed (including investment companies, insurance product-related accounts and other separate accounts), management fees and related expenses (including fund waiver expenses) for registered investment companies, pooled vehicles, and managed separate accounts. For investment companies, each manager is compensated according to a fund's Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. (formerly, Lipper Inc.) ("Broadridge") or Morningstar, Inc. peer group percentile ranking on a 1-, 3-, and 5-year basis, with longer term performance more heavily weighted. For managed separate accounts, the portfolio manager is compensated according to the composite percentile ranking against the eVestment Alliance database (or similar sources of relative performance data) on a one-, three-, and five-year basis, with longer term performance more heavily weighted; composite performance relative to the benchmark is also evaluated for the same time periods. Incentives reach maximum potential at the top 25th-30th percentile. The remaining portion of the bonus is discretionary as determined by Macquarie Asset Management and takes into account subjective factors.

For new and recently transitioned portfolio managers, the compensation may be weighted more heavily towards a portfolio manager's actual contribution and ability to influence performance, rather than longer-term performance. Management intends to move the compensation structure towards longer-term performance for these portfolio managers over time.

Portfolio managers participate in retention programs, including a MAM notional investment plan (the "MAM Notional Investment Plan") and the Macquarie Group Employee Retained Equity Plan, for alignment of interest purposes.

MAM Notional Investment Plan. A portion of a portfolio manager's retained profit share may be notionally exposed to the return of certain funds within the complex pursuant to the terms of the MAM Notional Investment Plan. The retained amount will vest in equal tranches over a period ranging from four to five years after the date of investment (depending on the level of the employee).

Macquarie Group Employee Retained Equity Plan. A portion of a portfolio manager's retained profit share may be invested in the Macquarie Group Employee Retained Equity Plan ("MEREP"), which is used to deliver remuneration in the form of Macquarie equity. The main type of award currently being offered under the MEREP is units comprising a beneficial interest in a Macquarie share held in a trust for the employee, subject to the vesting and forfeiture provisions of the MEREP. Subject to vesting conditions, vesting and release of the shares occurs in a period ranging from four to five years after the date of investment (depending on the level of the employee).

As of the date of this SAI, the Fund's portfolio managers did not own shares of the Fund.

Codes of Ethics. The Trust, BIM, the Sub-Adviser and the Distributor have adopted codes of ethics pursuant to Rule 17j-1 under the 1940 Act. The codes of ethics permit personnel subject to the codes of ethics to invest in securities, subject to certain limitations, including securities that may be purchased or held by the Fund. Each code of ethics is available by contacting BIM at the telephone number on the back cover of the Fund's Prospectus or by accessing the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at http://www.sec.gov, and copies may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by e-mail at publicinfo@sec.gov.

Anti-Money Laundering Requirements. The Fund is subject to the USA PATRIOT Act (the "Patriot Act"). The Patriot Act is intended to prevent the use of the U.S. financial system in furtherance of money laundering, terrorism or other illicit activities. Pursuant to requirements under the Patriot Act, the Fund may request information from Authorized Participants to enable it to form a reasonable belief that it knows the true identity of its Authorized Participants. This information will be used to verify the identity of Authorized Participants or, in some cases, the status of financial professionals; it will be used only for compliance with the requirements of the Patriot Act.

The Fund reserves the right to reject purchase orders from persons who have not submitted information sufficient to allow the Fund to verify their identity. The Fund also reserves the right to redeem any amounts in the Fund from persons whose identity it is unable to verify on a timely basis. It is the Fund's policy to cooperate fully with appropriate regulators in any investigations conducted with respect to potential money laundering, terrorism or other illicit activities.

Administrator, Custodian and Transfer Agent. Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. ("BBH") serves as administrator, custodian and transfer agent for the Fund pursuant to separate agreements with the Trust. BBH's principal address is 50 Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02110. Pursuant to the Transfer and Administrative Agency Agreement with the Trust, BBH provides necessary administrative, legal, tax and accounting and financial reporting services for the maintenance and operations of the Trust and the Fund. In addition, BBH makes available the office space, equipment, personnel and facilities required to provide such services. BBH also acts as a transfer agent for the Fund's authorized and issued shares of beneficial interest, and as dividend disbursing agent of the Trust. Pursuant to the Custodian Agreement with the Trust, BBH maintains, in separate accounts, cash, securities and other assets of the Trust and the Fund, keeps all necessary accounts and records and provides other services. BBH is required, upon the order of the Trust, to deliver securities held by BBH and to make payments for securities purchased by the Trust for the Fund. As compensation for these services, BBH receives certain out-of-pocket costs, transaction fees and asset-based fees which are accrued daily and paid monthly by BIM from its management fee.

**Distributor.** The distributor of the Fund is Foreside Fund Services, LLC. The Distributor's principal address is Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, ME 04101. Shares are continuously offered for sale by the Fund through the Distributor or its agent only in Creation Units, as described in the applicable Prospectus and below in the *Creation and Redemption of Creation Units* section of this SAI. Fund shares in amounts less than Creation Units are generally not distributed by the Distributor or its agent. The Distributor or its agent will arrange for the delivery of the applicable Prospectus and, upon request, this SAI to persons purchasing Creation Units and will maintain records of both orders placed with it or its agents and confirmations of acceptance furnished by it or its agents. The Distributor is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Distributor is also licensed as a broker-dealer in all 50 U.S. states, as well as in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia.

The Distribution Agreement for the Fund provides that it may be terminated at any time, without the payment of any penalty, on at least 60 days' prior written notice to the other party following (i) the vote of a majority of the Independent Trustees, or (ii) the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund. The Distribution Agreement will terminate automatically in the event of its assignment (as defined in the 1940 Act).

The Distributor may also enter into agreements with securities dealers ("Soliciting Dealers") who will solicit purchases of Creation Units of Fund shares. Such Soliciting Dealers may also be Authorized Participants (as described below), DTC Participants and/or investor services organizations.

BIM or its Affiliates may, from time to time and from its own resources, pay, defray or absorb costs relating to distribution, including payments out of its own resources to the Distributor, or to otherwise promote the sale of shares.

Payments by BIM and its Affiliates. BIM and/or its Affiliates ("BIM Entities") expect in the future to pay certain broker-dealers, registered investment advisers, banks and other financial intermediaries ("Intermediaries") for certain activities related to the Fund, or exchange-traded products in general. BIM Entities make these payments from their own assets and not from the assets of the Fund. Although a portion of BIM Entities' revenue comes directly or indirectly in part from fees paid by the Fund, or exchange-traded products, these payments do not increase the price paid by investors for the purchase of shares of, or the cost of owning, the Fund, exchange-traded products. BIM Entities expect in the future to make payments for Intermediaries' participation in activities that are designed to make registered representatives, other professionals and individual investors more knowledgeable about exchange-traded products, including the Fund, or for other activities, such as participation in marketing activities and presentations, educational training programs, conferences, the development of technology platforms and reporting systems ("Education Costs"). BIM Entities also expect in the future to make payments to Intermediaries for certain printing, publishing and mailing costs or materials relating to the Fund or exchange-traded products ("Publishing Costs"). In addition, BIM Entities expect in the future to make payments to Intermediaries that make shares of the Fund or exchange-traded products available to their clients and develop new products that promote the Fund and other exchange-traded products. BIM Entities also expect in the future to reimburse expenses or make payments from their own assets to Intermediaries or other persons in consideration of services or other activities that the BIM Entities believe may benefit the BIM business or facilitate investment in the Fund or exchange-traded products. Payments of the type described above are sometimes referred to as revenue-sharing payments.

Payments to an Intermediary may be significant to the Intermediary, and amounts that Intermediaries pay to your salesperson or other investment professional may also be significant for your salesperson or other investment professional. Because an Intermediary may make decisions about which investment options it will recommend or make available to its clients or what services to provide for various products based on payments it receives or is eligible to receive, such payments may create conflicts of interest between the Intermediary and its clients and these financial incentives may cause the Intermediary to recommend the Fund or other exchange-traded products over other investments. The same conflicts of interest and financial incentives exist with respect to your salesperson or other investment professional if he or she receives similar payments from his or her Intermediary firm.

BIM Entities have in the past and expect in the future to enter into other contractual arrangements with Intermediaries and certain other third parties that the BIM Entities believe may benefit the BondBloxx business or facilitate investment in BondBloxx funds. BIM Entities expect such agreements in the future to include payments by BIM Entities to such Intermediaries and third parties for data collection and provision, technology support, platform enhancement, or co-marketing and cross-promotional efforts. Payments made pursuant to such arrangements may vary in any year and may be different for different Intermediaries and third parties. In certain cases, the payments described in the preceding sentence may be subject to certain minimum payment levels.

BIM Entities expect in the future to determine to make payments to other Intermediaries based on any number of metrics, including payments in fixed amounts, amounts based upon an Intermediary's services at defined levels or amounts based on the Intermediary's net sales of the Fund in a year or other period, any of which arrangements may include an agreed-upon minimum or maximum payment, or any combination of the foregoing. Please contact your salesperson or other investment professional for more information regarding any such payments or financial incentives his or her Intermediary firm may receive. Any payments made, or financial incentives offered, by the BIM Entities to an Intermediary may create the incentive for the Intermediary to encourage customers to buy shares of the Fund or other exchange-traded products.

The Fund may participate in certain market maker incentive programs of a national securities exchange in which an affiliate of the Fund would pay a fee to the exchange used for the purpose of incentivizing one or more market makers in the securities of the Fund to enhance the liquidity and quality of the secondary market of securities of the Fund. The fee would then be credited by the exchange to one or more market makers that meet or exceed liquidity and market quality standards with respect to the securities of the Fund. Each market maker incentive program is subject to approval from the SEC. Any such fee payments made to an exchange will be made by an affiliate of the Fund solely for the benefit of the Fund and will not be paid from any Fund assets. Other funds managed by BIM may also participate in such programs.

## Determination of Net Asset Value

Valuation of Shares. The NAV for the Fund is generally calculated as of the close of business on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) on each business day the NYSE is open. Valuation of securities held by the Fund is as follows:

**Equity Investments.** Equity securities traded on a recognized securities exchange (*e.g.*, NYSE), on separate trading boards of a securities exchange or through a market system that provides contemporaneous transaction pricing information (each, an "Exchange") are valued using information obtained via independent pricing services, generally at the closing price on the Exchange on which the security is primarily traded, or if an Exchange closing price is not available, the last traded price on that Exchange prior to the time as of which the Fund's assets or liabilities are valued. However, under certain circumstances, other means of determining current market value may be used. If an equity security is traded on more than one Exchange, the current market value of the security where it is primarily traded generally will be used. In the event that there are no sales involving an equity security held by the Fund on a day on which the Fund values such security, the prior day's price will be used, unless, in accordance with valuation procedures approved by the Board (the "Valuation Procedures"), BIM, as the Fund's valuation designee under Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act, determines in good faith that such prior day's price no longer reflects the fair value of the security, in which case such asset would be treated as a Fair Value Asset (as defined below).

**Fixed-Income Investments.** Fixed-income securities for which market quotations are readily available are generally valued using such securities' current market value. The Fund values fixed-income portfolio securities at the midpoint between the bid and ask prices, or at current market price quotations provided by dealers, or at prices (including evaluated prices) supplied by the Fund's approved independent third-party pricing services, each in accordance with the Valuation Procedures. The pricing services may use matrix pricing or valuation models that utilize certain inputs and assumptions to derive values, including transaction data (*e.g.*, recent representative bids and offers), credit quality information, perceived market movements, news, and other relevant information and by other methods, which may include consideration of: yields or prices of securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type; indications as to values from dealers; general market conditions; and/or other factors and assumptions. Pricing services generally value fixed-income securities assuming orderly transactions of an institutional round lot size, but the Fund may hold or transact in such securities in smaller, odd lot sizes. Odd lots may trade at lower prices than institutional round lots. The amortized cost method of valuation may be used with respect to debt obligations with sixty days or less remaining to maturity unless BIM determines in good faith that such method does not represent fair value. Loan participation notes are generally valued at the mean of the last available bid prices from one or more brokers or dealers as obtained from independent third-party pricing services. Certain fixed-income investments, including asset-backed and mortgage-related securities, may be valued based on valuation models that consider the estimated cash flows of each tranche of the entity, establish a benchmark yield and develop an estimated tranche-specific spread to the benchmark yield based on the unique attributes of the tranche.

**Options, Futures, Swaps and Other Derivatives.** Exchange-traded equity options for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the mean of the last bid and ask prices as quoted on the Exchange or the board of trade on which such options are traded. In the event that there is no mean price available for an exchange traded equity option held by the Fund on a day on which the Fund values such option, the last bid (long positions) or ask (short positions) price, if available, will be used as the value of such option. If no such bid or ask price is available on a day on which the Fund values such option, the prior day's price will be used, unless BIM determines in good faith that such prior day's price no longer reflects the fair value of the option, in which case such option will be treated as a Fair Value Asset (as defined below). OTC derivatives are valued using the last available bid prices or current market quotations provided by dealers or prices (including evaluated prices) supplied by the Fund's approved independent third-party pricing services, each in accordance with the Valuation Procedures. OTC derivatives may be valued using a mathematical model which may incorporate a number of market data factors. Financial futures contracts and options thereon, which are traded on exchanges, are valued at their settle price as of the close of such exchanges. Swap agreements and other derivatives are generally valued daily based upon quotations from market makers or by a pricing service in accordance with the Valuation Procedures.

**Underlying Funds.** Shares of underlying ETFs will be valued at their most recent closing price on an Exchange. Shares of underlying money market funds will be valued at their NAV.

General Valuation Information. The price the Fund could receive upon the sale of any particular portfolio investment may differ from the Fund's valuation of the investment, particularly for securities that trade in thin or volatile markets or that are valued using a fair valuation methodology or a price provided by an independent pricing service. As a result, the price received upon the sale of an investment may be less than the value ascribed by the Fund, and the Fund could realize a greater than expected loss or lesser than expected gain upon the sale of the investment. The Fund's ability to value its investment may also be impacted by technological issues and/or errors by pricing services or other third-party service providers.

All cash, receivables and current payables are carried on the Fund's books at their fair value.

Prices obtained from independent third-party pricing services, broker-dealers or market makers to value the Fund's securities and other assets and liabilities are based on information available at the time the Fund values its assets and liabilities. In the event that a pricing service quotation is revised or updated subsequent to the day on which the Fund valued such security or other asset or liability, the revised pricing service quotation generally will be applied prospectively. Such determination will be made considering pertinent facts and circumstances surrounding the revision.

In the event that application of the methods of valuation discussed above result in a price for a security which is deemed not to be representative of the fair market value of such security, the security will be valued by, under the direction of or in accordance with a method approved by the Board as reflecting fair value. All other assets and liabilities (including securities for which market quotations are not readily available) held by the Fund (including restricted securities) are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the Board or by BIM (its designee) pursuant to the Valuation Procedures.

Certain of the securities acquired by the Fund may be traded on OTC markets on days on which the Fund's NAV is not calculated. In such cases, the NAV of the Fund's shares may be significantly affected on days when Authorized Participants can neither purchase nor redeem shares of the Fund.

Fair Value. When market quotations are not readily available or are believed in good faith by BIM to be unreliable, the Fund's investments are valued at fair value ("Fair Value Assets"). Fair Value Assets are valued by BIM in accordance with the Valuation Procedures. BIM may reasonably conclude that a market quotation is not readily available or is unreliable if, among other things, a security or other asset or liability does not have a price source due to its complete lack of trading, if BIM believes in good faith that a market quotation from a broker-dealer or other source is unreliable (e.g., where it varies significantly from a recent trade, or no longer reflects the fair value of the security or other asset or liability subsequent to the most recent market quotation), or where the security or other asset or liability is only thinly traded or due to the occurrence of a significant event subsequent to the most recent market quotation. For this purpose, a "significant event" is deemed to occur if BIM determines, in its reasonable business judgment, that an event has occurred after the close of trading for an asset or liability but prior to or at the time of pricing the Fund's assets or liabilities, and that the event is likely to cause a material change to the closing market price of the assets or liabilities held by the Fund. Non-U.S. securities whose values are affected by volatility that occurs in the markets or in related or highly correlated assets on a trading day after the close of non-U.S. securities markets may be fair valued. On any day the NYSE is open and a foreign market or the primary exchange on which a foreign asset or liability is traded is closed, such asset or liability will be valued using the prior day's price, provided that BIM is not aware of any significant event or other information that would cause such price to no longer reflect the fair value of the asset or liability, in which case such asset or liability would be treated as a Fair Value Asset.

BIM will submit its recommendations regarding the valuation and/or valuation methodologies for Fair Value Assets to BIM's Valuation Committee. The BIM Valuation Committee may accept, modify or reject any recommendations. In addition, the Fund's accounting agent periodically endeavors to confirm the prices it receives from all third-party pricing services, index providers and broker-dealers, and, with the assistance of BIM, to regularly evaluate the values assigned to the securities and other assets and liabilities of the Fund. The pricing of all Fair Value Assets is subsequently reported to and, where appropriate, ratified by the Board.

When determining the price for a Fair Value Asset, the BIM Valuation Committee will seek to determine the price that the Fund might reasonably expect to receive upon the current sale of that asset or liability in an arm's-length transaction on the date on which the assets or liabilities are being valued, and does not seek to determine the price that the Fund might expect to receive for selling the asset, or the cost of extinguishing a liability, at a later time or if it holds the asset or liability to maturity. Fair value determinations will be based upon all available factors that the BIM Valuation Committee deems relevant at the time of the determination, and may be based on analytical values determined by BIM using proprietary or third-party valuation models.

Fair value represents a good faith approximation of the value of an asset or liability. When determining the fair value of an asset, one or more of a variety of fair valuation methodologies may be used (depending on certain factors, including the asset type). For example, the asset may be priced on the basis of the original cost of the investment or, alternatively, using proprietary or third-party models (including models that rely upon direct portfolio management pricing inputs and which reflect the significance attributed to the various factors and assumptions being considered). Prices of actual, executed or historical transactions in the relevant asset and/or liability (or related or comparable assets and/or liabilities) or, where appropriate, an appraisal by a third-party experienced in the valuation of similar assets and/or liabilities, may also be used as a basis for establishing the fair value of an asset or liability. The fair value of one or more assets or liabilities may be based on subjective judgments, which may result in prices that may differ materially from the current market prices at which those assets or liabilities could have been sold during the period in which the particular fair values were used in determining the Fund's NAV. As a result, the Fund's sale or redemption of its shares at NAV, at a time when a holding or holdings are valued at fair value, may have the effect of diluting or increasing the economic interest of existing shareholders.

The Fund's annual audited financial statements, which are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP"), follow the requirements for valuation set forth in Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" ("ASC 820"), which defines and establishes a framework for measuring fair value under US GAAP and expands financial statement disclosure requirements relating to fair value measurements. Generally, ASC 820 and other accounting rules applicable to funds and various assets in which they invest are evolving. Such changes may adversely affect the Fund. For example, the evolution of rules governing the determination of the fair market value of assets or liabilities to the extent such rules become more stringent would tend to increase the cost and/or reduce the availability of third-party determinations of fair market value. This may in turn increase the costs associated with selling assets or affect their liquidity due to the Fund's inability to obtain a third-party determination of fair market value.

# **Brokerage Transactions**

Subject to policies established by the Board, BIM is primarily responsible for the execution of the Fund's portfolio transactions and the allocation of brokerage. While BIM generally seeks reasonable trade execution costs, the Fund does not necessarily pay the lowest spread or commission available, and payment of the lowest commission or spread is not necessarily consistent with obtaining the best price and execution in particular transactions. Subject to applicable legal requirements, BIM may select a broker based partly upon brokerage or research services provided to BIM and its clients, including the Fund. In return for such services, BIM may cause the Fund to pay a higher commission than other brokers would charge if BIM determines in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the services provided.

In selecting brokers or dealers to execute portfolio transactions, BIM seeks to obtain the best price and most favorable execution for the Fund and may take into account a variety of factors including: (i) the size, nature and character of the security or instrument being traded and the markets in which it is purchased or sold; (ii) the desired timing of the transaction; (iii) BIM's knowledge of the expected commission rates and spreads currently available; (iv) the activity existing and expected in the market for the particular security or instrument, including any anticipated execution difficulties; (v) the full range of brokerage services provided; (vii) the broker's or dealer's capital; (vii) the quality of research and research services provided; (viii) the reasonableness of the commission, dealer spread or its equivalent for the specific transaction; and (ix) BIM's knowledge of any actual or apparent operational problems of a broker or dealer. Brokers may also be selected because of their ability to handle special or difficult executions, such as may be involved in large block trades, thinly traded securities, or other circumstances.

Section 28(e) of the 1934 Act ("Section 28(e)") permits a U.S. investment adviser, under certain circumstances, to cause an account to pay a broker or dealer a commission for effecting a transaction in securities that exceeds the amount another broker or dealer would have charged for effecting the same transaction in recognition of the value of brokerage and research services provided by that broker or dealer. This includes commissions paid on riskless principal transactions in securities under certain conditions.

From time to time, the Fund may purchase new issues of securities in a fixed price offering. In these situations, the broker may be a member of the selling group that will, in addition to selling securities, provide BIM with research services. FINRA has adopted rules expressly permitting these types of arrangements under certain circumstances.

OTC issues, including most fixed-income securities such as corporate debt and U.S. government securities, are normally traded on a "net" basis without a stated commission, through dealers acting for their own account and not as brokers. The Fund will primarily engage in transactions with these dealers or deal directly with the issuer unless a better price or execution could be obtained by using a broker. Prices paid to a dealer with respect to securities will generally include a "spread," which is the difference between the prices at which the dealer is willing to purchase and sell the specific security at the time, and includes the dealer's normal profit. The Fund may also use "request for quote" or "RFQ" trading facilities to transact in various types of fixed income securities. These facilities enable the Fund to efficiently request bids and offers on various types of fixed income securities from a broad group of broker-dealers, and allows the Fund to accept from among such bids and offers.

BIM expects to utilize RFQ trading platforms to engage in OTC purchases and sales of securities, as well as transacting directly with dealers. In addition, BIM may elect to transact through experienced executing brokers that specialize in transacting in the assets that the Fund invests in. BIM will only utilize an executing broker in circumstances when utilizing such executing broker will, in BIM's estimation, be able to obtain best execution. BIM will periodically evaluate the Fund's brokerage results, including the results achieved by any executing brokers, to ensure that the Fund's transactions are conducted in compliance with the Fund's brokerage and best execution policies. BIM may review transaction data from TRACE, third party RFQ platforms and other sources available to it, and BIM may engage the services of a third party service provider to assist it in evaluating execution results.

Under the 1940 Act, persons affiliated with the Fund and persons who are affiliated with such affiliated persons are prohibited from dealing with the Fund as principal in the purchase and sale of securities unless a permissive order allowing such transactions is obtained from the SEC. Since transactions in the OTC market usually involve transactions with the dealers acting as principal for their own accounts, the Fund will not deal with affiliated persons and affiliated persons of such affiliated persons in connection with such transactions. The Fund will not purchase securities during the existence of any underwriting or selling group relating to such securities of which BIM or any affiliated person (as defined in the 1940 Act) thereof is a member except pursuant to procedures adopted by the Board in accordance with Rule 10f-3 under the 1940 Act.

Purchases of money market instruments by the Fund are made from dealers, underwriters and issuers. The Fund does not currently expect to incur any brokerage commission expense on such transactions because money market instruments are generally traded on a "net" basis with dealers acting as principal for their own accounts without a stated commission. The price of the security, however, usually includes a profit to the dealer.

BIM may, from time to time, effect trades on behalf of and for the account of the Fund with brokers or dealers that are affiliated with BIM, in conformity with Rule 17e-1 under the 1940 Act and SEC rules and regulations. Under these provisions, any commissions paid to affiliated brokers or dealers must be reasonable and fair compared to the commissions charged by other brokers or dealers in comparable transactions.

Securities purchased in underwritten offerings include a fixed amount of compensation to the underwriter, generally referred to as the underwriter's concession or discount. When securities are purchased or sold directly from or to an issuer, no commissions or discounts are paid.

Investment decisions for the Fund and for any other investment accounts managed by BIM and the other Affiliates are made independently of each other in light of differing conditions. A variety of factors will be considered in making investment allocations. These factors include: (i) investment objectives or strategies for particular accounts, including sector, industry, country or region and capitalization weightings; (ii) tax considerations of an account; (iii) risk or investment concentration parameters for an account; (iv) supply or demand for a security at a given price level; (v) size of available investment; (vi) cash availability and liquidity requirements for accounts; (vii) regulatory restrictions; (viii) minimum investment size of an account; (ix) relative size of account; and (x) such other factors as may be approved by BIM. Moreover, investments may not be allocated to one client account over another based on any of the following considerations: (i) to favor one client account at the expense of another; (ii) to generate higher fees paid by one client account over another or to produce greater performance compensation to BIM; (iii) to develop or enhance a relationship with a client or prospective client; (iv) to compensate a client for past services or benefits rendered to BIM or to induce future services or benefits to be rendered to BIM; or (v) to manage or equalize investment performance among different client accounts. BIM and the other Affiliates may deal, trade and invest for their own respective accounts in the types of securities in which the Fund may invest.

Because different accounts may have differing investment objectives and policies, BIM may buy and sell the same securities at the same time for different clients based on the particular investment objective, guidelines and strategies of those accounts. For example, BIM may decide that it may be entirely appropriate for a growth fund to sell a security at the same time a value fund is buying that security. To the extent that transactions on behalf of more than one client of BIM or the other Affiliates during the same period increase the demand for securities being purchased or the supply of securities being sold, there may be an adverse effect on price. For example, sales of a security by BIM on behalf of one or more of its clients may decrease the market price of such security, adversely impacting other BIM clients that still hold the security. If purchases or sales of securities arise for consideration at or about the same time that would involve the Fund or other clients or funds for which BIM or another Affiliate act as investment manager, transactions in such securities will be made, insofar as feasible, for the respective funds and clients in a manner deemed equitable to all.

In certain instances, BIM may find it efficient for purposes of seeking to obtain best execution, to aggregate or "bunch" certain contemporaneous purchases or sale orders of the Fund. In general, all contemporaneous trades for accounts under management by the same portfolio manager or investment team will be bunched in a single order if the trader believes the bunched trade would provide each client with an opportunity to achieve a more favorable execution at a potentially lower execution cost. The costs associated with a bunched order will be shared *pro rata* among the Fund and other accounts in the bunched order. Generally, if an order for a particular portfolio manager or management team is filled at several different prices through multiple trades, all accounts participating in the order will receive the average price (except in the case of certain international markets where average pricing is not permitted). While in some cases this practice could have a detrimental effect upon the price or value of the security as far as the Fund is concerned, in other cases it could be beneficial to the Fund. Transactions effected by BIM or the other Affiliates on behalf of the Fund during the same period may increase the demand for securities being purchased or the supply of securities being sold, causing an adverse effect on price. The trader will give the bunched order to the broker-dealer that the trader has identified as being able to provide the best execution of the order. Orders for purchase or sale of securities will be placed within a reasonable amount of time of the order receipt and bunched orders will be kept bunched only long enough to execute the order.

When BIM seeks to purchase or sell the same assets for managed accounts, including the Fund, the assets actually purchased or sold may be allocated among the accounts on a basis determined in its good faith discretion to be fair and equitable over time. If BIM doesn't receive all of the securities it is seeking to obtain for clients, the securities received will generally be allocated to the participating clients on a *pro rata* basis subject to adjustments for minimum bond sizes, round lots and similar factors.

The Fund will periodically disclose the names of the Fund's "regular" broker-dealers, as defined under Rule 10b-1 of the 1940 Act, which derive more than 15% of their gross revenues from securities-related activities and in which the Fund invests, together with the market value of each investment. The Fund's purchase and sale orders for securities may be combined with those of other investment companies, clients or accounts that BIM manages or advises. If purchases or sales of portfolio securities of the Fund and one or more other accounts managed or advised by BIM are considered at or about the same time, transactions in such securities are allocated among the Fund and the other accounts in a manner deemed equitable to all by BIM. In some cases, this procedure could have a detrimental effect on the price or volume of the security as far as the Fund is concerned. However, in other cases, it is possible that the ability to participate in volume transactions and to negotiate lower transaction costs will be beneficial to the Fund. BIM may deal, trade and invest for its own account in the types of securities in which the Fund may invest.

Consistent with 1940 Act Rule 6c-11 and the Fund's basket construction and custom basket policies and procedures, the Fund expects to transact primarily using creation and redemption baskets, including custom baskets that BIM believes to be in the best interest of the Fund and its shareholders.

Creation or redemption transactions, to the extent consisting of cash, may require the Fund to contemporaneously transact with broker-dealers for purchases of Deposit Securities (as defined below under Fund Deposit) or sales of Fund Securities (as defined below under Redemption of Creation Units), as applicable. Such transactions with a particular broker-dealer may be conditioned upon the broker-dealer's agreement to transact at guaranteed price levels in order to reduce transaction costs the Fund would otherwise incur as a consequence of settling creation or redemption baskets in cash rather than in-kind. Following the Fund's receipt of an order to purchase or redeem creation or redemption baskets, to the extent such purchases or redemptions consist of a cash portion, the Fund may enter an order with a broker or dealer to purchase or sell the Deposit Securities or Fund Securities, as applicable. Such orders may be placed with the purchasing or redeeming Authorized Participant (or a broker-dealer affiliated with the Authorized Participant or a third-party broker-dealer engaged through the Authorized Participant) in its capacity as a broker-dealer. The amount payable to the Fund will depend on the results achieved by the executing firm and will vary depending on market activity, timing and a variety of other factors.

Portfolio turnover may vary from year to year, as well as within a year. While the Fund's portfolio turnover rates are generally expected to be low, any increase in turnover rates would likely result in comparatively greater brokerage expenses and other transaction costs.

# Additional Information Concerning the Trust

**Shares.** The Trust currently consists of 28 separate investment series or portfolios called funds. The Trust issues shares of beneficial interests in the funds with no par value. The Board may designate additional BIM funds.

Each share issued by a fund has a *pro rata* interest in the assets of that fund. Shares have no preemptive, exchange, subscription or conversion rights and are freely transferable. Each share is entitled to participate equally in dividends and distributions declared by the Board with respect to the relevant fund, and in the net distributable assets of such fund on liquidation.

Each share has one vote with respect to matters upon which the shareholder is entitled to vote. In any matter submitted to shareholders for a vote, each fund shall hold a separate vote, provided that shareholders of all affected funds will vote together when: (i) required by the 1940 Act, or (ii) the Trustees determine that the matter affects the interests of more than one fund.

Under Delaware law, the Trust is not required to hold an annual meeting of shareholders unless required to do so under the 1940 Act. The policy of the Trust is not to hold an annual meeting of shareholders unless required to do so under the 1940 Act. All shares (regardless of the fund) have noncumulative voting rights in the election of members of the Board. Under Delaware law, Trustees of the Trust may be removed by vote of the shareholders.

Following the creation of the initial Creation Unit(s) of shares of a fund and immediately prior to the commencement of trading in such fund's shares, a holder of shares may be a "control person" of the fund, as defined in Rule 0-1 under the 1940 Act. A fund cannot predict the length of time for which one or more shareholders may remain a control person of the fund.

Shareholders may make inquiries by writing to BondBloxx ETF Trust, c/o BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation, 700 Larkspur Landing Circle, Suite 250, Larkspur, CA 94939.

Absent an applicable exemption or other relief from the SEC or its staff, beneficial owners of more than 5% of the shares of a fund may be subject to the reporting provisions of Section 13 of the 1934 Act and the SEC's rules promulgated thereunder. In addition, absent an applicable exemption or other relief from the SEC or its staff, officers and trustees of a fund and beneficial owners of 10% of the shares of a fund ("Insiders") may be subject to the insider reporting, short-swing profit and short sale provisions of Section 16 of the 1934 Act and the SEC's rules promulgated thereunder. Beneficial owners and Insiders should consult with their own legal counsel concerning their obligations under Sections 13 and 16 of the 1934 Act and existing guidance provided by the SEC staff.

In accordance with the Trust's current Agreement and Declaration of Trust (the "Declaration of Trust"), the Board may, without shareholder approval (unless such shareholder approval is required by the Declaration of Trust or applicable law, including the 1940 Act), authorize certain funds to merge, reorganize, consolidate, sell all or substantially all of their assets, or take other similar actions with, to or into another fund. The Trust or the Fund may be terminated by a majority vote of the Board, subject to the affirmative vote of a majority of the shareholders of the Trust or such fund entitled to vote on termination; however, in certain circumstances described in the Declaration of Trust, only a majority vote of the Board is required. Although the shares are not automatically redeemable upon the occurrence of any specific event, the Declaration of Trust provides that the Board will have the unrestricted power to alter the number of shares in a Creation Unit. Therefore, in the event of a termination of the Trust or the Fund, the Board, in its sole discretion, could determine to permit the shares to be redeemable in aggregations smaller than Creation Units or to be individually redeemable. In such circumstance, the Trust or the Fund may make redemptions in-kind, for cash or for a combination of cash or securities. Further, in the event of a termination of the Trust or the Fund, the Trust or the Fund might elect to pay cash redemptions to all shareholders, with an in-kind election for shareholders owning in excess of a certain stated minimum amount.

DTC as Securities Depository for Shares of the Fund. Shares of the Fund are represented by securities registered in the name of DTC or its nominee and deposited with, or on behalf of, DTC.

DTC was created in 1973 to enable electronic movement of securities between its participants ("DTC Participants"), and NSCC was established in 1976 to provide a single settlement system for securities clearing and to serve as CCP for securities trades among DTC Participants. In 1999, DTC and NSCC were consolidated within The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC") and became wholly-owned subsidiaries of DTCC. The common stock of DTCC is owned by the DTC Participants, but NYSE and FINRA, through subsidiaries, hold preferred shares in DTCC that provide them with the right to elect one member each to the DTCC board of directors. Access to the DTC system is available to entities, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies, that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a DTC Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Beneficial ownership of shares is limited to DTC Participants, Indirect Participants and persons holding interests through DTC Participants and Indirect Participants. Ownership of beneficial interests in shares (owners of such beneficial interests are referred to herein as "Beneficial Owners") is shown on, and the transfer of ownership is effected only through, records maintained by DTC (with respect to DTC Participants) and on the records of DTC Participants (with respect to Indirect Participants and Beneficial Owners that are not DTC Participants). Beneficial Owners will receive from or through the DTC Participant a written confirmation relating to their purchase of shares. The laws of some jurisdictions may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such laws may impair the ability of certain investors to acquire beneficial interests in shares of the Fund.

Conveyance of all notices, statements and other communications to Beneficial Owners is effected as follows. Pursuant to the Depositary Agreement between the Trust and DTC, DTC is required to make available to the Trust upon request and for a fee to be charged to the Trust a listing of the shares of the Fund held by each DTC Participant. The Trust shall inquire of each such DTC Participant as to the number of Beneficial Owners holding shares, directly or indirectly, through such DTC Participant. The Trust shall provide each such DTC Participant with copies of such notice, statement or other communication, in such form, number and at such place as such DTC Participant may reasonably request, in order that such notice, statement or communication may be transmitted by such DTC Participant, directly or indirectly, to such Beneficial Owners. In addition, the Trust shall pay to each such DTC Participant a fair and reasonable amount as reimbursement for the expenses attendant to such transmittal, all subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

Share distributions shall be made to DTC or its nominee, Cede & Co., as the registered holder of all shares of the Trust. DTC or its nominee, upon receipt of any such distributions, shall credit immediately DTC Participants' accounts with payments in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in shares of the Fund as shown on the records of DTC or its nominee. Payments by DTC Participants to Indirect Participants and Beneficial Owners of shares held through such DTC Participants will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in a "street name," and will be the responsibility of such DTC Participants.

The Trust has no responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or notices to Beneficial Owners, or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests in such shares, or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests, or for any other aspect of the relationship between DTC and the DTC Participants or the relationship between such DTC Participants and the Indirect Participants and Beneficial Owners owning through such DTC Participants. DTC may decide to discontinue providing its service with respect to shares of the Trust at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Trust and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. Under such circumstances, the Trust shall take action to find a replacement for DTC to perform its functions at a comparable cost.

**Distribution of Shares.** In connection with the Fund's launch, the Fund was seeded through the sale of one or more Creation Units by the Fund to one or more initial investors. Initial investors participating in the seeding may be Authorized Participants, a lead market maker or other third party investor or an affiliate of the Fund or the Fund's adviser. Each such initial investor may sell some or all of the shares underlying the Creation Unit(s) held by them pursuant to the registration statement for the Fund (each, a "Selling Shareholder"), which shares have been registered to permit the resale from time to time after purchase. The Fund will not receive any of the proceeds from the resale by the Selling Shareholders of these shares.

Selling Shareholders may sell shares owned by them directly or through broker-dealers, in accordance with applicable law, on any national securities exchange on which the shares may be listed or quoted at the time of sale, through trading systems, in the OTC market or in transactions other than on these exchanges or systems at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of the sale, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices. These sales may be effected through brokerage transactions, privately negotiated trades, block sales, entry into derivatives transactions or through any other means authorized by applicable law. Selling Shareholders may redeem the shares held in Creation Unit size by them through an Authorized Participant.

Any Selling Shareholder and any broker-dealer or agents participating in the distribution of shares may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(11) of the 1933 Act, in connection with such sales.

Any Selling Shareholder and any other person participating in such distribution will be subject to applicable provisions of the 1934 Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

# Creation and Redemption of Creation Units

General. The Trust issues and sells shares of the Fund only in Creation Units on a continuous basis through the Distributor or its agent, without a sales load, at a price based on the Fund's NAV next determined after receipt, on any Business Day (as defined below), of an order received by the Distributor or its agent in proper form. On days when the applicable Listing Exchange or the bond markets or the listing exchange for the Fund's exchange-traded options close earlier than normal, the Fund may require orders to be placed earlier in the day. The following table sets forth the number of shares of the Fund that constitute a Creation Unit for the Fund and the approximate value of such Creation Unit as of the date of this SAI:

		Approximate
		Value Per
	Shares Per	Creation
Fund	<b>Creation Unit</b>	Unit (U.S.\$)
BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF	50,000	\$2,500,000

In its discretion, the Trust reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of the Fund's shares that constitute a Creation Unit. The Board reserves the right to declare a split or a consolidation in the number of shares outstanding of the Fund, and to make a corresponding change in the number of shares constituting a Creation Unit, in the event that the per share price in the secondary market rises (or declines) to an amount that falls outside the range deemed desirable by the Board.

A "Business Day" with respect to the Fund is any day the Fund is open for business, including any day when it satisfies redemption requests as required by Section 22(e) of the 1940 Act. The Fund is open for business any day on which the Listing Exchange on which the Fund is listed for trading is open for business. As of the date of this SAI, each Listing Exchange observes the following holidays, as observed: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Fund Deposit. The consideration for purchase of Creation Units of the Fund will generally consist of cash. If creations are not conducted in cash, the consideration for purchase of Creation Units of the Fund generally consists of Deposit Securities and the Cash Component computed as described below. Together, the Deposit Securities and the Cash Component constitute the "Fund Deposit," which will be applicable (subject to possible amendment or correction) to creation requests received in proper form. The Fund Deposit represents the minimum initial and subsequent investment amount for a Creation Unit of the Fund. Such Fund Deposit is applicable, subject to any adjustments as described below, to purchases of Creation Units of shares of the Fund until such time as the next-announced Fund Deposit is made available.

The "Cash Component" is an amount equal to the difference between the NAV of the shares (per Creation Unit) and the "Deposit Amount," which is an amount equal to the market value of the Deposit Securities, and serves to compensate for any differences between the NAV per Creation Unit and the Deposit Amount. Payment of any stamp duty or other similar fees and expenses payable upon transfer of beneficial ownership of the Deposit Securities are the sole responsibility of the Authorized Participant purchasing the Creation Unit.

The identity and number or par value of the Deposit Securities change pursuant to changes in the composition of the Fund's portfolio and as rebalancing adjustments and corporate action events are reflected from time to time by BIM with a view to the investment objective of the Fund. The composition of the Deposit Securities may also change in response to adjustments to the weighting or composition of the component securities constituting the Fund's portfolio.

The Fund Deposit may also be modified to minimize the Cash Component by redistributing the cash to the Deposit Securities portion of the Fund Deposit through "systematic rounding." The rounding methodology "rounds up" position sizes of securities in the Deposit Securities (which in turn reduces the cash portion). However, the methodology limits the maximum allowed percentage change in weight and share quantity of any given security in the Fund Deposit.

The Trust may, in its sole discretion, substitute a "cash in lieu" amount to be added to the Cash Component to replace any Deposit Security in certain circumstances, including: (i) when instruments are not available in sufficient quantity for delivery; (ii) when instruments are not eligible for transfer through DTC or the clearing process (as discussed below); (iii) when instruments that the Authorized Participant (or an investor on whose behalf the Authorized Participant is acting) are not able to be traded due to a trading restriction; (iv) when delivery of the Deposit Security by the Authorized Participant (or by an investor on whose behalf the Authorized Participant is acting) would be restricted under applicable securities or other local laws; (v) in connection with distribution payments to be made by the Fund; or (vi) in certain other situations. In the case of transactions involving "cash in lieu" amounts, the Authorized Participant must pay the cash equivalent of the Deposit Securities it would otherwise be required to provide through an in-kind purchase, plus the same Cash Component required to be paid by an in-kind purchaser. If a purchase or redemption consists solely or partially of cash and the Fund places a brokerage transaction for portfolio securities with a third party broker, an Authorized Participant or its affiliated broker-dealer, the broker or the Authorized Participant (or an affiliated broker-dealer of the Authorized Participant) may be required, in its capacity as broker-dealer with respect to that transaction, to cover certain brokerage, tax, foreign exchange, execution, and market impact costs through a brokerage execution guarantee.

Procedures for Creation of Creation Units. To be eligible to place orders with the Distributor and to create a Creation Unit of the Fund, an entity must be: (i) a "Participating Party," *i.e.*, a broker-dealer or other participant in the clearing process through the Continuous Net Settlement System ("CNS") of the NSCC (the "Clearing Process"), a clearing agency that is registered with the SEC, or (ii) a DTC Participant, and must have executed an agreement with the Distributor, with respect to creations and redemptions of Creation Units ("Authorized Participant Agreement") (discussed below). A member or participant of a clearing agency registered with the SEC which has a written agreement with the Fund or one of their service providers that allows such member or participant to place orders for the purchase and redemption of Creation Units is referred to as an "Authorized Participant." All shares of the Fund, however created, will be entered on the records of DTC in the name of Cede & Co. for the account of a DTC Participant.

Role of the Authorized Participant. Creation Units may be purchased only by or through a member or participant of a clearing agency registered with the SEC, which has a written agreement with the Fund or one of their service providers that allows such member or participant to place orders for the purchase and redemption of Creation Units. Such Authorized Participant will agree, pursuant to the terms of such Authorized Participant Agreement and on behalf of itself or any investor on whose behalf it will act, to certain conditions, including that such Authorized Participant will make available in advance of each purchase of shares an amount of cash sufficient to pay the Cash Component, once the NAV of a Creation Unit is next determined after receipt of the purchase order in proper form, together with the transaction fees described below. An Authorized Participant, acting on behalf of an investor, may require the investor to enter into an agreement with such Authorized Participant with respect to certain matters, including payment of the Cash Component. Investors who are not Authorized Participants must make appropriate arrangements with an Authorized Participant. Investors should be aware that their particular broker may not be a DTC Participant or may not have executed an Authorized Participant Agreement and that orders to purchase Creation Units may have to be placed by the investor's broker through an Authorized Participant. As a result, purchase orders placed through an Authorized Participant may result in additional charges to such investor. The Trust does not expect to enter into an Authorized Participant Agreement with more than a small number of DTC Participants. A list of current Authorized Participants may be obtained from the Distributor. The Distributor has adopted guidelines regarding Authorized Participants' transactions in Creation Units that are made available to all Authorized Participants. These guidelines set forth the processes and standards for Authorized Participants to transact with the Distributor and its agents in connection with creation and redemption transactions. In addition, the Distributor may be appointed as the proxy of the Authorized Participant and may be granted a power of attorney under its Authorized Participant Agreement.

Placement of Creation Orders. Fund Deposits must be delivered through the Federal Reserve System (for cash and U.S. government securities), through DTC (for corporate and municipal securities) or through a central depository account, such as with Euroclear or DTC, maintained by BBH or a subcustodian (a "Central Depository Account"). Any portion of a Fund Deposit that may not be delivered through the Federal Reserve System or DTC must be delivered through a Central Depository Account. The Fund Deposit transfers made through DTC must be ordered by the DTC Participant in a timely fashion so as to ensure the delivery of the requisite number of Deposit Securities through DTC to the account of the Fund generally before 3:00 p.m., Eastern time on the Settlement Date. Fund Deposit transfers made through the Federal Reserve System must be deposited by the participant institution in a timely fashion so as to ensure the delivery of the requisite number or amount of Deposit Securities or cash through the Federal Reserve System to the account of the Fund generally before 3:00 p.m., Eastern time on the Settlement Date. Fund Deposit transfers made through a Central Depository Account must be completed pursuant to the requirements established by the custodian or sub-custodian for such Central Depository Account generally before 2:00 p.m., Eastern time on the Settlement Date. The "Settlement Date" for all funds is generally the first, second or third Business Day, as applicable, after the Transmittal Date. All questions as to the number of Deposit Securities to be delivered, and the validity, form and eligibility (including time of receipt) for the deposit of any tendered securities, will be determined by the Trust, whose determination shall be final and binding. The amount of cash equal to the Cash Component must be transferred directly to BBH through the Federal Reserve Bank wire transfer system in a timely manner so as to be received by BBH generally before 3:00 p.m., Eastern time on the Settlement Date. If the Cash Component and the Deposit Securities are not received by 3:00 p.m., Eastern time on the Settlement Date, the creation order may be canceled. Upon written notice to the Distributor, such canceled order may be resubmitted the following Business Day using the Fund Deposit as newly constituted to reflect the then current NAV of the Fund. The delivery of Creation Units so created generally will occur no later than the first, second or third Business Day, as applicable, following the day on which the purchase order is deemed received by the Distributor, provided that the relevant Fund Deposit has been received by the Fund prior to such time.

Effective as of May 28, 2024, the standard settlement cycle for numerous types of U.S. securities, including shares of the Fund and many of the securities the Fund invests in, moved to T+1 from T+2. The Fund has worked with their service providers, Authorized Participants, market makers and liquidity providers, listing exchanges and industry groups to prepare for the shortened settlement cycle and to understand and mitigate the potential impacts of shortened settlement on the Fund. However, this reduced settlement cycle may result in additional risks to the Fund to the extent that certain Fund investments have longer settlement cycles that the settlement cycle for Fund shares. In addition, in its discretion, the Fund may agree to settle creations on a T+0 basis in certain limited circumstances.

**Purchase Orders.** To initiate an order for a Creation Unit, an Authorized Participant must submit to the Distributor or its agent an irrevocable order to purchase shares of the Fund, in proper form, generally before 4:00 p.m., Eastern time on any Business Day to receive that day's NAV. The Distributor or its agent will notify BIM and the custodian of such order. The custodian will then provide such information to any appropriate sub-custodian. Procedures and requirements governing the delivery of the Fund Deposit are set forth in the procedures handbook for Authorized Participants and may change from time to time. Investors, other than Authorized Participants, are responsible for making arrangements for a creation request to be made through an Authorized Participant. The Distributor or its agent will provide a list of current Authorized Participants upon request. Those placing orders to purchase Creation Units through an Authorized Participant should allow sufficient time to permit proper submission of the purchase order to the Distributor or its agent by the Cutoff Time (as defined below) on such Business Day.

The Authorized Participant must also make available on or before the contractual settlement date, by means satisfactory to the Fund, immediately available or same day funds estimated by the Fund to be sufficient to pay the Cash Component next determined after acceptance of the purchase order, together with the applicable purchase transaction fees. Those placing orders should ascertain the applicable deadline for cash transfers by contacting the operations department of the broker or depositary institution effectuating the transfer of the Cash Component. This deadline is likely to be significantly earlier than the Cutoff Time of the Fund. Investors should be aware that an Authorized Participant may require orders for purchases of shares placed with it to be in the particular form required by the individual Authorized Participant.

The Authorized Participant is responsible for any and all expenses and costs incurred by the Fund, including any applicable cash amounts, in connection with any purchase order.

Timing of Submission of Purchase Orders. An Authorized Participant must submit an irrevocable order to purchase shares of the Fund generally before 4:00 p.m., Eastern time on any Business Day in order to receive that day's NAV. Creation Orders must be transmitted by an Authorized Participant in the form required by the Fund to the Distributor or its agent pursuant to procedures set forth in the Authorized Participant Agreement. Economic or market disruptions or changes, or telephone or other communication failure, may impede the ability to reach the Distributor or its agent or an Authorized Participant. Orders to create shares of the Fund that are submitted on the Business Day immediately preceding a holiday may not be accepted. The Fund's deadline specified above for the submission of purchase orders is referred to as the Fund's "Cutoff Time." The Distributor or its agent, in their discretion, may permit the submission of such orders and requests by or through an Authorized Participant at any time (including on days on which the Listing Exchange is not open for business) via communication through the facilities of the Distributor's or its agent's proprietary website maintained for this purpose. Purchase orders and redemption requests, if received in good order as determined by the Trust in its sole discretion, will be processed based on the NAV next determined after receipt of an order in proper form as described in the Authorized Participant Agreement and disclosed in this SAI.

Acceptance of Orders for Creation Units. Subject to the conditions that (i) an irrevocable purchase order has been submitted by the Authorized Participant (either on its own or another investor's behalf) and (ii) arrangements satisfactory to the Fund are in place for payment of the Cash Component and any other cash amounts which may be due, the Fund will accept the order, subject to the Fund's right (and the right of the Distributor and BIM) to reject any order until acceptance, as set forth below.

Once the Fund has received in good order an order, upon the next determination of the NAV of the shares, the Fund will confirm the issuance of a Creation Unit, against receipt of payment, at such NAV. The Distributor or its agent will then transmit a confirmation of acceptance to the Authorized Participant that placed the order.

The Fund reserves the absolute right to reject or revoke a creation order transmitted to it by the Distributor or its agent if (i) the order is not in proper form; (ii) the investor(s), upon obtaining the shares ordered, would own 80% or more of the currently outstanding shares of the Fund; (iii) the Deposit Securities delivered do not conform to the identity and number of shares specified, as described above; (iv) acceptance of the Deposit Securities would have certain adverse tax consequences to the Fund; (v) acceptance of the Fund Deposit would, in the opinion of counsel, be unlawful; (vi) acceptance of the Fund Deposit would, in the discretion of the Fund or BIM, have an adverse effect on the Fund or the rights of beneficial owners; or (vii) circumstances outside the control of the Fund, the Distributor or its agent and BIM make it impracticable to process purchase orders. The Distributor or its agent shall notify a prospective purchaser of a Creation Unit and/or the Authorized Participant acting on behalf of such purchaser of its rejection of such order. The Fund, BBH, any sub-custodian and the Distributor or its agent are under no duty, however, to give notification of any defects or irregularities in the delivery of Fund Deposits nor shall any of them incur any liability for failure to give such notification.

**Issuance of a Creation Unit.** Except as provided herein, a Creation Unit will not be issued until the transfer of good title to the Fund of the Deposit Securities and the payment of the Cash Component have been completed. When the sub-custodian has confirmed to the custodian that the securities included in the Fund Deposit (or the cash value thereof) have been delivered to the account of the relevant sub-custodian or sub-custodians, the Distributor or its agent and BIM shall be notified of such delivery and the Fund will issue and cause the delivery of the Creation Unit. Creation Units are generally issued on a "T+1 basis" (i.e., one Business Day after trade date). The Fund reserves the right to settle Creation Unit transactions on a basis other than T+1, including a shorter settlement period, if necessary or appropriate under the circumstances and compliant with applicable law.

To the extent contemplated by an Authorized Participant Agreement with the Distributor, the Fund will issue Creation Units to such Authorized Participant, notwithstanding the fact that the corresponding Fund Deposits have not been received in part or in whole, in reliance on the undertaking of the Authorized Participant to deliver the missing Deposit Securities as soon as possible, which undertaking shall be secured by such Authorized Participant's delivery and maintenance of collateral as set forth in the handbook for Authorized Participants. The Trust may use such collateral at any time to buy Deposit Securities for the Fund. Such collateral must be delivered no later than the time specified by the Fund or its custodian on the contractual settlement date. Information concerning the Fund's current procedures for collateralization of missing Deposit Securities is available from the Distributor or its agent. The Authorized Participant Agreement will permit the Fund to buy the missing Deposit Securities at any time and will subject the Authorized Participant to liability for any shortfall between the cost to the Fund of purchasing such securities and the collateral including, without limitation, liability for related brokerage, borrowings and other charges.

In certain cases, Authorized Participants may create and redeem Creation Units on the same trade date and in these instances, the Fund reserves the right to settle these transactions on a net basis or require a representation from the Authorized Participants that the creation and redemption transactions are for separate beneficial owners. All questions as to the number of shares of each security in the Deposit Securities and the validity, form, eligibility and acceptance for deposit of any securities to be delivered shall be determined by the Fund and the Fund's determination shall be final and binding.

Costs Associated with Creation Transactions. A standard creation transaction fee is imposed to offset the transfer and other transaction costs associated with the issuance of Creation Units. The standard creation transaction fee is charged to the Authorized Participant on the day such Authorized Participant creates a Creation Unit, and is generally the same, regardless of the number of Creation Units purchased by the Authorized Participant on the applicable Business Day. The standard creation transaction fee may be reduced by the Fund or waived at the discretion of the Fund if transfer and processing expenses associated with the creation are anticipated to be lower than the stated fee. If a purchase consists solely or partially of cash, the Authorized Participant may also be required to cover (up to the maximum amount shown below) certain brokerage, tax, foreign exchange, execution, price movement, the cost of Fund borrowings in connection with securities settlements and other costs and expenses related to the execution of trades resulting from such transaction (which may, in certain instances, be based on a good faith estimate of transaction costs). Authorized Participants will also bear the costs of transferring the Deposit Securities to the Fund. Certain fees/costs associated with creation transactions may be waived or reimbursed in certain circumstances. Investors who use the services of a broker or other financial intermediary to acquire Fund shares may be charged a fee for such services.

The following table sets forth the Fund's standard creation transaction fees (as described above):

	Standard	Maximum
	Creation	Additional
Fund	<b>Transaction Fee</b>	Charge*
BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF	\$50	3%

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

Redemption of Creation Units. Shares of the Fund may be redeemed by Authorized Participants only in Creation Units at their NAV next determined after receipt of a redemption request in proper form by the Distributor or its agent and only on a Business Day. The Fund will not redeem shares in amounts less than Creation Units. There can be no assurance, however, that there will be sufficient liquidity in the secondary market at any time to permit assembly of a Creation Unit. Investors should expect to incur brokerage and other costs in connection with assembling a sufficient number of shares to constitute a Creation Unit that could be redeemed by an Authorized Participant. Beneficial owners also may sell shares in the secondary market. The Fund redeems Creation Units entirely in cash or in-kind plus any Cash Amount due.

The Fund publishes the designated portfolio of securities (including any portion of such securities for which cash may be substituted) that will be applicable (subject to possible amendment or correction) to redemption requests received in proper form (as defined below) on that day ("Fund Securities" or "Redemption Basket"), and an amount of cash (the "Cash Amount," as described below) (each subject to possible amendment or correction), as applicable, in order to effect redemptions of Creation Units of the Fund until such time as the next announced composition of the Fund Securities and Cash Amount is made available. Fund Securities received on redemption may not be identical to Deposit Securities that are applicable to creations of Creation Units. Procedures and requirements governing redemption transactions are set forth in the handbook for Authorized Participants and may change from time to time.

Unless cash redemptions are available or specified for the Fund, with an in-kind redemption, the proceeds for a Creation Unit generally consist of Fund Securities, plus the Cash Amount, which is an amount equal to the difference between the NAV of the shares being redeemed, as next determined after the receipt of a redemption request in proper form, and the value of Fund Securities, less a redemption transaction fee (as described below).

The Trust may, in its sole discretion, substitute a "cash in lieu" amount to replace any Fund Security, and reserves the right to redeem entirely in cash. The Trust also reserves the right to permit or require a "cash in lieu" amount in certain circumstances, including: (i) when the delivery of a Fund Security to the Authorized Participant (or to an investor on whose behalf the Authorized Participant is acting) would be restricted under applicable securities or other local laws or due to a trading restriction; (ii) when the delivery of a Fund Security to the Authorized Participant would result in the disposition of the Fund Security by the Authorized Participant due to restrictions under applicable securities or other local laws; (iii) when the delivery of a Fund Security to the Authorized Participant would result in unfavorable tax treatment; (iv) when a Fund Security cannot be settled or otherwise delivered in time to facilitate an in-kind redemption; or (v) in certain other situations. The amount of cash paid out in such cases will be equivalent to the value of the substituted security listed as a Fund Security. In the event that the Fund Securities have a value greater than the NAV of the shares, a compensating cash payment equal to the difference is required to be made by or through an Authorized Participant by the redeeming shareholder. If the Fund permits redemptions in kind, the Fund may, in its sole discretion, provide such redeeming Authorized Participant a portfolio of securities that differs from the exact composition of the Fund Securities, but does not differ in NAV. The Redemption Basket may also be modified to minimize the Cash Component by redistributing the cash to the Fund Securities portion of the Redemption Basket through systematically rounding. The rounding methodology allows position sizes of securities in the Fund Securities to be "rounded up," while limiting the maximum allowed percentage change in weight and share quantity of any given security in the Redemption Basket.

Cash Redemption Method. When partial or full cash redemptions of Creation Units are available or specified for the Fund, they will be effected in essentially the same manner as in-kind redemptions thereof. In the case of partial or full cash redemption, the Authorized Participant receives the cash equivalent of the Fund Securities it would otherwise receive through an in-kind redemption, plus the same Cash Amount to be paid to an in-kind redemer. The Authorized Participant may also be required to pay certain transaction fees and charges for cash redemptions, as described below, and may be required to cover certain brokerage, tax, foreign exchange, execution and price movement costs as described in this SAI.

Costs Associated with Redemption Transactions. A standard redemption transaction fee is imposed to offset transfer and other transaction costs that may be incurred by the relevant Fund. The standard redemption transaction fee is charged to the Authorized Participant on the day such Authorized Participant redeems a Creation Unit, and is generally the same regardless of the number of Creation Units redeemed by an Authorized Participant on the applicable Business Day. The standard redemption transaction fee may be reduced by the Fund or waived at the discretion of the Fund if transfer and processing expenses associated with the redemption are anticipated to be lower than the stated fee. If a redemption consists solely or partially of cash, the Authorized Participant may also be required to cover (up to the maximum amount shown below) certain brokerage, tax, foreign exchange, execution, price movement, the cost of Fund borrowings in connection with securities settlements and other costs and expenses related to the execution of trades resulting from such transaction (which may, in certain instances, be based on a good faith estimate of transaction costs). Authorized Participants will also bear the costs of transferring the Fund Securities from the Fund to their account on their order. Certain fees/costs associated with redemption transactions may be waived in certain circumstances. Investors who use the services of a broker or other financial intermediary to dispose of Fund shares may be charged a fee for such services.

The following table sets forth the Fund's standard redemption transaction fees and maximum additional charge (as described above):

	Standard	Maximum
	Redemption	Additional
Fund	Transaction Fee	Charge*
BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF	\$50	2%

<sup>\*</sup> As a percentage of the net asset value per Creation Unit, inclusive of the standard redemption transaction fee (for the avoidance of doubt, the sum of the standard redemption transaction fee and the maximum additional charge will not exceed 2% of the value of the shares redeemed for the Fund).

Placement of Redemption Orders. Redemption requests for Creation Units of the Fund must be submitted to the Distributor or its agent by or through an Authorized Participant. An Authorized Participant must submit an irrevocable request to redeem shares of the Fund generally before 4:00 p.m., Eastern time on any Business Day in order to receive that day's NAV. On days when the Listing Exchange closes earlier than normal, the Fund may require orders to redeem Creation Units to be placed earlier that day. Investors, other than Authorized Participants, are responsible for making arrangements for a redemption request to be made through an Authorized Participant. The Distributor or its agent will provide a list of current Authorized Participants upon request.

The Authorized Participant must transmit the request for redemption in the form required by the Fund to the Distributor or its agent in accordance with procedures set forth in the Authorized Participant Agreement. Investors should be aware that their particular broker may not have executed an Authorized Participant Agreement and that, therefore, requests to redeem Creation Units may have to be placed by the investor's broker through an Authorized Participant who has executed an Authorized Participant Agreement. At any time, only a limited number of broker-dealers will have an Authorized Participant Agreement in effect. Investors making a redemption request should be aware that such request must be in the form specified by such Authorized Participant. Investors making a request to redeem Creation Units should allow sufficient time to permit proper submission of the request by an Authorized Participant and transfer of the shares to the Fund's transfer agent; such investors should allow for the additional time that may be required to effect redemptions through their banks, brokers or other financial intermediaries if such intermediaries are not Authorized Participants.

A redemption request is considered to be in "proper form" if: (i) an Authorized Participant has transferred or caused to be transferred to the Fund's transfer agent the Creation Unit redeemed through the book-entry system of DTC so as to be effective by the Listing Exchange closing time on any Business Day on which the redemption request is submitted; (ii) a request in form satisfactory to the Fund is received by the Distributor or its agent from the Authorized Participant on behalf of itself or another redeeming investor within the time periods specified above; and (iii) all other procedures set forth in the Authorized Participant Agreement are properly followed.

Upon receiving a redemption request, the Distributor or its agent shall notify the Fund and the Fund's transfer agent of such redemption request. The tender of an investor's shares for redemption and the distribution of the securities and/or cash included in the redemption payment made in respect of Creation Units redeemed will be made through DTC and the relevant Authorized Participant to the Beneficial Owner thereof as recorded on the book-entry system of DTC or the DTC Participant through which such investor holds, as the case may be, or by such other means specified by the Authorized Participant submitting the redemption request.

A redeeming Authorized Participant, whether on its own account or acting on behalf of a Beneficial Owner, must maintain appropriate security arrangements with a qualified broker-dealer, bank or other custody providers in each jurisdiction in which any of the portfolio securities are customarily traded, to which account such portfolio securities will be delivered.

Deliveries of redemption proceeds by the Fund are generally made within one Business Day (*i.e.*, "T+1"). The Fund reserves the right to settle redemption transactions on a basis other than T+1, if necessary or appropriate under the circumstances and compliant with applicable law. Delayed settlement may occur due to a number of different reasons, including, without limitation, settlement cycles for the underlying securities, unscheduled market closings, an effort to link distribution to dividend record dates and ex-dates and newly announced holidays. For example, the redemption settlement process may be extended beyond T+1 because of the occurrence of a holiday in the U.S. bond market that is not a holiday observed in the U.S. equity market.

Effective as of May 28, 2024, the standard settlement cycle for numerous types of U.S. securities, including shares of the Fund and many of the securities the Fund invests in, moved to T+1. The Fund has worked with their service providers, Authorized Participants, market makers and liquidity providers, listing exchanges and industry groups to prepare for the shortened settlement cycle and to understand and mitigate the potential impacts of shortened settlement on the Fund. However, this reduced settlement cycle may result in additional risks to the Fund to the extent that certain Fund investments have longer settlement cycles than the settlement cycle for Fund shares. In addition, in its discretion, the Fund may agree to settle redemptions on a T+0 basis in certain limited circumstances.

To the extent contemplated by an Authorized Participant's agreement with the Distributor or its agent, in the event an Authorized Participant has submitted a redemption request in proper form but is unable to transfer all or part of the Creation Unit to be redeemed to the Fund, at or prior to the time specified by the Fund or its custodian on the Business Day after the date of submission of such redemption request, the Distributor or its agent will accept the redemption request in reliance on the undertaking by the Authorized Participant to deliver the missing shares as soon as possible. Such undertaking shall be secured by the Authorized Participant's delivery and maintenance of collateral as set forth in the handbook for Authorized Participants. Such collateral must be delivered no later than the time specified by the Fund or its custodian on the Business Day after the date of submission of such redemption request and shall be held by BBH and marked-to-market daily. The fees of BBH and any sub-custodians in respect of the delivery, maintenance and redelivery of the collateral shall be payable by the Authorized Participant. The Authorized Participant Agreement permits the Fund to acquire shares of the Fund at any time and subjects the Authorized Participant to liability for any shortfall between the aggregate of the cost to the Fund of purchasing such shares, plus the value of the Cash Amount, and the value of the collateral together with liability for related brokerage and other charges.

Because the portfolio securities of the Fund may trade on exchange(s) on days that the Listing Exchange is closed, are SIFMA holidays or are otherwise not Business Days for the Fund, shareholders may not be able to redeem their shares of the Fund, or purchase or sell shares of the Fund on the Listing Exchange on days when the NAV of the Fund could be significantly affected by events in the relevant non-U.S. markets.

The right of redemption may be suspended or the date of payment postponed with respect to the Fund: (i) for any period during which the applicable Listing Exchange is closed (other than customary weekend and holiday closings); (ii) for any period during which trading on the applicable Listing Exchange is suspended or restricted; (iii) for any period during which an emergency exists as a result of which disposal of the shares of the Fund's portfolio securities or determination of its NAV is not reasonably practicable; or (iv) in such other circumstance as is permitted by the SEC.

Custom Baskets. Creation and Redemption baskets may differ and the Fund will accept "custom baskets." A custom basket may include any of the following: (i) a basket that is composed of a non-representative selection of the Fund's portfolio holdings; (ii) a representative basket that is different from the initial basket used in transactions on the same business day; or (iii) a basket that contains bespoke cash substitutions for a single Authorized Participant. The Fund has adopted policies and procedures that govern the construction and acceptance of baskets, including heightened requirements for certain types of custom baskets. Such policies and procedures provide the parameters for the construction and acceptance of custom baskets that are in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders, establish processes for revisions to, or deviations from, such parameters, and specify the titles and roles of the employees of BIM (based on input from the Sub-Adviser) who are required to review each custom basket for compliance with those parameters. In addition, when constructing custom baskets for redemptions, the tax efficiency of the Fund may be taken into account. The policies and procedures distinguish among different types of custom baskets that may be used for the Fund and impose different requirements for different types of custom baskets in order to seek to mitigate against potential risks of conflicts and/or overreaching by an Authorized Participant. BIM has established a governance process to oversee basket compliance for the Fund, as set forth in the Fund's policies and procedures.

Taxation on Creations and Redemptions of Creation Units. An Authorized Participant generally will recognize either gain or loss upon the exchange of Deposit Securities for Creation Units. This gain or loss is calculated by taking the difference between (i) the market value of the Creation Units purchased and (ii) the Authorized Participant's aggregate basis in the Deposit Securities exchanged therefor plus any Cash Component. However, the IRS may apply the wash sales rules to determine that any loss realized upon the exchange of Deposit Securities for Creation Units is not currently deductible. Authorized Participants should consult their own tax advisors.

Current U.S. federal income tax law dictates that capital gain or loss realized from the redemption of Creation Units will generally create long-term capital gain or loss if the Authorized Participant held the Creation Units for more than one year, or short-term capital gain or loss if the Creation Units were held for one year or less, if the Creation Units were held as capital assets.

Authorized Participants who are dealers in securities are subject to different tax treatment on the exchange for or redemption of Creation Units.

### Taxes

The following is a summary of certain material U.S. federal income tax considerations regarding the purchase, ownership and disposition of shares of the Fund. This summary does not address all of the potential U.S. federal income tax consequences that may be applicable to the Fund or to all categories of investors, some of which may be subject to special tax rules. Current and prospective shareholders are urged to consult their own tax advisors with respect to the specific U.S. federal, state and local and non-U.S. tax consequences of investing in the Fund. The summary is based on the laws and judicial and administrative interpretations thereof in effect on the date of this SAI, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect.

Regulated Investment Company Qualifications. The Fund intends to qualify for and to elect treatment as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code and intends each year to qualify and to be eligible to be treated as such. To qualify for treatment as a RIC, the Fund must annually distribute at least 90% of its investment company taxable income (which includes dividends, interest and net short-term capital gains) and meet several other requirements. Among such other requirements are the following: (i) at least 90% of the Fund's annual gross income must be derived from dividends, interest, payments with respect to securities loans, gains from the sale or other disposition of stock or securities or non-U.S. currencies, other income derived with respect to its business of investing in such stock, securities or currencies, and net income derived from interests in qualified publicly-traded partnerships (i.e., partnerships that are traded on an established securities market or tradable on a secondary market, other than a partnership that derives at least 90% of its income from interest, dividends, capital gains and other traditionally permitted RIC income); and (ii) at the close of each quarter of the Fund's taxable year, (a) at least 50% of the market value of the Fund's total assets must be represented by cash and cash items, U.S. government securities, securities of other RICs and other securities, with such other securities limited for purposes of this calculation in respect of any one issuer to an amount not greater than 5% of the value of the Fund's assets and not greater than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of such issuer, and (b) not more than 25% of the value of the Fund's total assets may be invested in the securities of any one issuer (other than the securities of the U.S. government or other RICs), of two or more issuers of which 20% or more of the voting stock is held by the Fund and that are engaged in the same or similar trades or businesses or related trades or businesses (other than

The Fund may be able to cure a failure to derive at least 90% of its income from the sources specified above or a failure to diversify its holdings in the manner described above by paying a tax and/or by disposing of certain assets. If, in any taxable year, the Fund fails one of these tests and does not timely cure the failure, the Fund will be taxed in the same manner as an ordinary U.S. corporation and distributions to its shareholders will not be deductible by the Fund in computing its taxable income.

Although in general the passive loss rules of the Internal Revenue Code do not apply to RICs, such rules do apply to a RIC with respect to items attributable to an interest in a qualified publicly-traded partnership. The Fund's investments in partnerships, including in qualified publicly-traded partnerships, may result in the Fund being subject to U.S. state or local, or non-U.S. income, franchise or withholding tax liabilities.

Taxation of RICs. As a RIC, the Fund will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the portion of its taxable investment income and capital gains that it distributes to its shareholders, provided it satisfies a minimum distribution requirement. To satisfy the minimum distribution requirement, the Fund must distribute to its shareholders at least the sum of (i) 90% of its "investment company taxable income" (i.e., income other than net realized long-term capital gain over net realized short-term capital loss), plus or minus certain adjustments, and (ii) 90% of its net tax-exempt income for the taxable year. The Fund will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at regular corporate rates on any taxable income or gains that it does not distribute to its shareholders. If the Fund fails to qualify for any taxable year as a RIC or fails to meet the distribution requirement, all of its taxable income will be subject to tax at the regular corporate income tax rate without any deduction for distributions to its shareholders, and such distributions generally will be taxable to shareholders as ordinary dividends to the extent of the Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits. In such event, distributions to individuals should be eligible to be treated as qualified dividend income and distributions to corporate shareholders generally should be eligible for the dividends-received deduction. Although the Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its net investment income, its net tax-exempt income and its capital gains for each taxable year, the Fund may decide to retain a portion of its income or gains if the Fund determines that doing so is in the interest of its shareholders. The Fund will be subject to U.S. federal income taxation to the extent any such income or gains are not distributed. Moreover, if the Fund fails to qualify as a RIC in any year, it must pay out its earnings and profits accumulated in that year in order to qualify again as a RIC. If the Fund fails to qualify as a RIC for a period greater than two taxable years, the Fund may be required to recognize any net built-in gains with respect to certain of its assets (i.e., the excess of the aggregate gains, including items of income, over aggregate losses that would have been realized with respect to such assets if the Fund had been liquidated) if it qualifies as a RIC in a subsequent year.

Net Capital Loss Carryforwards. Net capital loss carryforwards may be applied against any net realized capital gains in each succeeding year, until they have been reduced to zero.

In the event the Fund were to experience an ownership change as defined under the Internal Revenue Code, the loss carryforwards and other favorable tax attributes of the Fund, if any, may be subject to certain limitations.

Excise Tax. The Fund will be subject to a 4% excise tax on certain undistributed income if it does not distribute to its shareholders in each calendar year at least 98% of its ordinary income for the calendar year plus at least 98.2% of its capital gain net income for the 12 months ended October 31 of such year. For this purpose, however, any ordinary income or capital gain net income retained by the Fund that is subject to corporate income tax will be considered to have been distributed by year-end. In addition, the minimum amounts that must be distributed in any year to avoid the excise tax will be increased or decreased to reflect any underdistribution or overdistribution, as the case may be, from the previous year. The Fund intends to declare and distribute dividends and distributions in the amounts and at the times necessary to avoid the application of this 4% excise tax.

**Taxation of U.S. Shareholders.** Dividends and other distributions by the Fund are generally treated under the Internal Revenue Code as received by the shareholders at the time the dividend or distribution is made. However, any dividend or capital gain distribution declared by the Fund in October, November or December of any calendar year and payable to shareholders of record on a specified date in such a month shall be deemed to have been received by each shareholder on, and deemed to have been paid by the Fund not later than, December 31 of such calendar year provided that such dividend is actually paid in January of the following calendar year.

The Fund intends to distribute annually to its shareholders substantially all of its net tax-exempt income, investment company taxable income and any net realized long-term capital gains in excess of net realized short-term capital losses (including any capital loss carryovers). However, if the Fund retains for investment an amount equal to all or a portion of its net long-term capital gains in excess of its net short-term capital losses (including any capital loss carryovers), it will be subject to corporate tax on the amount retained. In that event, the Fund will report such retained amounts as undistributed capital gains in a notice to its shareholders who (a) will be required to include in income for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as long-term capital gains, their proportionate shares of the undistributed amount, (b) will be entitled to credit their proportionate shares of the tax paid by the Fund on the undistributed amount against their U.S. federal income tax liabilities, if any, and to claim refunds to the extent their credits exceed their liabilities, if any, and (c) will be entitled to increase their tax basis, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, in their shares of the Fund by an amount equal to the excess of the amount in clause (a) over the amount in clause (b). Organizations or persons not subject to U.S. federal income tax on such capital gains will be entitled to a refund of their *pro rata* share of such taxes paid by the Fund upon filing appropriate tax returns or claims for refund with the IRS.

Distributions of net realized long-term capital gains, if any, that the Fund reports as capital gain dividends are taxable as long-term capital gains, whether paid in cash or in shares and regardless of how long a shareholder has held shares of the Fund. All other dividends of the Fund (including dividends from short-term capital gains) from its current and accumulated earnings and profits, other than exempt-interest dividends (defined below), ("regular dividends") are generally subject to tax as ordinary income. Long-term capital gains are eligible for taxation at reduced rates for non-corporate shareholders. The IRS and the U.S. Treasury have issued regulations that impose special rules in respect of capital gain dividends received through partnership interests constituting "applicable partnership interests" under Section 1061 of the Internal Revenue Code. Distributions of net short-term capital gain (as reduced by any net long-term capital loss for the taxable year) will be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income. Distributions of investment income properly reported by the Fund as derived from "qualified dividend income" will be taxed in the hands of individuals at the rates applicable to net capital gain, provided holding period and other requirements are met at each of the shareholder and the Fund level.

If an individual receives a regular dividend qualifying for the long-term capital gain rates and such dividend constitutes an "extraordinary dividend," and the individual subsequently recognizes a loss on the sale or exchange of stock in respect of which the extraordinary dividend was paid, then the loss will be long-term capital loss to the extent of such extraordinary dividend. An "extraordinary dividend" on common stock for this purpose is generally a dividend (i) in an amount greater than or equal to 10% of the taxpayer's tax basis (or trading value) in a share of stock, aggregating dividends with ex-dividend dates within an 85-day period, or (ii) in an amount greater than 20% of the taxpayer's tax basis (or trading value) in a share of stock, aggregating dividends with ex-dividend dates within a 365-day period.

Distributions in excess of the Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits will, as to each shareholder, be treated as a tax-free return of capital to the extent of a shareholder's basis in shares of the Fund, and as a capital gain thereafter (if the shareholder holds shares of the Fund as capital assets). Distributions in excess of the Fund's minimum distribution requirements, but not in excess of the Fund's earnings and profits, will be taxable to shareholders and will not constitute nontaxable returns of capital. Shareholders receiving dividends or distributions in the form of additional shares should be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as receiving a distribution in an amount equal to the amount of money that the shareholders receiving cash dividends or distributions will receive and should have a cost basis in the shares received equal to such amount. No deduction would be allowed to an investor for interest dividends received. Shareholders receiving dividends or distributions in the form of additional shares should be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as receiving a distribution in an amount equal to the amount of money that the shareholders receiving cash dividends or distributions will receive and should have a cost basis in the shares received equal to such amount. No deduction would be allowed to an investor for interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry shares of the Fund to the extent the interest deduction would relate to exempt-interest dividends received.

A 3.8% U.S. federal Medicare contribution tax is imposed on net investment income (excluding exempt-interest dividends if any), which includes, but is not limited to, interest, dividends, and net gain from investments, of U.S. individuals, estates and trusts with incomes exceeding certain threshold amounts.

Investors considering buying shares just prior to a dividend or capital gain distribution should be aware that, although the price of shares purchased at that time may reflect the amount of the forthcoming distribution, such dividend or distribution may nevertheless be taxable to them. If the Fund is the holder of record of any security on the record date for any dividends payable with respect to such security, such dividends will be included in the Fund's gross income not as of the date received but as of the later of (i) the date such security became ex-dividend with respect to such dividends (*i.e.*, the date on which a buyer of the security would not be entitled to receive the declared, but unpaid, dividends); or (ii) the date the Fund acquired such security. Accordingly, to satisfy its income distribution requirements, the Fund may be required to pay dividends based on anticipated earnings, and shareholders may receive dividends in an earlier year than would otherwise be the case.

In certain situations, the Fund may, for a taxable year, defer all or a portion of its net capital loss (or if there is no net capital loss, then any net long-term or short-term capital loss) realized after October and its late-year ordinary loss (defined as the sum of net ordinary loss from the sale, exchange or other taxable disposition of property, plus other net ordinary loss attributable to the portion of the taxable year after December 31) until the next taxable year in computing its investment company taxable income and net capital gain, which will defer the recognition of such realized losses. Such deferrals and other rules regarding gains and losses realized after October (or December) may affect the tax character of shareholder distributions.

Sales of Shares. Upon the sale or exchange of shares of the Fund, a shareholder will realize a taxable gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized and the shareholder's basis in such shares. Such gain or loss will be treated as capital gain or loss if the shares are capital assets in the shareholder's hands and will be long-term capital gain or loss if the shares are held for more than one year and short-term capital gain or loss if the shares are held for one year or less. Any loss realized on a sale or exchange will be disallowed to the extent the shares disposed of are replaced, including replacement through the reinvesting of dividends or capital gains distributions or contract to acquire substantially identical shares, within a 61-day period beginning 30 days before and ending 30 days after the disposition of the shares. In such a case, the basis of the shares acquired will be increased to reflect the disallowed loss. Any loss realized by a shareholder on the sale of Fund shares held by the shareholder for six months or less will be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a long-term capital loss to the extent of any distributions or deemed distributions of long-term capital gains received by the shareholder with respect to such share. The U.S. federal Medicare contribution tax described above will apply to the sale of Fund shares.

**Backup Withholding.** In certain cases, the Fund will be required to apply backup withholding and remit to the U.S. Treasury such amounts withheld from any distributions paid to a shareholder who: (i) has failed to provide a correct taxpayer identification number; (ii) is subject to backup withholding by the IRS; (iii) has failed to certify to the Fund that such shareholder is not subject to backup withholding; or (iv) has not certified that such shareholder is a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien). Backup withholding is not an additional tax and any amount withheld may be credited against a shareholder's U.S. federal income tax liability.

Sections 351 and 362. The Trust, on behalf of the Fund, has the right to reject an order for a purchase of shares of the Fund if the purchaser (or group of purchasers) would, upon obtaining the shares so ordered, own 80% or more of the outstanding shares of the Fund and if, pursuant to Sections 351 and 362 of the Internal Revenue Code, the Fund would have a basis in the securities different from the market value of such securities on the date of deposit. If the Fund's basis in such securities on the date of deposit was less than market value on such date, the Fund, upon disposition of the securities, would recognize more taxable gain or less taxable loss than if its basis in the securities had been equal to market value. It is not anticipated that the Trust will exercise the right of rejection except in a case where the Trust determines that accepting the order could result in material adverse tax consequences to the Fund or its shareholders. The Trust also has the right to require information necessary to determine beneficial share ownership for purposes of the 80% determination.

Taxation of Certain Derivatives. The Fund's transactions in zero-coupon securities, forward contracts, and futures contracts, to the extent permitted, will be subject to special provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (including provisions relating to "hedging transactions" and "straddles") that, among other consequences, may affect the character of gains and losses realized by the Fund (*i.e.*, may affect whether gains or losses are ordinary or capital), accelerate recognition of income to the Fund and defer Fund losses. These rules could therefore affect the character, amount and timing of distributions to shareholders. These provisions also (a) will require the Fund to mark-to-market certain types of the positions in its portfolio (*i.e.*, treat them as if they were closed out at the end of each year) and (b) may cause the Fund to recognize income without receiving cash with which to pay dividends or make distributions in amounts necessary to satisfy the distribution requirements for avoiding U.S. federal income and excise taxes. The Fund will monitor its transactions, will make the appropriate tax elections and will make the appropriate entries in its books and records when it acquires any zero-coupon security, non-U.S. currency, forward contract, futures contract or hedged investment in order to mitigate the effect of these rules and prevent disqualification of the Fund as a RIC.

The Fund's investments in so-called "Section 1256 contracts," such as regulated futures contracts, are subject to special tax rules. All Section 1256 contracts held by the Fund at the end of its taxable year are required to be marked to their market value, and any unrealized gain or loss on those positions will be included in the Fund's income as if each position had been sold for its fair market value at the end of the taxable year. The resulting gain or loss will be combined with any gain or loss realized by the Fund from positions in Section 1256 contracts closed during the taxable year. Provided such positions were held as capital assets and were not part of a "hedging transaction" nor part of a "straddle," 60% of the resulting net gain or loss will be treated as long-term capital gain or loss, and 40% of such net gain or loss will be treated as short-term capital gain or loss, regardless of the period of time the positions were actually held by the Fund.

As a result of entering into swap contracts, the Fund may make or receive periodic net payments. The Fund may also make or receive a payment when a swap is terminated prior to maturity through an assignment of the swap or other closing transaction. Periodic net payments will generally constitute ordinary income or deductions, while termination of a swap will generally result in capital gain or loss (which will be a long-term capital gain or loss if the Fund has been a party to the swap for more than one year). The cost of any payments made by the Fund on a swap transaction will be netted *pro rata* against both tax-exempt and taxable gross income. With respect to certain types of swaps, the Fund may be required to currently recognize income or loss with respect to future payments on such swaps or may elect under certain circumstances to mark such swaps to market annually for tax purposes as ordinary income or loss.

**Original Issue Discount.** Some debt obligations with a fixed maturity date of more than one year from the date of issuance (and zero-coupon debt obligations with a fixed maturity date of more than one year from the date of issuance) will be treated as debt obligations that are issued originally at a discount. Generally, the original issue discount ("OID") is treated as interest income and is included in the Fund's income and required to be distributed by the Fund over the term of the debt security, even though payment of that amount is not received until a later time, upon partial or full repayment or disposition of the debt security.

Market Discount. Debt obligations with a fixed maturity date of more than one year from the date of issuance that are acquired by the Fund in the secondary market may be treated as having "market discount." Very generally, market discount is the excess of the stated redemption price of a debt obligation (or in the case of an obligation issued with OID, its "revised issue price") over the purchase price of such obligation. Generally, any gain recognized on the disposition of, and any partial payment of principal on, a debt security having market discount is treated as ordinary income to the extent the gain, or principal payment, does not exceed the "accrued market discount" on such debt security. Alternatively, the Fund may elect to accrue market discount currently, in which case the Fund will be required to include the accrued market discount in the Fund's income (as ordinary income) and thus distribute it over the term of the debt security, even though payment of that amount is not received until a later time, upon partial or full repayment or disposition of the debt security. The rate at which the market discount accrues, and thus is included in the Fund's income, will depend upon which of the permitted accrual methods the Fund elects.

Some debt obligations with a fixed maturity date of one year or less from the date of issuance may be treated as having OID or, in certain cases, "acquisition discount" (very generally, the excess of the stated redemption price over the purchase price). The Fund will be required to include the OID or acquisition discount in income (as ordinary income) and thus distribute it over the term of the debt security, even though payment of that amount is not received until a later time, upon partial or full repayment or disposition of the debt security. The rate at which OID or acquisition discount accrues, and thus is included in the Fund's income, will depend upon which of the permitted accrual methods the Fund elects.

If the Fund holds debt obligations with OID or market discount, or other obligations subject to special rules under the Internal Revenue Code, it may be required to pay out as an income distribution each year an amount which is greater than the total amount of cash interest the Fund actually received.

At-Risk or Defaulted Securities. Investments in debt obligations that are at risk of or in default present special tax issues for the Fund. Tax rules are not entirely clear about issues such as whether or to what extent the Fund should recognize market discount on a debt obligation, when the Fund may cease to accrue interest, OID or market discount, when and to what extent the Fund may take deductions for bad debts or worthless securities and how the Fund should allocate payments received on obligations in default between principal and income. These and other related issues will be addressed by the Fund when, as and if it invests in such securities, in order to seek to ensure that it distributes sufficient income to preserve its status as a RIC and does not become subject to U.S. federal income or excise tax.

Non-U.S. Investments. Income (including, in some cases, capital gains) received by the Fund from investments in non-U.S. securities may be subject to withholding and other taxes imposed by non-U.S. countries. Tax conventions between certain countries and the United States may reduce or eliminate such taxes in some cases. Shareholders will not be entitled to claim a credit or deduction with respect to non-U.S. income taxes paid by the Fund; in that case, the non-U.S. income tax will nonetheless reduce the Fund's taxable income.

Under Section 988 of the Internal Revenue Code, gains or losses attributable to fluctuations in exchange rates between the time the Fund accrues income or receivables or expenses or other liabilities denominated in a non-U.S. currency and the time the Fund actually collects such income or pays such liabilities are generally treated as ordinary income or ordinary loss. In general, gains (and losses) realized on debt instruments will be treated as Section 988 gain (or loss) to the extent attributable to changes in exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and the currencies in which the instruments are denominated. Similarly, gain or losses on non-U.S. currency, non-U.S. currency forward contracts, certain non-U.S. currency options or futures contracts and the disposition of debt securities denominated in non-U.S. currency, to the extent attributable to fluctuations in exchange rates between the acquisition and disposition dates, are also treated as ordinary income or loss unless the Fund were to elect otherwise.

Reporting. If a shareholder recognizes a loss with respect to the Fund's shares of at least \$2 million in any single taxable year or \$4 million in any combination of taxable years for an individual shareholder or at least \$10 million in any single taxable year or \$20 million in any combination of taxable years for corporate shareholder, the shareholder must file with the IRS a disclosure statement on IRS Form 8886. Direct shareholders of portfolio securities are in many cases exempted from this reporting requirement, but under current guidance, shareholders of a RIC are not exempted. The fact that a loss is reportable under these regulations does not affect the legal determination of whether the taxpayer's treatment of the loss is proper. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors to determine the applicability of these regulations in light of their individual circumstances.

Other Taxes. Dividends, distributions and disposition proceeds may also be subject to additional U.S. state and local and non-U.S. taxes depending on each shareholder's particular situation.

Taxation of Non-U.S. Shareholders. Dividends paid by the Fund to non-U.S. shareholders are generally subject to withholding tax at a 30% rate or a reduced rate specified by an applicable income tax treaty to the extent derived from investment income and short-term capital gains. Dividends paid by the Fund from net tax-exempt income or long-term capital gains are generally not subject to such withholding tax. In order to obtain a reduced rate of withholding, a non-U.S. shareholder will be required to provide an IRS Form W-8BEN-E certifying its entitlement to benefits under a treaty. The withholding tax does not apply to regular dividends paid to a non-U.S. shareholder who provides an IRS Form W-8ECI, certifying that the dividends are effectively connected with the non-U.S. shareholder's conduct of a trade or business within the United States. Instead, the effectively connected dividends will be subject to regular U.S. income tax as if the non-U.S. shareholder were a U.S. shareholder. A non-U.S. corporation receiving effectively connected dividends may also be subject to additional "branch profits tax" imposed at a rate of 30% (or lower treaty rate). A non-U.S. shareholder who fails to provide an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E or other applicable form may be subject to backup withholding at the appropriate rate.

Properly-reported dividends are generally exempt from U.S. federal withholding tax where they (i) are paid in respect of the Fund's "qualified net interest income" (generally, the Fund's U.S. source interest income, other than certain contingent interest and interest from obligations of a corporation or partnership in which the Fund is at least a 10% shareholder or partner, reduced by expenses that are allocable to such income); (ii) are taxable as long-term capital gains; (iii) are paid in respect of the Fund's "qualified short-term capital gains" (generally, the excess of the Fund's net short-term capital gain over the Fund's long-term capital loss for such taxable year); or (iv) are paid in respect of the Fund's exempt-interest income (however, exempt-interest dividends may be subject to backup withholding). However, depending on its circumstances, the Fund may report all, some or none of its potentially eligible dividends as such qualified net interest income, as long-term capital gains or as qualified short-term capital gains and/or treat such dividends, in whole or in part, as ineligible for this exemption from withholding. In order to qualify for this exemption from withholding, a non-U.S. shareholder will need to comply with applicable certification requirements relating to its non-U.S. status (including, in general, furnishing an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E or substitute form). In the case of shares held through an intermediary, the intermediary may withhold even if the Fund reports the payment as qualified net interest income or qualified short-term capital gain. Non-U.S. shareholders should contact their intermediaries with respect to the application of these rules to their accounts.

Special rules may apply to a non-U.S. shareholder receiving a Fund distribution if at least 50% of the Fund's assets consist of interests in U.S. real property interests (as defined in the Internal Revenue Code and U.S. Treasury regulations), including certain real estate investment trusts and U.S. real property holding corporations (as defined in the Internal Revenue Code and U.S. Treasury regulations). Fund distributions that are attributable to gain from the disposition of a U.S. real property interest will be taxable as ordinary dividends and subject to withholding at a 30% or lower treaty rate if the non-U.S. shareholder held no more than 5% of the Fund's shares at any time during the one-year period ending on the date of the distribution. If the non-U.S. shareholder held at least 5% of the Fund's shares, the distribution would be treated as income effectively connected with a trade or business within the United States and the non-U.S. shareholder would be subject to withholding tax and would generally be required to file a U.S. federal income tax return.

Similar consequences would generally apply to a non-U.S. shareholder's gain on the sale of Fund shares unless the Fund is domestically controlled (meaning that more than 50% of the value of the Fund's shares is held by U.S. shareholders) or the non-U.S. shareholder owns no more than 5% of the Fund's shares at any time during the five-year period ending on the date of sale. Finally, a domestically controlled Fund may be required to recognize a portion of its gain on the in-kind distribution of certain U.S. real property interests. Shareholders that are nonresident aliens or non-U.S. entities are urged to consult their own tax advisors concerning the particular tax consequences to them of an investment in the Fund.

The rules laid out in the previous paragraph, other than the withholding rules, will apply notwithstanding the Fund's participation in a wash sale transaction or its payment of a substitute dividend.

Shareholders that are nonresident aliens or non-U.S. entities are urged to consult their own tax advisors concerning the particular tax consequences to them of an investment in the Fund.

Separately, a 30% withholding tax is currently imposed on U.S.-source dividends, interest and other income items paid to: (i) foreign financial institutions, including non-U.S. investment funds, unless they agree to collect and disclose to the IRS information regarding their direct and indirect U.S. account holders and (ii) certain other non-U.S. entities, unless they certify certain information regarding their direct and indirect U.S. owners. To avoid withholding, foreign financial institutions will need to: (i) enter into agreements with the IRS that state that they will provide the IRS information including the names, addresses and TINs of direct and indirect U.S. account holders; comply with due diligence procedures with respect to the identification of U.S. accounts; report to the IRS certain information with respect to U.S. accounts maintained; agree to withhold tax on certain payments made to non-compliant foreign financial institutions or to account holders who fail to provide the required information; and determine certain other information as to their account holders, or (ii) in the event that an applicable intergovernmental agreement and implementing legislation are adopted, provide local revenue authorities with similar account holder information. Other non-U.S. entities will need to provide the name, address and TIN of each substantial U.S. owner or provide certifications of no substantial U.S. ownership, unless certain exceptions apply.

Shares of the Fund held by a non-U.S. shareholder at death will be considered situated within the United States and subject to the U.S. estate tax.

The foregoing discussion is a summary of certain material U.S. federal income tax considerations only and is not intended as a substitute for careful tax planning. Purchasers of shares should consult their own tax advisors as to the tax consequences of investing in such shares, including consequences under U.S. state and local and non-U.S. tax laws. Finally, the foregoing discussion is based on applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, regulations, judicial authority and administrative interpretations in effect on the date of this SAI. Changes in applicable authority could materially affect the conclusions discussed above, and such changes often occur.

# **Financial Statements**

The Fund's audited Financial Statements, including the Financial Highlights, will appear in the Trust's Annual Report to Shareholders and the report therein of Cohen & Company, Ltd., an independent registered public accounting firm. The applicable Annual Report to Shareholders, which contains the referenced audited financial statements, will be available upon request and without charge.

# Miscellaneous Information

Counsel. Ropes & Gray LLP, located at 3 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111, is counsel to the Trust.

**Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.** Cohen & Company, Ltd., located at 1350 Euclid Avenue, Suite 800, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 serves as the Trust's independent registered public accounting firm, audits the Fund's financial statements, and may perform other services.

Shareholder Communications to the Board. The Board has established a process for shareholders to communicate with the Board. Shareholders may contact the Board by mail. Correspondence should be addressed to BondBloxx ETF Trust, c/o BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation, 700 Larkspur Landing Circle, Suite 250, Larkspur, CA 94939. Shareholder communications to the Board should include the following information: (i) the name and address of the shareholder; (ii) the number of shares owned by the shareholder; (iii) the Fund(s) of which the shareholder owns shares; and (iv) if these shares are owned indirectly through a broker, financial intermediary or other record owner, the name of the broker, financial intermediary or other record owner. All correspondence received as set forth above shall be reviewed by the Secretary of the Trust and reported to the Board.

Investors' Rights. The Fund relies on the services of BIM and its other service providers, including the Distributor, administrator, custodian and transfer agent. Further information about the duties and roles of these service providers is set out in this SAI. Investors who acquire shares of the Fund are not parties to the relevant agreement with these service providers and do not have express contractual rights against the Fund or its service providers, except certain institutional investors that are Authorized Participants may have certain express contractual rights with respect to the Distributor under the terms of the relevant Authorized Participant Agreement. Investors may have certain legal rights under federal or state law against the Fund or its service providers. In the event that an investor considers that it may have a claim against the Fund, or against any service provider in connection with its investment in the Fund, such investor should consult its own legal advisor.

By contract, Authorized Participants irrevocably submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and of any federal court located in the Borough of Manhattan over any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to the Authorized Participant Agreement. Jurisdiction over other claims, whether by investors or Authorized Participants, will turn on the facts of the particular case and the law of the jurisdiction in which the proceeding is brought.

# Appendix A1 – BondBloxx ETFs Proxy Voting Policy

Policy. BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation (the "Adviser"), in its role as the investment adviser to its Fund Clients, has been delegated the responsibility to vote proxies on behalf of the Trust so that the Adviser may vote the Trust's proxies pursuant to its adopted proxy voting policies and procedures.

The Trust has the adopted the following policies and procedures as to the Adviser's handling, research, voting and reporting of proxy voting and makes appropriate disclosures about its proxy policies and practices. The Adviser's policy and practice includes the responsibility to receive and vote Trust proxies where authorized and disclose any potential conflicts of interest as well as making information available to the Trust about the voting of proxies for their portfolio securities and maintaining relevant and required records.

Responsibility. The Chief Operating Officer of the Adviser is responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the Adviser's Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures, including associated practices, disclosures, and recordkeeping. The Chief Operating Officer may delegate responsibility for the performance of these activities (provided that he or she maintains records evidencing individuals to whom authority has been delegated) but oversight and ultimate responsibility remain with the Chief Operating Officer.

**Procedures.** The Trust has adopted various procedures to implement the Adviser's Proxy Voting policy and reviews to monitor and ensure that the Adviser's policy is observed, implemented properly and amended or updated, as appropriate. The procedures are as follows:

#### **Proxy Voting Guidelines**

The guiding principle by which the Adviser votes on all matters submitted to security holders is the maximization of the ultimate economic value the Trust's holdings. The Adviser does not permit voting decisions to be influenced in any manner that is contrary to, or dilutive of, the guiding principle set forth above. It is our policy to avoid situations where there is any conflict of interest or perceived conflict of interest affecting our voting decisions. Any conflicts of interest, regardless of whether actual or perceived, will be addressed in accordance with these policies and procedures.

It is the general policy of the Trust to vote on all matters presented to security holders in any Proxy, and these policies and procedures have been designed with that in mind. However, the Adviser reserves the right to abstain on any particular vote or otherwise withhold its vote on any matter if, in its judgement, the costs associated with voting such Proxy outweigh the benefits to the Trust or if the circumstances make such an abstention or withholding otherwise advisable and in the best interest of the Trust.

The Adviser will generally determine its voting recommendations for each proxy on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration its contractual obligations to the Trust and all other relevant facts and circumstances at the time of the vote (such that these guidelines may be overridden to the extent the Adviser believes appropriate).

As the Adviser provides investment advisory services to registered companies, it will vote any proxies for the Trust to which it has retained the contractual obligation to vote proxies on behalf of the Trust, in accordance with any applicable investment restrictions of the Fund, if applicable.

## **Conflicts of Interest in Connection with Proxy Voting**

The Chief Operating Officer has responsibility to monitor proxy voting decisions for any conflicts of interests, regardless of whether they are actual or perceived. In addition, all Covered Persons are expected to perform their tasks relating to the voting of Proxies in a manner that is aligned with the economic interests of the Trust. If at any time any Covered Person becomes aware of any potential or actual conflict of interest or perceived conflict of interest regarding the voting policies and procedures described herein or any particular vote on behalf of the Trust, he or she should promptly contact the Adviser's CCO. If any Covered Person is pressured or lobbied either from within or outside of the Adviser with respect to any particular voting decision, he or she should promptly contact the Adviser's CCO. The CCO will use his or her best judgment to address any such conflict of interest and ensure that it is resolved in the best interest of the Trust.

# Record Keeping & Regulatory Reporting

For all proxies voted, the Adviser's will retain all records related the manner in which it voted proxies for securities held by the Trust. The CCO will be responsible for maintaining all records related to the Adviser's proxy voting.

**Form N-PX:** On an annual basis, following the end of the 12-month period ending June 30, 2024, the Adviser will furnish to the Trust's administrator a full record detailing all how the Adviser voted all Trust proxies for the prior 12-month period.

# Appendix A2 – BondBloxx Proxy Voting Policies

## Background

In Proxy Voting by Investment Advisers, Investment Advisers Act Release No. 2106 (January 31, 2003), the SEC noted that, "The federal securities laws do not specifically address how an adviser must exercise its proxy voting authority for its clients. Under the Advisers Act, however, an adviser is a fiduciary that owes each of its clients a duty of care and loyalty with respect to all services undertaken on the client's behalf, including proxy voting. The duty of care requires an adviser with proxy voting authority to monitor corporate events and to vote the proxies."

Rule 206(4)-6 under the Advisers Act requires each registered investment adviser that exercises proxy voting authority with respect to client securities to:

- Adopt and implement written policies and procedures reasonably designed to ensure that the adviser votes client securities in the clients' best
  interests. Such policies and procedures must address the manner in which the adviser will resolve material conflicts of interest that can arise
  during the proxy voting process;
- Disclose to clients how they may obtain information from the adviser about how the adviser voted with respect to their securities; and
- Describe to clients the adviser's proxy voting policies and procedures and, upon request, furnish a copy of the policies and procedures.

Additionally, paragraph (c)(2) of Rule 204-2 imposes additional recordkeeping requirements on investment advisers that execute proxy voting authority, as described in the *Maintenance of Books and Records* section of this Manual.

The Advisers Act lacks specific guidance regarding an adviser's duty to direct clients' participation in class actions. However, many investment advisers adopt policies and procedures regarding class actions.

#### **Policies and Procedures**

## **Proxy Voting**

BIM's Portfolio Management Oversight Committee ensures that the portfolio management team votes all proxies according to Clients' specific instructions and BIM's general guidance, and retains all required documentation associated with proxy voting. BIM also monitors to determine whether there are any material conflicts of interest in the voting of Clients' proxies. No less frequently than annually, the Portfolio Management Oversight Committee evaluates the operation of BIM's proxy voting controls, including conflicts of interest and how conflicts of interest are handled with respect to voting proxies for BIM and its clients.

- (1) BIM will monitor all proxy voting opportunities and make recommendations and to vote (which could include voting "abstain" or withholding a vote completely) the proxy based on BIM's determination.
- (2) BIM's policy is to resolve any conflicts of interest to the client's benefit. No less frequently than annually, the Portfolio Management Oversight Committee evaluate the process and controls for voting proxies.
- (3) The client may expressly retain the right and obligation to vote any proxies or take action relating to specified securities held in the account upon timely, prior written notice to BIM.

- BIM will retain the following information in connection with each proxy vote:
  - o The Issuer's name;
  - o The security's ticker symbol or CUSIP, as applicable;
  - o The shareholder meeting date;
  - The number of shares that BIM voted:
  - A brief identification of the matter voted on;
  - Whether the matter was proposed by the Issuer or a security-holder;
  - Whether BIM cast a vote;
  - O How BIM cast its vote (for the proposal, against the proposal, or abstain); and
  - Whether BIM cast its vote with or against management.
- If BIM votes the same proxy in two directions, the COO will maintain documentation describing the reasons for each vote (e.g., BIM believes that voting with management is in Clients' best interests, but one Client gave specific instructions to vote against management).
- Any attempt to influence the proxy voting process by Issuers or others not identified in these policies and procedures should be promptly reported to the CCO. Similarly, any Client's attempt to influence proxy voting with respect to other Clients' securities should be promptly reported to the CCO.
- BIM reconciles custodians' shares records against the Company's own client holding records on an annual basis.
- Proxies received after a Client terminates its advisory relationship with BIM will not be voted. The Operations Manager will promptly return such proxies to the sender, along with a statement indicating that BIM's advisory relationship with the Client has terminated, and that future proxies should not be sent to BIM.
- BIM, as an adviser to a 1940 Act fund, is required to comply with Rule 30b1-4 under the 1940 Act (the "Proxy Rule"), that requires investment companies to file annual report Form N-PX. The adviser must provide the Fund Administrator with the voting records in order to comply with this filing.

#### **Class Actions**

As a fiduciary, BIM always seeks to act in Clients' best interests with good faith, loyalty, and due care. BIM's standard advisory contract leaves the responsibility of filing any class action with the Client. Should BIM inadvertently receive proof of claims for securities class action settlements on behalf of Client, BIM will immediately forward such information on to Client, and will not take any further action with respect to the claim.

## **Disclosures to Clients**

BIM includes a description of its policies and procedures regarding proxy voting and class actions in Part 2 of Form ADV, along with a statement that Clients can contact the COO or CCO to obtain a copy of these policies and procedures and information about how BIM voted with respect to the Client's securities.

Any request for information about proxy voting or class actions should be promptly forwarded to the COO or CCO, who will respond to any such requests.

As a matter of policy, BIM does not disclose how it expects to vote on upcoming proxies. Additionally, BIM does not disclose the way it voted proxies to unaffiliated third parties without a legitimate need to know such information.

# Appendix B – Description of Fixed-Income Ratings

A rating is generally assigned to a fixed-income security at the time of issuance by a credit rating agency designated as a NRSRO by the SEC. While NRSROs may from time to time revise such ratings, they undertake no obligation to do so, and the ratings given to securities at issuance do not necessarily represent ratings which would be given to these securities on a particular subsequent date.

NRSROs may rate specific investments (e.g., bonds), issuers (e.g., corporations, governments and financial institutions) and/or programs (e.g., commercial paper programs). However, certain types of investments generally are not rated by NRSROs, such as certain government/sovereign obligations, U.S. agency securities, commercial paper, time deposits at financial institutions, and derivative instruments such as credit default swaps. For these types of investments, as well as U.S. Treasury securities (some of which are not rated), where a NRSRO has not rated the specific investment but has rated the investment's issuer, program, financial institution or underlying reference asset, BIM may consider the investment to have the same NRSRO rating as its issuer, program, financial institution or underlying reference asset, as applicable. In the case of municipal securities, where one NRSRO provides multiple ratings for the same security (e.g., "underlying," "insured" and/or "enhanced" ratings), BIM may consider the security to have the highest of the multiple ratings.

New issue securities (regardless of type) rarely are rated by a NRSRO at the time of their initial offering. Preliminary prospectuses or term sheets for new issue securities often include an expected rating for the security (as determined by the underwriter and/or issuer) or a NRSRO rating for the issuer of the security. If applicable, when deciding whether to purchase a new issue security that has not yet been rated by a NRSRO, BIM may attribute an expected rating to the security based on: (i) the expected rating of the security set forth in the preliminary prospectus or term sheet for the security; (ii) the NRSRO's rating for the issuer of the security set forth in the preliminary prospectus or term sheet for the security; or (iii) with respect to asset-backed securities, the rating of a prior issuance having a similar structure or the same sponsor.

Fixed-income securities which are unrated expose the investor to risks with respect to capacity to pay interest or repay principal which are similar to the risks of lower-rated speculative bonds. Evaluation of these securities is dependent on the investment adviser's judgment, analysis and experience in the evaluation of such securities.

Investors should note that the assignment of a rating to a security by an NRSRO may not reflect the effect of recent developments on the issuer's ability to make interest and principal payments or on the likelihood of default.

Securities deemed to be high yield are rated below Baa3 by Moody's and below BBB- by S&P Global Ratings and Fitch.

The descriptions below relate to general long-term and short-term obligations of an issuer.

## **Moody's Ratings**

## **Long-Term Obligations**

Aaa: Obligations rated Aaa are judged to be of the highest quality, subject to the lowest level of credit risk.

Aa: Obligations rated Aa are judged to be of high quality and are subject to very low credit risk.

A: Obligations rated A are judged to be upper-medium grade and are subject to low credit risk.

Baa: Obligations rated Baa are judged to be medium-grade and subject to moderate credit risk and as such may possess certain speculative characteristics.

Ba: Obligations rated Ba are judged to be speculative and are subject to substantial credit risk.

B: Obligations rated B are considered speculative and are subject to high credit risk.

Caa: Obligations rated Caa are judged to be speculative, of poor standing and are subject to very high credit risk.

Ca: Obligations rated Ca are highly speculative and are likely in, or very near, default, with some prospect of recovery of principal and interest.

C: Obligations rated C are the lowest rated and are typically in default, with little prospect for recovery of principal or interest.

**Note:** Moody's appends numerical modifiers 1, 2 and 3 in each generic rating classification from Aa through Caa. The modifier 1 indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its generic rating category; the modifier 2 indicates a mid-range ranking; and the modifier 3 indicates a ranking in the lower end of that generic rating category.

Absence of Rating: Where no rating has been assigned or where a rating has been withdrawn, it may be for reasons unrelated to the creditworthiness of the

Should no rating be assigned, the reason may be one of the following:

- 1. An application was not received or accepted.
- 2. The issue or issuer belongs to a group of securities or entities that are not rated as a matter of policy.
- 3. There is a lack of essential data pertaining to the issue or issuer.
- 4. The issue was privately placed, in which case the rating is not published in Moody's publications.

Withdrawal may occur if new and material circumstances arise, the effects of which preclude satisfactory analysis; if there is no longer available reasonable up-to-date data to permit a judgment to be formed; if a bond is called for redemption; or for other reasons.

## **Short-Term Obligations**

Moody's short-term debt ratings are opinions of the ability of issuers to honor short-term financial obligations, generally with an original maturity not exceeding thirteen months.

Moody's employs the following designations to indicate the relative repayment ability of rated issuers:

- P-1: Ratings of Prime-1 reflect a superior ability to repay short-term obligations.
- P-2: Ratings of Prime-2 reflect a strong ability to repay short-term obligations.
- P-3: Ratings of Prime-3 reflect an acceptable ability to repay short-term obligations.
- NP: Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Not Prime do not fall within any of the Prime rating categories.

## **US Municipal Short-Term Debt Obligations**

We use the MIG scale for US municipal cash flow notes, bond anticipation notes and certain other short-term obligations, which typically mature in three years or less. Under certain circumstances, we use the MIG scale for bond anticipation notes with maturities of up to five years.

- MIG 1: This designation denotes superior credit quality. Excellent protection is afforded by established cash flows, highly reliable liquidity support, or demonstrated broad-based access to the market for refinancing.
- MIG 2: This designation denotes strong credit quality. Margins of protection are ample, although not as large as in the preceding group.
- MIG 3: This designation denotes acceptable credit quality. Liquidity and cash-flow protection may be narrow, and market access for refinancing is likely to be less well-established.

SG: This designation denotes speculative-grade credit quality. Debt instruments in this category may lack sufficient margins of protection.

## **S&P Global Ratings**

## **Long-Term Obligations**

**AAA:** An obligation rated AAA has the highest rating assigned by S&P Global Ratings. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is extremely strong.

AA: An obligation rated AA differs from the highest-rated obligations only to a small degree. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment is very strong.

A: An obligation rated A is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher-rated categories. However, the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is still strong.

**BBB:** An obligation rated BBB exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

**BB**; **B**; **CCC**; **CC**; **and C**: Obligations rated BB, B, CCC, CC, and C are regarded as having significant speculative characteristics. BB indicates the least degree of speculation and C the highest. While such obligations will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these may be outweighed by large uncertainties or major exposures to adverse conditions.

**BB:** An obligation rated BB is less vulnerable to nonpayment than other speculative issues. However, it faces major ongoing uncertainties or exposure to adverse business, financial, or economic conditions which could lead to the obligor's inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

**B:** An obligation rated B is more vulnerable to nonpayment than obligations rated BB, but the obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. Adverse business, financial, or economic conditions will likely impair the obligor's capacity or willingness to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

CCC: An obligation rated CCC is currently vulnerable to nonpayment, and is dependent upon favorable business, financial, and economic conditions for the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. In the event of adverse business, financial, or economic conditions, the obligor is not likely to have the capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

CC: An obligation rated CC is currently highly vulnerable to nonpayment. The CC rating is used when a default has not yet occurred, but S&P Global Ratings expects default to be a virtual certainty, regardless of the anticipated time to default.

C: An obligation rated C is currently highly vulnerable to nonpayment, and the obligation is expected to have lower relative seniority or lower ultimate recovery compared to obligations that are rated higher.

**D:** An obligation rated D is in default or in breach of an imputed promise. For non-hybrid capital instruments, the D rating category is used when payments on an obligation are not made on the date due, unless S&P Global Ratings believes that such payments will be made within five business days in the absence of a stated grace period or within the earlier of the stated grace period or 30 calendar days. The D rating also will be used upon the filing of a bankruptcy petition or the taking of similar action and where default on an obligation is a virtual certainty, for example due to automatic stay provisions. An obligation's rating is lowered to D if it is subject to a distressed exchange offer.

NR: NR indicates no rating has been requested, or that there is insufficient information on which to base a rating, or that S&P Global Ratings does not rate a particular obligation as a matter of policy.

**Note:** The ratings from AA to CCC may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the major rating categories.

## **Short-Term Obligations**

- **A-1:** A short-term obligation rated A-1 is rated in the highest category by S&P Global Ratings. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is strong. Within this category, certain obligations are designated with a plus sign (+). This indicates that the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on these obligations is extremely strong.
- **A-2:** A short-term obligation rated A-2 is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher rating categories. However, the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is satisfactory.
- **A-3:** A short-term obligation rated A-3 exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.
- **B:** A short-term obligation rated B is regarded as vulnerable and has significant speculative characteristics. The obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitments; however, it faces major ongoing uncertainties which could lead to the obligor's inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitments.
- C: A short-term obligation rated C is currently vulnerable to nonpayment and is dependent upon favorable business, financial, and economic conditions for the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.
- **D:** A short-term obligation rated D is in default or in breach of an imputed promise. For non-hybrid capital instruments, the D rating category is used when payments on an obligation are not made on the date due, unless S&P Global Ratings believes that such payments will be made within any stated grace period. However, any stated grace period longer than five business days will be treated as five business days. The D rating also will be used upon the filing of a bankruptcy petition or the taking of a similar action and where default on an obligation is a virtual certainty, for example due to automatic stay provisions. An obligation's rating is lowered to D if it is subject to a distressed exchange offer.

#### **Municipal Short-Term Obligations**

An S&P U.S. municipal note rating reflects S&P Global Ratings opinion about the liquidity factors and market access risks unique to the notes. Notes due in three years or less will likely receive a note rating. Notes with an original maturity of more than three years will most likely receive a long-term debt rating.

- SP-1: Strong capacity to pay principal and interest. An issue determined to possess a very strong capacity to pay debt service is given a plus (+) designation.
- SP-2: Satisfactory capacity to pay principal and interest, with some vulnerability to adverse financial and economic changes over the term of the notes.
- SP-3: Speculative capacity to pay principal and interest.

## **Fitch Ratings**

## **Long-Term Obligations**

**AAA:** Highest credit quality. AAA' ratings denote the lowest expectation of credit risk. They are assigned only in cases of exceptionally strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is highly unlikely to be adversely affected by foreseeable events.

AA: Very high credit quality. AA' ratings denote expectations of very low credit risk. They indicate very strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is not significantly vulnerable to foreseeable events.

**A:** High credit quality. A' ratings denote expectations of low credit risk. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered strong. This capacity may, nevertheless, be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic conditions than is the case for higher ratings.

**BBB:** Good credit quality. BBB' ratings indicate that expectations of credit risk are currently low. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered adequate, but adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.

**BB:** Speculative. BB' ratings indicate an elevated vulnerability to credit risk, particularly in the event of adverse changes in business or economic conditions over time; however, business or financial flexibility exists that supports the servicing of financial commitments.

**B:** Highly speculative. B' ratings indicate that material credit risk is present, but a limited margin of safety remains. Financial commitments are currently being met; however, capacity for continued payment is vulnerable to deterioration in the business and economic environment.

CCC: Substantial credit risk. Very low margin for safety, Default is a real possibility.

CC: Very high levels of credit risk. Default of some kind appears probable.

C: Near default. A default or default-like process has begun, or the issuer is in standstill, or for a closed funding vehicle, payment capacity is irrevocably impaired.

**RD:** Restricted default. RD' ratings indicate an issuer that in Fitch's opinion has experienced an uncured payment default or distressed debt exchange on a bond, loan or other material financial obligation, but has not entered into bankruptcy filings, administration, receivership, liquidation, or other formal winding-up procedure, and has not otherwise ceased operating.

**D:** Default. D' ratings indicate an issuer that in Fitch's opinion has entered into bankruptcy filings, administration, receivership, liquidation or other formal winding-up procedure or that has otherwise ceased business.

Defaulted obligations typically are not assigned RD or D ratings, but are instead rated in the B to C rating categories, depending upon their recovery prospects and other relevant characteristics. This approach better aligns obligations that have comparable overall expected loss but varying vulnerability to default and loss.

Note: The modifiers "+" or "-" may be appended to a rating to denote relative status within major rating categories. Such suffixes are not added to the AAA obligation rating category, or to corporate finance obligation ratings in the categories below CCC.

The subscript 'emr' is appended to a rating to denote embedded market risk which is beyond the scope of the rating. The designation is intended to make clear that the rating solely addresses the counterparty risk of the issuing bank. It is not meant to indicate any limitation in the analysis of the counterparty risk, which in all other respects follows published Fitch criteria for analyzing the issuing financial institution. Fitch does not rate these instruments where the principal is to any degree subject to market risk.

## **Short-Term Obligations (Corporate and Public Finance)**

A short-term issuer or obligation rating is based in all cases on the short-term vulnerability to default of the rated entity or security stream and relates to the capacity to meet financial obligations in accordance with the documentation governing the relevant obligation. Short-Term Ratings are assigned to obligations whose initial maturity is viewed as "short-term" based on market convention. Typically, this means up to 13 months for corporate, sovereign, and structured obligations, and up to 36 months for obligations in U.S. public finance markets.

F1: Indicates the strongest capacity for timely payment of financial commitments relative to other issuers or obligations in the same country. Under the agency's National Rating scale, this rating is assigned to the lowest default risk relative to others in the same country or monetary union. Where the liquidity profile is particularly strong, a "+" is added to the assigned rating.

**F2:** Indicates a good capacity for timely payment of financial commitments relative to other issuers or obligations in the same country or monetary union. However, the margin of safety is not as great as in the case of the higher ratings.

F3: Indicates an adequate capacity for timely payment of financial commitments relative to other issuers or obligations in the same country or monetary union.

B: Indicates an uncertain capacity for timely payment of financial commitments relative to other issuers or obligations in the same country or monetary union.

C: Indicates a highly uncertain capacity for timely payment of financial commitments relative to other issuers or obligations in the same country or monetary union.

**RD:** Indicates an entity that has defaulted on one or more of its financial commitments, although it continues to meet other financial obligations. Applicable to entity ratings only.

D: Default. Indicates a broad-based default event for an entity, or the default of a short-term obligation.

#### BondBloxx ETF Trust

#### PART C. OTHER INFORMATION

## ITEM 28. EXHIBITS

- (a) (1) Certificate of Trust of BondBloxx ETF Trust (the "Trust" or the "Registrant") dated August 17, 2021, incorporated by reference to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on August 20, 2021.
  - (2) Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated August 17, 2021, incorporated by reference to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on August 20, 2021.
  - (3) Amended and Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated November 22, 2021, incorporated by reference to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on December 8, 2021.
- (b) Bylaws
  - (1) <u>Bylaws of the Registrant dated August 17, 2021, incorporated by reference to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on August 20, 2021.</u>
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Management Contracts
  - (1) Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BondBloxx Investment Management LLC on behalf of each of BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Industrial Sector ETF, BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Telecom, Media & Technology Sector ETF, BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Financial & REIT Sector ETF, BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Financial & REIT Sector ETF, BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Consumer Cyclicals Sector ETF and BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Consumer Non-Cyclicals Sector ETF, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
  - (2) Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation ("BIM") on behalf of each of BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Industrial Sector ETF, BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Telecom, Media & Technology Sector ETF, BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Healthcare Sector ETF, BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Financial & REIT Sector ETF, BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Consumer Cyclicals Sector ETF and BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Consumer Non-Cyclicals Sector ETF, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
  - (3) Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BIM on behalf of each of BondBloxx BB Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF, BondBloxx B Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF and BondBloxx CCC Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.

- (4) Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BIM on behalf of BondBloxx JP Morgan USD Emerging Markets 1-10 Year Bond ETF, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
- (5) Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BIM on behalf of each of BondBloxx Bloomberg Six Month Target Duration US Treasury ETF, BondBloxx Bloomberg One Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF, BondBloxx Bloomberg Three Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF, BondBloxx Bloomberg Three Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF, BondBloxx Bloomberg Seven Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF, BondBloxx Bloomberg Ten Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF, and BondBloxx Bloomberg Twenty Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
- (6) Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BIM on behalf of BondBloxx High Yield Bond Sector Rotation ETF, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 14 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on April 6, 2023.
- (7) <u>Investment Sub-Advisory Agreement among BondBloxx ETF Trust, BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation, and Delaware Investments Fund Advisers, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.</u>
- (8) Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BIM on behalf of each of BondBloxx BBB Rated 1-5 Year Corporate Bond ETF, BondBloxx BBB Rated 5-10 Corporate Bond ETF and BondBloxx BBB Rated 10+ Year Corporate Bond ETF, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 32 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on January 16, 2024.
- (9) Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BIM on behalf of BondBloxx IR+M Tax-Aware Short Duration ETF, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 37 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on March 5, 2024.
- (10) Investment Sub-Advisory Agreement among Income Research + Management, BIM and the Trust on behalf of BondBloxx IR+M Tax-Aware Short Duration ETF, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 37 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on March 5, 2024.
- (11) Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BIM on behalf of each of BondBloxx IR+M Tax-Aware ETF for California Residents, BondBloxx IR+M Tax-Aware ETF for Massachusetts Residents and BondBloxx IR+M Tax-Aware ETF for New York Residents, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 43 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on June 17, 2024.
- (12) Investment Sub-Advisory Agreement among Income Research + Management, BIM and the Trust on behalf of each of BondBloxx IR+M Tax-Aware ETF for California Residents, BondBloxx IR+M Tax-Aware ETF for Massachusetts Residents and BondBloxx IR+M Tax-Aware ETF for New York Residents, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 43 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on June 17, 2024.
- (13) <u>Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and BIM on behalf of BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF, filed herewith.</u>

## (e) Underwriting Contracts

- (1) <u>Distribution Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.</u>
- (2) First Amendment to the Distribution Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
- (3) Second Amendment to Distribution Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
- (4) Third Amendment to Distribution Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
- (5) Form of Fourth Amendment to Distribution Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 32 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on January 16, 2024.
- (6) Form of Fifth Amendment to Distribution Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 37 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on March 5, 2024.
- (7) Form of Sixth Amendment to Distribution Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 43 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on June 17, 2024.
- (8) Form of Seventh Amendment to Distribution Agreement, filed herewith.
- (f) Not applicable.
- (g) Custodian Agreements
  - (1) <u>Custodian Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.</u>
  - (2) Amendment to Custodian Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
  - (3) Amendment to Custodian Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
  - (4) Amendment to Custodian Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
  - (5) Amendment to Custodian Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.

- (6) Form of Amendment to Custodian Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 32 filed on January 16, 2024.
- (7) Form of Amendment to Custodian Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 37 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on March 5, 2024.
- (8) Form of Amendment to Custodian Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 43 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on June 17, 2024.
- (9) Form of Amendment to Custodian Agreement, filed herewith.

## (h) Other Material Contracts

- (1) Transfer and Administrative Agency Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
- (2) Amendment to Transfer and Administrative Agency Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
- (3) Amendment to Transfer and Administrative Agency Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
- (4) Amendment to Transfer and Administrative Agency Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
- (5) Amendment to Transfer and Administrative Agency Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on February 28, 2024.
- (6) Form of Transfer and Administrative Agency Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 32 filed on January 16, 2024.
- (7) Form of Transfer and Administrative Agency Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 37 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on March 5, 2024.
- (8) Form of Transfer and Administrative Agency Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 43 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on June 17, 2024.
- (9) Form of Transfer and Administrative Agency Agreement, filed herewith.
- (10) Form of Sublicense Agreement, incorporated by reference to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on December 8, 2021.
- (11) Form of Authorized Participant Agreement, incorporated by reference to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on December 8, 2021.

- (12) Form of Sublicense Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 7 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on May 24, 2022.
- (13) Form of Sublicense Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 10 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on June 27, 2022.
- (14) Form of Sublicense Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 12 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 6, 2022.
- (15) Form of Fund of Funds Investment Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 18 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on July 17, 2023.
- (16) Funds of Funds Investment Agreement, dated as of January 23, 2023, between Unified Trust Series, and the Trust, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 18 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on July 17, 2023.
- (17) Fund of Funds Investment Agreement dated as of April 4, 2023, between Exchange Listed Funds Trust, and the Trust, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 12 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on July 17, 2023.
- (18) Expense Limitation Agreement, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 18 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on July 17, 2023.

## (i) Legal Opinions

- (1) Opinion & Consent of Counsel, incorporated by reference to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on December 8, 2021.
- (2) Opinion & Consent of Counsel, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 7 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on May 24, 2022.
- (3) Opinion & Consent of Counsel, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 10 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on June 27, 2022.
- (4) Opinion & Consent of Counsel, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 12 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on September 6, 2022.
- (5) Opinion & Consent of Counsel, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 18 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on July 17, 2023.
- (6) Opinion & Consent of Counsel, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 35 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on January 16, 2024.
- (7) Opinion & Consent of Counsel, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 37 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on March 5, 2024.
- (8) Opinion & Consent of Counsel, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 43 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on June 17, 2024.
- (9) Opinion & Consent of Counsel, filed herewith.

- (j) Other Opinions
  - (1) Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, filed herewith.
- (k) Not applicable.
- (I) <u>Purchase Agreement for Initial Capital, incorporated by reference to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on December 8, 2021.</u>
- (m) Not applicable.
- (n) Not applicable.
- (o) Reserved
- (p) Code of Ethics of the Trust, incorporated by reference to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on December 8, 2021.
  - (2) Code of Ethics of BIM, incorporated by reference to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on December 8, 2021.
  - (3) Code of Ethics of Foreside Fund Services, LLC (the "Distributor"), incorporated by reference to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on December 8, 2021.
  - (4) <u>Code of Ethics of Income Research + Management, incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 37 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on March 5, 2024.</u>
  - (5) <u>Code of Ethics of Macquarie Asset Management, filed herewith.</u>
- (q) <u>Powers of attorney, incorporated by reference to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed on December 8, 2021.</u>

#### ITEM 29. PERSONS CONTROLLED BY OR UNDER COMMON CONTROL WITH THE FUND

None.

## ITEM 30. INDEMNIFICATION

Reference is made to Article VII of the Registrant's Amended and Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust, which is Exhibit (a)(3) to this Registration Statement and which is incorporated herein by reference.

Reference is made to Section 6 of the Distribution Agreement between the Registrant and the Distributor, which is Exhibit (e)(1) to this Registration Statement and which is incorporated herein by reference.

Reference is made to Section 13 of the Authorized Participant Agreement between the Participant, Distributor, and Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., which is Exhibit (h)(3) to this Registration Statement and which is incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to Rule 484 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant furnishes the following undertaking:

Insofar as indemnification for liability arising under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act") may be permitted to the trustees, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that, in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act, and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a trustee, an officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such trustee, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

## ITEM 31. BUSINESS AND OTHER CONNECTIONS OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISER

BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation, with a principal place of business located at 700 Larkspur Landing Circle, Suite 250, Larkspur, CA 94939, is the investment manager for the Registrant.

BIM has overall responsibility for the general management and administration of the Funds, provides an investment program for the Funds, and manages the investment of each Fund's assets. For additional information, please see "Management" in PART A and "Trustees and Officers" in PART B of this Registration Statement.

Additional information as to BIM and the partners and executive officers of BIM is included in BIM's Form ADV filed with the Commission (File No. 801-122836), which is incorporated herein by reference and sets forth the executive officers and partners of BIM and information as to any business, profession, vocation or employment or a substantial nature engaged in by those officers and partners during the past two years.

#### ITEM 32. PRINCIPAL UNDERWRITERS

- (a) Foreside Fund Services, LLC (the "Distributor") serves as principal underwriter for the following investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended:
- 1. AB Active ETFs, Inc.
- 2. ABS Long/Short Strategies Fund
- 3. Absolute Shares Trust
- 4. Adaptive Core ETF, Series of Collaborative Investment Series Trust
- 5. AdvisorShares Trust
- 6. AFA Multi-Manager Credit Fund
- 7. AGF Investments Trust
- 8. AIM ETF Products Trust
- 9. Alexis Practical Tactical ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 10. Alpha Intelligent Large Cap Growth ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 11. Alpha Intelligent Large Cap Value ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 12. AlphaCentric Prime Meridian Income Fund
- 13. American Century ETF Trust
- 14. Amplify ETF Trust
- 15. Applied Finance Core Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 16. Applied Finance Explorer Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 17. Applied Finance Select Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 18. ARK ETF Trust
- ASYMmetric ETFs Trust
- 20. B.A.D. ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 21. Bitwise Funds Trust
- 22. Bluestone Community Development Fund
- 23. BondBloxx ETF Trust
- 24. Bramshill Multi-Strategy Income Fund, Series of Investment Managers Series Trust
- 25. Bridgeway Funds, Inc.
- 26. Brinker Capital Destinations Trust
- 27. Brookfield Real Assets Income Fund Inc.
- 28. Build Funds Trust
- 29. Calamos Convertible and High Income Fund
- 30. Calamos Convertible Opportunities and Income Fund
- 31. Calamos Dynamic Convertible and Income Fund
- 32. Calamos Global Dynamic Income Fund
- 33. Calamos Global Total Return Fund
- 34. Calamos Strategic Total Return Fund
- 35. Carlyle Tactical Private Credit Fund
- 36. Cboe Vest Bitcoin Strategy Managed Volatility Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 37. Cboe Vest S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Dividend Aristocrats Target Income Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 38. Cboe Vest US Large Cap 10% Buffer Strategies Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 39. Cboe Vest US Large Cap 10% Buffer VI Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 40. Cboe Vest US Large Cap 20% Buffer Strategies Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 41. Cboe Vest US Large Cap 20% Buffer VI Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 42. Center Coast Brookfield MLP & Energy Infrastructure Fund
- 43. Changebridge Capital Long/Short ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 44. Changebridge Capital Sustainable Equity ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 45. Clifford Capital Focused Small Cap Value Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 46. Clifford Capital International Value Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 47. Clifford Capital Partners Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 48. Cliffwater Corporate Lending Fund
- 49. Cliffwater Enhanced Lending Fund
- 50. Cohen & Steers Infrastructure Fund, Inc.

- 51. Convergence Long/Short Equity ETF, Series of Trust for Professional Managers
- 52. CornerCap Small-Cap Value Fund, Series of Managed Portfolio Series
- 53. CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF, Series of Trust for Professional Managers
- 54. Curasset Capital Management Core Bond Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 55. Curasset Capital Management Limited Term Income Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 56. Davis Fundamental ETF Trust
- 57. Defiance Daily Short Digitizing the Economy ETF, Series of ETF Series Solutions
- 58. Defiance Digital Revolution ETF, Series of ETF Series Solutions
- 59. Defiance Hotel, Airline, and Cruise ETF, Series of ETF Series Solutions
- 60. Defiance Next Gen Connectivity ETF, Series of ETF Series Solutions
- 61. Defiance Next Gen H2 ETF, Series of ETF Series Solutions
- 62. Defiance Quantum ETF, Series of ETF Series Solutions
- 63. Direxion Shares ETF Trust
- 64. Dividend Performers ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 65. Dodge & Cox Funds
- 66. DoubleLine ETF Trust
- 67. DoubleLine Opportunistic Credit Fund
- 68. DoubleLine Yield Opportunities Fund
- 69. Eaton Vance NextShares Trust
- 70. Eaton Vance NextShares Trust II
- 71. EIP Investment Trust
- 72. Ellington Income Opportunities Fund
- 73. Esoterica Thematic ETF Trust
- 74. ETF Opportunities Trust
- 75. Evanston Alternative Opportunities Fund
- 76. Exchange Listed Funds Trust
- 77. Fiera Capital Series Trust
- 78. FlexShares Trust
- 79. Forum Funds
- 80. Forum Funds II
- 81. Goose Hollow Tactical Allocation ETF, Series of Collaborative Investment Series Trust
- 82. Grayscale Future of Finance ETF, Series of ETF Series Solutions
- 83. Grizzle Growth ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 84. Guinness Atkinson Funds
- 85. Harbor ETF Trust
- 86. Horizon Kinetics Blockchain Development ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 87. Horizon Kinetics Inflation Beneficiaries ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 88. IDX Funds
- 89. Innovator ETFs Trust
- 90. Ironwood Institutional Multi-Strategy Fund LLC
- 91. Ironwood Multi-Strategy Fund LLC
- 92. John Hancock Exchange-Traded Fund Trust
- 93. Kelly Strategic ETF Trust
- 94. LDR Real Estate Value-Opportunity Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 95. LifeGoal Conservative Wealth Builder ETF, Series of Northern Lights Fund Trust II
- 96. LifeGoal Home Down Payment ETF, Series of Northern Lights Fund Trust II
- 97. LifeGoal Wealth Builder ETF, Series of Northern Lights Fund Trust II
- 98. Mairs & Power Balanced Fund, Series of Trust for Professional Managers
- 99. Mairs & Power Growth Fund, Series of Trust for Professional Managers
- 100. Mairs & Power Minnesota Municipal Bond ETF, Series of Trust for Professional Managers
- 101. Mairs & Power Small Cap Fund, Series of Trust for Professional Managers
- 102. Manor Investment Funds
- 103. Merk Stagflation ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 104. Milliman Variable Insurance Trust
- 105. Mindful Conservative ETF, Series of Collaborative Investment Series Trust

- 106. Moerus Worldwide Value Fund, Series of Northern Lights Fund Trust IV
- 107. Mohr Growth ETF, Series of Collaborative Investment Series Trust
- 108. Morgan Creek-Exos Active SPAC Arbitrage ETF
- 109. Morningstar Funds Trust
- 110. OTG Latin American Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 111. Overlay Shares Core Bond ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 112. Overlay Shares Foreign Equity ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 113. Overlay Shares Hedged Large Cap Equity ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 114. Overlay Shares Large Cap Equity ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 115. Overlay Shares Municipal Bond ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 116. Overlay Shares Short Term Bond ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 117. Overlay Shares Small Cap Equity ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 118. Palmer Square Opportunistic Income Fund
- 119. Partners Group Private Income Opportunities, LLC
- 120. Performance Trust Mutual Funds, Series of Trust for Professional Managers
- 121. Perkins Discovery Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 122. Philotimo Focused Growth and Income Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 123. Plan Investment Fund, Inc.
- 124. PMC Funds, Series of Trust for Professional Managers
- 125. Point Bridge America First ETF, Series of ETF Series Solutions
- 126. Preferred-Plus ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 127. Putnam ETF Trust
- 128. Ouaker Investment Trust
- 129. Rareview Dynamic Fixed Income ETF, Series of Collaborative Investment Series Trust
- 130. Rareview Inflation/Deflation ETF, Series of Collaborative Investment Series Trust
- 131. Rareview Systematic Equity ETF, Series of Collaborative Investment Series Trust
- 132. Rareview Tax Advantaged Income ETF, Series of Collaborative Investment Series Trust
- 133. Renaissance Capital Greenwich Funds
- 134. Revere Sector Opportunity ETF, Series of Collaborative Investment Series Trust
- 135. Reynolds Funds, Inc.
- 136. RiverNorth Enhanced Pre-Merger SPAC ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 137. RiverNorth Patriot ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust (f/k/a RiverNorth Volition America Patriot ETF)
- 138. RMB Investors Trust
- 139. Robinson Opportunistic Income Fund, Series of Investment Managers Series Trust
- 140. Robinson Tax Advantaged Income Fund, Series of Investment Managers Series Trust
- 141. Roundhill Ball Metaverse ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 142. Roundhill Cannabis ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 143. Roundhill IO Digital Infrastructure ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 144. Roundhill MEME ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 145. Roundhill Sports Betting & iGaming ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 146. Roundhill Video Games ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 147. Rule One Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 148. Salient MF Trust
- 149. Securian AM Balanced Stabilization Fund, Series of Investment Managers Series Trust
- 150. Securian AM Equity Stabilization Fund, Series of Investment Managers Series Trust
- 151. Securian AM Real Asset Income Fund, Series of Investment Managers Series Trust
- 152. SHP ETF Trust
- 153. Six Circles Trust
- 154. Sound Shore Fund, Inc.
- 155. Sparrow Funds
- 156. Spear Alpha ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 157. STF Tactical Growth & Income ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 158. STF Tactical Growth ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 159. Strategy Shares
- 160. Swan Hedged Equity US Large Cap ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust

- 161. Syntax ETF Trust
- 162. Teucrium Agricultural Strategy No K-1 ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 163. The Community Development Fund
- 164. The Finite Solar Finance Fund
- 165. The Private Shares Fund (f/k/a SharesPost 100 Fund)
- 166. The SPAC and New Issue ETF, Series of Collaborative Investment Series Trust
- 167. Third Avenue Trust
- 168. Third Avenue Variable Series Trust
- 169. Tidal ETF Trust
- 170. Tidal Trust II
- 171. TIFF Investment Program
- 172. Timothy Plan High Dividend Stock Enhanced ETF, Series of The Timothy Plan
- 173. Timothy Plan High Dividend Stock ETF, Series of The Timothy Plan
- 174. Timothy Plan International ETF, Series of The Timothy Plan
- 175. Timothy Plan US Large/Mid Cap Core ETF, Series of The Timothy Plan
- 176. Timothy Plan US Large/Mid Core Enhanced ETF, Series of The Timothy Plan
- 177. Timothy Plan US Small Cap Core ETF, Series of The Timothy Plan
- 178. Total Fund Solution
- 179. Touchstone ETF Trust
- 180. TrueShares Eagle Global Renewable Energy Income ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 181. TrueShares ESG Active Opportunities ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 182. TrueShares Low Volatility Equity Income ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 183. TrueShares Structured Outcome (April) ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 184. TrueShares Structured Outcome (August) ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 185. TrueShares Structured Outcome (December) ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 186. TrueShares Structured Outcome (February) ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 187. TrueShares Structured Outcome (January) ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 188. TrueShares Structured Outcome (July) ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 189. TrueShares Structured Outcome (June) ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 190. TrueShares Structured Outcome (March) ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 191. TrueShares Structured Outcome (May) ETF, Listed Funds Trust
- 192. TrueShares Structured Outcome (November) ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 193. TrueShares Structured Outcome (October) ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 194. TrueShares Structured Outcome (September) ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 195. TrueShares Technology, AI & Deep Learning ETF, Series of Listed Funds Trust
- 196. U.S. Global Investors Funds
- 197. Union Street Partners Value Fund, Series of World Funds Trust
- 198. Variant Alternative Income Fund
- 199. Variant Impact Fund
- 200. VictoryShares Developed Enhanced Volatility Wtd ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 201. VictoryShares Dividend Accelerator ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 202. VictoryShares Emerging Market High Div Volatility Wtd ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 203. VictoryShares Emerging Markets Value Momentum ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 204. VictoryShares International High Div Volatility Wtd ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 205. VictoryShares International Value Momentum ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 206. VictoryShares International Volatility Wtd ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 207. VictoryShares NASDAQ Next 50 ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 208. VictoryShares Protect America ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 209. VictoryShares Top Veteran Employers ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 210. VictoryShares US 500 Enhanced Volatility Wtd ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 211. VictoryShares US 500 Volatility Wtd ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 212. VictoryShares US Discovery Enhanced Volatility Wtd ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 213. VictoryShares US EQ Income Enhanced Volatility Wtd ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 214. VictoryShares US Large Cap High Div Volatility Wtd ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 215. VictoryShares US Multi-Factor Minimum Volatility ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II

- 216. VictoryShares US Small Cap High Div Volatility Wtd ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 217. VictoryShares US Small Cap Volatility Wtd ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 218. VictoryShares US Small Mid Cap Value Momentum ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 219. VictoryShares US Value Momentum ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 220. VictoryShares USAA Core Intermediate-Term Bond ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 221. VictoryShares USAA Core Short-Term Bond ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 222. VictoryShares WestEnd US Sector ETF, Series of Victory Portfolios II
- 223. Walthausen Funds
- 224. West Loop Realty Fund, Series of Investment Managers Series Trust
- 225. WisdomTree Trust
- 226. WST Investment Trust
- 227. XAI Octagon Floating Rate & Alternative Income Term Trust
- (b) The following are the Officers and Manager of the Distributor, the Registrant's underwriter. The Distributor's main business address is Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, Maine 04101.

Name	Address	Position with Underwriter	<b>Position with Registrant</b>
Teresa Cowan	111 E. Kilbourn Ave, Suite 2200, Milwaukee, WI 53202	President/Manager	None
Chris Lanza	Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, ME 04101	Vice President	None
Kate Macchia	Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, ME 04101	Vice President	None
Nanette K. Chern	Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, ME 04101	Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer	None
Kelly B. Whetstone	Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, ME 04101	Secretary	None
Susan L. LaFond	111 E. Kilbourn Ave, Suite 2200, Milwaukee, WI 53202	Treasurer	None

(c) Not applicable.

## ITEM 33. LOCATION OF ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS

Each account, book, or other document required to be maintained by Registrant pursuant to Section 31(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and Rules 31a-1 to 31a-3 thereunder are maintained as follows:

- BondBloxx ETF Trust
   700 Larkspur Landing Circle, Suite 250
   Larkspur, California 94939
- BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation 700 Larkspur Landing Circle, Suite 250 Larkspur, California 94939
- Delaware Investments Fund Advisers
   610 Market Street
   Philadelphia, PA 19106
- Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. 50 Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02110
- 5. Foreside Fund Services, LLC Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100 Portland, Maine 04101

# ITEM 34. MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Not applicable.

## ITEM 35. UNDERTAKINGS

Not applicable.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it meets all the requirements for the effectiveness of this Post-Effective Amendment to its Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 485(b) under the Securities Act of 1933 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to its Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized, in the City of Larkspur and the State of California as of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

BondBloxx ETF Trust

By: /s/ Joanna Gallegos

Joanna Gallegos

Chief Executive Officer, President, Secretary and Trustee

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities as indicated as of the 27th day of November, 2024.

Signature	<u>Title</u>	
*/s/ Allan Eberhart	(Trustee)	
Allan Eberhart		
*/s/ David Lonergan	(Trustee)	
David Lonergan		
*/s/ Stephen Messinger	(Trustee)	
Stephen Messinger		
*/s/ H. Michal Williams	(Trustee)	
H. Michael Williams		
*/s/ Joanna Gallegos	(Chief Executive Officer, President, Secretary and Trustee)	
Joanna Gallegos	•	
*/s/ Tony Kelly	(Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer, Vice President and Treasurer)	
Tony Kelly		
*By: /s/ Joanna Gallegos		
Joanna Gallegos		
Attorney-in-Fact (Pursuant to a Power of Attorney)		
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## INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT, dated as of November \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, between BondBloxx ETF Trust (the "Trust"), a statutory trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Adviser").

WHEREAS, the Adviser is engaged in the business of rendering investment management services and is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the "Advisers Act");

WHEREAS, the Trust is an investment company and is registered as such under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act");

WHEREAS, the Trust is authorized to issue shares of beneficial interest in separate series with each such series representing interests in a separate portfolio of securities and other assets;

WHEREAS, the Trust offers shares representing interests in the series listed on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Fund");

WHEREAS, the Trust desires to appoint the Adviser to serve as the investment adviser with respect to the Fund;

WHEREAS, the Trust may, from time to time, offer shares representing interests in one or more additional series (each, an "Additional Fund" and collectively, the "Additional Funds");

WHEREAS, the Trust may desire to appoint the Adviser as the investment adviser with respect to one or more of the "Additional Funds" (each such Additional Fund when added to Schedule A hereto being referred to herein individually as a "Fund" and included in the term, the "Funds");

WHEREAS, the Adviser is willing to provide management and investment advisory services to the Fund on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set out in this Agreement, the Trust and the Adviser agree as follows:

## 1. INVESTMENT DESCRIPTION; APPOINTMENT

(a) <u>Investment Description</u>. The Fund will invest and reinvest its assets in accordance with the investment objective(s), policies and limitations specified in the prospectus (the "Prospectus") relating to the Fund filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") as part of the Fund's Registration Statement on Form N-1A, as it may be periodically amended or supplemented.

(b) Appointment of Adviser. The Trust, on behalf of the Fund, hereby employs the Adviser to act as the manager and investment adviser of the Fund and to furnish, or arrange for its affiliates or other sub-advisers to furnish, the management and investment advisory services described below, subject to the policies of, review by and overall control of the Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board" or the "Trustees"), for the period and on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. The Adviser hereby accepts such employment and agrees during such period, at its own expense, to render, or arrange for the rendering of, such services and to assume the obligations set out in this Agreement for the compensation provided for herein. The Adviser and its affiliates for all purposes herein shall be deemed to be independent contractors and, unless otherwise expressly provided or authorized, shall have no authority to act for or represent the Fund in any way or otherwise be deemed agents of the Fund.

#### 2. **DUTIES OF THE ADVISER**

- (a) Management and Administrative Services. The Adviser shall perform, or arrange for the performance of, the management and administrative services necessary for the operation of the Fund, including administering shareholder accounts and handling shareholder relations. The Adviser shall provide the Fund with office space, facilities, equipment and necessary personnel and such other services as the Adviser, subject to review by the Board, from time to time shall determine to be necessary or useful to perform its obligations under this Agreement. The Adviser, also on behalf of the Fund, shall conduct relations with fund administrators, custodians, depositories, transfer agents, pricing vendors and agents, exchanges, lead market makers, authorized participants, dividend disbursing agents, other shareholder servicing agents, proxy voting agents, accountants, attorneys, underwriters, brokers and dealers, corporate fiduciaries, consultants, insurers, banks, index providers, data providers and such other persons in any such other capacity deemed to be necessary or desirable. The Adviser generally shall monitor the Fund's compliance with investment policies and restrictions as set forth in filings made by the Fund under the federal securities laws. The Adviser shall make reports to the Board of its performance of obligations hereunder and furnish advice and recommendations with respect to such other aspects of the business and affairs of the Fund as it shall determine to be desirable.
- (b) Investment Advisory Services. Subject to the oversight, direction and approval of the Board, the Adviser will conduct, or cause to be conducted, a continual program of investment, evaluation, sale, and reinvestment of the Fund's assets. Subject to paragraph (c) below, the Adviser is authorized, in its sole discretion, to: (i) obtain and evaluate pertinent economic, financial, and other information affecting the Fund and its investment assets as such information relates to securities or other financial instruments that are purchased for or considered for purchase by the Fund; (ii) make investment decisions for the Fund, including negotiating and accepting custom creation and redemption baskets; (iii) place purchase and sale orders for portfolio transactions on behalf of the Fund and manage otherwise uninvested cash assets of the Fund; (iv) arrange for the pricing of Fund securities; (v) execute account documentation, agreements, contracts and other documents as may be requested by brokers, dealers, counterparties, futures commission merchants, lending agents, clearinghouses and other persons in connection with the Adviser's management of the assets of the Fund (in such respect, and only for this limited purpose, the Adviser will act as the Fund's agent and attorney-in-fact); (vi) employ professional portfolio managers and securities analysts who provide research and other services to the Fund; and (vii) make decisions with respect to the use by the Fund of borrowing for leverage or other investment purposes as consistent with the Fund's investment objective(s) and policies. The Adviser will in general take such action as is appropriate to effectively manage the Fund's investment practices.

#### In addition:

- (i) The Adviser will maintain and preserve the records specified in Section 17 of this Agreement and any other records related to the Fund's transactions as are required under any applicable state or federal securities law or regulation, including: the 1940 Act, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the Advisers Act.
- (ii) The Adviser shall notify the Trust immediately upon detection of (i) any material failure to manage the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives and policies or any applicable law; or (ii) any material breach of any of the Fund's or the Adviser's policies, guidelines or procedures. The Adviser agrees to correct any such failure promptly and to take any action that the Board may reasonably request in connection with any such breach. The Adviser will promptly notify the Trust in the event: (i) the Adviser is served or otherwise receives notice of any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board, or body, involving the affairs of the Trust or the compliance by the Adviser with the federal or state securities laws; or (ii) an actual change in control of the Adviser resulting in an assignment has occurred or is otherwise proposed to occur. The Adviser shall notify the Trust immediately upon detection of any material breach of any of the Trust's policies and procedures required by Rule 38a-1 under the 1940 Act.
- (iii) The Adviser will maintain a written code of ethics (the "Code of Ethics") that it reasonably believes complies with the requirements of Rule 17j-1 under the 1940 Act ("Rule 17j-1"), a copy of which will be provided to the Trust, and will institute procedures reasonably necessary to prevent any "Access Person" (as defined in Rule 17j-1) from violating its Code of Ethics. The Adviser will follow such Code of Ethics in performing its services under this Agreement. Further, the Adviser represents that it has policies and procedures regarding the detection and prevention of the misuse of material, nonpublic information by the Adviser and its employees, a copy of which it will provide to the Trust upon any reasonable request. The Adviser shall ensure that its employees will comply in all material respects with the provisions of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, and to cooperate reasonably with the Trust for purposes of filing any required reports with the SEC or such other regulator having appropriate jurisdiction.

- (iv) The Adviser will manage, or cause to be managed, the investment and reinvestment of the assets of the Fund in a manner consistent with the Fund's investment objectives and policies as stated in its Prospectus. The Adviser also will manage, or cause to be managed, the investments of the Fund in a manner consistent with any and all applicable investment restrictions (including diversification requirements, if applicable) contained in the 1940 Act and the rules and regulations under the 1940 Act, any exemptive orders issued by the SEC applicable to the Fund or any relevant SEC staff no-action letter, Rule 6c-11 under the 1940 Act, the rules and regulations under the Exchange Act, listing standards under the applicable stock exchange and any applicable state securities law or regulation. The Trust will provide the Adviser with copies of any such SEC exemptive orders or SEC staff no-action letters. The Adviser shall perform quarterly and annual tax compliance tests with respect to the Fund's compliance with the diversification requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), if applicable, and promptly furnish reports of such tests to any Sub-adviser (as defined below) after each quarter end to ensure that the Fund is in compliance with the Code, if applicable. The Adviser agrees to perform its duties hereunder in complete compliance with the Fund's policies and procedures adopted pursuant to Rule 38a-1 of the 1940 Act, and the Adviser's duties and obligations of Rule 206(4)-7 under the Advisers Act, including providing the Chief Compliance Officer of the Trust and/or the Board with such information, reports and certifications as they may reasonably request.
- (v) The Board has the authority to determine how proxies with respect to securities that are held by the Fund shall be voted, and the Board has initially determined to delegate the authority and responsibility to vote proxies for the Fund's securities to the Adviser, subject to specific criteria described in the Trust's voting policies and procedures. So long as proxy voting authority for the Fund has been delegated to the Adviser, the Adviser shall exercise its proxy voting responsibilities. The Adviser shall carry out such responsibility in accordance with any instructions that the Board shall provide from time to time, and at all times in a manner consistent with Rule 206(4)-6 under the Advisers Act and its fiduciary responsibilities to the Fund. The Adviser shall provide or cause to be provided periodic reports and keep or cause to be kept records relating to proxy voting as the Board may reasonably request or as may be necessary for the Fund to comply with the 1940 Act and other applicable law. Any such delegation of proxy voting responsibility to the Adviser may be revoked or modified by the Board at any time. The Trust acknowledges and agrees that the Adviser may delegate its responsibility to vote proxies for the Fund to the Fund's Sub-Adviser(s). The Adviser or a Sub-Adviser may, to the extent consistent with its fiduciary duty to the Fund and with Rule 206(4)-6 under the Advisers Act, employ a third-party firm that specializes in corporate governance research and advising on proxy voting to assist the Adviser or Sub-Adviser, subject to the Adviser's or Sub-Adviser's oversight, in exercising the Adviser's or Sub-Adviser's proxy voting responsibilities. The Trust further acknowledges that, to the extent consistent with its fiduciary duty to the Fund and with Rule 206(4)-6 under the Advisers Act, the Adviser or Sub-Adviser may vote proxies for securities held by the Trust differently than it votes proxies for the same securities held by other of the Adviser's or Sub-Adviser's clients.

(c) <u>Sub-Advisers</u>. In carrying out its responsibilities hereunder, the Adviser may, in its sole discretion to the extent permitted by applicable law, any exemptive orders issued by the SEC applicable to the Fund or any relevant SEC staff no-action letter, employ, retain or otherwise avail itself of the services of other persons or entities (a "Sub-Adviser") at the Adviser's own cost and expense, including without limitation, affiliates of the Adviser, on such terms as the Adviser shall determine to be necessary, desirable or appropriate. Retention of one or more Sub-Advisers, or the employment or retention of other persons or entities to perform services, shall in no way reduce the responsibilities or obligations of the Adviser under this Agreement and the Adviser shall be responsible for all acts and omissions of such Sub-Advisers, or other persons or entities, in connection with the performance of the Adviser's duties hereunder unless otherwise agreed by the parties.

#### 3. INFORMATION AND REPORTS

(a) The Adviser will keep the Trust informed of developments relating to its duties as investment adviser of which the Adviser has, or should have, knowledge that would materially affect the Fund. In this regard, the Adviser will provide the Trust and its officers with such periodic reports concerning the obligations the Adviser has assumed under this Agreement as the Trust may from time to time reasonably request. Additionally, upon the request of the Board, prior to each Board meeting, the Adviser will provide the Board, or cause any Sub-Adviser to provide the Board, with reports regarding the management of the Fund during the most recently completed quarter, including certifications that the Fund is in compliance with its respective investment objectives and practices, the 1940 Act and applicable rules and regulations thereunder, and the requirements of Subchapter M of the Code, if applicable, and other information in such form as may be mutually agreed upon by the Adviser and the Trust. The Adviser also will certify quarterly to the Trust that it and its advisory persons have complied materially with the requirements of Rule 17j-1 during the previous quarter or, if not, explain what the Adviser has done to seek to ensure such compliance in the future. Annually, the Adviser will furnish a written report, which complies with the requirements of Rule 17j-1 and Rule 38-a, concerning the Adviser's Code of Ethics and compliance program, respectively, to the Trust. Upon written request of the Fund with respect to violations of the Code of Ethics directly affecting the Fund, the Adviser will permit representatives of the Trust to examine reports (or summaries of the reports) required to be made by Rule 17j-1(d)(1) relating to enforcement of the Code of Ethics

(b) The Adviser will provide the Trust with any information reasonably requested regarding its management of the Fund required for any shareholder report, amended registration statement, or prospectus supplement to be filed by the Trust with the SEC. The Adviser will promptly inform the Trust if any information in the Fund's Prospectus or Statement of Additional Information, as amended from time to time ("SAI"), to the Adviser's knowledge is (or will become) inaccurate or incomplete.

## 4. STANDARD OF CARE

The Adviser will exercise its best judgment and will act in good faith and use reasonable care and in a manner consistent with applicable federal and state laws and regulations in rendering the services it agrees to provide under this Agreement.

#### 5. ADVISER'S DUTIES REGARDING FUND TRANSACTIONS

- (a) Placement of Orders. The Adviser will take, or cause to be taken, all actions that it considers necessary to implement the investment policies of the Fund, and, in particular, to place all orders for the purchase or sale of securities or other investments for the Fund with brokers, dealers, futures commission merchants, exchanges or counterparties that the Adviser, in its sole discretion, selects. To that end, the Adviser is authorized as the Fund's agent to give instructions to the Fund's custodian as to deliveries of securities or other investments and payments of cash for the Fund's account. In connection with the selection of brokers or dealers and the placement of purchase and sale orders, the Adviser is subject to the oversight of the Board and is directed at all times to seek to obtain best execution and price within the policy guidelines determined by the Board and set out in the Fund's current Prospectus or SAI, subject to provisions (b), (c) and (d) of this Section 5.
- (b) Selection of Brokers and Dealers. To the extent permitted by the policy guidelines set out in the Fund's current Prospectus or SAI, in connection with the selection of brokers and dealers to execute portfolio transactions, in seeking the best overall terms available, the Adviser is authorized to consider not only the available prices and rates of brokerage commissions, but also other relevant factors, which may include, without limitation: the execution capabilities of the brokers and dealers; the research, custody, and other services provided by the brokers and dealers that the Adviser believes will enhance its general portfolio management capabilities; the size of the transaction; the difficulty of execution; the operational facilities of these brokers and dealers; the risk to a broker or dealer of positioning a block of securities; and the overall quality of brokerage and research services provided by the brokers and dealers. In connection with the foregoing, the Adviser is specifically authorized to pay those brokers and dealers who provide brokerage and research services to the Trust a higher commission than that charged by other brokers and dealers if the Adviser determines in good faith that the amount of the commission is reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and research services provided. The Trust acknowledges that any such research may be useful in connection with other accounts managed by the Adviser. The execution of such transactions will not be considered to represent an unlawful breach of any duty created by this Agreement or otherwise.

- (c) Soft Dollar Arrangements. On an ongoing basis, but not less often than annually, the Adviser will identify and provide a written description to the Board of all "soft dollar" arrangements that the Adviser maintains with respect to the Fund or with brokers or dealers that execute transactions for the Fund, if any, and of all research and other services provided to the Adviser by a broker or dealer (whether prepared by such broker or dealer or by a third party), if any, as a result, in whole or in part, of the direction of Fund transactions to the broker or dealer.
- (d) Aggregated Transactions. On occasions when the Adviser deems the purchase or sale of a security or other financial instrument to be in the best interest of the Fund, as well as other clients, the Adviser is authorized, but not required, to aggregate purchase and sale orders for securities or other financial instruments held (or to be held) by that Fund with similar orders being made on the same day for other client accounts or portfolios that the Adviser manages. When an order is so aggregated, the Adviser may allocate the recommendations or transactions among all accounts and portfolios for whom the recommendation is made or transaction is effected on a basis that the Adviser reasonably considers equitable and consistent with its fiduciary obligations to the Fund and its other clients. The Adviser and the Fund recognize that in some cases this procedure may adversely affect the size of the position obtainable for the Fund.

#### 6. **COMPENSATION**

- (a) For the services to be provided by the Adviser hereunder with respect to the Fund, the Trust shall pay to the Adviser an annual investment advisory fee equal to the amount set forth on Schedule A attached hereto of the average daily value of the Fund's net assets, subject to any waiver by the Adviser of all or a portion of such compensation, as described below. Schedule A shall be amended from time to time to reflect the addition and/or termination of the Fund as a Fund hereunder and to reflect any change in the advisory fees payable with respect thereto. All fees payable hereunder shall be accrued daily and shall be payable monthly in arrears on the first business day of each calendar month for services performed hereunder during the prior calendar month. In case of commencement or termination of this Agreement with respect to the Fund during any calendar month, the fee with respect to the Fund for that month shall be reduced proportionately based upon the number of calendar days during which it is in effect, and the fee shall be computed upon the average daily net assets of the Fund for the days during which it is in effect.
- (b) For the purpose of determining fees payable to the Adviser, the value of the Fund's net assets will be computed at the times and in the manner specified in the Fund's current Prospectus or SAI, and on days on which the net assets are not so determined, the net asset value computation to be used will be as determined on the immediately preceding day on which the net assets were determined.

(c) The Adviser may waive fees or reimburse expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to maintain the Fund's expense ratio at an agreed-upon amount for a period of time specified in a separate letter of agreement. The Adviser's reimbursement of the Fund's expenses shall be estimated and paid to the Trust monthly in arrears, at the same time as the Trust's payment to the Adviser for such month as provided in Section 6(a). The Trust may withhold the payment of fees under Section 6(a) to the extent the Adviser, under this Section 6(c), has any amount due and owing to the Trust.

## 7. EXPENSES

- (a) The Adviser. Except as otherwise provided in Section 7(b) of this Agreement, the Adviser agrees to pay all expenses incurred by the Trust, including but not limited to:
  - (1) Salaries, Expenses and Fees of Certain Persons. All salaries, expenses, and fees of the Trustees and officers of the Trust who are officers, directors/trustees, partners, or employees of the Adviser or its affiliates;
  - (2) Preparing, Printing and Mailing of Certain Documents. The costs of preparing, setting in type, printing and mailing of Prospectuses, Prospectus supplements, SAIs, annual, semi-annual and periodic reports, and notices and proxy solicitation materials required to be furnished to shareholders of the Trust or regulatory authorities, and all tax returns;
  - (3) Registration Fees and Expenses. All legal, registration, filing and other fees and expenses incurred in connection with the affairs of the Trust, including those incurred with respect to registering its shares with, or other requirements of, regulatory authorities, and any amendments or supplements that may be made from time to time;
  - (4) Custodian and Accounting Services. All expenses of the transfer, receipt, safekeeping, servicing and accounting for the Trust's cash, securities, and other property, including all charges of depositories, custodians, sub-custodians and other agents, if any;
  - (5) Independent Accountant and Trust Counsel Fees and Expenses. The charges for the services and expenses of the independent accountants and legal counsel retained by the Trust, for itself;
  - (6) Transfer Agent. The charges and expenses of maintaining shareholder accounts, including all charges of transfer, bookkeeping, and dividend disbursing agents appointed by the Trust;

- (7) Trade Association Fees. Any membership fees, dues or expenses incurred in connection with the Trust's membership in any trade association or similar organizations, as approved by the Trustees;
- (8) Bonding and Insurance. All insurance premiums for fidelity and other coverage, as approved by the Trustees;
- (9) Shareholder and Board of Trustees Meetings. All expenses incidental to holding shareholders and Trustees meetings, including the printing of notices and proxy materials and proxy solicitation fees and expenses;
- (10) Independent Trustees. Compensation and expenses of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Trust (the "Independent Trustees") and fees and expenses of counsel to the Independent Trustees;
- (11) Exchanges. All fees and expenses charged by exchanges listing shares of the Fund;
- (12) Website. All fees and expenses related to posting information about the Fund in compliance with Rule 6c-11 under the 1940 Act on the applicable website including compensating third-party service providers for data feeds and other information necessary to make such postings;
- (13) Liquidity Risk Management Program. All fees and expenses related to the Fund maintaining a liquidity risk management program in compliance with Rule 22e-4 under the 1940 Act including compensating third-party service providers for providing liquidity analysis and classification of portfolio securities and other information necessary to operate the liquidity risk management program;
- (14) Pricing and Valuation. All expenses of: (i) pricing of the net asset value per share of the Fund, including the cost of any equipment or services to obtain price quotations; (ii) fair valuing Fund portfolio securities of which market prices are not readily available in compliance with Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act; and (iii) monitoring pricing vendors in compliance with Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act;
- (15) Compliance. All expenses of the Trust related to establishing and maintaining the Trust's compliance program under Rule 38a-1, including the Trust's portion of the costs and expenses of the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer; and

(16) Index Licensing. All expenses incurred in connection with licensing index names, methodologies and data necessary or appropriate for the Fund to seek to achieve their respective investment objectives.

The Adviser's payment of such expenses may be accomplished through the Fund's payment of such expenses and a corresponding reduction in the fee payable by that Fund to the Adviser pursuant to Section 6 hereof; provided, however, that if the amount of expenses paid by the Fund exceeds the fee payable to the Adviser pursuant to Section 6 hereof, the Adviser will reimburse the Fund for such excess amount.

(b) The Fund. The Trust, on behalf of the Fund, out of the assets of the Fund for which an expense relates, agrees to pay all of the following expenses incurred by the Fund: (i) interest and taxes (including, but not limited to, income, excise, transfer and withholding taxes); (ii) expenses of the Fund incurred with respect to the acquisition, holding, voting and/or disposition of portfolio securities and the execution of portfolio transactions, including brokerage commissions; (iii) expenses incurred in connection with any distribution plan adopted by the Trust in compliance with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, including distribution fees; (iv) the advisory fee payable to the Adviser hereunder; (v) litigation expenses (including fees and expenses of counsel retained by or on behalf of the Trust or the Fund) and any fees, costs or expenses payable by the Trust or the Fund pursuant to indemnification obligations to which the Trust or theFund may be subject (pursuant to contract or otherwise); and (vi) any extraordinary expenses, including extraordinary transactional expenses, as determined by a majority of the Independent Trustees.

## 8. SERVICES TO OTHER COMPANIES OR ACCOUNTS

The Trust understands that the Adviser and its affiliates may act in the future as investment manager or adviser to fiduciary and other managed accounts, and as an investment manager or adviser to other investment companies, including any offshore entities or private accounts. The Fund have no objection to the Adviser and its affiliates so acting. The Fund understand that the persons employed by the Adviser to assist in the performance of the Adviser's duties under this Agreement may not devote their full time to such service, and that nothing contained in this Agreement will be deemed to limit or restrict the right of the Adviser to engage in and devote time and attention to other businesses or to render services of whatever kind or nature. This Agreement will not in any way limit or restrict the Adviser or any of its directors, officers, employees, or agents from buying, selling or trading any securities or other investment instruments for its or their own account or for the account of others for whom it or they may be acting, provided that such activities will not adversely affect or otherwise impair the performance by the Adviser of its duties and obligations under this Agreement and such activities are not otherwise prohibited by applicable law.

#### 9. AFFILIATED BROKERS

The Adviser or any of its affiliates may act as broker or agent in connection with the purchase or sale of securities or other investments for the Fund, subject to: (i) the requirement that the Adviser seek to obtain best execution and price within the policy guidelines determined by the Board and set out in the Fund's current Prospectus or SAI; (ii) the provisions of the 1940 Act and the Advisers Act and rules thereunder including Rule 17e-1 under the 1940 Act; (iii) the provisions of the Exchange Act, including, but not limited to, Section 11(a) thereof; and (iv) other provisions of applicable law. Subject to the requirements of applicable law and any procedures adopted by the Board, the Adviser or its affiliates may receive brokerage commissions, fees or other remuneration from the Fund for these services in addition to the Adviser's fees for services under this Agreement.

#### 10. CUSTODY

Nothing in this Agreement will require the Adviser to take or receive physical possession of cash, securities, or other investments of the Fund.

## 11. TERM OF AGREEMENT; TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT; AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT

- (a) <u>Term and Termination</u>. The effectiveness and termination dates of this Agreement shall be determined separately for the Fund as described below. This Agreement shall become effective with respect to the Fund upon the commencement of the Adviser's management of the Fund and shall remain in full force and effect continually thereafter, subject to renewal as provided in subparagraph (a)(ii) of this section and unless terminated automatically as set forth in in subparagraph (a)(iv) of this section hereof or until terminated as follows:
  - (i) the Trust may cause this Agreement to terminate either upon sixty (60) days' written notice to the Adviser by vote of its Board or with respect to the Fund, upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund;
  - (ii) the Adviser may at any time terminate this Agreement by not less than sixty (60) days' written notice delivered or mailed by registered mail, postage prepaid, to the Trust; or
  - (iii) this Agreement shall automatically terminate two years from the date of its execution unless its renewal is specifically approved at least annually thereafter by (i) a majority vote of the Trustees, including a majority vote of such Trustees who are not interested persons of the Trust or the Adviser, at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on such approval; or (ii) the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund; provided, however, that if the continuance of this Agreement is submitted to the shareholders of the Fund for their approval and such shareholders fail to approve such continuance of this Agreement as provided herein, the Adviser may continue to serve hereunder as to the Fund in a manner consistent with the 1940 Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

Termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Section shall be without payment of any penalty.

In the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, the Adviser shall, immediately upon notice of termination or on such later date as may be specified in such notice, cease all activity on behalf of the Fund and with respect to any of the assets, except as otherwise required by any fiduciary duties of the Adviser under applicable law. In addition, the Adviser shall deliver the Fund Books and Records to the Trust by such means and in accordance with such schedule as the Trust shall direct and shall otherwise cooperate, as reasonably directed by the Trust, in the transition of portfolio asset management to any successor of the Adviser.

(b) Amendment. This Agreement may be amended by the parties only if the amendment is specifically approved by: (i) a majority of the Trustees of the Trust who are not parties to this Agreement or "interested persons" of any party cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on the Agreement's approval; and (ii) if required by applicable law, the vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Fund.

## 12. REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS OF THE TRUST

The Trust represents and covenants to the Adviser as follows:

- (a) The Trust is a statutory trust that is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Fund is a duly established, separate series of the Trust. The Trust is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Delaware and is qualified to do business in all jurisdictions in which it is required to be so qualified, except jurisdictions in which the failure to so qualify would not have a material adverse effect on the Trust or the Fund. The Trust is (or prior to any public offering of shares by the Fund) will be registered as an open-end management investment company under the 1940 Act, and its registration with the SEC as an investment company under the 1940 Act is (or prior to any public offering of shares by the Fund) will be in full force and effect, and the Fund's shares are (or will be prior to commencing operations with respect to any Additional Fund) registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and under any applicable state securities laws.
- (b) The execution, delivery and performance by the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, of this Agreement are within the Trust's powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary actions of the Board, and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the parties to this Agreement do not contravene or constitute a default under (i) any provision of applicable law, rule or regulation, (ii) the Trust's governing instruments, or (iii) any agreement, judgment, injunction, order, decree or other instruments binding upon the Trust or the Fund.

## 13. REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS OF THE ADVISER

The Adviser represents and covenants to the Trust as follows:

(a) It is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with the power to own and possess its assets and carry on its business as this business is now being conducted.

- (b) The execution, delivery and performance by the Adviser of this Agreement are within the Adviser's powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of its board of directors, and no action by or in respect of, or filing with, any governmental body, agency or official is required on the part of the Adviser for the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the parties to this Agreement, and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the parties to this Agreement does not contravene or constitute a default under (i) any provision of applicable law, rule or regulation, (ii) the Adviser's governing instruments, or (iii) any agreement, judgment, injunction, order, decree or other instruments binding upon the Adviser.
- (c) It is not prohibited by the 1940 Act or the Advisers Act from performing the services contemplated by this Agreement.
- (d) It has met, and will continue to seek to meet for the duration of this Agreement, any other applicable federal or state requirements, or the applicable requirements of any regulatory or industry self-regulatory agency, necessary to be met in order to perform the services contemplated by this Agreement.
- (e) It (i) is (or prior to any public offering of shares by the Fund) will be registered with the SEC as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act and registered or licensed as an investment adviser under the laws of those jurisdictions in which its activities require it to be so registered or licensed, and (ii) will promptly notify the Trust of the occurrence of any event that would disqualify it from serving as an investment adviser to an investment company pursuant to Section 9(a) of the 1940 Act.
- (f) It has provided the Trust with a copy of its Form ADV and will, promptly after making any amendment to its Form ADV, furnish a copy of such amendment to the Trust. The information contained in the Adviser's Form ADV is accurate and complete in all material respects and does not omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (g) It will carry out its responsibilities under this Agreement in compliance with (i) federal and state law, including securities law, governing its activities; (ii) the Fund's investment objective, policies, and restrictions, as set out in the Prospectus and SAI, as amended from time to time; (iii) the applicable exemptive orders or no-action letters issued by the SEC or its staff governing the Fund, as such orders or letters may be amended from time to time; (iv) the listing standards under the applicable stock exchange; (v) the provisions of the governing documents of the Trust, as such documents are amended from time to time; and (vi) any policies or directives as the Board may from time to time establish or issue and communicate to the Adviser in writing. The Trust, on behalf of the Fund, will promptly notify the Adviser in writing of changes to (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi) above.

- (h) It will treat confidentially and as proprietary information of the Fund all records and other information relative to the Fund, and the Fund's prior, current or potential shareholders, and will not use such records and information for any purpose other than performance of its responsibilities and duties hereunder, except after prior notification to and approval in writing by the Fund, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld and may not be withheld where the Adviser may be exposed to civil or criminal contempt proceedings for failure to comply, when requested to divulge such information by duly constituted authorities, or when so requested by the Fund.
- (i) It is not the subject of any proceeding, investigation or inquiry brought by the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (or any other self-regulatory organization) or any other federal or state regulator with respect to the types of services for which it is being appointed herein or which could have a material impact on its ability to fully perform any of the services to be rendered hereunder.

## 14. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY OF ADVISER

Neither the Adviser nor its directors, officers, employees, agents or controlling persons or assigns shall be liable for any error of judgment or mistake of law or for any loss suffered by the Trust, the Fund or its shareholders in connection with the matters to which this Agreement relates; provided, however, that no provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to protect the Adviser against any liability to the Trust, the Fund or its shareholders to which it might otherwise be subject by reason of any willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of its duties or the reckless disregard of its obligations and duties under this Agreement.

## 15. NO LIABILITY OF OTHER FUNDS

This Agreement is made by the Trust, on behalf of its Funds, pursuant to authority granted by the Trustees, and the obligations created hereby are not binding on any of the Trustees or shareholders of the Funds individually, but bind only the property of that Fund and no other Funds of the Trust.

## 16. COOPERATION WITH REGULATORY AUTHORITIES OR OTHER ACTION

The parties to this Agreement each agree to cooperate in a reasonable manner with each other in the event that any of them should become involved in a legal, administrative, judicial or regulatory action, claim, or suit as a result of performing its obligations under this Agreement.

#### 17. **RECORDS**

(a) <u>Maintenance of Records</u>. The Adviser hereby undertakes and agrees to maintain for the Trust, in the form and for the period required by Rule 31a-2 under the 1940 Act, all records relating to the Fund's investments that are required to be maintained by the Fund pursuant to the 1940 Act with respect to the Adviser's responsibilities under this Agreement (the "Fund's Books and Records").

(b) Ownership of Records. The Adviser agrees that the Fund's Books and Records are the Trust's property and further agrees to surrender them promptly to the Trust upon the request of the Trust; provided, however, that the Adviser may retain copies of the Fund's Books and Records at its own cost. The Fund's Books and Records will be made available, within two (2) business days of a written request, to the Fund's accountants or auditors during regular business hours at the Adviser's offices. The Trust or its authorized representatives will have the right to copy any records in the Adviser's possession that pertain to the Fund. These books, records, information, or reports will be made available to properly authorized government representatives consistent with state and federal law and/or regulations. In the event of the termination of this Agreement, the Fund's Books and Records will be returned to the Trust. The Adviser agrees that the policies and procedures it has established for managing the Fund, including, but not limited to, all policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance with federal and state regulations governing the adviser/client relationship and management and operation of the Fund, will be made available for inspection by the Fund or its authorized representatives upon reasonable written request within not more than two (2) business days.

## 18. SURVIVAL

All representations and warranties made by the Adviser and the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, in this Agreement will survive for the duration of this Agreement and the parties to this Agreement will notify each other in writing immediately upon becoming aware, but in no event later than five (5) days after becoming aware, that any of the foregoing representations and warranties are no longer true.

## 19. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement will be governed by, construed under and interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware applicable to contracts formed and to be performed entirely within the State of Delaware, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws thereof, to the extent such principles would require or permit the application of laws of another jurisdiction, and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the 1940 Act. To the extent the applicable laws of the State of Delaware, or any of the provisions herein, conflict with the provisions of the 1940 Act, the latter shall control.

## 20. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is held or made invalid by a court decision, statute, rule, or otherwise, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.

## 21. **DEFINITIONS**

The terms "assignment," "affiliated person," and "interested person," when used in this Agreement, will have the respective meanings specified in Section 2(a) of the 1940 Act. The term "majority of the outstanding shares" means the lesser of (a) sixty-seven percent (67%) or more of the shares present at a meeting if more than fifty percent (50%) of these shares are present or represented by proxy, or (b) more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding shares. The term "including" means "including without limitation."

## 22. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, and all of such counterparts together will constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement have executed and delivered this Agreement as of the date first above written.

## **BondBloxx ETF Trust**

By:

Name: Joanna Gallegos Title: President

## **BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation**

By:

Name: Leland Clemons Title: Chief Executive Officer

> [Signature Page to Investment Advisory Agreement – BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF]

## SCHEDULE A

Fund	Advisory Fee Rate
BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF	0.68% of the Fund's average daily net assets

## SEVENTH AMENDMENT TO ETF DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

This Seventh Amendment ("Amendment") to the ETF Distribution Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated as of January 7, 2022, as amended, by and between BONDBLOXX ETF TRUST (the "Trust") and FORESIDE FUND SERVICES, LLC, (together with the Trust, the "Parties") is effective as of November , 2024.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend Exhibit A to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Section 8(b) of the Agreement requires that all amendments and modifications to the Agreement be in writing and executed by the Parties.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Agreement.
- 2. Exhibit A to the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced by Exhibit A attached hereto.
- 3. Except as expressly amended hereby, all the provisions of the Agreement shall remain unamended and in full force and effect to the same extent as if fully set forth herein.
- 4. This Amendment shall be governed by, and the provisions of this Amendment shall be construed and interpreted under and in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Amendment to be executed in their names and on their behalf by and through their duly authorized officers.

DBLOXX ETF TRUST
Joanna Gallegos, President
ESIDE FUND SERVICES, LLC
Mark Fairbanks, Vice President

## EXHIBIT A

## As of November \_\_\_, 2024

BBH Account #	Account Name	Ticker
3398641	BondBloxx US High Yield Bond Energy Sector ETF	XHYE
3438801	BondBloxx US High Yield Bond Telecom Media & Technology Sector ETF	XHYT
3438454	BondBloxx US High Yield Bond Consumer Non-Cyclicals Sector ETF	XHYD
3438405	BondBloxx US High Yield Bond Industrial Sector ETF	XHYI
3438397	BondBloxx US High Yield Bond Healthcare Sector ETF	ХНҮН
3438447	BondBloxx US High Yield Bond Financial & REIT Sector ETF	XHYF
3438421	BondBloxx US High Yield Bond Consumer Cyclicals Sector ETF	ХНҮС
3527348	BondBloxx BB Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	XBB
3528189	BondBloxx B Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	XB
3528148	BondBloxx CCC Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	XCCC
3593696	BondBloxx JP Morgan USD Emerging Markets 1-10 Year Bond ETF	XEMD
3656030	BondBloxx Bloomberg Six Month Target Duration US Treasury ETF	XHLF
3656048	BondBloxx Bloomberg One Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF	XONE
3656055	BondBloxx Bloomberg Two Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF	XTWO
3656063	BondBloxx Bloomberg Three Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF	XTRE
3656071	BondBloxx Bloomberg Five Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF	XFIV
3656089	BondBloxx Bloomberg Seven Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF	XSVN
3656097	BondBloxx Bloomberg Ten Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF	XTEN
3656105	BondBloxx Bloomberg Twenty Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF	XTWY
3886256	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Sector Rotation ETF	HYSA
3939287	BondBloxx BBB Rated 1-5 Year Corporate Bond ETF	BBBS
3939295	BondBloxx BBB Rated 5-10 Year Corporate Bond ETF	BBBI
3939303	BondBloxx BBB Rated 10+ Year Corporate Bond ETF	BBBL
3995966	BondBloxx IR+M Short Duration ETF	TAXX
[ ]	BondBloxx IR+M Tax-Aware ETF for California Residents	TAXC
[ ]	BondBloxx IR+M Tax-Aware ETF for Massachusetts Residents	TAXM
[]	BondBloxx IR+M Tax-Aware ETF for New York Residents	TAXN
[]	BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF	PCMM

#### AMENDMENT TO CUSTODIAN AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT TO CUSTODIAN AGREEMENT (this "Amendment") is made as of November \_\_\_, 2024 by and between BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO., a New York limited partnership ("BBH&Co.") and BONDBLOXX ETF TRUST, a Delaware statutory trust (the "Fund") on behalf of each series, separately and not jointly, listed on Annex A to the Agreement as may be amended from time to time. All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Agreement.

WHEREAS, BBH&Co. and the Fund are Parties to a Custodian Agreement dated as of November 29, 2021, as amended (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 12 of the Agreement, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the parties, each of the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Annex A</u> to the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached <u>Annex A</u>. The Parties agree, ratify and affirm that the Funds listed on Annex A attached hereto are and have been added to the Agreement on and as of the respective date indicated.
- 2. As amended hereby, all terms and provisions of the Agreement are hereby ratified and affirmed as of the date hereof and are hereby extended to give effect to the terms hereof.
- 3. This Amendment, together with the Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all oral communications and prior writings with respect hereto. Except as expressly modified hereby, the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms and conditions.
- 4. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Amendment.
- 5. This Amendment shall be construed in accordance the governing law and exclusive jurisdiction provisions of the Agreement.

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BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO.
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By:
Name:
Title:
Date:
BONDBLOXX ETF TRUST  By:
Name:Joanna Gallegos
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Title: President, BondBloxx ETF Trust
Date: November, 2024

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned parties has executed this Amendment to the Agreement effective as of the date first above written.

# $\begin{array}{c} \text{ANNEX A} \\ \text{to} \\ \text{CUSTODIAN AGREEMENT} \end{array}$

## LIST OF FUNDS

Updated as of November \_\_\_, 2024

The following is a list of Funds for which BBH shall serve under the Custodian Agreement:

Name of Fund	Date Added to the Agreement		
BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Industrial Sector ETF	November 29, 2021		
BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Telecom, Media & Technology Sector ETF	November 29, 2021		
BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Healthcare Sector ETF	November 29, 2021		
BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Financial & REIT Sector ETF	November 29, 2021		
BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Energy Sector ETF	November 29, 2021		
BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Consumer Cyclicals Sector ETF	November 29, 2021		
BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Consumer Non-Cyclicals Sector ETF	November 29, 2021		
BondBloxx BB Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	May 19, 2022		
BondBloxx B Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	May 19, 2022		
BondBloxx CCC Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	May 19, 2022		
BondBloxx JP Morgan USD Emerging Markets 1-10 Year Bond ETF	May 19, 2022		
BondBloxx Bloomberg Six Month Target Duration US Treasury ETF	August 26, 2022		
BondBloxx Bloomberg One Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF	August 26, 2022		
BondBloxx Bloomberg Two Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF	August 26, 2022		
BondBloxx Bloomberg Three Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF	August 26, 2022		
BondBloxx Bloomberg Five Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF	August 26, 2022		
BondBloxx Bloomberg Seven Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF	August 26, 2022		
BondBloxx Bloomberg Ten Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF	August 26, 2022		
BondBloxx Bloomberg Twenty Year Target Duration US Treasury ETF	August 26, 2022		
BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Sector Rotation ETF	September 18, 2023		
BondBloxx BBB Rated 1-5 Year Corporate Bond ETF	November 20, 2023		
BondBloxx BBB Rated 5-10 Year Corporate Bond ETF	November 20, 2023		
BondBloxx BBB Rated 10+ Year Corporate Bond ETF	November 20, 2023		
BondBloxx Global Inflation-Linked Bond ETF	November 20, 2023		
BondBloxx IR+M Tax Aware Short Duration ETF	March 12, 2024		
BondBloxx IR+M Tax-Aware ETF for California Residents	June, 2024		
BondBloxx IR+M Tax-Aware ETF for Massachusetts Residents	June, 2024		
BondBloxx IR+M Tax-Aware ETF for New York Residents	June, 2024		
BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF	November, 2024		
Annex A-1			

#### AMENDMENT TO TRANSFER AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT TO TRANSFER AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY AGREEMENT (this "Amendment") is made as of November \_\_, 2024 by and between BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO., a New York limited partnership ("BBH&Co.") and BONDBLOXX ETF TRUST (the "Trust"), a Delaware statutory trust. All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Agreement.

WHEREAS, BBH&Co. and the Trust are Parties to a Transfer And Administrative Agency Agreement dated as of November 29, 2021, as amended (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 16 of the Agreement, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the parties, each of the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Appendix A to the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached Appendix A.
- 2. As amended hereby, all terms and provisions of the Agreement are hereby ratified and affirmed as of the date hereof and are hereby extended to give effect to the terms hereof.
- 3. This Amendment, together with the Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all oral communications and prior writings with respect hereto. Except as expressly modified hereby, the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms and conditions.
- 4. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Amendment.
- 5. This Amendment shall be construed in accordance the governing law and exclusive jurisdiction provisions of the Agreement.

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written.	
BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO.	
By:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	
BONDBLOXX ETF TRUST	
By:	
Name:Joanna Gallegos	_
Title: President, BondBloxx ETF Trust	
Date: November, 2024	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned parties has executed this Amendment to the Agreement effective as of the date first above

# $\label{eq:appendix} \begin{array}{c} \operatorname{APPENDIX} \operatorname{A} \\ \operatorname{TO} \\ \operatorname{TRANSFER} \operatorname{AND} \operatorname{ADMINISTRATIVE} \operatorname{AGENCY} \operatorname{AGREEMENT} \end{array}$

## LIST OF FUNDS

Dated as of November \_\_\_, 2024

The following is a list of Funds for which BBH shall serve under the Transfer and Administrative Agency Agreement:

Name of Fund	Date Added to the Agreement
BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Industrial Sector ETF	November 29, 2021
BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Telecom, Media & Technology Sector ETF	November 29, 2021
BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Healthcare Sector ETF	November 29, 2021
BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Financial & REIT Sector ETF	November 29, 2021
BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Energy Sector ETF	November 29, 2021
BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Consumer Cyclicals Sector ETF	November 29, 2021
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BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF	November, 2024
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November 27, 2024

BondBloxx ETF Trust 700 Larkspur Landing Circle Suite 250 Larkspur, CA 94939

Re: BondBloxx ETF Trust

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special Delaware counsel for BondBloxx ETF Trust, a Delaware statutory trust (the "Trust"), solely in connection with the matters set forth herein. This opinion is being furnished to you at your request.

For purposes of giving the opinions hereinafter set forth, our examination of documents has been limited to the examination of originals or copies of the following:

- (a) the Certificate of Trust of the Trust, filed with the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the "Secretary of State") on August 19, 2021 (the "Certificate of Trust");
- (b) a Certificate of Good Standing with respect to the Trust issued by the Secretary of State, dated as of a recent date;
- (c) the Agreement and Declaration of Trust of the Trust, dated as of August 19, 2021, as amended and restated by the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust, dated as of November 22, 2021 (as amended and restated, the "Declaration of Trust");
- (d) the Bylaws of the Trust, effective as of August 19, 2021 (the "Bylaws");
- (e) Post-Effective Amendment No. 52 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A filed by the Trust with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on November 27, 2024 (as amended, the "Registration Statement"), including a prospectus (the "Prospectus") with respect to the offering of shares of beneficial interests (the "Shares") of BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF (the "Fund"); and

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(f) the certificate of an officer of the Trust dated November 27, 2024 (the "Officer's Certificate"), together with all exhibits attached thereto, certifying as to, among other things: (i) the actions adopted by written consent of the sole Trustee of the Trust dated August 19, 2021, resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Trust at meetings of the Board of Trustees held on November 22, 2021, January 7, 2022, August 29, 2024, and November 18, 2024 with respect to the Trust, the Fund and the Shares (the "Resolutions"); (ii) the Declaration of Trust, the Bylaws and the Certificate of Trust; and (iii) certain other matters set forth therein.

The Certificate of Trust, the Declaration of Trust, the Bylaws, the Resolutions, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus are collectively referred to herein as the "Operative Documents").

For purposes of this opinion, we have not reviewed any documents other than the documents referenced in paragraphs (a) through (f) above. In particular, we have not reviewed any document (other than the documents referenced in paragraphs (a) through (f) above) that is referred to in or incorporated by reference into the documents reviewed by us. We have assumed that there exists no provision in any document that we have not reviewed that is inconsistent with the opinions stated herein. We have conducted no independent factual investigation of our own but rather have relied solely upon the foregoing documents, the statements and information set forth therein and the additional matters recited or assumed herein, all of which we have assumed to be true, complete and accurate in all material respects.

With respect to all documents examined by us, we have assumed (i) the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as authentic originals, (ii) the conformity with the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies or forms, (iii) the genuineness of all signatures, and (iv) that each such document is in full force and effect and has not been modified, supplemented or otherwise amended, except as referenced herein.

For purposes of this opinion, we have assumed (i) that the Declaration of Trust, the Bylaws and the Certificate of Trust are in full force and effect, will not be amended on or prior to the date of issuance of the Shares, and will remain in full force and effect when the Shares are issued by the Trust, (ii) that the Trust is, becomes, or will become prior to or within 180 days of the first issuance of beneficial interests in the Trust, a registered investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (15 U.S.C. §80a-1 et seq.), (iii) the legal capacity of each natural person who is party to the documents examined by us, (iv) the due organization or due formation, as the case may be, and valid existence in good standing of each party (other than the Trust) to the documents examined by us under the laws of the jurisdiction governing its organization or formation, (v) that each of the parties to the documents examined by us (other than the Trust) has and had the power and authority to execute and deliver, and to perform its obligations under, such documents, (vi) that each of the parties to the documents examined by us has duly authorized, executed and delivered such documents, (vii) that the issuance, offer and sale of the Shares from time to time and the final terms of and conditions of such issuance, offer and sale, including those relating to the price of the Shares to be offered, issued, and sold will be determined or otherwise established in accordance with the Operative Documents, (viii) the due submission of purchase orders to the Trust by the purchasers, (ix) the acceptance by the Trust of such purchase orders and the due issuance of the Shares to the purchasers in accordance with the Declaration of Trust and the Bylaws, (x) the payment by each purchaser of the Shares of the full consideration due from it for the Shares subscribed to by such purchaser, and (xi) that the appropriate registers and other books and records of the Trust.

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We have not participated in the preparation of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and assume no responsibility for their contents.

This opinion is limited to the law of the State of Delaware (excluding the securities laws of the State of Delaware), and we have not considered and express no opinion on the laws of any other jurisdiction, including federal laws and rules and regulations relating thereto. Our opinions are rendered only with respect to Delaware laws and rules, regulations and orders thereunder which are currently in effect.

Based upon the foregoing, and upon our examination of such questions of law and statutes of the State of Delaware as we have considered necessary or appropriate, and subject to the assumptions, qualifications, limitations and exceptions set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The Trust has been duly formed and is validly existing as a statutory trust under the Delaware Statutory Trust Act, 12 Del. C. § et seq. (the "Act").
- 2. The Trust is authorized to issue the Shares.
- 3. The Shares to be issued by the Trust, when sold in accordance with the terms, conditions, requirements and procedures set forth in the Operative Documents, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable beneficial interests in the Trust.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to this firm under the caption "Legal Opinion" in the Registration Statement. In giving such consent we do not thereby admit that we are included in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder. This opinion may be used only in connection with the offer and sale of the Shares while the Registration Statement is in effect.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Berger McDermott LLP

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## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the references to our firm in this Registration Statement on Form N-1A of BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF, a series of BondBloxx ETF Trust, under the headings "Financial Statements" and "Miscellaneous Information" in the Statement of Additional Information.

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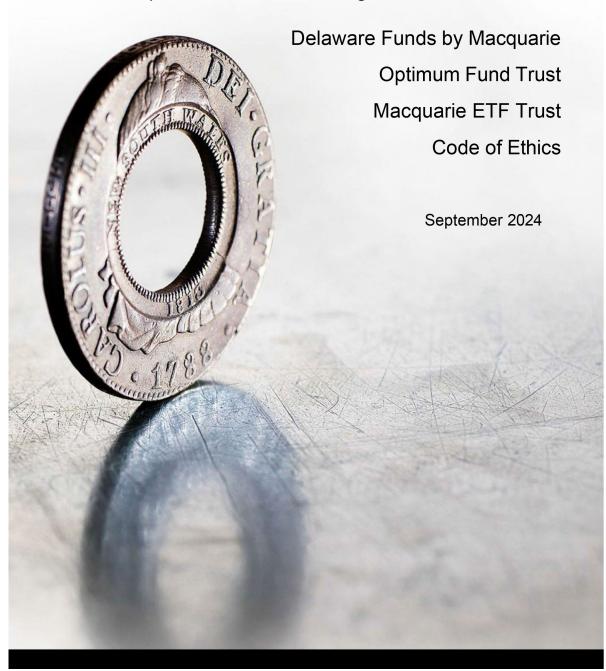
Cleveland, Ohio November 27, 2024

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## Macquarie Investment Management Business Trust



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## I. INTRODUCTION

## A. General Principles

The Code of Ethics (the "Code") is based on the principle that Macquarie Asset Management ("Macquarie")<sup>1</sup>, its directors, officers, trustees, and employees (each, a "Covered Person" and collectively, "Covered Persons"), owe a fiduciary duty of undivided loyalty to the Delaware Funds by Macquarie, the Optimum Fund Trust, and the Macquarie ETF Trust (collectively, the "Funds") and any other investment advisory client (each, a "Client" and collectively, our "Clients") that Macquarie advises.<sup>2</sup> In addition, the Code is based on the principle that the directors, trustees and fund- only personnel associated with the Funds (collectively, "Fund Persons") owe a fiduciary duty of undivided loyalty to their respective Funds. The Trustees of the Delaware Funds by Macquarie<sup>®</sup> (the "Delaware Funds") and the Optimum Funds Trust (the "Optimum Funds"), who are not "interested persons," as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Independent Trustees") are subject to the Delaware Funds' and Optimum Funds Code of Ethics for Independent Trustees. The Independent Trustees are not subject to the provisions of this Code.

This Code sets out standards of conduct designed to address potential conflicts of interest that might arise between this fiduciary duty to Macquarie's Clients and a Covered Person's personal activities. Specifically, each Covered Person must avoid participating in transactions, activities, and relationships that might interfere (or appear to interfere) with making decisions in the best interests of those Clients.

As a Covered Person, you are responsible for reading the Code and understanding your obligations in order to comply with its provisions. Additionally, your duty to comply with this Code includes the requirement that your personal and business activities be conducted in compliance with all other policies and procedures governing Macquarie and its affiliates. Examples of such policies include, but are not limited to, Macquarie's Gifts and Entertainment Policy, Political Contribution ("Pay to Play") Policy, and Insider Trading/Material Non-Public Information Policy. If you have any questions regarding the Code and its related policies or your resultant obligations and duties, please contact the Compliance Department for assistance.

## B. Your Fiduciary Duty

Macquarie is committed to fostering a culture that promotes honesty and high ethical standards. Consequently, all Covered Persons have an obligation to conduct themselves in accordance with the following general fiduciary principles:

- You have a duty to place the interests of our Clients ahead of your own interests at all times;
- You have a duty to attempt to avoid actual and potential conflicts of interest between your personal activities and the activities of our Clients, as well as to avoid any activities that may give the appearance of creating a conflict of interest; and
- You must not take inappropriate advantage of your position at Macquarie.

Covered Persons are reminded that violations of the Code and/or any associated policies and procedures may result in disciplinary action, including fines, disgorgement of profits, and possibly suspension and/or dismissal.

<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this Code, all references to "Macquarie" shall be taken to mean Macquarie Management Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

<sup>2</sup> Definitions of certain capitalized terms can be found in the Glossary to the Code of Ethics. These definitions are an integral part of the Code and a proper understanding of them is necessary to comply with the Code. It is important that you review and understand all of the definitions contained in the Glossary and refer back to them as necessary to understand your responsibilities under the Code.

## C. Compliance with Applicable Federal Securities Laws

As a Covered Person under this Code, it is your duty to conduct all personal and professional activities in a manner that is consistent with any and all Applicable Federal Securities Laws (as defined in the Glossary to this Code ("Glossary").

## D. Obligation to Report Violations of the Code

You have a duty to report violations of the Code. If you become aware of a violation of Macquarie's Code committed by another Covered Person, you have an ongoing obligation to report that violation to the Compliance Department. It is Macquarie's policy to protect the confidentiality of any such report made in good faith and any Covered Person reporting such a violation will not be subject to retaliation.

## II. YOUR OBLIGATIONS AS A COVERED PERSON

## A. Categories of Covered Persons

Upon becoming subject to the provisions of this Code, each Covered Person is assigned to one of the following three categories below based on their responsibilities and/or privileges at Macquarie:

- 1. Access Person
- 2. Investment Person
- 3. Affiliated Person

You will be advised of the category to which you are assigned during your initial training on this Code. It is important to know the category to which you are assigned, as belonging to a certain category may cause you to be subject to additional obligations and/or limitations under the Code. A complete definition for each category is included in the Glossary. You are encouraged to review the definitions for each category carefully, as well as any sections of the Code that may pertain only to Covered Persons assigned to your category.

## B. Immediate Family Member of an Employee

In accordance with federal securities laws, certain restrictions and limitations found within the Code are also applicable to the personal investment activities of any immediate family members that reside in your household ("Immediate Family Members"). As a Covered Person, it is your responsibility to alert your Immediate Family Members of any applicable restrictions or limitations that may impact their personal investment activities to ensure that both you and your Immediate Family Members conduct all personal investment activities in a manner consistent with the Code

## C. Your Obligations at Time of Hire

## 1. Initial Holdings Report

All Access and Investment Persons must submit an initial holdings report within ten (10) calendar days of commencing employment with Macquarie or otherwise becoming an Access or Investment Person to disclose the Required Holdings Information for both their own and their Immediate Family Members' personal securities holdings. The information included in the initial holdings report must be current as of a date no more than forty-five (45) calendar days prior to the commencement of employment with Macquarie (or becoming subject to the Code).

## 2. Use of Approved Brokers

All Covered Persons, with limited exceptions, must maintain all personal brokerage accounts with approved brokerage firms ("Approved Brokers"). A list of the Approved Brokers from which Macquarie is currently able to receive such data feeds can be found on MacNet.

#### 3. Disclosure of Outside Business Activities

Covered Persons may not engage in full-time or part-time service as an officer, director, partner, manager, consultant or employee of any business organization or non-profit organization other than Macquarie without receiving prior written approval from the Compliance Department. Any such service is considered an "Outside Business Activity," even if performed on a volunteer basis. Any existing Outside Business Activities must be disclosed at the time that you become subject to this Code and are subject to review and approval. Similarly, you have an ongoing obligation to disclose any Outside Business Activities that you undertake during your employment with Macquarie and receive written approval from the Compliance Department prior to participating in such activities.

#### 4. Disclosure of Political Contributions

In addition to the Code, all Covered Persons and their Immediate Family Members are subject to Macquarie's Political Contribution ("Pay-to-Play") Policy. Covered Persons are required to disclose all political contributions made during the two-year period prior to the date that they become subject to this Code. This disclosure must also include all political contributions made by your Immediate Family Members during the two-year period. The information provided may be shared in the aggregate in response to requests for proposals or client information requests but will otherwise remain strictly confidential.

## 5. Written Acknowledgement of Receipt of Code

All Covered Persons are required to certify that they have received this Code within ten (10) calendar days of their hire date. You will also be required to certify your ongoing compliance with this Code on an annual basis and whenever the Code is updated.

## D. Your Obligations on a Daily Basis

## 1. Pre-clearance of Personal Securities Transactions

Covered Persons and their Immediate Family Members must pre-clear each personal investment transaction and receive approval for the activity prior to executing the transaction, unless the transaction is subject to an exemption from the pre-clearance requirements of the Code as outlined below.

## a) Duration of Approval

Approval for a pre-clearance request is valid for the same day only and the trade must be executed on the same day that approval is granted. If a transaction is not executed (or is only partially completed) on the same day that you receive approval, you must repeat the pre-clearance process and receive approval on the day that you do execute (or complete) the transaction. Similarly, if the information in your pre-clearance request changes in any material way, you must resubmit your pre-clearance request prior to executing the transaction.

Note: Approvals for Covered Persons located in Australia and/or Asia only are valid for execution through the 24-hour period following approval.

## b) Exceptions to the Pre-clearance Requirement

You are not required to pre-clear and receive approval for the personal investment transaction types listed below prior to execution, although you are still responsible for complying with the reporting requirements of this Code for these transactions, as applicable.

## 1. Involuntary transactions

The acquisition or disposition of a security as the result of a stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, merger, consolidation, spin-off or other similar corporate distribution or reorganization applicable to all holders of a class of securities does not require pre-clearance under the Code.

## 2. Affiliated Funds and Pooled Vehicles

Purchases or sales of affiliated pooled vehicle such as open-end mutual funds, SICAVS, and other managed investment schemes to which Macquarie provides advisory services, also referred to as "Affiliated Funds";

## 3. Purchases or sales of exchange-traded funds ("ETFs")

Unaffiliated ETFs, **except for single stock ETFs**, are exempt from the preapproval requirements, however they are subject to the reporting and holding period requirements of the Code. <u>For Single security or issuer ETFs preclearance is required on the underlying security/issuer.</u>

## 4. Transactions in Managed Accounts

Pre-clearance is not required for transactions made in an account over which neither you nor an Immediate Family Member (a) exercises investment discretion, (b) receives notice of transactions prior to execution, and/or (c) otherwise has direct or indirect influence or control ("Managed Account").

Note: Covered Persons and their Immediate Family Members must receive approval from the Compliance Department in order to maintain a Managed Account. Additionally, you should be aware that Managed Accounts are still subject to the reporting requirements of the Code.

#### 5. Donated Shares

Pre-clearance and approval are not required for any securities that are donated to a charitable organization. However, such transactions are still subject to the reporting requirements of the Code.

## c) Transactions Excluded from BOTH the Pre-clearance and Approval Requirement and the Reporting Requirement

All personal investment transactions by Covered Persons must be reported under the Code with a few limited exceptions. The following types of personal investment transactions are exempt from <u>both</u> the pre-clearance and the reporting requirements of the Code.

- (1) Purchases or sales of <u>unaffiliated</u> pooled vehicles such as open-end mutual funds, SICAVs, UCITS and other managed investment schemes.
- (2) Purchases or sales of direct obligations of the U.S. Government or any other national government and futures and options with respect to such obligations;
- (3) Purchases or sales of bank certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper and other high quality short-term debt instruments (having a maturity at issuance of less than 366 calendar days and rated in one of the two highest ratings categories by a nationally recognized statistical ratings organization, including repurchase agreements);
- (4) Purchases which are made by reinvesting cash dividends including reinvestments pursuant to an Automatic Investment Plan; and
- (5) Transactions in Section 529 plans.

## 2. Compliance with Trading Restrictions

All Covered Persons and their Immediate Family Members are subject to certain trading restrictions on their personal investment activities.

## a) All Covered Persons – Restrictions on Trading in Macquarie Group Limited Securities

Covered Persons who wish to trade Macquarie Group Limited ("MGL") securities directly through the Macquarie Group Employee Retained Equity Plan ("MEREP") or through a similar plan, must complete all trades during designated staff trading windows. Transactions in MGL securities must comply with all applicable MGL policies, including the MGL Trading Policy.

## b) All Covered Persons - Seven (7) Calendar Day Blackout Period

All Covered Persons and their Immediate Family Members are prohibited from trading a security in their personal brokerage accounts for seven (7) calendar days after Macquarie executes a buy or sell transaction in that same security. Depending on the facts and circumstances and at the discretion of the CCO or their designee, personal trades involving covered securities that receive preapproval and are executed within 7 calendar days prior to Macquarie executing a buy or sell transaction in that same security may be required to be unwound or subject to disgorgement of profits.

## (1) De Minimus Exception

Covered Persons will be permitted a de minimis exception when requesting to trade of up to \$10,000 USD per day of any security included in the Russell 3000 Index. Other highly capitalized and or widely held securities may also be considered by exception, i.e. ADRs or foreign securities. Please contact Compliance for all exception requests.

## c) Holding Periods:

All Covered Persons are prohibited from engaging in activities that could be considered "market timing" in violation of Rule 22c-1 of the 1940 Act and, therefore, subject to required holding periods.

## (1) Access and Affiliated Persons – 60 Calendar Day General Holding Period

If you are categorized as an Access Person or Affiliated Person under this Standard, you are subject to sixty (60) calendar days holding period for most personal securities transactions. Accordingly, Access and Affiliated Persons must hold all opening positions, including those in stock options, for a total period of sixty (60) calendar days before they can be closed at a profit.

## (2) Investment Persons – 60 Calendar Day General Holding Period

Investment Persons are prohibited from engaging in short term trading in their personal investment accounts that results in a profit. Accordingly, Investment Persons must hold all opening positions, including those in stock options, for a total period of sixty (60) calendar days before they can be closed <u>at a profit</u>

## (3) All Covered Persons – 60 Calendar Day Holding Period for Affiliated Mutual Funds

All Covered Persons must hold any newly opened positions in Affiliated Mutual Funds for sixty (60) calendar days before the position may be closed for a profit.

Note: Investment Persons, Access and Affiliated Persons are permitted to close positions at any time at a loss of 20% or greater. The loss calculation will be based upon Last-In First-Out (LIFO).

#### d) Restricted Securities

Macquarie maintains a list of certain restricted securities that may not be traded by Covered Persons (the "Restricted List"). You are generally prohibited from purchasing or selling any security on the Restricted List, except that this prohibition shall not apply to:

- Involuntary and/or automatic transactions;
- Transactions made in an approved Managed Account, provided that such transactions do not reflect a prohibited pattern of conduct; and
- Transactions for which specific approval has been granted due to unusual or unforeseen circumstances.

## e) Initial Public Offerings/Private Placements

#### (1) Investment Persons, Access and Affiliated Persons

Investment Persons, Access and Affiliated Persons are prohibited from participating in initial public offerings and may only participate in a private placement with prior written permission. Additionally, an employee who purchased privately placed securities prior to becoming subject to this Standard is required to disclose the purchases to the Compliance Department before they can participate in the consideration of an investment in the securities of that issuer or its affiliates for a Client account. In order to avoid a potential conflict of interest, any decision to invest in the issuer in question will be subject to an independent review by additional Investment Persons that do not have a personal interest in the issuer.

## (2) Registered Representatives

All Covered Persons holding valid Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) registrations are prohibited from participating in initial public offerings.

#### 3. Pre-clearance of Political Contributions

All Covered Persons and their Immediate Family Members must submit a pre-clearance request and receive approval prior to making a political contribution. Examples of political contributions that would require pre-clearance and approval include, but are not limited to, donations of cash, stock, service or anything of value to a candidate for public office, a sitting public official, political party or a political action committee, whether at the local, state, and/or federal level. Please review Macquarie's Pay-to-Play Policy for more information on applicable restrictions and reporting obligations for political contributions.

## 4. Obligation to Report Changes to Personal Information

You have an ongoing obligation to report any changes in your personal information that may impact your obligations under this Code. Examples include changes to your personal brokerage accounts (e.g., opening or closing an account), disclosures of new outside business activities for review and approval, and changes to your address, Immediate Family Members, or other personal information.

## E. Your Obligations on a Quarterly Basis

## 1. Quarterly Report/Certification of Transactions

Within thirty (30) calendar days after each quarter's end, all Covered Persons must report and certify their personal investment activity during the previous quarter. Please note that all Covered Persons are required to complete the quarterly certification each quarter, even if they did not complete any personal investment transactions during the quarter. Additionally, Covered Persons will be asked to review the list of brokerage accounts that they have previously disclosed and certify to its accuracy.

## F. Your Obligations on an Annual Basis

## 1. Annual Certification of Holdings

All Access and Investment Persons are required to submit an annual report of all personal investment holdings in their personal brokerage accounts and the personal brokerage accounts of their Immediate Family Members. The report must contain information that is current as of a date no more than forty-five (45) calendar days prior to the date the report is submitted and must be submitted no later than forty-five (45) calendar days after year end.

## 2. Annual Code of Ethics Certification

At least annually, all Covered Persons must review this Code in its entirety and certify to their understanding and ongoing compliance with the Code.

## III. FUND PERSON RESPONSIBILITIES

## A. Fiduciary Duty

All Fund Persons have an obligation to conduct themselves in accordance with the general fiduciary principles outlined above. Specifically, you have a duty to place the interests of the applicable Fund ahead of your own interests at all times; you have a duty to attempt to avoid actual and potential conflicts of interest between your personal activities and the activities of the applicable Fund, as well as to avoid any activities that may give the appearance of creating a conflict of interest; and you must not take inappropriate advantage of your position.

## B. Reporting and Certification Requirements

Fund Persons are not subject to the holding's disclosure requirements outlined above nor are they required to pre-clear all personal investment transactions prior to executing a transaction. Similarly, Fund Persons are only required to submit and certify quarterly transaction reports for any personal investment transactions where, at the time of the transaction, they knew, or in the ordinary course of fulfilling their official duties should have known, that during the fifteen (15) calendar day period immediately before or after the date of the transaction, such Security was purchased or sold by an applicable Fund or Macquarie on behalf of the applicable Fund or was being considered for purchase or sale by an applicable Fund or Macquarie on behalf of the applicable Fund.

## IV. REVIEW AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE CODE

#### A. Administration of the Code

The Code shall be administered by the Compliance Department and/or an appropriate management committee that shall include a majority of Compliance and/or Legal Department representatives. Where exceptions are granted to any provision of this Code, the rationale for such exceptions shall be documented.

## B. Review of Employee Activity

Trading activity may be reviewed for patterns of trading that are inconsistent with the tenets of this Code. Excessive or inappropriate trading that interferes with job performance or compromises the duty that Macquarie owes to our Clients is not permitted. Patterns of excessive trading or other trading activity that is deemed to be inappropriate may lead to sanctions, including restrictions on future trading and/or other disciplinary action under the Code.

## C. Sanctions for Non-Compliance with Code

Appropriate sanctions for a violation will include the nature and severity of the violation, the presence of any mitigating circumstances, and any previous violations that may have been committed by the Covered Person. Examples of possible sanctions include, but are not limited to, written warnings or reprimands, monetary penalties, trading freezes, suspension, and/or termination of employment.

## D. Maintenance of Records

Macquarie will maintain all necessary books and records required to remain compliant with applicable laws and regulations. More information on specific record-keeping requirements and processes may be found in Macquarie's record-keeping policies and procedures.

## Glossary to the Code of Ethics

## **Access Person**

The term "Access Person" means an officer or director, or employee of a registered investment adviser, or any other person identified as a "control person" on the Form ADV or the Form BD filed by the adviser with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as any employee, (1) who, in connection with his or her regular functions or duties, generates, participates in, has access to or obtains information regarding that adviser's purchase or sale of a security by or on behalf of an advisory client; (2) whose regular functions or duties relate to the making of any recommendations with respect to such purchases or sales or has access to such recommendations that are non-public; (3) who obtains or has access to information or exercises influence concerning investment recommendations made to an advisory client of that adviser; (4) who has line oversight or management responsibilities over employees described in (1), (2) or (3) above; or (5) who has access to non-public information regarding any advisory clients' purchase or sale of securities, or non-public information regarding the portfolio holdings of any fund for which an adviser serves as investment adviser or any fund whose investment adviser or principal underwriter controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with Macquarie.

## **Affiliated Fund**

The term "Affiliated Fund" refers to open-end (non-money market) mutual funds and ETFs to which Macquarie provides advisory services are considered to be "Affiliated Funds." A list of Macquarie's Affiliated Funds can be found on MacNet.

#### **Affiliated Person**

The term "Affiliated Person" means any officer, director, partner, or employee of a Macquarie Fund or any subsidiary of Macquarie Management Holdings, Inc. and any other person so designated by the Compliance Department.

## **Applicable Federal Securities Laws**

For the purposes of the Code, the term "Applicable Federal Securities Laws" refers to any and all federal securities laws or regulations that may be applicable, including, but not limited to, the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the "Advisers Act"), Title V of Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, any rules adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under any of these statutes, and the Bank Secrecy Act as it applies to funds and investment advisers and any rules adopted thereunder by the SEC or Department of the Treasury.

## **Approved Broker**

The term "Approved Broker" refers to a broker-dealer that is included on Macquarie's "Approved Broker List." Effective September 1, 2013, all new brokerage accounts opened by a Covered Person, or their Immediate Family Member must be opened with a broker-dealer that can provide Macquarie with trade confirmations and other information about employee personal trading activity electronically. This list will be updated from time-to-time to reflect changing business relationships.

## Client

The term "Client" refers to Macquarie's investment advisory clients, including the registered investment companies, institutional investment clients, personal trusts and estates, guardianships, employee benefit trusts, and other clients that Macquarie serves.

#### **Compliance Department**

The term "Compliance Department" refers to the Macquarie Compliance Department.

#### **Covered Person**

The term "Covered Person" means a person subject to the provisions of this Code. This includes Macquarie's employees and their Immediate Family Members, such as spouses and minor children, as well as other persons designated as Covered Persons by the Compliance Department or the Code of Ethics Committee. Such persons may include some or all of the directors, officers, trustees, and employees under the control of Macquarie or its affiliated entities.

#### **Fund Person**

Any directors, trustees and fund-only personnel associated with the Delaware Funds by Macquarie and/or the Optimum Fund Trust. Fund-only personnel are considered to be those who are not employed by Macquarie or otherwise considered a Covered Person but provide services to the Funds.

## **Immediate Family Member of an Employee**

Immediate Family Member of an Employee – means: (1) any of the following persons sharing the same household with the Employee (which does not include temporary house guests): a person's child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, legal guardian, adoptive relative, or domestic partner; (2) any person sharing the same household with the Employee (which does not include temporary house guests)that holds an account in which the Employee is a joint owner or listed as a beneficiary; or (3) any person sharing the same household with the Employee in which the Employee contributes to the maintenance of the household and material financial support of such person.

#### **Investment Person**

The term "Investment Person" means a portfolio manager who, in connection with his/her regular functions or duties, makes, or participates in the making of, investment decisions affecting an investment company, and any control person who obtains information concerning the recommendation of securities for purchase or sale by a fund or an account. Any staff working in a support role to a portfolio manager, including, but not limited to, analysts and administrative assistants, are also considered to be Investment Persons. All Investment Persons are also considered Access Persons by definition.

## **Managed Account**

The term "Managed Account" refers to an account over which neither you nor an Immediate Family Member (a) exercises investment discretion, (b) receives notice of transactions prior to execution, and/or (c) otherwise has direct or indirect influence or control. All Covered Persons must request and received approval from the Compliance Department in order to maintain a Managed Account.

## **Outside Business Activity**

The term "Outside Business Activity" means any full-time or part-time service as an officer, director, partner, manager, consultant or employee of any business organization or non-profit organization other than Macquarie. A Covered Person who engages in such service, whether or not s/he receives compensation for doing so, will be considered to be participating in an Outside Business Activity and must disclose such service to the Compliance Department and receive approval for same.

## **Required Holdings Information**

Certain information regarding your personal securities holdings is required to be reported. Such reports must include the date and nature of the transaction, identify the security transacted, the price at which the transaction was effected, the broker through which the transaction was effected and the date in which the Access or Investment Person submitted the report.



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## **BY EDGAR**

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Investment Management 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: BondBloxx ETF Trust (the "Trust") (File Nos. 333-258986 and 811-23731)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Trust, we are filing today via EDGAR Post-Effective Amendment No. 52 to the Trust's Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and Amendment No. 55 to the Trust's Registration Statement under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, on Form N-1A ("Amendment No. 52/55").

This Amendment No. 52/55 is being filed (i) to respond to comments from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to the registration of the BondBloxx Private Credit CLO ETF, a new proposed series of the Trust (the "Fund"), and (ii) for the purpose of finalizing the registration of the Fund.

This Amendment No. 52/55 relates only to the Fund and does not supersede or amend disclosure in the Trust's Registration Statement relating to any other series of the Trust. Pursuant to Rule 485(b) under the 1933 Act, it is intended that this Amendment No. 52/55 become effective on November 29, 2024.

We have assisted the Trust in the preparation of this Amendment No. 52/55 and believe that Amendment No. 52/55 does not contain disclosures that would render it ineligible to become effective under Rule 485(b) under the 1933 Act.

No fees are required in connection with this filing. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at (415) 315-6328. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Edward Baer Edward Baer

cc: Joanna Gallegos Tony Kelly