

## STEWARD FUNDS PROSPECTUS

## Steward Covered Call Income Fund

Class A	SCJAX
Class C	SCJCX
Class R6	SCJKX
Institutional Class	SCJIX

#### Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund

Class A	SMNAX
Class C*	SMNCX
Class R6*	SMNRX
Institutional Class	SMNIX

## **Steward Global Equity Income Fund**

Class A	SGIDX
Class C	SGIFX
Class R6	SGIGX
Institutional Class	SGISX

#### **Steward Values Enhanced International Fund**

(formerly, Steward International	
Enhanced Index Fund)	
Class A	SNTKX
Class C*	SNTDX
Class R6	SNTFX
Institutional Class	SNTCX

## **Steward Large Cap Core Fund**

Class A	SJCAX
Class C*	SJCCX
Class R6	SJCRX
Institutional Class	SJCIX

## Steward Large Cap Growth Fund

Class A	SJGAX
Class C*	SJGCX
Class R6*	SJGRX
Institutional Class	SJGIX

#### Steward Large Cap Value Fund

Class A	SJVAX
Class C*	SJVCX
Class R6*	SJVRX
Institutional Class	SJVIX

#### Steward Select Bond Fund

Class A	SEAKX
Class C*	SEAAX
Class R6*	SEABX
Institutional Class	SEACX

#### **Steward Values Enhanced Large Cap Fund**

Class A	SEEKX
Class C*	SEEBX
Class R6	SEEHX
Institutional Class	SEECX

#### Steward Values Enhanced Small-Mid Can Fund

Class A	TRDFX
Class C*	SSMEX
Class R6	SSMOX
Institutional Class	SCECX

(\*These share classes of these Funds are not currently available for purchase.)

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## A NOTE ABOUT THE STEWARD FUNDS MANAGEMENT COMPANIES

Throughout this Prospectus, you will see references to the following companies that manage, distribute and service the Steward Funds:

- Crossmark Global Investments, Inc. (referred to as Crossmark or the Adviser) is the Funds' investment adviser and is responsible for executing each Fund's investment strategies. Crossmark also provides values-based portfolio screening services to the Funds for use in the management of the Funds' investment portfolios, as well as administration and compliance services to the Funds.
- **Crossmark Distributors, Inc.** (referred to as **Crossmark Distributors**) is the Funds' distributor and is responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with brokers and other financial intermediaries who sell the Funds' shares and service shareholder accounts.

Crossmark and Crossmark Distributors are affiliated companies, each a wholly-owned subsidiary of Crossmark Global Holdings, Inc. The principal offices for these companies are located at 15375 Memorial Dr., Suite 200, Houston, TX 77079.

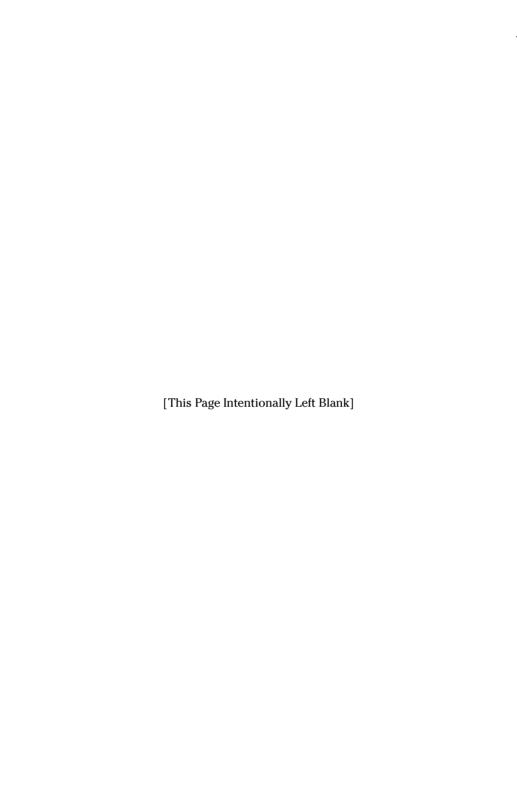
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**Investment Objective:** Dividend income and options premium income, with the potential for capital appreciation and less volatility than the broad equity market.

## Fees and Expenses of the Fund

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

SHAREHOLDER FEES (Fees paid directly from your investment)					
	Class A	Class C	Class R6	Institutional Class	
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases	5.75%1	None	None	None	
Maximum deferred sales charge (CDSC) (as a percentage of redemption proceeds)	None	$1.00\%^{2}$	None	None	
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on reinvested dividends and other distributions	None	None	None	None	
Maximum account fee	None	None	None	None	

## ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

(Expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	Class A	Class C	Class R6	Institutional Class
Management Fees	0.63%	0.63%	0.63%	0.63%
Distribution (Rule 12b-1) Fees	0.25%	1.00%	None	None
Other Expenses <sup>3</sup>	0.50%	0.55%	0.44%	0.57%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.38%	2.18%	1.07%	1.20%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>4</sup>	0.13%	0.18%	0.07%	0.20%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Reimbursement	1.25%	2.00%	1.00%	1.00%

Class A shares are subject to a front-end sales charge of 5.75%. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your immediate family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in Class A shares in Steward Funds. More information about these and other discounts and waivers is available from your financial representative and in

- "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus. Investments of \$1 million or more may be eligible to buy Class A shares without a front-end sales charge, but may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1.00% if redeemed within 12 months of the original purchase date.
- <sup>2</sup> Class C shares are subject to a CDSC. If you redeem your shares within twelve months of purchase you will be assessed a 1.00% CDSC. Class C shares convert to Class A shares after eight years. If you purchase Class C shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), your intermediary may impose different conversion terms, including an earlier conversion. More information is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus.
- <sup>3</sup> "Other Expenses" for Class R6 are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.
- Crossmark has contractually agreed through August 31, 2026 to waive fees and reimburse expenses to the extent that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding brokerage costs, interest, taxes, dividend expense on short positions, litigation and indemnification expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses (as determined under generally accepted accounting principles)) exceed 1.25%, 2.00%, 1.00% and 1.00% for Class A, Class C, Class R6 and Institutional Class, respectively. If it becomes unnecessary for Crossmark to waive fees or make reimbursements. Crossmark may recapture any of its prior waivers or reimbursements for a period not to exceed three years from the date on which the waiver or reimbursement was made to the extent that such a recapture does not cause the total annual fund operating expenses (excluding brokerage costs, interest, taxes, dividend expense on short positions, litigation and indemnification expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses (as determined under generally accepted accounting principles)) to exceed the applicable expense limitation in effect at the time of recoupment or in effect at the time of the waiver or reimbursement, whichever is lower. The agreement to waive fees and reimburse expenses may be terminated by the Board of Directors at any time and will terminate automatically upon termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement.

## Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods (except Class C is also shown assuming you kept your shares). The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses (including one year of capped expenses in each period and the conversion of Class C shares to Class A shares after eight years) remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class A	\$695	\$974	\$1,273	\$2,122
Class C (With Redemption)	\$303	\$664	\$1,151	\$2,291
Class C (Without Redemption)	\$203	\$664	\$1,151	\$2,291
Class R6	\$102	\$332	\$581	\$1,294
Institutional Class	\$102	\$360	\$638	\$1,432

## **Portfolio Turnover**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. The Fund may actively trade portfolio securities to achieve its principal investment strategies. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 101% of the average value of its portfolio.

## **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund's principal investment strategy is to invest in a portfolio of large-cap equity securities that are listed on U.S. exchanges and to write (sell) covered call options on those securities with the overall goal of providing options premium income and lowering volatility of the Fund's portfolio when compared to the broader uncovered large-cap securities market, subject to the limitations of the Fund's values-based screening policies (see "Values-based Screens" below).

Under normal market circumstances, the Fund will:

- write (sell) call options on at least 80% of its equity securities
- invest at least 80% of its assets in the securities of companies included in the Fund's benchmark\*

The Fund's equity investments will consist primarily of common stocks of large U.S. companies, most of which will pay dividends, with sufficient liquidity and option market interest to suggest that call options can be readily written on those securities. The Fund's benchmark index is the Cboe S&P 500 BuyWrite Index, a widely recognized large-cap index. The Fund may also invest in other investment companies and real estate investment trusts.

Covered call options may be written on the Fund's equity securities. A call option gives the purchaser of the option the right to buy, and the writer, in this case, the Fund, the obligation to sell, the underlying security at a specified exercise price at any time prior and up to the expiration of the contract. When call options are written, the Fund will typically write options with exercise prices that are above the current market price of the security, thus providing room for growth. The purchaser pays a premium to the Fund for the option so the premium is an extra source of income to the Fund. If the price of the underlying security rises, but does not rise to the level of the exercise price, the option would not typically be exercised and the Fund would keep both the security at its appreciated value and the option premium. However, if the price of the underlying security rises above the exercise price of the option prior to expiration of the option and the option is

\* The 80% is measured as of the time of investment and is applied to the value of the Fund's net assets plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes. For purposes of this limit, investments include those made directly or through other investment companies that have substantially similar 80% policies. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days' prior notice of any change in this policy.

exercised, the Fund will lose the value of the appreciation above the exercise price, although the loss in appreciation will be moderated by the amount of the option premium received by the Fund. If the price of the security drops below the price at the time the option was written, such loss in value will be diminished by the value of the premium.

The covered call strategy used by the Fund is designed to earn extra income for the Fund from premiums to moderate the impact of market declines and to reduce the volatility of the Fund's portfolio. This strategy means that the Fund may be expected to underperform equity markets during periods of sharply rising equity prices; conversely, by using this strategy, the Fund would tend to outperform equity markets during periods of flat or declining equity prices due to the Fund's receipt of premiums from selling the call options. Covered call options on a particular equity security may be sold up to the full number of shares of that equity security held by the Fund. For securities on which options expire unexercised, the Fund can write more options, thus earning more premium income, until an option on the security is exercised. Portfolio management considers several factors when writing (selling) options, including the overall equity market outlook, factors affecting the particular industry sector, individual security considerations, the timing of corporate events and the levels of option premiums.

The companies included in the investment universe represent a broad spectrum of U.S. economic sectors and are primarily U.S. issuers. Changes to the companies in which the Fund invests will usually be prompted by changes in portfolio management's evaluation of the relative performance of the securities, changes in a securities option market, or the development of a material portfolio construction issue. Following any changes, portfolio management will rebalance the portfolio in an attempt to more closely match the characteristics of the broader large-cap market. To the extent that a rebalance involves buying new securities, portfolio management will write calls against those securities in due course. To the extent that a rebalance involves selling securities, portfolio management will close out (buy back) the option positions against the security being sold. The Fund may also close out (buy back) call options it has written in order to adjust the Fund's risk profile or in anticipation of certain corporate actions and/or events such as exdividend dates, earnings announcements and/or other material corporate actions.

Values-based Screens. As noted above, in implementing its investment strategies, the Fund applies a set of values-based screens to use its best efforts to avoid investing in companies that are determined by Crossmark, pursuant to screening guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Directors, to be: (1) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of alcohol or related products; (2) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of tobacco or related products (to include vaping and other alternative smoking products); (3) materially involved in gambling (to include the manufacture, distribution and operation of facilities and equipment whose intended use is gambling); (4) directly participating in providing abortions and/or the production of drugs that are used to terminate pregnancy; (5) owning and/or operating facilities where abortions are permitted or leasing real estate to such facilities; (6) directly engaged in scientific research using stem cells derived

from human embryos, fetal tissue or human embryo cloning techniques; (7) directly involved in the production of adult entertainment or materially involved in the distribution or retail of adult entertainment; or (8) directly involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of psychoactive recreational cannabis or derivative products.

The Adviser uses data from one or more third-party providers to create a list of companies that exceed the involvement thresholds set forth below and are thus designated as prohibited investments in which the Fund cannot invest. This prohibited investment list is updated by the Adviser quarterly and compared against current Fund holdings to confirm that the Fund does not hold any prohibited investments. If during a quarterly review, a security held in the Fund is identified as being on the prohibited investments list, the Fund will divest, as further discussed below.

Because the Fund uses its best efforts to avoid investments in companies that do not pass the values-based screening criteria, it will divest itself, in a timely manner, of any securities of companies held in the Fund's portfolio that are later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria, although the sale may be delayed if such securities are illiquid or if Crossmark determines that an immediate sale would have a negative tax or other effect on the Fund. However, the Fund may invest up to 5% of its total assets in certain collective investment vehicles or derivatives that may hold or derive value from securities issued by otherwise excluded companies.

For purposes of the alcohol, tobacco and gambling screens, material involvement means a company that derives 10% or more of its revenues from any combination of these three categories of screened activities. For purposes of the adult entertainment screen, companies directly involved in the production of adult entertainment (defined as media and materials intended to appeal exclusively to the prurient interest) and companies that derive 2% or more of their revenues from the distribution or retail of adult entertainment are screened. For purposes of the abortion, abortion facilities, stem cell research and cannabis screens, there is no revenue threshold; any direct involvement in the screened activities will cause a company to be screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion facilities screen, health care real estate investment trusts are categorically screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion and abortion facilities screens, a company that is not itself directly involved in the screened activities will be screened out of the investment universe if (a) it owns 20% or more of another company that is directly participating in the screened activities, or (b) it is 50% or more owned by another company that is directly participating in the screened activities.

## Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

Investment in the Fund involves risk. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. You can lose money on your investment in the Fund. When you sell your Fund shares, they may be worth less than what you paid for them. The Fund, by itself, does not constitute a balanced investment program.

The Fund may not achieve its objective if portfolio management's expectations regarding particular securities or markets are not met. The value of shares of the Fund will be influenced by market conditions as well as by the performance of the securities in which the Fund invests. The Fund's performance may be better or worse than that of funds with similar investment policies. The Fund's performance is also likely to be different from that of funds that use different strategies for selecting investments.

The Fund's covered call option strategy to moderate risk may not be successful if markets or individual security prices do not move as expected and may expose the Fund to greater losses than if this strategy had not been used. This strategy can cause the Fund to lose the benefits of greater-than-anticipated increases in value of a security while not protecting it from declines in the value of a security. The Fund will also be limited in its ability to sell a security during the term of an option written on that security. The prices of options can be volatile, causing relevant exchanges to suspend trading during certain periods and limiting the Fund's ability to trade in these instruments. Covered call options can be difficult to close out and may involve extra costs for the Fund, including the costs of higher portfolio turnover often associated with this strategy.

Risks of investing in the Fund include:

• Call Options Risk – Writing call options to generate income and to potentially hedge against market declines by generating option premiums involves risk. These risks include, but are not limited to, potential losses if equity markets or individual equity securities do not move as expected and the potential for greater losses than if these techniques had not been used. There are significant differences between the securities and options markets that could result in an imperfect correlation between these markets, causing a given transaction not to achieve its objectives.

*Limited Gains*: By writing covered call options, the Fund will give up the opportunity to benefit from potential increases in the value of a Fund asset above the exercise price, but it will bear the risk of declines in the value of the asset. Writing call options may expose the Fund to additional costs.

Option Exercise: As the writer of a call option, the Fund cannot control the time when it may be required to fulfill its obligation to the purchaser of the option. Once the Fund has received an exercise notice, it may not be able to effect a closing purchase transaction in order to terminate its obligation under the option and must then deliver the underlying security at the exercise price.

Lack of Liquidity for the Option: Derivatives may be difficult to sell or unwind. There can be no assurance that a liquid market will exist when the Fund seeks to close out an option position. If the Fund were unable to close out a covered call position previously written on a security, it would not be able to sell the underlying security unless the option expired without exercise.

Lack of Liquidity for the Underlying Security: The Fund's investment strategy may also result in a lack of liquidity of the purchase and sale of portfolio securities. Because the Fund will generally hold the stocks underlying the call option, the

Fund may be less likely to sell the stocks in its portfolio to take advantage of new investment opportunities.

Value Changes: The value of call options will be affected by changes in the value and dividend rates of the underlying common stocks, an increase in interest rates, changes in the actual or perceived volatility of the stock market and the underlying common stocks and the remaining time to the options' expiration. Additionally, the exercise price of an option may be adjusted downward before the option's expiration as a result of the occurrence of events affecting the underlying equity security. A reduction in the exercise price of an option would reduce the Fund's capital appreciation potential on the underlying security.

- Values-based Screening Policies Risk The Fund's values-based screening policies seek to exclude certain securities issuers from the universe of otherwise available investments. As a result, the Fund may not achieve the same level of performance as it otherwise would have in the absence of the screening process. The values-based screening process utilizes data generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the values-based screening process may fail to screen out companies that should be screened out based on the screening criteria or may screen out companies that should not be screened out based on the screening criteria. If the Fund has invested in a company that is later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria and sale of an investment in that company is required, selling the securities at issue could result in a loss to the Fund or a gain to the Fund that could be taxable to shareholders. Further, the Fund's values-based screening policies may prevent the Fund from participating in an otherwise suitable investment opportunity.
- Equity Securities Risk The value of equity securities will rise and fall in response to the activities of the companies that issued the securities, general market conditions and/or economic conditions. If an issuer is liquidated or declares bankruptcy, the claims of owners of the issuer's bonds will take precedence over the claims of owners of its equity securities.
- Large-cap Companies Risk Investments in large-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Large-cap companies may underperform other segments of the market because such companies may be less responsive to competitive challenges and opportunities and may be unable to attain high growth rates during periods of economic expansion.
- **Dividend Risk** The income of the Fund may fluctuate due to the amount of dividends that companies elect to pay.
- Security Selection and Market Risk The Fund's portfolio securities may underperform the market or other funds with similar objectives or may not perform in line with the expectations of portfolio management. The value of the Fund's investments may also change with general market conditions.
- Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk Economies and financial markets throughout the world have become increasingly interconnected, which has increased the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will

adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. This includes reliance on global supply chains that are susceptible to disruptions resulting from, among other things, war and other armed conflicts, tariffs, extreme weather events and natural disasters. Such supply chain disruptions can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions that have far-reaching effects on financial markets worldwide. The value of the Fund's investments may be negatively affected by adverse changes in overall economic or market conditions, such as the level of economic activity and productivity, unemployment and labor force participation rates, inflation or deflation (and expectations for inflation or deflation), interest rates, demand and supply for particular products or resources including labor, debt levels and credit ratings, and trade policies, among other factors, Such adverse conditions may contribute to an overall economic contraction across entire economies or markets, which may negatively impact the profitability of issuers operating in those economies or markets. In addition, geopolitical and other globally interconnected occurrences, including war, terrorism, economic uncertainty or financial crises, contagion, tariffs and trade disputes, government debt crises (including defaults or downgrades) or uncertainty about government debt payments, government shutdowns, public health crises, natural disasters, supply chain disruptions, climate change and related events or conditions, have led, and in the future may lead, to disruptions in the U.S. and world economies and markets, which may increase financial market volatility and have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on the Fund and its investments. Adverse market conditions or disruptions could cause the Fund to lose money, experience significant redemptions, and encounter operational difficulties. Although multiple asset classes may be affected by adverse market conditions or a particular market disruption, the duration and effects may not be the same for all types of assets.

Current military and other armed conflicts in various geographic regions, including those in Europe and the Middle East, can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions, which may not be limited to the geographic region in which the conflict is occurring. Such conflicts can also result, and have resulted in some cases, in sanctions being levied by the United States, the European Union and/or other countries against countries or other actors involved in the conflict. In addition, such conflicts and related sanctions can adversely affect regional and global energy, commodities, financial and other markets and thus could affect the value of the Fund's investments. The extent and duration of any military conflict, related sanctions and resulting economic and market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could be substantial.

Other market disruption events include pandemic spread of viruses, such as the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, which have caused significant uncertainty, market volatility, decreased economic and other activity, increased government activity, including economic stimulus measures, and supply chain disruptions, and may adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

In addition, markets are becoming increasingly susceptible to disruption events resulting from the use of new and emerging technologies to engage in cyberattacks or to take over the websites and/or social media accounts of companies, government entities or public officials, or to otherwise pose as or impersonate

such, which then may be used to disseminate false or misleading information that can cause volatility in financial markets or for the securities of a particular company, group of companies, industry or other class of assets.

Adverse market conditions or particular market disruptions, such as those discussed above, may magnify the impact of each of the other risks described in this "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" section and may increase volatility in one or more markets in which the Fund invests leading to the potential for greater losses for the Fund.

- Inflation Risk Inflation risk is the risk that the real value of certain assets or real income from investments (the value of such assets or income after accounting for inflation) will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. Inflation, and investors' expectation of future inflation, can impact the current value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in lower asset values and losses to shareholders. This risk may be elevated compared to historical market conditions and could be impacted by monetary policy measures and the current interest rate environment.
- Tax Risk Writing covered call options may significantly reduce or eliminate the amount of dividends that constitute qualified dividend income, which is taxed to individuals and certain noncorporate shareholders at lower rates for federal income tax purposes, provided certain holding period and other requirements are satisfied. Covered calls also are subject to federal income tax rules that: 1) limit the allowance of certain losses or deductions by the Fund; 2) convert the Fund's long-term capital gains into higher-taxed short-term capital gains or ordinary income; 3) convert the Fund's ordinary losses or deductions to capital losses, the deductibility of which is more limited; and/or 4) cause the Fund to recognize income or gains without a corresponding receipt of cash. Because the Fund will have no control over the exercise of the call options it writes, it may be forced to realize capital gains or losses at inopportune times.
- Other Investment Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts Risk The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies or real estate investment trusts ("funds"). The Fund bears a proportional share of the expenses of such other funds, which are in addition to those of the Fund. For example, the Fund will bear a portion of such other funds' investment advisory fees, although the fees paid by the Fund to Crossmark will not be proportionally reduced.
- Issuer Risk The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.
- Management Risk The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed investment portfolio. Crossmark will apply investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these will produce the desired results.
- $\bullet$  High Portfolio Turnover Risk High portfolio turnover could increase the Fund's transaction costs, result in taxable distributions to shareholders and negatively impact performance.

- Focus Risk To the extent that the Fund focuses its investments in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy, any market price movements, regulatory or technological changes, or economic conditions affecting companies in those industries, asset classes or sectors may have a significant impact on the Fund's performance. The Fund may become more focused in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy as a result of changes in the valuation of the Fund's investments or fluctuations in the Fund's assets, and the Fund is not required to reduce such exposures under these circumstances.
- Concentration Policy Risk To the extent securities of any one industry or group of industries comprise close to (or exceed due to market movements) 25% of the Fund, the Fund may be limited in its ability to purchase additional securities or to overweight with respect to that the applicable industry or group of industries, due to the Fund's fundamental policy not to concentrate in a particular industry or group of industries.
- Share Ownership Concentration Risk To the extent that a significant portion of the Fund's shares is held by a limited number of shareholders or their affiliates, there is a risk that the share trading activities of these shareholders could disrupt the Fund's investment strategies, which could have adverse consequences for the Fund and other shareholders. Significant shareholders of the Fund may make relatively large redemptions or purchases of Fund shares. These transactions may cause the Fund to have to sell securities or invest additional cash, as the case may be. While it is impossible to predict the overall impact of these transactions over time, there could be adverse effects on the Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund may be required to sell securities or invest cash at times when it would not otherwise do so. These transactions could adversely impact the Fund's liquidity, accelerate the recognition of taxable income if sales of securities resulted in capital gains or other income and increase transaction costs, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance. These transactions could also adversely impact the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies and pursue its investment objective, and, as a result, a larger portion of the Fund's assets may be held in cash or cash equivalents. In addition, large redemptions could significantly reduce the Fund's assets, which may result in an increase in the Fund's expense ratio on account of expenses being spread over a smaller asset base and/or the loss of fee breakpoints.

## **Performance**

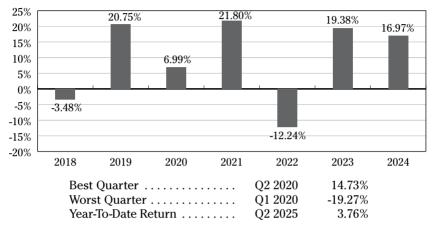
The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns over different periods compare with those of two measures of market performance, respectively. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. The Calendar Year Total Returns bar chart shows performance of Institutional Class shares year by year since the Fund's inception. Returns for other share classes will differ only to the extent that they have different expenses. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.stewardfunds.com.

Class R6 shares of the Fund were opened as of the date of this Prospectus and therefore do not have a full calendar year of performance available.

#### INSTITUTIONAL CLASS CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

#### **Steward Covered Call Income Fund**

Year-by-year total return as of 12/31 each year (%) Institutional Class Shares\*



 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Inception date was December 14, 2017

The following table illustrates the impact of taxes on the Fund's returns (Institutional Class is shown; after-tax returns for other share classes will differ). After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. After-tax returns depend on your own tax situation and may be different from those shown. This information does not apply if you are tax-exempt or your Fund shares are held in a tax-advantaged account such as an individual retirement account or 401(k) plan. In addition to an appropriate broad-based securities market index, an additional index is shown below because Crossmark has determined that it is relevant to the types of securities in which the Fund invests.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	For the periods ended December 31, 2024		
	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (12/14/17)
Institutional Class			
Return Before Taxes	16.97%	9.81%	9.22%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	12.10%	4.76%	4.71%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	10.73%	5.53%	5.28%
Class A <sup>1</sup>			
Return Before Taxes	10.12%	8.24%	8.04%
Class C			
Return Before Taxes	14.92%	8.65%	8.22%
Indexes			
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	25.02%	14.53%	13.88%
Cboe S&P 500 BuyWrite Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	20.12%	6.88%	6.35%

Performance information for Class A reflects a deduction of the current maximum sales charge of 5.75%. Prior to October 29, 2021, Class A was not subject to a sales charge.

## Management

Crossmark is the Fund's investment adviser. Paul Townsen serves as lead portfolio manager of the Fund and Ryan Caylor serves as co-portfolio manager of the Fund. Mr. Townsen is a Managing Director of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since December 14, 2017, the Fund's inception date. Mr. Caylor is Head of Research and a Portfolio Manager of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since 2021.

## **Minimum Investment and Eligibility Requirements**

Class A and Class C – The minimum initial investment is \$1,000 for regular accounts and for individual retirement accounts. The minimum initial investment is waived for continuous investment plans through which at least \$50 is invested per transaction. There is no minimum for subsequent purchases.

**Class R6** – There is no minimum investment. Class R6 shares are sold only through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place; they are not available for purchase directly through the Fund's distributor.

**Institutional Class** – The minimum initial investment is \$100,000, except that for Charitable Trusts or Grantor Trusts for which a charitable organization serves as trustee, the minimum initial investment is \$25,000. The minimum subsequent investment is \$1,000.

The minimum investment requirements may be waived in the case of investments through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place and in certain other instances as determined by Crossmark Distributors in its discretion. The Directors of the Steward Funds may invest in Institutional Class shares without regard to the stated minimum investment requirements.

## Sale of Fund Shares

Fund shares may be redeemed on any business day through authorized dealers, or by writing the Fund's Transfer Agent at Steward Funds, c/o The Northern Trust Company, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766. Redemptions in the amount of at least \$1,000 may be wired. You may also arrange for periodic withdrawals of at least \$50 if you have invested at least \$5,000 in the Fund.

## Federal Income Tax Information

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains (or a combination of both).

## Payments to Financial Intermediaries (Not Applicable to Class R6)

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

**Investment Objective:** Long-term capital appreciation independent of the U.S. equity market.

## Fees and Expenses of the Fund

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

SHAREHOLDER FEES (Fees paid directly from your investment)						
	Class A	Class C	Class R6	Institutional Class		
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases	5.75%1	None	None	None		
Maximum deferred sales charge (CDSC) (as a percentage of redemption proceeds)	None	$1.00\%^{2}$	None	None		
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on reinvested dividends and other distributions	None	None	None	None		
Maximum account fee	None	None	None	None		

# ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (Expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	Class A	Class C	Class R6	Institutional Class
Management Fees	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Distribution (Rule 12b-1) Fees	0.25%	1.00%	None	None
Other Expenses <sup>3</sup>				
Dividend Expense on Short Positions	0.73%	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%
Remainder of Other Expenses	0.43%	0.48%	0.36%	0.48%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>4</sup>	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	2.44%	3.25%	2.13%	2.25%

Class A shares are subject to a front-end sales charge of 5.75%. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your immediate family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in Class A shares in Steward Funds. More information about these

and other discounts and waivers is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus. Investments of \$1 million or more may be eligible to buy Class A shares without a front-end sales charge, but may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1.00% if redeemed within 12 months of the original purchase date.

- <sup>2</sup> Class C shares are subject to a CDSC. If you redeem your shares within twelve months of purchase you will be assessed a 1.00% CDSC. Class C shares convert to Class A shares after eight years. If you purchase Class C shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), your intermediary may impose different conversion terms, including an earlier conversion. More information is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus.
- $^{3}\,$  "Other Expenses" for Class C and Class R6 are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.
- 4 "Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses" do not correlate to the ratio of expenses to average net assets in the Financial Highlights table, which reflects the operating expenses of the Fund and does not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses.

## **Example**

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class A	\$808	\$1,292	\$1,801	\$3,192
Class C (With Redemption)	\$428	\$1,001	\$1,698	\$3,364
Class C (Without Redemption)	\$328	\$1,001	\$1,698	\$3,364
Class R6	\$216	\$667	\$1,144	\$2,462
Institutional Class	\$228	\$703	\$1,205	\$2,585

#### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 132% of the average value of its portfolio.

## **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund pursues its investment objective utilizing a market neutral strategy, the goal of which is to generate absolute returns that are due primarily to stock selection, rather than the returns and direction of the stock market. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities.\* The Fund implements its market neutral strategy by establishing long and short positions in a diversified portfolio of equity securities, subject to the limitations of the Fund's values-based screening policies on long positions (see "Values-based Screens" below). Substantially all of the equity securities in which the Fund takes long and short positions will be included in the Russell  $1000^{\circ}$  Index at the time of purchase. As a result, the Fund will invest significantly in large-capitalization companies. The Fund may invest a portion of its assets in small- and mid-cap companies. The Fund may also invest in other investment companies and real estate investment trusts.

When the Fund takes a long position in a security, it purchases the security outright. When the Fund takes a short position, it sells a security that the Fund does not own at the current market price and delivers to the buyer a security that the Fund has borrowed. The Fund is obligated to return the security to the lender, which is accomplished by a later purchase of the security by the Fund. Until the borrowed security is replaced, the Fund is required to pay to the lender amounts equal to any dividends or interest that accrue during the period of the loan. In addition, to borrow the security, the Fund may be required to pay a premium to the lender. The Fund may use all or a portion of the proceeds of its short sales to purchase additional long positions.

Portfolio management will invest in long positions that are expected to deliver the overall returns of the stock market, plus additional performance unique to the specific stocks purchased by portfolio management. The short positions selected by portfolio management are expected to deliver the inverse of the overall returns of the stock market, plus additional performance unique to the specific stocks sold short by portfolio management. The goal is that, over time, the stock market exposure of the combined long and short positions will be minimized, producing a net return due primarily to portfolio management's stock selection process, rather than stock market movements. At times, however, the Fund may have more exposure to the stock market (either positive or negative) in order to take advantage of market opportunities. At any time, the Fund's net long exposure to the stock market (long market value minus short market value) could range between -20% and 40%

Portfolio management will select securities using an investment process that combines quantitative techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management. Securities generally are added to the portfolio as long or short positions based

<sup>\*</sup> The 80% is measured as of the time of investment and is applied to the value of the Fund's net assets plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes. For purposes of this limit, investments include those made directly or through other investment companies that have substantially similar 80% policies. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days' prior notice of any change in this policy.

both on security rankings provided by multi-factor quantitative models and on fundamental analysis of the securities. In addition, portfolio management will utilize risk management techniques to establish constraints on the amounts invested in individual securities and sectors. Portfolio management generally will decrease or eliminate a short or long position in a security if the security's model ranking changes significantly or research reveals a significant change in the company's fundamentals. Crossmark uses data from one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark in the multi-factor quantitative models.

Through its multi-factor quantitative models and fundamental analysis, portfolio management may consider, among other factors, a company's valuation, financial strength, growth potential, competitive position in its industry, projected future earnings, cash flows and dividends when deciding whether to buy or sell investments. With respect to the rankings provided by the multi-factor quantitative models, the models also include a component for identifying companies that, through their activities, both externally and internally, seek to reduce risk and create long-term resilience through sustainable and responsible business practices. Crossmark believes that such companies exhibit positive values, including, but not limited to, the fair treatment of employees, respect for the environment, positive engagement with the communities in which they operate, and responsible governance practices. This component of the multi-factor quantitative models is based on data and ratings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark.

Values-based Screens. As noted above, in implementing its investment strategies, the Fund applies a set of values-based screens to use its best efforts to avoid investing in companies that are determined by Crossmark, pursuant to screening guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Directors, to be: (1) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of alcohol or related products; (2) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of tobacco or related products (to include vaping and other alternative smoking products); (3) materially involved in gambling (to include the manufacture, distribution and operation of facilities and equipment whose intended use is gambling): (4) directly participating in providing abortions and/ or the production of drugs that are used to terminate pregnancy; (5) owning and/ or operating facilities where abortions are permitted or leasing real estate to such facilities: (6) directly engaged in scientific research using stem cells derived from human embryos, fetal tissue or human embryo cloning techniques; (7) directly involved in the production of adult entertainment or materially involved in the distribution or retail of adult entertainment; or (8) directly involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of psychoactive recreational cannabis or derivative products.

The Adviser uses data from one or more third-party providers to create a list of companies that exceed the involvement thresholds set forth below and are thus designated as prohibited investments in which the Fund cannot invest. This prohibited investment list is updated by the Adviser quarterly and compared against current Fund holdings to confirm that the Fund does not hold any prohibited investments. If during a quarterly review, a security held in the Fund is identified as

being on the prohibited investments list, the Fund will divest, as further discussed below.

Because the Fund uses its best efforts to avoid investments in companies that do not pass the values-based screening criteria, it will divest itself, in a timely manner, of any securities of companies held in the Fund's portfolio that are later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria, although the sale may be delayed if such securities are illiquid or if Crossmark determines that an immediate sale would have a negative tax or other effect on the Fund. However, the Fund may invest up to 5% of its total assets in certain collective investment vehicles or derivatives that may hold or derive value from securities issued by otherwise excluded companies. The Fund does not apply the values-based screens to the short positions held in the Fund.

For purposes of the alcohol, tobacco and gambling screens, material involvement means a company that derives 10% or more of its revenues from any combination of these three categories of screened activities. For purposes of the adult entertainment screen, companies directly involved in the production of adult entertainment (defined as media and materials intended to appeal exclusively to the prurient interest) and companies that derive 2% or more of their revenues from the distribution or retail of adult entertainment are screened. For purposes of the abortion, abortion facilities, stem cell research and cannabis screens, there is no revenue threshold; any direct involvement in the screened activities will cause a company to be screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion facilities screen, health care real estate investment trusts are categorically screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion and abortion facilities screens, a company that is not itself directly involved in the screened activities will be screened out of the investment universe if (a) it owns 20% or more of another company that is directly participating in the screened activities, or (b) it is 50% or more owned by another company that is directly participating in the screened activities.

## Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

Investment in the Fund involves risk. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. You can lose money on your investment in the Fund. When you sell your Fund shares, they may be worth less than what you paid for them. The Fund, by itself, does not constitute a balanced investment program. The Fund may not achieve its objective if portfolio management's expectations regarding particular securities or markets are not met. The value of shares of the Fund will be influenced by market conditions as well as by the performance of the securities in which the Fund invests. The Fund's performance may be better or worse than that of funds with similar investment policies. The Fund's performance is also likely to be different from that of funds that use different strategies for selecting investments.

Risks of investing in the Fund include:

• Equity Securities Risk – The value of equity securities will rise and fall in response to the activities of the companies that issued the securities, general

market conditions and/or economic conditions. If an issuer is liquidated or declares bankruptcy, the claims of owners of the issuer's bonds will take precedence over the claims of owners of its equity securities.

- Short Sales Risk The Fund will incur a loss as a result of a short sale if the price of the security sold short increases in value between the date of the short sale and the date on which the Fund purchases the security to replace the borrowed security. In addition, the securities sold short may have to be returned to the lender on short notice, which may result in the Fund having to buy the securities sold short at an unfavorable price to close out a short position. If this occurs, any anticipated gain to the Fund may be reduced or eliminated or the short sale may result in a loss. In a rising stock market, the Fund's short positions may significantly impact the Fund's overall performance and cause the Fund to underperform traditional long-only equity funds or to sustain losses, particularly in a sharply rising market. Because losses on short sales arise from increases in the value of the security sold short, such losses are theoretically unlimited. By contrast, a loss on a long position arises from decreases in the value of the security and is limited by the fact that a security's value cannot go below zero. The use of short sales may also cause the Fund to have higher expenses than other funds. To the extent the Fund invests the proceeds received from selling securities short in additional long positions, the Fund is engaging in a form of leverage that may magnify gains or losses for the Fund.
- Investment Strategy Risk There is no guarantee that the security selection process will produce a market neutral portfolio that reduces or eliminates the Fund's exposure to the returns and direction of the U.S. stock market. In addition, the Fund's market neutral investment strategy will likely cause the Fund to underperform the broader U.S. equity market during market rallies. Such underperformance could be significant during sudden or significant market rallies. If the market neutral strategy is unsuccessful, the Fund may be subject to the equity security risk that stock prices decline, which may affect Fund performance. Proprietary and third party data and systems are utilized to support decision making by portfolio management for the Fund. Data imprecision, software or other technology malfunctions, programming inaccuracies and similar circumstances may impair the performance of these systems, which may negatively affect Fund performance. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that the quantitative models used in managing the Fund will perform as anticipated or enable the Fund to achieve its objective.
- Values-based Screening Policies Risk The Fund's values-based screening policies seek to exclude certain securities issuers from the universe of otherwise available investments for long positions. As a result, the Fund may not achieve the same level of performance as it otherwise would have in the absence of the screening process. The values-based screening process utilizes data generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the values-based screening process may fail to screen out companies that should be screened out based on the screening criteria or may screen out companies that should not be screened out based on the screening criteria. If the Fund has invested in a long position in a company that

is later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria and sale of an investment in that company is required, selling the securities at issue could result in a loss to the Fund or a gain to the Fund that could be taxable to shareholders. Further, the Fund's values-based screening policies may prevent the Fund from participating in an otherwise suitable investment opportunity for a long position.

- Large-cap Companies Risk Investments in large-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Large-cap companies may underperform other segments of the market because such companies may be less responsive to competitive challenges and opportunities and may be unable to attain high growth rates during periods of economic expansion.
- Security Selection and Market Risk The Fund's portfolio securities may underperform the market or other funds with similar objectives. The value of the Fund's investments may also change with general market conditions.
- Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk Economies and financial markets throughout the world have become increasingly interconnected, which has increased the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. This includes reliance on global supply chains that are susceptible to disruptions resulting from, among other things, war and other armed conflicts, tariffs, extreme weather events and natural disasters. Such supply chain disruptions can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions that have far-reaching effects on financial markets worldwide. The value of the Fund's investments may be negatively affected by adverse changes in overall economic or market conditions, such as the level of economic activity and productivity, unemployment and labor force participation rates, inflation or deflation (and expectations for inflation or deflation), interest rates, demand and supply for particular products or resources including labor, debt levels and credit ratings, and trade policies, among other factors. Such adverse conditions may contribute to an overall economic contraction across entire economies or markets, which may negatively impact the profitability of issuers operating in those economies or markets. In addition, geopolitical and other globally interconnected occurrences, including war, terrorism, economic uncertainty or financial crises, contagion, tariffs and trade disputes, government debt crises (including defaults or downgrades) or uncertainty about government debt payments, government shutdowns, public health crises, natural disasters, supply chain disruptions, climate change and related events or conditions, have led, and in the future may lead, to disruptions in the U.S. and world economies and markets, which may increase financial market volatility and have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on the Fund and its investments. Adverse market conditions or disruptions could cause the Fund to lose money, experience significant redemptions, and encounter operational difficulties. Although multiple asset classes may be affected by adverse market conditions or a particular market disruption, the duration and effects may not be the same for all types of assets.

Current military and other armed conflicts in various geographic regions, including those in Europe and the Middle East, can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions, which may not be limited to the geographic region in which the conflict is occurring. Such conflicts can also result, and

have resulted in some cases, in sanctions being levied by the United States, the European Union and/or other countries against countries or other actors involved in the conflict. In addition, such conflicts and related sanctions can adversely affect regional and global energy, commodities, financial and other markets and thus could affect the value of the Fund's investments. The extent and duration of any military conflict, related sanctions and resulting economic and market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could be substantial.

Other market disruption events include pandemic spread of viruses, such as the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, which have caused significant uncertainty, market volatility, decreased economic and other activity, increased government activity, including economic stimulus measures, and supply chain disruptions, and may adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

In addition, markets are becoming increasingly susceptible to disruption events resulting from the use of new and emerging technologies to engage in cyberattacks or to take over the websites and/or social media accounts of companies, government entities or public officials, or to otherwise pose as or impersonate such, which then may be used to disseminate false or misleading information that can cause volatility in financial markets or for the securities of a particular company, group of companies, industry or other class of assets.

Adverse market conditions or particular market disruptions, such as those discussed above, may magnify the impact of each of the other risks described in this "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" section and may increase volatility in one or more markets in which the Fund invests leading to the potential for greater losses for the Fund.

- Inflation Risk Inflation risk is the risk that the real value of certain assets or real income from investments (the value of such assets or income after accounting for inflation) will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. Inflation, and investors' expectation of future inflation, can impact the current value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in lower asset values and losses to shareholders. This risk may be elevated compared to historical market conditions and could be impacted by monetary policy measures and the current interest rate environment.
- **Issuer Risk** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.
- Management Risk The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed investment portfolio. Crossmark will apply investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these will produce the desired results.
- **High Portfolio Turnover Risk** High portfolio turnover could increase the Fund's transaction costs, result in taxable distributions to shareholders and negatively impact performance.
- **Positive Value Investing Risk** When portfolio management considers positive value characteristics when making investment decisions, there is a risk that the Fund may forgo otherwise attractive investment opportunities or increase or

decrease its exposure to certain types of issuers and, therefore, may underperform funds that do not consider the same or any positive value characteristics. A company's positive value characteristics are determined by portfolio management based on data and rankings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, portfolio management's determination regarding a company's positive value characteristics may be incorrect, which may impact investment decisions for the Fund. Investors can also differ in their views of what constitutes positive value characteristics. As a result, the Fund may invest in issuers that do not reflect or support, or that act contrary to, the values of any particular investor or the widely-held traditional values expressed in the Fund's values-based screening policies.

- Small- and Mid-cap Companies Risk Investments in small- and mid-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Investments in small- and mid-cap companies may involve greater risks than investments in securities of large-cap companies because small- and mid-cap companies generally have a limited track record. Small- and mid-cap companies often have narrower markets, more limited managerial and financial resources and a less diversified product offering than larger, more established companies. As a result of these factors, the prices of these securities can be more volatile, which may increase the volatility of the Fund's portfolio. For small-cap companies, these risks are increased.
- Other Investment Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts Risk The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies or real estate investment trusts ("funds"). The Fund bears a proportional share of the expenses of such other funds, which are in addition to those of the Fund. For example, the Fund will bear a portion of such other funds' investment advisory fees, although the fees paid by the Fund to Crossmark will not be proportionally reduced.
- Focus Risk To the extent that the Fund focuses its investments in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy, any market price movements, regulatory or technological changes, or economic conditions affecting companies in those industries, asset classes or sectors may have a significant impact on the Fund's performance. The Fund may become more focused in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy as a result of changes in the valuation of the Fund's investments or fluctuations in the Fund's assets, and the Fund is not required to reduce such exposures under these circumstances.
- Concentration Policy Risk To the extent securities of any one industry or group of industries comprise close to (or exceed due to market movements) 25% of the Fund, the Fund may be limited in its ability to purchase additional securities or to overweight with respect to the applicable industry or group of industries, due to the Fund's fundamental policy not to concentrate in a particular industry or group of industries.
- Share Ownership Concentration Risk To the extent that a significant portion of the Fund's shares is held by a limited number of shareholders or their affiliates, there is a risk that the share trading activities of these shareholders could disrupt the Fund's investment strategies, which could have adverse consequences for the Fund and other shareholders. Significant shareholders of the Fund may

make relatively large redemptions or purchases of Fund shares. These transactions may cause the Fund to have to sell securities or invest additional cash, as the case may be. While it is impossible to predict the overall impact of these transactions over time, there could be adverse effects on the Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund may be required to sell securities or invest cash at times when it would not otherwise do so. These transactions could adversely impact the Fund's liquidity, accelerate the recognition of taxable income if sales of securities resulted in capital gains or other income and increase transaction costs, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance. These transactions could also adversely impact the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies and pursue its investment objective, and, as a result, a larger portion of the Fund's assets may be held in cash or cash equivalents. In addition, large redemptions could significantly reduce the Fund's assets, which may result in an increase in the Fund's expense ratio on account of expenses being spread over a smaller asset base and/or the loss of fee breakpoints.

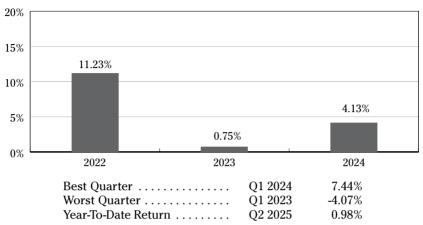
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## **Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund**

Year-by-year total return as of 12/31 each year (%) Institutional Class Shares\*



<sup>\*</sup> Inception date was November 15, 2021

The following table illustrates the impact of taxes on the Fund's returns (Institutional Class is shown; after-tax returns for other share classes will differ). After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. After-tax returns depend on your own tax situation and may be different from those shown. This information does not apply if you are tax-exempt or your Fund shares are held in a tax-advantaged account such as an individual retirement account or 401(k) plan.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	For the periods ended December 31, 2024	
	1 Year	Since Inception (11/15/21)
Institutional Class		
Return Before Taxes	4.13%	5.93%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	2.74%	4.93%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	2.70%	4.25%
Class A		
Return Before Taxes	-2.18%	3.68%
Index		
ICE BofA 3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	5.28%	3.76%

## Management

Crossmark is the Fund's investment adviser. Robert Doll serves as lead portfolio manager of the Fund and Ryan Caylor serves as co-portfolio manager of the Fund. Mr. Doll is President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since November 15, 2021, the Fund's inception date. Mr. Caylor is Head of Research and a Portfolio Manager of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since November 15, 2021, the Fund's inception date.

## **Minimum Investment and Eligibility Requirements**

**Class A and Class C** – The minimum initial investment is \$1,000 for regular accounts and for individual retirement accounts. The minimum initial investment is waived for continuous investment plans through which at least \$50 is invested per transaction. There is no minimum for subsequent purchases. *Class C shares of the Fund are not currently available for purchase*.

**Class R6** – There is no minimum investment. Class R6 shares are sold only through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place; they are not available for purchase directly through the Fund's distributor. *Class R6 shares of the Fund are not currently available for purchase.* 

**Institutional Class** – The minimum initial investment is \$100,000, except that for Charitable Trusts or Grantor Trusts for which a charitable organization serves as trustee, the minimum initial investment is \$25,000. The minimum subsequent investment is \$1,000.

The minimum investment requirements may be waived in the case of investments through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place and in certain other instances as determined by Crossmark Distributors in its discretion. The Directors of the Steward Funds may invest in Institutional Class shares without regard to the stated minimum investment requirements.

## Sale of Fund Shares

Fund shares may be redeemed on any business day through authorized dealers, or by writing the Fund's Transfer Agent at Steward Funds, c/o The Northern Trust Company, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766. Redemptions in the amount of at least \$1,000 may be wired. You may also arrange for periodic withdrawals of at least \$50 if you have invested at least \$5,000 in the Fund.

## **Federal Income Tax Information**

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains (or a combination of both).

## **Payments to Financial Intermediaries**

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

Investment Objective: Current income along with growth of capital.

## Fees and Expenses of the Fund

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

SHAREHOLDER FEES (Fees paid directly from your investment)					
	Class A	Class C	Class R6	Institutional Class	
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases	5.75%1	None	None	None	
Maximum deferred sales charge (CDSC) (as a percentage of redemption proceeds)	None	$1.00\%^{2}$	None	None	
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on reinvested dividends and other distributions	None	None	None	None	
Maximum account fee	None	None	None	None	

#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES <u>Ins</u>titutional Class A Class C Class R6 Class Management Fees 0.63% 0.63% 0.63% 0.63% Distribution (Rule 12b-1) Fees 0.25% 1.00% None None Other Expenses 0.38% 0.39% 0.28% 0.38% **Total Annual Fund Operating** 1.26% 2.02% 0.91% 1.01% **Expenses**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Class A shares are subject to a front-end sales charge of 5.75%. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your immediate family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in Class A shares in Steward Funds. More information about these and other discounts and waivers is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus. Investments of \$1 million or more may be eligible to buy Class A shares without a front-end sales charge, but may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1.00% if redeemed within 12 months of the original purchase date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Class C shares are subject to a CDSC. If you redeem your shares within twelve months of purchase you will be assessed a 1.00% CDSC. Class C shares convert to Class A shares

after eight years. If you purchase Class C shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), your intermediary may impose different conversion terms, including an earlier conversion. More information is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus.

## **Example**

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class A	\$695	\$950	\$1,224	\$2,005
Class C (With Redemption)	\$305	\$632	\$1,085	\$2,147
Class C (Without Redemption)	\$205	\$632	\$1,085	\$2,147
Class R6	\$92	\$289	\$501	\$1,114
Institutional Class	\$103	\$320	\$555	\$1,230

## Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 37% of the average value of its portfolio.

## **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund pursues its investment objective through investment in U.S. and non-U.S. dividend-paying stocks that have demonstrated above-median yield and a positive trend in dividend payouts and favorable earnings growth, subject to the limitations of the Fund's values-based screening policies (see "Values-based Screens" below).

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of companies that represent a broad spectrum of the global economy and a range of market capitalizations, including large-cap, mid-cap and small-cap. The Fund may also invest in other investment companies and real estate investment trusts. The Fund will invest in dividend-paying securities of issuers throughout the world. The Fund seeks to diversify its

investments across a number of different countries throughout the world, and, under normal market conditions, the Fund invests in at least five different countries (including the U.S.). The Fund will invest in at least five different countries at all times, unless the Fund adopts a temporary defensive position in an attempt to respond to adverse market, economic and political conditions. While the Fund will invest in at least five different countries, the Fund expects that its investments will be allocated across 7 to 15 different countries. The Fund's investments in large capitalization companies (i.e., companies with market capitalizations greater than \$10 billion) also contribute to the Fund's global diversification as large capitalization companies generally market their products and services both domestically and internationally. The Fund invests at least 50% of its net assets in large capitalization companies throughout the world. The Fund will generally seek to have 30% to 50% of its net assets, and, under normal market conditions, no less than 30% of its net assets, invested in securities of non-U.S. issuers.

The Fund's non-U.S. investments will be primarily in the form of depositary receipts ("DRs") or dual listed securities, or U.S. dollar-denominated instruments representing securities of non-U.S. issuers that are traded in the U.S. or in non-U.S. markets. The Fund's DR investments will primarily be sponsored, but the Fund may, on occasion, invest in unsponsored DRs when appropriate sponsored DRs are not available.

In managing the Fund, portfolio management employs a four-step process that combines this dividend income style with relative risk-controlled portfolio construction and the Fund's values-based screening policies:

- An investment universe is created comprised of U.S. exchange-traded, dividend-paying domestic and international stocks with market capitalizations greater than \$1 billion.
- A quantitative screen is applied to the universe that identifies various
  positive attributes such as securities having higher dividend yields within
  their sectors, positive dividend growth and favorable relative earnings
  growth.
- A validation process is then applied to each company in the remaining universe with respect to current available information and also focusing on corporate actions, trends and other news that may impact the company. Any security that fails the review is removed from investment consideration.
- The remaining universe is then screened in accordance with the Fund's values-based screening policies and those companies failing to meet these criteria are removed. Utilizing a multi-factor risk model, a relative risk controlled portfolio is constructed versus a targeted benchmark with companies selected by portfolio management for investment from the remaining universe. When making investment decisions, portfolio management may also consider whether a company, through its activities, both externally and internally, seeks to reduce risk and create long-term resilience through sustainable and responsible business practices, as determined based on data and rankings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark. Crossmark believes that such companies exhibit positive values, including, but not limited to, the fair

treatment of employees, respect for the environment, positive engagement with the communities in which they operate, and responsible governance practices. To the extent two or more securities eligible for inclusion in the Fund's portfolio have similar economic characteristics, portfolio management will typically prefer the securities of the companies that it determines compare more favorably with respect to such positive values.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 80% (measured at the time of investment) of the value of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, either directly or through other investment companies, in dividend-paying securities. The Fund will also, under normal market conditions, invest at least 80% (measured at the time of investment) of the value of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, either directly or through other investment companies, in equity securities. (Any such other investment company will also have similar policies to invest at least 80% of the value of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in (a) dividend-paying securities and (b) equity securities.) The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days' prior notice of any change in these policies.

The Fund may invest up to 80% of its total assets in securities of non-U.S. issuers and no more than 40% of its total assets in securities of companies in emerging market countries.

Values-based Screens. As noted above, in implementing its investment strategies, the Fund applies a set of values-based screens to use its best efforts to avoid investing in companies that are determined by Crossmark, pursuant to screening guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Directors, to be: (1) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of alcohol or related products; (2) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of tobacco or related products (to include vaping and other alternative smoking products); (3) materially involved in gambling (to include the manufacture, distribution and operation of facilities and equipment whose intended use is gambling); (4) directly participating in providing abortions and/ or the production of drugs that are used to terminate pregnancy; (5) owning and/ or operating facilities where abortions are permitted or leasing real estate to such facilities; (6) directly engaged in scientific research using stem cells derived from human embryos, fetal tissue or human embryo cloning techniques; (7) directly involved in the production of adult entertainment or materially involved in the distribution or retail of adult entertainment; or (8) directly involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of psychoactive recreational cannabis or derivative products.

The Adviser uses data from one or more third-party providers to create a list of companies that exceed the involvement thresholds set forth below and are thus designated as prohibited investments in which the Fund cannot invest. This prohibited investment list is updated by the Adviser quarterly and compared against current Fund holdings to confirm that the Fund does not hold any prohibited investments. If during a quarterly review, a security held in the Fund is identified as

being on the prohibited investments list, the Fund will divest, as further discussed below.

Because the Fund uses its best efforts to avoid investments in companies that do not pass the values-based screening criteria, it will divest itself, in a timely manner, of any securities of companies held in the Fund's portfolio that are later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria, although the sale may be delayed if such securities are illiquid or if Crossmark determines that an immediate sale would have a negative tax or other effect on the Fund. However, the Fund may invest up to 5% of its total assets in certain collective investment vehicles or derivatives that may hold or derive value from securities issued by otherwise excluded companies.

For purposes of the alcohol, tobacco and gambling screens, material involvement means a company that derives 10% or more of its revenues from any combination of these three categories of screened activities. For purposes of the adult entertainment screen, companies directly involved in the production of adult entertainment (defined as media and materials intended to appeal exclusively to the prurient interest) and companies that derive 2% or more of their revenues from the distribution or retail of adult entertainment are screened. For purposes of the abortion, abortion facilities, stem cell research and cannabis screens, there is no revenue threshold: any direct involvement in the screened activities will cause a company to be screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion facilities screen, health care real estate investment trusts are categorically screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion and abortion facilities screens, a company that is not itself directly involved in the screened activities will be screened out of the investment universe if (a) it owns 20% or more of another company that is directly participating in the screened activities, or (b) it is 50% or more owned by another company that is directly participating in the screened activities.

## Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

Investment in the Fund involves risk. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. You can lose money on your investment in the Fund. When you sell your Fund shares, they may be worth less than what you paid for them. The Fund, by itself, does not constitute a balanced investment program. The Fund may not achieve its objective if portfolio management's expectations regarding particular securities or markets are not met. The value of shares of the Fund will be influenced by market conditions as well as by the performance of the securities in which the Fund invests. The Fund's performance may be better or worse than that of funds with similar investment policies. The Fund's performance is also likely to be different from that of funds that use different strategies for selecting investments.

Although the Fund may invest in equity securities of companies across all market capitalizations, in the event the Fund invests more heavily in smaller companies its risks will increase and changes in its share price may become more sudden or more erratic. (See "Small- and Mid-cap Companies Risk." below.)

Risks of investing in the Fund include:

- Values-based Screening Policies Risk The Fund's values-based screening policies seek to exclude certain securities issuers from the universe of otherwise available investments. As a result, the Fund may not achieve the same level of performance as it otherwise would have in the absence of the screening process. The values-based screening process utilizes data generated by one more more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the values-based screening process may fail to screen out companies that should be screened out based on the screening criteria or may screen out companies that should not be screened out based on the screening criteria. If the Fund has invested in a company that is later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria and sale of an investment in that company is required, selling the securities at issue could result in a loss to the Fund or a gain to the Fund that could be taxable to shareholders. Further, the Fund's values-based screening policies may prevent the Fund from participating in an otherwise suitable investment opportunity.
- Equity Securities Risk The value of equity securities will rise and fall in response to the activities of the companies that issued the securities, general market conditions and/or economic conditions. If an issuer is liquidated or declares bankruptcy, the claims of owners of the issuer's bonds will take precedence over the claims of owners of its equity securities.
- **Dividend Risk** The income of the Fund may fluctuate due to the amount of dividends that companies elect to pay.
- Foreign Securities Risk Investments in securities of issuers in foreign countries involve risks not associated with domestic investments. These risks include, but are not limited to: (1) political and financial instability; (2) currency exchange rate fluctuations; (3) greater price volatility and less liquidity in particular securities and in certain foreign markets; (4) lack of uniform accounting, auditing, and financial reporting standards; (5) less government regulation and supervision of some foreign stock exchanges, brokers and listed companies; (6) delays in transaction settlement in certain foreign markets; (7) less availability of information; and (8) imposition of foreign withholding or other taxes.
- Emerging Market Securities Risk Securities of issuers in emerging and developing countries raise additional risks relative to investments in developed country issuers, including exposure to less mature and diversified economies and to less stable market and political systems, as well as to possible currency transfer restrictions, delays and disruptions in settlement of transactions, and higher volatility than is found in developed countries.
- Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk Economies and financial markets throughout the world have become increasingly interconnected, which has increased the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. This includes reliance on global supply chains that are susceptible to disruptions resulting from, among other things, war and other armed conflicts, tariffs, extreme weather events and natural disasters. Such supply chain disruptions can lead to, and have led

to, economic and market disruptions that have far-reaching effects on financial markets worldwide. The value of the Fund's investments may be negatively affected by adverse changes in overall economic or market conditions, such as the level of economic activity and productivity, unemployment and labor force participation rates, inflation or deflation (and expectations for inflation or deflation), interest rates, demand and supply for particular products or resources including labor, debt levels and credit ratings, and trade policies, among other factors. Such adverse conditions may contribute to an overall economic contraction across entire economies or markets, which may negatively impact the profitability of issuers operating in those economies or markets. In addition, geopolitical and other globally interconnected occurrences, including war, terrorism, economic uncertainty or financial crises, contagion, tariffs and trade disputes, government debt crises (including defaults or downgrades) or uncertainty about government debt payments, government shutdowns, public health crises, natural disasters, supply chain disruptions, climate change and related events or conditions, have led, and in the future may lead, to disruptions in the U.S. and world economies and markets, which may increase financial market volatility and have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on the Fund and its investments. Adverse market conditions or disruptions could cause the Fund to lose money, experience significant redemptions, and encounter operational difficulties. Although multiple asset classes may be affected by adverse market conditions or a particular market disruption, the duration and effects may not be the same for all types of assets.

Current military and other armed conflicts in various geographic regions, including those in Europe and the Middle East, can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions, which may not be limited to the geographic region in which the conflict is occurring. Such conflicts can also result, and have resulted in some cases, in sanctions being levied by the United States, the European Union and/or other countries against countries or other actors involved in the conflict. In addition, such conflicts and related sanctions can adversely affect regional and global energy, commodities, financial and other markets and thus could affect the value of the Fund's investments. The extent and duration of any military conflict, related sanctions and resulting economic and market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could be substantial.

Other market disruption events include pandemic spread of viruses, such as the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, which have caused significant uncertainty, market volatility, decreased economic and other activity, increased government activity, including economic stimulus measures, and supply chain disruptions, and may adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

In addition, markets are becoming increasingly susceptible to disruption events resulting from the use of new and emerging technologies to engage in cyberattacks or to take over the websites and/or social media accounts of companies, government entities or public officials, or to otherwise pose as or impersonate such, which then may be used to disseminate false or misleading information that can cause volatility in financial markets or for the securities of a particular company, group of companies, industry or other class of assets.

Adverse market conditions or particular market disruptions, such as those discussed above, may magnify the impact of each of the other risks described in this "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" section and may increase volatility in one or more markets in which the Fund invests leading to the potential for greater losses for the Fund.

- Inflation Risk Inflation risk is the risk that the real value of certain assets or real income from investments (the value of such assets or income after accounting for inflation) will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. Inflation, and investors' expectation of future inflation, can impact the current value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in lower asset values and losses to shareholders. This risk may be elevated compared to historical market conditions and could be impacted by monetary policy measures and the current interest rate environment.
- Depositary Receipts ("DRs") Risk Investments in unsponsored DRs (those that are not sponsored by the issuer or a representative of the issuer) involve certain risks not present with sponsored DRs. Investors in unsponsored DRs typically incur expenses not associated with sponsored DRs, such as expenses associated with certificate transfer, custody and dividend payment. For an unsponsored DR there may be several depositaries with no defined legal obligations to the issuer. Duplicate depositaries may lead to marketplace confusion since there would be no central source of information. There can also be greater delays in delivery of dividends and reports to investors than with sponsored DRs.
- Foreign Currency Risk Investments in foreign securities involve the risk that the currencies in which those instruments are denominated will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the U.S. dollar will decline relative to the currency being hedged. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates, intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments, central banks, or supranational entities such as the International Monetary Fund, or by the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the United States or abroad. As a result, the Fund's international investments in foreign currency-denominated securities may reduce the returns of the Fund. Although the Fund's international investments will primarily be in U.S. dollar-denominated securities, fluctuations in the value of the currencies of the countries in which the foreign companies are located may also affect the value of such securities.
- **Security Selection and Market Risk** The Fund's portfolio securities may underperform the market or other funds with similar objectives. The value of the Fund's investments may also change with general market conditions.
- Value Stocks Risk Investments in value stocks are subject to risks of equity securities, as well as the risks that (i) their intrinsic values may never be realized by the market or (ii) such stocks may turn out not to have been undervalued.
- **Growth Stocks Risk** Investments in growth stocks are subject to the risks of equity securities. Growth company stocks may provide minimal dividends that could otherwise cushion stock prices in a market decline. The value of growth

company stocks may rise and fall significantly based, in part, on investors' perceptions of the companies, rather than on fundamental analysis of the stocks.

- Large-cap Companies Risk Investments in large-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Large-cap companies may underperform other segments of the market because such companies may be less responsive to competitive challenges and opportunities and may be unable to attain high growth rates during periods of economic expansion.
- Small- and Mid-cap Companies Risk Investments in small- and mid-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Investments in small- and mid-cap companies may involve greater risks than investments in securities of large-cap companies because small- and mid-cap companies generally have a limited track record. Small- and mid-cap companies often have narrower markets, more limited managerial and financial resources and a less diversified product offering than larger, more established companies. As a result of these factors, the prices of these securities can be more volatile, which may increase the volatility of the Fund's portfolio. For small-cap companies, these risks are increased.
- Other Investment Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts Risk The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies or real estate investment trusts ("funds"). The Fund bears a proportional share of the expenses of such other funds, which are in addition to those of the Fund. For example, the Fund will bear a portion of such other funds' investment advisory fees, although the fees paid by the Fund to Crossmark will not be proportionally reduced.
- **Issuer Risk** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.
- Management Risk The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed investment portfolio. Crossmark will apply investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these will produce the desired results.
- Focus Risk To the extent that the Fund focuses its investments in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy, any market price movements, regulatory or technological changes, or economic conditions affecting companies in those industries, asset classes or sectors may have a significant impact on the Fund's performance. The Fund may become more focused in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy as a result of changes in the valuation of the Fund's investments or fluctuations in the Fund's assets, and the Fund is not required to reduce such exposures under these circumstances.
- **Regional Focus Risk** Focusing investments in a single country or few countries, or regions, involves increased currency, political, regulatory and other risks. Market swings in such a targeted country, countries or regions are likely to have a greater effect on Fund performance than they would in a more geographically diversified fund.
- **Positive Value Investing Risk** When portfolio management considers positive value characteristics when making investment decisions, there is a risk that

the Fund may forgo otherwise attractive investment opportunities or increase or decrease its exposure to certain types of issuers and, therefore, may underperform funds that do not consider the same or any positive value characteristics. A company's positive value characteristics are determined by portfolio management based on data and rankings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, portfolio management's determination regarding a company's positive value characteristics may be incorrect, which may impact investment decisions for the Fund. Investors can also differ in their views of what constitutes positive value characteristics. As a result, the Fund may invest in issuers that do not reflect or support, or that act contrary to, the values of any particular investor or the widely-held traditional values expressed in the Fund's values-based screening policies.

- Concentration Policy Risk To the extent securities of any one industry or group of industries comprise close to (or exceed due to market movements) 25% of the Fund, the Fund may be limited in its ability to purchase additional securities or to overweight with respect to the applicable industry or group of industries, due to the Fund's fundamental policy not to concentrate in a particular industry or group of industries.
- Share Ownership Concentration Risk To the extent that a significant portion of the Fund's shares is held by a limited number of shareholders or their affiliates, there is a risk that the share trading activities of these shareholders could disrupt the Fund's investment strategies, which could have adverse consequences for the Fund and other shareholders. Significant shareholders of the Fund may make relatively large redemptions or purchases of Fund shares. These transactions may cause the Fund to have to sell securities or invest additional cash, as the case may be. While it is impossible to predict the overall impact of these transactions over time, there could be adverse effects on the Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund may be required to sell securities or invest cash at times when it would not otherwise do so. These transactions could adversely impact the Fund's liquidity, accelerate the recognition of taxable income if sales of securities resulted in capital gains or other income and increase transaction costs, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance. These transactions could also adversely impact the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies and pursue its investment objective, and, as a result, a larger portion of the Fund's assets may be held in cash or cash equivalents. In addition, large redemptions could significantly reduce the Fund's assets, which may result in an increase in the Fund's expense ratio on account of expenses being spread over a smaller asset base and/or the loss of fee breakpoints.

### **Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns over different periods compare with those of two measures of market performance, respectively. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. The Calendar Year Total Returns bar chart shows

performance of Institutional Class shares year by year for the last ten calendar years. Returns for other share classes will differ only to the extent that they have different expenses. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.stewardfunds.com.

#### INSTITUTIONAL CLASS CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

# **Steward Global Equity Income Fund**

Year-by-year total return as of 12/31 each year (%) Institutional Class Shares



The following table illustrates the impact of taxes on the Fund's returns (Institutional Class is shown; after-tax returns for other share classes will differ). After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. After-tax returns depend on your own tax situation and may be different from those shown. This information does not apply if you are tax-exempt or your Fund shares are held in a tax-advantaged account such as an individual retirement account or 401(k) plan. In addition to an appropriate broad-based securities market index, an additional index is shown below because Crossmark has determined that it is relevant to the types of securities in which the Fund invests.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	For the periods ended December 31, 2024		
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Institutional Class			
Return Before Taxes	9.35%	7.82%	8.74%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	8.01%	5.84%	6.71%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	6.38%	5.69%	6.51%
Class A <sup>1</sup>			
Return Before Taxes	2.80%	6.25%	7.77%
Indexes			
MSCI World Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	19.19%	11.70%	10.52%
MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	7.95%	5.38%	6.34%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	For the periods ended December 31, 2024		
	1 Year	5 Years	Since Class Inception (12/14/17)
Class C			
Return Before Taxes	7.25%	6.67%	6.70%
Class R6			
Return Before Taxes	9.45%	7.99%	7.82%
Indexes			
MSCI World Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	19.19%	11.70%	8.32%
MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	7.95%	5.38%	5.21%

Performance information for Class A reflects a deduction of the current maximum sales charge of 5.75%. Prior to October 29, 2021, Class A was not subject to a sales charge.

# Management

Crossmark is the Fund's investment adviser. The Fund's portfolio manager is Rob Botard. Mr. Botard is Managing Director – Head of Equity Investments of Crossmark and has served as portfolio manager of the Fund since 2022.

# **Minimum Investment and Eligibility Requirements**

Class A and Class C – The minimum initial investment is \$1,000 for regular accounts and for individual retirement accounts. The minimum initial investment is waived for continuous investment plans through which at least \$50 is invested per transaction. There is no minimum for subsequent purchases.

**Class R6** – There is no minimum investment. Class R6 shares are sold only through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place; they are not available for purchase directly through the Fund's distributor.

**Institutional Class** – The minimum initial investment is \$100,000, except that for Charitable Trusts or Grantor Trusts for which a charitable organization serves as trustee, the minimum initial investment is \$25,000. The minimum subsequent investment is \$1.000.

The minimum investment requirements may be waived in the case of investments through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place and in certain other instances as determined by Crossmark Distributors in its discretion. The Directors of the Steward Funds may invest in Institutional Class shares without regard to the stated minimum investment requirements.

### Sale of Fund Shares

Fund shares may be redeemed on any business day through authorized dealers, or by writing the Fund's Transfer Agent at Steward Funds, c/o The Northern Trust Company, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766. Redemptions in the amount of at least \$1,000 may be wired. You may also arrange for periodic withdrawals of at least \$50 if you have invested at least \$5,000 in the Fund.

# **Federal Income Tax Information**

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains (or a combination of both).

# Payments to Financial Intermediaries (Not Applicable to Class R6)

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

Investment Objective: Long-term capital appreciation.

# Fees and Expenses of the Fund

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

SHAREHOLDER FEES (Fees paid directly from your investment)					
	Class A	Class C	Class R6	Institutional Class	
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases	5.75%1	None	None	None	
Maximum deferred sales charge (CDSC) (as a percentage of redemption proceeds)	None	$1.00\%^{2}$	None	None	
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on reinvested dividends and other distributions	None	None	None	None	
Maximum account fee	None	None	None	None	

#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES <u>Ins</u>titutional Class A Class C Class R6 Class Management Fees 0.37% 0.37% 0.37% 0.37% Distribution (Rule 12b-1) Fees 0.25% 1.00% None None Other Expenses<sup>3</sup> 0.41% 0.40% 0.29% 0.40% **Total Annual Fund Operating** 1.03% 1.77% 0.66% 0.77% **Expenses**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Class A shares are subject to a front-end sales charge of 5.75%. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your immediate family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in Class A shares in Steward Funds. More information about these and other discounts and waivers is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus. Investments of \$1 million or more may be eligible to buy Class A shares without a front-end sales charge, but may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1.00% if redeemed within 12 months of the original purchase date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Class C shares are subject to a CDSC. If you redeem your shares within twelve months of purchase you will be assessed a 1.00% CDSC. Class C shares convert to Class A shares

after eight years. If you purchase Class C shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), your intermediary may impose different conversion terms, including an earlier conversion. More information is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus.

 $^{\rm 3}$  "Other Expenses" for Class C are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

# **Example**

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class A	\$674	\$882	\$1,108	\$1,757
Class C (With Redemption)	\$279	\$556	\$957	\$1,883
Class C (Without Redemption)	\$179	\$556	\$957	\$1,883
Class R6	\$67	\$210	\$365	\$816
Institutional Class	\$78	\$244	\$425	\$948

#### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 75% of the average value of its portfolio.

# **Principal Investment Strategies**

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in the securities of non-U.S. companies that pass the Fund's values-based screens.\* Generally, at least 80% of the Fund's total assets will be in investments in the form

\* The 80% is measured as of the time of investment and is applied to the value of the Fund's net assets plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes. For purposes of this limit, investments include those made directly or through other investment companies that have substantially similar 80% policies. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days' prior notice of any change in this policy.

of depositary receipts ("DRs") or dual listed securities representing securities of companies located or domiciled outside of the United States that pass the Fund's values-based screens.\* These DRs will primarily be sponsored, but the Fund may, on occasion, invest in unsponsored DRs when appropriate sponsored DRs are not available. The Fund will invest in securities of issuers throughout the world, and, under normal conditions, substantially all of its non-cash assets will be invested in securities of non-U.S. issuers. The Fund may invest up to 40% of its assets in securities of issuers in the S&P Emerging 50 ADR Index.\*\* The Fund may also invest in other investment companies and real estate investment trusts.

The Fund is an actively-managed fund. As further described below, the Fund's investments are allocated in an attempt to generally match the weightings of and align with the risk profile of the Fund's blended benchmark index (defined below), as modified by any change by portfolio management in the relative allocation between securities of non-U.S. developed market ("developed market") companies and securities of emerging market companies based on portfolio management's broad market view, subject to the application of the Fund's values-based screening policies (see "Values-based Screens" below) and the reallocation of a portion of each screened security's weighting in the blended benchmark index (as may be modified by portfolio management as described above) among certain remaining securities of companies based on whether they, through their activities, both externally and internally, seek to reduce risk and create long-term resilience through sustainable and responsible business practices. Crossmark believes that such companies exhibit positive values, including, but not limited to, the fair treatment of employees, respect for the environment, positive engagement with the communities in which they operate, and responsible governance practices. A company's scores with respect to such sustainable and responsible business practices (positive value scores) are based on data and ratings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark. In determining the relative allocation between securities of developed market companies and securities of emerging market companies, portfolio management considers macro-economic and other relevant factors, including the performance of the U.S. dollar against foreign currencies. Portfolio management evaluates such allocations on an ongoing basis. The Fund's blended benchmark index is a blend of two widely recognized indexes, one comprised of securities of companies in developed markets and one comprised of securities of companies in emerging markets, and is the same index as the second index identified in the Average Annual Total Returns table below.

Portfolio management starts with the universe of securities in the blended benchmark index and then applies the values-based screens described below to seek to avoid investments in a list of prohibited companies. An optimization process is then applied to the remaining securities designed to (1) generally match the weightings of and align with the risk profile of the blended benchmark index and (2) add a minimum upweight of 0.10% to the blended benchmark index weightings of a number of remaining portfolio companies that have the highest positive value

<sup>\*\*</sup>The S&P Emerging 50 ADR Index seeks to track all American depositary receipts trading on the NYSE, NYSE American, and NASDAQ that represent shares in the largest 50 companies from emerging markets.

scores, although the upweight added to any these portfolio companies may be higher than 0.10% above the blended benchmark index weight pursuant to the optimization process. The number of remaining portfolio companies that receive a minimum upweight of 0.10% above the blended benchmark index weight will be equal to the aggregate percentage weighting of the screened securities. For example, if the aggregate percentage weighting of the screened securities is 20%, the 20 remaining portfolio companies with the highest positive value scores would each have their weighting in the portfolio increased by at least 0.10% above the blended benchmark index weight. For purposes of the description of the investment process in this paragraph, references to the blended benchmark index should be read to mean the blended benchmark index as its weightings may be modified by portfolio management between securities of developed market companies and securities of emerging market companies from time to time.

In the event of changes by portfolio management to the relative allocation between securities of developed market companies and securities of emerging market companies in the blended benchmark index, changes in the weightings of such companies within the blended benchmark index, changes to the list of prohibited companies pursuant to the values-based screens or changes in the positive value scores of the portfolio companies, portfolio management will rebalance the Fund's portfolio in an attempt to generally match the weightings of and align with the risk profile of the blended benchmark index (as may be modified by portfolio management as described above), subject to the application of the Fund's valuesbased screening policies and the reallocation of a portion of each screened security's weighting as described above. Because of portfolio management's relative allocation decisions between developed market companies and emerging market companies, the values-based screens and the reallocation of a portion of each screened security's weighting, the Fund's portfolio will differ from the blended benchmark index and the Fund will perform differently than the blended benchmark index. The impact of portfolio management's relative allocation decisions, the values-based screens and the reallocation of a portion of each screened security's weighting on the Fund's performance relative to the blended benchmark index will vary over time depending on market conditions, although performance differences are expected to be driven primarily by portfolio management's relative allocation decisions and the values-based screens.

Values-based Screens. As noted above, in implementing its investment strategies, the Fund applies a set of values-based screens to use its best efforts to avoid investing in companies that are determined by Crossmark, pursuant to screening guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Directors, to be: (1) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of alcohol or related products; (2) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of tobacco or related products (to include vaping and other alternative smoking products); (3) materially involved in gambling (to include the manufacture, distribution and operation of facilities and equipment whose intended use is gambling); (4) directly participating in providing abortions and/or the production of drugs that are used to terminate pregnancy; (5) owning and/or operating facilities where abortions are permitted or leasing real estate to such facilities; (6) directly engaged in scientific research using stem cells derived

from human embryos, fetal tissue or human embryo cloning techniques; (7) directly involved in the production of adult entertainment or materially involved in the distribution or retail of adult entertainment; or (8) directly involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of psychoactive recreational cannabis or derivative products.

The Adviser uses data from one or more third-party providers to create a list of companies that exceed the involvement thresholds set forth below and are thus designated as prohibited investments in which the Fund cannot invest. This prohibited investment list is updated by the Adviser quarterly and compared against current Fund holdings to confirm that the Fund does not hold any prohibited investments. If during a quarterly review, a security held in the Fund is identified as being on the prohibited investments list, the Fund will divest, as further discussed below.

Because the Fund uses its best efforts to avoid investments in companies that do not pass the values-based screening criteria, it will divest itself, in a timely manner, of any securities of companies held in the Fund's portfolio that are later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria, although the sale may be delayed if such securities are illiquid or if Crossmark determines that an immediate sale would have a negative tax or other effect on the Fund. However, the Fund may invest up to 5% of its total assets in certain collective investment vehicles or derivatives that may hold or derive value from securities issued by otherwise excluded companies.

For purposes of the alcohol, tobacco and gambling screens, material involvement means a company that derives 10% or more of its revenues from any combination of these three categories of screened activities. For purposes of the adult entertainment screen, companies directly involved in the production of adult entertainment (defined as media and materials intended to appeal exclusively to the prurient interest) and companies that derive 2% or more of their revenues from the distribution or retail of adult entertainment are screened. For purposes of the abortion, abortion facilities, stem cell research and cannabis screens, there is no revenue threshold; any direct involvement in the screened activities will cause a company to be screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion facilities screen, health care real estate investment trusts are categorically screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion and abortion facilities screens, a company that is not itself directly involved in the screened activities will be screened out of the investment universe if (a) it owns 20% or more of another company that is directly participating in the screened activities, or (b) it is 50% or more owned by another company that is directly participating in the screened activities.

#### Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

Investment in the Fund involves risk. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. You can lose money on your investment in the Fund. When you sell your Fund shares, they may be worth less than what you paid for them. The Fund, by itself, does not constitute a balanced investment program.

The Fund may not achieve its objective if portfolio management's expectations regarding particular securities or markets are not met. The value of shares of the Fund will be influenced by market conditions as well as by the performance of the securities in which the Fund invests. The Fund's performance may be better or worse than that of funds with similar investment policies. The Fund's performance is also likely to be different from that of funds that use different strategies for selecting investments.

Although the Fund may invest in equity securities of companies across all market capitalizations, in the event the Fund invests more heavily in smaller companies its risks will increase and changes in its share price may become more sudden or more erratic. (See "Small- and Mid-cap Companies Risk." below.)

Risks of investing in the Fund include:

- Values-based Screening Policies Risk The Fund's values-based screening policies seek to exclude certain securities issuers from the universe of otherwise available investments. As a result, the Fund may not achieve the same level of performance as it otherwise would have in the absence of the screening process. The values-based screening process utilizes data generated by one more more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the values-based screening process may fail to screen out companies that should be screened out based on the screening criteria or may screen out companies that should not be screened out based on the screening criteria. If the Fund has invested in a company that is later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria and sale of an investment in that company is required, selling the securities at issue could result in a loss to the Fund or a gain to the Fund that could be taxable to shareholders. Further, the Fund's values-based screening policies may prevent the Fund from participating in an otherwise suitable investment opportunity.
- Positive Value Investing Risk Increasing exposure to investments that exhibit positive value characteristics carries the risk that the Fund may increase its exposure to certain types of issuers and, therefore, may underperform funds that do not consider the same or any positive value characteristics. A company's positive value characteristics, as used by the Fund, are based on data and rankings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the Fund may fail to increase its exposure to investments that do exhibit positive value characteristics or may increase its exposure to investments that do not exhibit positive value characteristics. If a positive value score cannot be determined for a company due to insufficient information, investments in the company will not be eligible to receive an upweight pursuant to the Fund's investment process. Investors can also differ in their views of what constitutes positive value characteristics. As a result, the Fund may increase exposure to issuers that do not reflect or support, or that act contrary to, the values of any particular investor or the widely-held traditional values expressed in the Fund's values-based screening policies.
- Equity Securities Risk The value of equity securities will rise and fall in response to the activities of the companies that issued the securities, general

market conditions and/or economic conditions. If an issuer is liquidated or declares bankruptcy, the claims of owners of the issuer's bonds will take precedence over the claims of owners of its equity securities.

- Foreign Securities Risk Investments in securities of issuers in foreign countries involve risks not associated with domestic investments. These risks include, but are not limited to: (1) political and financial instability; (2) currency exchange rate fluctuations; (3) greater price volatility and less liquidity in particular securities and in certain foreign markets; (4) lack of uniform accounting, auditing, and financial reporting standards; (5) less government regulation and supervision of some foreign stock exchanges, brokers and listed companies; (6) delays in transaction settlement in certain foreign markets; (7) less availability of information; and (8) imposition of foreign withholding or other taxes.
- Emerging Market Securities Risk Securities of issuers in emerging and developing countries raise additional risks relative to investments in developed country issuers, including exposure to less mature and diversified economies and to less stable market and political systems, as well as to possible currency transfer restrictions, delays and disruptions in settlement of transactions, and higher volatility than is found in developed countries.
- Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk Economies and financial markets throughout the world have become increasingly interconnected, which has increased the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. This includes reliance on global supply chains that are susceptible to disruptions resulting from. among other things, war and other armed conflicts, tariffs, extreme weather events and natural disasters. Such supply chain disruptions can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions that have far-reaching effects on financial markets worldwide. The value of the Fund's investments may be negatively affected by adverse changes in overall economic or market conditions, such as the level of economic activity and productivity, unemployment and labor force participation rates, inflation or deflation (and expectations for inflation or deflation), interest rates, demand and supply for particular products or resources including labor, debt levels and credit ratings, and trade policies, among other factors. Such adverse conditions may contribute to an overall economic contraction across entire economies or markets, which may negatively impact the profitability of issuers operating in those economies or markets. In addition, geopolitical and other globally interconnected occurrences, including war, terrorism, economic uncertainty or financial crises, contagion, tariffs and trade disputes, government debt crises (including defaults or downgrades) or uncertainty about government debt payments, government shutdowns, public health crises, natural disasters, supply chain disruptions, climate change and related events or conditions, have led, and in the future may lead, to disruptions in the U.S. and world economies and markets, which may increase financial market volatility and have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on the Fund and its investments. Adverse market conditions or disruptions could cause the Fund to lose money, experience significant redemptions, and encounter operational difficulties. Although multiple

asset classes may be affected by adverse market conditions or a particular market disruption, the duration and effects may not be the same for all types of assets.

Current military and other armed conflicts in various geographic regions, including those in Europe and the Middle East, can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions, which may not be limited to the geographic region in which the conflict is occurring. Such conflicts can also result, and have resulted in some cases, in sanctions being levied by the United States, the European Union and/or other countries against countries or other actors involved in the conflict. In addition, such conflicts and related sanctions can adversely affect regional and global energy, commodities, financial and other markets and thus could affect the value of the Fund's investments. The extent and duration of any military conflict, related sanctions and resulting economic and market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could be substantial.

Other market disruption events include pandemic spread of viruses, such as the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, which have caused significant uncertainty, market volatility, decreased economic and other activity, increased government activity, including economic stimulus measures, and supply chain disruptions, and may adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

In addition, markets are becoming increasingly susceptible to disruption events resulting from the use of new and emerging technologies to engage in cyberattacks or to take over the websites and/or social media accounts of companies, government entities or public officials, or to otherwise pose as or impersonate such, which then may be used to disseminate false or misleading information that can cause volatility in financial markets or for the securities of a particular company, group of companies, industry or other class of assets.

Adverse market conditions or particular market disruptions, such as those discussed above, may magnify the impact of each of the other risks described in this "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" section and may increase volatility in one or more markets in which the Fund invests leading to the potential for greater losses for the Fund.

- Inflation Risk Inflation risk is the risk that the real value of certain assets or real income from investments (the value of such assets or income after accounting for inflation) will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. Inflation, and investors' expectation of future inflation, can impact the current value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in lower asset values and losses to shareholders. This risk may be elevated compared to historical market conditions and could be impacted by monetary policy measures and the current interest rate environment.
- Depositary Receipts ("DRs") Risk Investments in unsponsored DRs (those that are not sponsored by the issuer or a representative of the issuer) involve certain risks not present with sponsored DRs. Investors in unsponsored DRs typically involve expenses not associated with sponsored DRs, such as expenses associated with certificate transfer, custody and dividend payment. For an unsponsored DR there may be several depositaries with no defined legal obligations to the issuer. Duplicate depositaries may lead to marketplace confusion since there would be no central source of information. There can also be greater delays in delivery of

dividends and reports to investors than with sponsored DRs. DRs may be issued with respect to securities of issuers in emerging market countries.

- Foreign Currency Risk Investments in foreign securities involve the risk that the currencies in which those instruments are denominated will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the U.S. dollar will decline relative to the currency being hedged. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates, intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments, central banks or supranational entities such as the International Monetary Fund, or by the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the United States or abroad. As a result, the Fund's international investments in foreign currency-denominated securities may reduce the returns of the Fund. Although the Fund's international investments will primarily be in U.S. dollar-denominated securities, fluctuations in the value of the currencies of the countries in which the foreign companies are located may also affect the value of such securities.
- Security Selection and Market Risk The Fund's portfolio securities may underperform the market or other funds with similar objectives. The value of the Fund's investments may also change with general market conditions.
- Value Stocks Risk Investments in value stocks are subject to risks of equity securities, as well as the risks that (i) their intrinsic values may never be realized by the market or (ii) such stocks may turn out not to have been undervalued.
- Growth Stocks Risk Investments in growth stocks are subject to the risks of equity securities. Growth company stocks may provide minimal dividends that could otherwise cushion stock prices in a market decline. The value of growth company stocks may rise and fall significantly based, in part, on investors' perceptions of the companies, rather than on fundamental analysis of the stocks.
- Large-cap Companies Risk Investments in large-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Large-cap companies may underperform other segments of the market because such companies may be less responsive to competitive challenges and opportunities and may be unable to attain high growth rates during periods of economic expansion.
- Small- and Mid-cap Companies Risk Investments in small- and mid-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Investments in small- and mid-cap companies may involve greater risks than investments in securities of large-cap companies because small- and mid-cap companies generally have a limited track record. Small- and mid-cap companies often have narrower markets, more limited managerial and financial resources and a less diversified product offering than larger, more established companies. As a result of these factors, the prices of these securities can be more volatile, which may increase the volatility of the Fund's portfolio. For small-cap companies, these risks are increased.
- Other Investment Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts Risk The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies or real estate investment trusts ("funds"). The Fund bears a proportional share of the expenses of such other

funds, which are in addition to those of the Fund. For example, the Fund will bear a portion of such other funds' investment advisory fees, although the fees paid by the Fund to Crossmark will not be proportionally reduced.

- Issuer Risk The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.
- Management Risk The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed investment portfolio. Crossmark will apply investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these will produce the desired results.
- Focus Risk To the extent that the Fund focuses its investments in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy, any market price movements, regulatory or technological changes, or economic conditions affecting companies in those industries, asset classes or sectors may have a significant impact on the Fund's performance. The Fund may become more focused in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy as a result of changes in the valuation of the Fund's investments or fluctuations in the Fund's assets, and the Fund is not required to reduce such exposures under these circumstances.
- **Regional Focus Risk** Focusing investments in a single country or few countries, or regions, involves increased currency, political, regulatory and other risks. Market swings in such a targeted country, countries or regions are likely to have a greater effect on Fund performance than they would in a more geographically diversified fund.
- Concentration Policy Risk To the extent securities of any one industry or group of industries comprise close to (or exceed due to market movements) 25% of the Fund, the Fund may be limited in its ability to purchase additional securities or to overweight with respect to the applicable industry or group of industries, due to the Fund's fundamental policy not to concentrate in a particular industry or group of industries.
- Share Ownership Concentration Risk To the extent that a significant portion of the Fund's shares is held by a limited number of shareholders or their affiliates, there is a risk that the share trading activities of these shareholders could disrupt the Fund's investment strategies, which could have adverse consequences for the Fund and other shareholders. Significant shareholders of the Fund may make relatively large redemptions or purchases of Fund shares. These transactions may cause the Fund to have to sell securities or invest additional cash, as the case may be. While it is impossible to predict the overall impact of these transactions over time, there could be adverse effects on the Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund may be required to sell securities or invest cash at times when it would not otherwise do so. These transactions could adversely impact the Fund's liquidity, accelerate the recognition of taxable income if sales of securities resulted in capital gains or other income and increase transaction costs, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance. These transactions could also adversely impact the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies and pursue its investment objective, and, as a result, a larger portion of the Fund's assets may be

held in cash or cash equivalents. In addition, large redemptions could significantly reduce the Fund's assets, which may result in an increase in the Fund's expense ratio on account of expenses being spread over a smaller asset base and/or the loss of fee breakpoints.

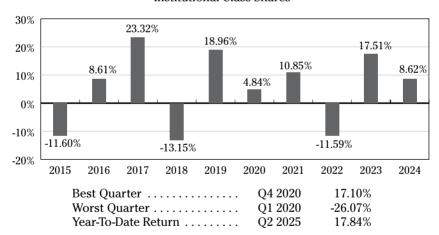
### Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns over different periods compare with those of two measures of market performance, respectively. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. The Calendar Year Total Returns bar chart shows performance of Institutional Class shares year by year for the last ten calendar years. Returns for other share classes will differ only to the extent that they have different expenses. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.stewardfunds.com.

#### INSTITUTIONAL CLASS CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

## Steward Values Enhanced International Fund

Year-by-year total return as of 12/31 each year (%) Institutional Class Shares



The following table illustrates the impact of taxes on the Fund's returns (Institutional Class is shown; after-tax returns for other share classes will differ). After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. After-tax returns depend on your own tax situation and may be different from those shown. This information does not apply if you are tax-exempt or your Fund shares are held in a tax-advantaged account such as an individual retirement account or 401(k) plan. In addition to an appropriate broad-based securities market index, an additional index is shown below because Crossmark has determined that it is relevant to the types of securities in which the Fund invests.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	For the periods ended December 31, 2024		
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Institutional Class			
Return Before Taxes	8.62%	5.57%	4.84%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	4.80%	4.10%	3.85%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	8.14%	4.35%	3.84%
Class A <sup>1</sup>			
Return Before Taxes	2.08%	4.05%	3.91%
Index			
S&P International 700 ADR Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) <sup>2</sup>	10.15%	7.52%	6.04%
Blended Benchmark Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) <sup>3</sup>	6.09%	6.52%	5.40%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	For the periods ended December 31, 2024		
	1 Year	5 Years	Since Class Inception (12/14/17)
Class R6			
Return Before Taxes	8.72%	5.68%	4.36%
Index			
S&P International 700 ADR Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) <sup>2</sup>	10.15%	7.52%	4.86%
Blended Benchmark Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) <sup>3</sup>	6.09%	6.52%	4.21%

Performance information for Class A reflects a deduction of the current maximum sales charge of 5.75%. Prior to October 29, 2021, Class A was not subject to a sales charge.

## **Management**

Crossmark is the Fund's investment adviser. Andrew Cullivan serves as lead portfolio manager of the Fund and Rob Botard serves as co-portfolio manager of

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle 2}~$  Formerly known as S&P Global 1200 ADR Index.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Blended Benchmark Index is comprised of the S&P Developed Markets ADR Index (85%) and the S&P Emerging 50 ADR Index (15%). The Blended Benchmark Index was added as an additional comparative index because Crossmark believes the Blended Benchmark Index better represents the Fund's overall investment process.

the Fund. Mr. Cullivan is a Portfolio Manager of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since 2024. Mr. Botard is Managing Director – Head of Equity Investments of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since 2023.

# **Minimum Investment and Eligibility Requirements**

Class A and Class C – The minimum initial investment is \$1,000 for regular accounts and for individual retirement accounts. The minimum initial investment is waived for continuous investment plans through which at least \$50 is invested per transaction. There is no minimum for subsequent purchases. Class C shares of the Fund are not currently available for purchase.

**Class R6** – There is no minimum investment. Class R6 shares are sold only through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place; they are not available for purchase directly through the Fund's distributor.

**Institutional Class** – The minimum initial investment is \$100,000, except that for Charitable Trusts or Grantor Trusts for which a charitable organization serves as trustee, the minimum initial investment is \$25,000. The minimum subsequent investment is \$1.000.

The minimum investment requirements may be waived in the case of investments through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place and in certain other instances as determined by Crossmark Distributors in its discretion. The Directors of the Steward Funds may invest in Institutional Class shares without regard to the stated minimum investment requirements.

#### Sale of Fund Shares

Fund shares may be redeemed on any business day through authorized dealers, or by writing the Fund's Transfer Agent at Steward Funds, c/o The Northern Trust Company, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766. Redemptions in the amount of at least \$1,000 may be wired. You may also arrange for periodic withdrawals of at least \$50 if you have invested at least \$5,000 in the Fund.

### Federal Income Tax Information

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains (or a combination of both).

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SHAREHOLDER FEES (Fees paid directly from your investment)					
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Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases	5.75%1	None	None	None	
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#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES <u>Ins</u>titutional Class A Class C Class R6 Class 0.50% 0.50% 0.50% Management Fees 0.50% Distribution (Rule 12b-1) Fees 0.25% 1.00% None None Other Expenses<sup>3</sup> 0.46% 0.42% 0.35% 0.42% **Total Annual Fund Operating** 1.21% 1.92% 0.85% 0.92% **Expenses** Fee Waiver and/or Expense 0.21% 0.17% 0.10% 0.17% Reimbursement<sup>4</sup> **Total Annual Fund Operating** 1.00% 1.75% 0.75% 0.75% **Expenses After Fee Waivers and** Reimbursement

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	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class A	\$671	\$917	\$1,183	\$1,939
Class C (With Redemption)	\$278	\$587	\$1,021	\$2,045
Class C (Without Redemption)	\$178	\$587	\$1,021	\$2,045
Class R6	\$77	\$261	\$462	\$1,040
Institutional Class	\$77	\$276	\$493	\$1,116

#### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 82% of the average value of its portfolio.

# **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund's principal investment strategy is to invest in a portfolio of large-cap equity securities, subject to the limitations of the Fund's values-based screening policies (see "Values-based Screens" below). Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in securities of large-cap companies.\* Large-cap companies are defined by the market capitalization range of the Fund's benchmark index from time to time. For the Fund's benchmark index, this market capitalization range, as of June 30, 2025, is \$831 million to \$3.85 trillion. The Fund's benchmark index is a widely recognized large-cap index and is the same index identified in the Average Annual Total Returns table below. Substantially all of the equity securities in which the Fund invests will be included in the Fund's benchmark index at the time of purchase. The Fund may invest a portion of its assets in small-and mid-cap companies. The Fund may also invest in other investment companies and real estate investment trusts.

Portfolio management will select securities using an investment process that combines quantitative techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management. Securities generally are added to the portfolio based both on security rankings provided by multi-factor quantitative models and on fundamental analysis of the securities. In addition, portfolio management will utilize risk management techniques to establish constraints on the amounts invested in individual securities and sectors. Portfolio management will generally sell a security if its model ranking declines significantly or research reveals a significant deterioration of the company's fundamentals. Crossmark uses data from one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark in the multi-factor quantitative models.

Through its multi-factor quantitative models and fundamental analysis, portfolio management may consider, among other factors, a company's valuation, financial strength, growth potential, competitive position in its industry, projected future earnings, cash flows and dividends when deciding whether to buy or sell investments. With respect to the rankings provided by the multi-factor quantitative models, the models also include a component for identifying companies that,

<sup>\*</sup> The 80% is measured as of the time of investment and is applied to the value of the Fund's net assets plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes. For purposes of this limit, investments include those made directly or through other investment companies that have substantially similar 80% policies. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days' prior notice of any change in this policy.

through their activities, both externally and internally, seek to reduce risk and create long-term resilience through sustainable and responsible business practices. Crossmark believes that such companies exhibit positive values, including, but not limited to, the fair treatment of employees, respect for the environment, positive engagement with the communities in which they operate, and responsible governance practices. This component of the multi-factor quantitative models is based on data and ratings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark.

Values-based Screens. As noted above, in implementing its investment strategies, the Fund applies a set of values-based screens to use its best efforts to avoid investing in companies that are determined by Crossmark, pursuant to screening guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Directors, to be: (1) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of alcohol or related products: (2) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail. supply or licensing of tobacco or related products (to include vaping and other alternative smoking products); (3) materially involved in gambling (to include the manufacture, distribution and operation of facilities and equipment whose intended use is gambling); (4) directly participating in providing abortions and/ or the production of drugs that are used to terminate pregnancy; (5) owning and/ or operating facilities where abortions are permitted or leasing real estate to such facilities; (6) directly engaged in scientific research using stem cells derived from human embryos, fetal tissue or human embryo cloning techniques; (7) directly involved in the production of adult entertainment or materially involved in the distribution or retail of adult entertainment; or (8) directly involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of psychoactive recreational cannabis or derivative products.

The Adviser uses data from one or more third-party providers to create a list of companies that exceed the involvement thresholds set forth below and are thus designated as prohibited investments in which the Fund cannot invest. This prohibited investment list is updated by the Adviser quarterly and compared against current Fund holdings to confirm that the Fund does not hold any prohibited investments. If during a quarterly review, a security held in the Fund is identified as being on the prohibited investments list, the Fund will divest, as further discussed below.

Because the Fund uses its best efforts to avoid investments in companies that do not pass the values-based screening criteria, it will divest itself, in a timely manner, of any securities of companies held in the Fund's portfolio that are later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria, although the sale may be delayed if such securities are illiquid or if Crossmark determines that an immediate sale would have a negative tax or other effect on the Fund. However, the Fund may invest up to 5% of its total assets in certain collective investment vehicles or derivatives that may hold or derive value from securities issued by otherwise excluded companies.

For purposes of the alcohol, tobacco and gambling screens, material involvement means a company that derives 10% or more of its revenues from any combination of these three categories of screened activities. For purposes of the adult

entertainment screen, companies directly involved in the production of adult entertainment (defined as media and materials intended to appeal exclusively to the prurient interest) and companies that derive 2% or more of their revenues from the distribution or retail of adult entertainment are screened. For purposes of the abortion, abortion facilities, stem cell research and cannabis screens, there is no revenue threshold; any direct involvement in the screened activities will cause a company to be screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion facilities screen, health care real estate investment trusts are categorically screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion and abortion facilities screens, a company that is not itself directly involved in the screened activities will be screened out of the investment universe if (a) it owns 20% or more of another company that is directly participating in the screened activities, or (b) it is 50% or more owned by another company that is directly participating in the screened activities.

# Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

Investment in the Fund involves risk. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. You can lose money on your investment in the Fund. When you sell your Fund shares, they may be worth less than what you paid for them. The Fund, by itself, does not constitute a balanced investment program. The Fund may not achieve its objective if portfolio management's expectations regarding particular securities or markets are not met. The value of shares of the Fund will be influenced by market conditions as well as by the performance of the securities in which the Fund invests. The Fund's performance may be better or worse than that of funds with similar investment policies. The Fund's performance is also likely to be different from that of funds that use different strategies for selecting investments.

Risks of investing in the Fund include:

- Values-based Screening Policies Risk The Fund's values-based screening policies seek to exclude certain securities issuers from the universe of otherwise available investments. As a result, the Fund may not achieve the same level of performance as it otherwise would have in the absence of the screening process. The values-based screening process utilizes data generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the values-based screening process may fail to screen out companies that should be screened out based on the screening criteria or may screen out companies that should not be screened out based on the screening criteria. If the Fund has invested in a company that is later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria and sale of an investment in that company is required, selling the securities at issue could result in a loss to the Fund or a gain to the Fund that could be taxable to shareholders. Further, the Fund's values-based screening policies may prevent the Fund from participating in an otherwise suitable investment opportunity.
- Equity Securities Risk The value of equity securities will rise and fall in response to the activities of the companies that issued the securities, general

market conditions and/or economic conditions. If an issuer is liquidated or declares bankruptcy, the claims of owners of the issuer's bonds will take precedence over the claims of owners of its equity securities.

- Large-cap Companies Risk Investments in large-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Large-cap companies may underperform other segments of the market because such companies may be less responsive to competitive challenges and opportunities and may be unable to attain high growth rates during periods of economic expansion.
- Security Selection and Market Risk The Fund's portfolio securities may underperform the market or other funds with similar objectives. The value of the Fund's investments may also change with general market conditions.
- Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk Economies and financial markets throughout the world have become increasingly interconnected, which has increased the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. This includes reliance on global supply chains that are susceptible to disruptions resulting from. among other things, war and other armed conflicts, tariffs, extreme weather events and natural disasters. Such supply chain disruptions can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions that have far-reaching effects on financial markets worldwide. The value of the Fund's investments may be negatively affected by adverse changes in overall economic or market conditions, such as the level of economic activity and productivity, unemployment and labor force participation rates, inflation or deflation (and expectations for inflation or deflation), interest rates, demand and supply for particular products or resources including labor, debt levels and credit ratings, and trade policies, among other factors. Such adverse conditions may contribute to an overall economic contraction across entire economies or markets, which may negatively impact the profitability of issuers operating in those economies or markets. In addition, geopolitical and other globally interconnected occurrences, including war, terrorism, economic uncertainty or financial crises, contagion, tariffs and trade disputes, government debt crises (including defaults or downgrades) or uncertainty about government debt payments, government shutdowns, public health crises, natural disasters, supply chain disruptions, climate change and related events or conditions, have led, and in the future may lead, to disruptions in the U.S. and world economies and markets, which may increase financial market volatility and have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on the Fund and its investments. Adverse market conditions or disruptions could cause the Fund to lose money, experience significant redemptions, and encounter operational difficulties. Although multiple asset classes may be affected by adverse market conditions or a particular market disruption, the duration and effects may not be the same for all types of assets.

Current military and other armed conflicts in various geographic regions, including those in Europe and the Middle East, can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions, which may not be limited to the geographic region in which the conflict is occurring. Such conflicts can also result, and have resulted in some cases, in sanctions being levied by the United States, the European Union and/or other countries against countries or other actors involved

in the conflict. In addition, such conflicts and related sanctions can adversely affect regional and global energy, commodities, financial and other markets and thus could affect the value of the Fund's investments. The extent and duration of any military conflict, related sanctions and resulting economic and market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could be substantial.

Other market disruption events include pandemic spread of viruses, such as the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, which have caused significant uncertainty, market volatility, decreased economic and other activity, increased government activity, including economic stimulus measures, and supply chain disruptions, and may adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

In addition, markets are becoming increasingly susceptible to disruption events resulting from the use of new and emerging technologies to engage in cyberattacks or to take over the websites and/or social media accounts of companies, government entities or public officials, or to otherwise pose as or impersonate such, which then may be used to disseminate false or misleading information that can cause volatility in financial markets or for the securities of a particular company, group of companies, industry or other class of assets.

Adverse market conditions or particular market disruptions, such as those discussed above, may magnify the impact of each of the other risks described in this "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" section and may increase volatility in one or more markets in which the Fund invests leading to the potential for greater losses for the Fund.

- Inflation Risk Inflation risk is the risk that the real value of certain assets or real income from investments (the value of such assets or income after accounting for inflation) will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. Inflation, and investors' expectation of future inflation, can impact the current value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in lower asset values and losses to shareholders. This risk may be elevated compared to historical market conditions and could be impacted by monetary policy measures and the current interest rate environment.
- **Issuer Risk** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.
- Management Risk The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed investment portfolio. Crossmark will apply investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these will produce the desired results.
- Investment Strategy Risk Proprietary and third party data and systems are utilized to support decision making by portfolio management for the Fund. Data imprecision, software or other technology malfunctions, programming inaccuracies and similar circumstances may impair the performance of these systems, which may negatively affect Fund performance. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that the quantitative models used in managing the Fund will perform as anticipated or enable the Fund to achieve its objective.

- Positive Value Investing Risk When portfolio management considers positive value characteristics when making investment decisions, there is a risk that the Fund may forgo otherwise attractive investment opportunities or increase or decrease its exposure to certain types of issuers and, therefore, may underperform funds that do not consider the same or any positive value characteristics. A company's positive value characteristics are determined by portfolio management based on data and rankings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, portfolio management's determination regarding a company's positive value characteristics may be incorrect, which may impact investment decisions for the Fund. Investors can also differ in their views of what constitutes positive value characteristics. As a result, the Fund may invest in issuers that do not reflect or support, or that act contrary to, the values of any particular investor or the widelyheld traditional values expressed in the Fund's values-based screening policies.
- Small- and Mid-cap Companies Risk Investments in small- and mid-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Investments in small- and mid-cap companies may involve greater risks than investments in securities of large-cap companies because small- and mid-cap companies generally have a limited track record. Small- and mid-cap companies often have narrower markets, more limited managerial and financial resources and a less diversified product offering than larger, more established companies. As a result of these factors, the prices of these securities can be more volatile, which may increase the volatility of the Fund's portfolio. For small-cap companies, these risks are increased.
- Other Investment Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts Risk The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies or real estate investment trusts ("funds"). The Fund bears a proportional share of the expenses of such other funds, which are in addition to those of the Fund. For example, the Fund will bear a portion of such other funds' investment advisory fees, although the fees paid by the Fund to Crossmark will not be proportionally reduced.
- Focus Risk To the extent that the Fund focuses its investments in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy, any market price movements, regulatory or technological changes, or economic conditions affecting companies in those industries, asset classes or sectors may have a significant impact on the Fund's performance. The Fund may become more focused in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy as a result of changes in the valuation of the Fund's investments or fluctuations in the Fund's assets, and the Fund is not required to reduce such exposures under these circumstances.
- Concentration Policy Risk To the extent securities of any one industry or group of industries comprise close to (or exceed due to market movements) 25% of the Fund, the Fund may be limited in its ability to purchase additional securities or to overweight with respect to the applicable industry or group of industries, due to the Fund's fundamental policy not to concentrate in a particular industry or group of industries.
- Share Ownership Concentration Risk To the extent that a significant portion of the Fund's shares is held by a limited number of shareholders or their

affiliates, there is a risk that the share trading activities of these shareholders could disrupt the Fund's investment strategies, which could have adverse consequences for the Fund and other shareholders. Significant shareholders of the Fund may make relatively large redemptions or purchases of Fund shares. These transactions may cause the Fund to have to sell securities or invest additional cash, as the case may be. While it is impossible to predict the overall impact of these transactions over time, there could be adverse effects on the Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund may be required to sell securities or invest cash at times when it would not otherwise do so. These transactions could adversely impact the Fund's liquidity, accelerate the recognition of taxable income if sales of securities resulted in capital gains or other income and increase transaction costs, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance. These transactions could also adversely impact the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies and pursue its investment objective, and, as a result, a larger portion of the Fund's assets may be held in cash or cash equivalents. In addition, large redemptions could significantly reduce the Fund's assets, which may result in an increase in the Fund's expense ratio on account of expenses being spread over a smaller asset base and/or the loss of fee breakpoints.

#### **Performance**

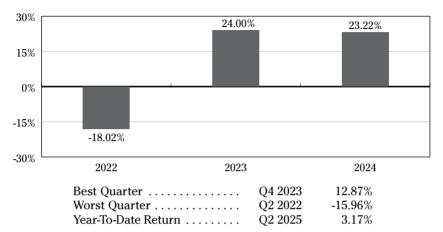
The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns over different periods compare with those of a broad measure of market performance, respectively. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. The Calendar Year Total Returns bar chart shows performance of Institutional Class shares year by year since the Fund's inception. Returns for other share classes will differ only to the extent that they have different expenses. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.stewardfunds.com.

Class R6 shares of the Fund were opened on April 24, 2024 and therefore do not have a full calendar year of performance available.

#### INSTITUTIONAL CLASS CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

# **Steward Large Cap Core Fund**

Year-by-year total return as of 12/31 each year (%) Institutional Class Shares\*



<sup>\*</sup> Inception date was November 15, 2021

The following table illustrates the impact of taxes on the Fund's returns (Institutional Class is shown; after-tax returns for other share classes will differ). After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. After-tax returns depend on your own tax situation and may be different from those shown. This information does not apply if you are tax-exempt or your Fund shares are held in a tax-advantaged account such as an individual retirement account or 401(k) plan.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	For the periods ended December 31, 2024	
	1 Year	Since Inception (11/15/21)
Institutional Class		
Return Before Taxes	23.22%	7.83%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	22.81%	7.56%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	14.04%	6.04%
Class A		
Return Before Taxes	15.83%	5.52%
Index		
Russell 1000 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	24.51%	8.38%

# Management

Crossmark is the Fund's investment adviser. Robert Doll serves as lead portfolio manager of the Fund and Ryan Caylor serves as co-portfolio manager of the Fund. Mr. Doll is President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since November 15, 2021, the Fund's inception date. Mr. Caylor is Head of Research and a Portfolio Manager of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since November 15, 2021, the Fund's inception date.

## **Minimum Investment and Eligibility Requirements**

**Class A and Class C** – The minimum initial investment is \$1,000 for regular accounts and for individual retirement accounts. The minimum initial investment is waived for continuous investment plans through which at least \$50 is invested per transaction. There is no minimum for subsequent purchases. *Class C shares of the Fund are not currently available for purchase*.

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Institutional Class	\$77	\$270	\$479	\$1,083

### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 92% of the average value of its portfolio.

# **Principal Investment Strategies**

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The Fund invests primarily in securities that are considered by portfolio management to have potential for earnings or revenue growth. Portfolio management will select securities using an investment process that combines quantitative techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management. Securities generally are added to the portfolio based both on security rankings provided by multi-factor quantitative models and on fundamental analysis of the securities. In addition, portfolio management will utilize risk management techniques to establish constraints on the amounts invested in individual securities and sectors. Portfolio management will generally sell a security if its model ranking declines significantly or research reveals a significant deterioration of the company's fundamentals. Crossmark uses data from one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark in the multi-factor quantitative models.

Through its multi-factor quantitative models and fundamental analysis, portfolio management may consider, among other factors, a company's valuation, financial strength, growth potential, competitive position in its industry, projected future earnings, cash flows and dividends when deciding whether to buy or sell investments. With respect to the rankings provided by the multi-factor quantitative

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models, the models also include a component for identifying companies that, through their activities, both externally and internally, seek to reduce risk and create long-term resilience through sustainable and responsible business practices. Crossmark believes that such companies exhibit positive values, including, but not limited to, the fair treatment of employees, respect for the environment, positive engagement with the communities in which they operate, and responsible governance practices. This component of the multi-factor quantitative models is based on data and ratings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark.

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For purposes of the alcohol, to bacco and gambling screens, material involvement means a company that derives 10% or more of its revenues from any combination of these three categories of screened activities. For purposes of the adult entertainment screen, companies directly involved in the production of adult entertainment (defined as media and materials intended to appeal exclusively to the prurient interest) and companies that derive 2% or more of their revenues from the distribution or retail of adult entertainment are screened. For purposes of the abortion, abortion facilities, stem cell research and cannabis screens, there is no revenue threshold; any direct involvement in the screened activities will cause a company to be screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion facilities screen, health care real estate investment trusts are categorically screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion and abortion facilities screens, a company that is not itself directly involved in the screened activities will be screened out of the investment universe if (a) it owns 20% or more of another company that is directly participating in the screened activities, or (b) it is 50% or more owned by another company that is directly participating in the screened activities.

## Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

Investment in the Fund involves risk. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. You can lose money on your investment in the Fund. When you sell your Fund shares, they may be worth less than what you paid for them. The Fund, by itself, does not constitute a balanced investment program. The Fund may not achieve its objective if portfolio management's expectations regarding particular securities or markets are not met. The value of shares of the Fund will be influenced by market conditions as well as by the performance of the securities in which the Fund invests. The Fund's performance may be better or worse than that of funds with similar investment policies. The Fund's performance is also likely to be different from that of funds that use different strategies for selecting investments.

Risks of investing in the Fund include:

• Values-based Screening Policies Risk – The Fund's values-based screening policies seek to exclude certain securities issuers from the universe of otherwise available investments. As a result, the Fund may not achieve the same level of performance as it otherwise would have in the absence of the screening process. The values-based screening process utilizes data generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the values-based screening process may fail to screen out companies that should be screened out based on the screening criteria or may screen out companies that should not be screened out based on the screening criteria. If the Fund has invested in a company that is later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria and sale of an investment in that company is required, selling the securities at issue could result in a loss to the Fund or a gain to the Fund that could be taxable to shareholders. Further, the Fund's values-based screening policies may prevent the Fund from participating in an otherwise suitable investment opportunity.

- Equity Securities Risk The value of equity securities will rise and fall in response to the activities of the companies that issued the securities, general market conditions and/or economic conditions. If an issuer is liquidated or declares bankruptcy, the claims of owners of the issuer's bonds will take precedence over the claims of owners of its equity securities.
- Large-cap Companies Risk Investments in large-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Large-cap companies may underperform other segments of the market because such companies may be less responsive to competitive challenges and opportunities and may be unable to attain high growth rates during periods of economic expansion.
- Growth Stocks Risk Investments in growth stocks are subject to the risks of equity securities. Growth company stocks may provide minimal dividends that could otherwise cushion stock prices in a market decline. The value of growth company stocks may rise and fall significantly based, in part, on investors' perceptions of the companies, rather than on fundamental analysis of the stocks.
- Security Selection and Market Risk The Fund's portfolio securities may underperform the market or other funds with similar objectives. The value of the Fund's investments may also change with general market conditions.
- Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk Economies and financial markets throughout the world have become increasingly interconnected, which has increased the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. This includes reliance on global supply chains that are susceptible to disruptions resulting from, among other things, war and other armed conflicts, tariffs, extreme weather events and natural disasters. Such supply chain disruptions can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions that have far-reaching effects on financial markets worldwide. The value of the Fund's investments may be negatively affected by adverse changes in overall economic or market conditions, such as the level of economic activity and productivity, unemployment and labor force participation rates, inflation or deflation (and expectations for inflation or deflation), interest rates, demand and supply for particular products or resources including labor, debt levels and credit ratings, and trade policies, among other factors. Such adverse conditions may contribute to an overall economic contraction across entire economies or markets, which may negatively impact the profitability of issuers operating in those economies or markets. In addition, geopolitical and other globally interconnected occurrences, including war, terrorism, economic uncertainty or financial crises, contagion, tariffs and trade disputes, government debt crises (including defaults or downgrades) or uncertainty about government debt payments, government shutdowns, public health crises, natural disasters, supply chain disruptions, climate change and related events or conditions, have led, and in the future may lead, to disruptions in the U.S. and world economies and markets, which may increase financial market volatility and have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on the Fund and its investments. Adverse market conditions or disruptions could cause the Fund to lose money, experience significant redemptions, and encounter operational difficulties. Although multiple

asset classes may be affected by adverse market conditions or a particular market disruption, the duration and effects may not be the same for all types of assets.

Current military and other armed conflicts in various geographic regions, including those in Europe and the Middle East, can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions, which may not be limited to the geographic region in which the conflict is occurring. Such conflicts can also result, and have resulted in some cases, in sanctions being levied by the United States, the European Union and/or other countries against countries or other actors involved in the conflict. In addition, such conflicts and related sanctions can adversely affect regional and global energy, commodities, financial and other markets and thus could affect the value of the Fund's investments. The extent and duration of any military conflict, related sanctions and resulting economic and market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could be substantial.

Other market disruption events include pandemic spread of viruses, such as the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, which have caused significant uncertainty, market volatility, decreased economic and other activity, increased government activity, including economic stimulus measures, and supply chain disruptions, and may adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

In addition, markets are becoming increasingly susceptible to disruption events resulting from the use of new and emerging technologies to engage in cyberattacks or to take over the websites and/or social media accounts of companies, government entities or public officials, or to otherwise pose as or impersonate such, which then may be used to disseminate false or misleading information that can cause volatility in financial markets or for the securities of a particular company, group of companies, industry or other class of assets.

Adverse market conditions or particular market disruptions, such as those discussed above, may magnify the impact of each of the other risks described in this "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" section and may increase volatility in one or more markets in which the Fund invests leading to the potential for greater losses for the Fund.

- Inflation Risk Inflation risk is the risk that the real value of certain assets or real income from investments (the value of such assets or income after accounting for inflation) will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. Inflation, and investors' expectation of future inflation, can impact the current value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in lower asset values and losses to shareholders. This risk may be elevated compared to historical market conditions and could be impacted by monetary policy measures and the current interest rate environment.
- **Issuer Risk** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.
- Management Risk The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed investment portfolio. Crossmark will apply investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these will produce the desired results.

- Investment Strategy Risk Proprietary and third party data and systems are utilized to support decision making by portfolio management for the Fund. Data imprecision, software or other technology malfunctions, programming inaccuracies and similar circumstances may impair the performance of these systems, which may negatively affect Fund performance. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that the quantitative models used in managing the Fund will perform as anticipated or enable the Fund to achieve its objective.
- **Positive Value Investing Risk** When portfolio management considers positive value characteristics when making investment decisions, there is a risk that the Fund may forgo otherwise attractive investment opportunities or increase or decrease its exposure to certain types of issuers and, therefore, may underperform funds that do not consider the same or any positive value characteristics. A company's positive value characteristics are determined by portfolio management based on data and rankings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, portfolio management's determination regarding a company's positive value characteristics may be incorrect, which may impact investment decisions for the Fund. Investors can also differ in their views of what constitutes positive value characteristics. As a result, the Fund may invest in issuers that do not reflect or support, or that act contrary to, the values of any particular investor or the widely-held traditional values expressed in the Fund's values-based screening policies.
- Small- and Mid-cap Companies Risk Investments in small- and mid-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Investments in small- and mid-cap companies may involve greater risks than investments in securities of large-cap companies because small- and mid-cap companies generally have a limited track record. Small- and mid-cap companies often have narrower markets, more limited managerial and financial resources and a less diversified product offering than larger, more established companies. As a result of these factors, the prices of these securities can be more volatile, which may increase the volatility of the Fund's portfolio. For small-cap companies, these risks are increased.
- Other Investment Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts Risk The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies or real estate investment trusts ("funds"). The Fund bears a proportional share of the expenses of such other funds, which are in addition to those of the Fund. For example, the Fund will bear a portion of such other funds' investment advisory fees, although the fees paid by the Fund to Crossmark will not be proportionally reduced.
- Focus Risk To the extent that the Fund focuses its investments in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy, any market price movements, regulatory or technological changes, or economic conditions affecting companies in those industries, asset classes or sectors may have a significant impact on the Fund's performance. The Fund may become more focused in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy as a result of changes in the valuation of the Fund's investments or fluctuations in the Fund's assets, and the Fund is not required to reduce such exposures under these circumstances.

- Concentration Policy Risk To the extent securities of any one industry or group of industries comprise close to (or exceed due to market movements) 25% of the Fund, the Fund may be limited in its ability to purchase additional securities or to overweight with respect to the applicable industry or group of industries, due to the Fund's fundamental policy not to concentrate in a particular industry or group of industries.
- Share Ownership Concentration Risk To the extent that a significant portion of the Fund's shares is held by a limited number of shareholders or their affiliates, there is a risk that the share trading activities of these shareholders could disrupt the Fund's investment strategies, which could have adverse consequences for the Fund and other shareholders. Significant shareholders of the Fund may make relatively large redemptions or purchases of Fund shares. These transactions may cause the Fund to have to sell securities or invest additional cash, as the case may be. While it is impossible to predict the overall impact of these transactions over time, there could be adverse effects on the Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund may be required to sell securities or invest cash at times when it would not otherwise do so. These transactions could adversely impact the Fund's liquidity, accelerate the recognition of taxable income if sales of securities resulted in capital gains or other income and increase transaction costs, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance. These transactions could also adversely impact the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies and pursue its investment objective, and, as a result, a larger portion of the Fund's assets may be held in cash or cash equivalents. In addition, large redemptions could significantly reduce the Fund's assets, which may result in an increase in the Fund's expense ratio on account of expenses being spread over a smaller asset base and/or the loss of fee breakpoints.

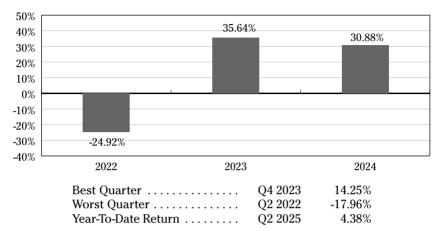
### **Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns over different periods compare with those of a two measures of market performance, respectively. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. The Calendar Year Total Returns bar chart shows performance of Institutional Class shares year by year since the Fund's inception. Returns for other share classes will differ only to the extent that they have different expenses. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.stewardfunds.com.

## INSTITUTIONAL CLASS CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

# **Steward Large Cap Growth Fund**

Year-by-year total return as of 12/31 each year (%) Institutional Class Shares\*



<sup>\*</sup> Inception date was November 15, 2021

The following table illustrates the impact of taxes on the Fund's returns (Institutional Class is shown; after-tax returns for other share classes will differ). After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. After-tax returns depend on your own tax situation and may be different from those shown. This information does not apply if you are tax-exempt or your Fund shares are held in a tax-advantaged account such as an individual retirement account or 401(k) plan. In addition to an appropriate broad-based securities market index, an additional index is shown below because Crossmark has determined that it is relevant to the types of securities in which the Fund invests.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	For the periods ended December 31, 2024	
	1 Year	Since Inception (11/15/21)
Institutional Class		
Return Before Taxes	30.88%	9.73%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	28.73%	9.08%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	19.49%	7.51%
Class A		
Return Before Taxes	23.06%	7.39%
Index		
Russell 1000 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	24.51%	8.38%
Russell 1000 Growth Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	33.36%	10.35%

## **Management**

Crossmark is the Fund's investment adviser. Robert Doll serves as lead portfolio manager of the Fund and Ryan Caylor serves as co-portfolio manager of the Fund. Mr. Doll is President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since November 15, 2021, the Fund's inception date. Mr. Caylor is Head of Research and a Portfolio Manager of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since November 15, 2021, the Fund's inception date.

### **Minimum Investment and Eligibility Requirements**

**Class A and Class C** – The minimum initial investment is \$1,000 for regular accounts and for individual retirement accounts. The minimum initial investment is waived for continuous investment plans through which at least \$50 is invested per transaction. There is no minimum for subsequent purchases. *Class C shares of the Fund are not currently available for purchase*.

**Class R6** – There is no minimum investment. Class R6 shares are sold only through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place; they are not available for purchase directly through the Fund's distributor. *Class R6 shares of the Fund are not currently available for purchase.* 

**Institutional Class** – The minimum initial investment is \$100,000, except that for Charitable Trusts or Grantor Trusts for which a charitable organization serves

as trustee, the minimum initial investment is \$25,000. The minimum subsequent investment is \$1,000.

The minimum investment requirements may be waived in the case of investments through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place and in certain other instances as determined by Crossmark Distributors in its discretion. The Directors of the Steward Funds may invest in Institutional Class shares without regard to the stated minimum investment requirements.

#### Sale of Fund Shares

Fund shares may be redeemed on any business day through authorized dealers, or by writing the Fund's Transfer Agent at Steward Funds, c/o The Northern Trust Company, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766. Redemptions in the amount of at least \$1,000 may be wired. You may also arrange for periodic withdrawals of at least \$50 if you have invested at least \$5,000 in the Fund.

#### **Federal Income Tax Information**

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains (or a combination of both).

# **Payments to Financial Intermediaries**

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

**Investment Objective:** Long-term capital appreciation.

# Fees and Expenses of the Fund

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

SHAREHOLDER FEES (Fees paid directly from your investment)				
	Class A	Class C	Class R6	Institutional Class
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases	5.75%1	None	None	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (CDSC) (as a percentage of redemption proceeds)	None	$1.00\%^{2}$	None	None
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on reinvested dividends and other distributions	None	None	None	None
Maximum account fee	None	None	None	None

#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES <u>Ins</u>titutional Class A Class C Class R6 Class 0.50% 0.50% 0.50% Management Fees 0.50% Distribution (Rule 12b-1) Fees 0.25% 1.00% None None Other Expenses<sup>3</sup> 0.52% 0.51% 0.40% 0.51% **Total Annual Fund Operating** 1.27% 2.01% 0.90% 1.01% **Expenses** Fee Waiver and/or Expense 0.27% 0.26% 0.15% 0.26% Reimbursement<sup>4</sup> **Total Annual Fund Operating** 1.00% 1.75% 0.75% 0.75% **Expenses After Fee Waivers and** Reimbursement

Class A shares are subject to a front-end sales charge of 5.75%. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your immediate family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in Class A shares in Steward Funds. More information about these and other discounts and waivers is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through

- Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus. Investments of \$1 million or more may be eligible to buy Class A shares without a front-end sales charge, but may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1.00% if redeemed within 12 months of the original purchase date.
- <sup>2</sup> Class C shares are subject to a CDSC. If you redeem your shares within twelve months of purchase you will be assessed a 1.00% CDSC. Class C shares convert to Class A shares after eight years. If you purchase Class C shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), your intermediary may impose different conversion terms, including an earlier conversion. More information is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus.
- 3 "Other Expenses" for Class C and Class R6 are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.
- Crossmark has contractually agreed through August 31, 2026 to waive fees and reimburse expenses to the extent that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding brokerage costs, interest, taxes, dividend expense on short positions, litigation and indemnification expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses (as determined under generally accepted accounting principles)) exceed 1.00%, 1.75%, 0.75% and 0.75% for Class A, Class C, Class R6 and Institutional Class, respectively. If it becomes unnecessary for Crossmark to waive fees or make reimbursements. Crossmark may recapture any of its prior waivers or reimbursements for a period not to exceed three years from the date on which the waiver or reimbursement was made to the extent that such a recapture does not cause the total annual fund operating expenses (excluding brokerage costs, interest, taxes, dividend expense on short positions, litigation and indemnification expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses (as determined under generally accepted accounting principles)) to exceed the applicable expense limitation in effect at the time of recoupment or in effect at the time of the waiver or reimbursement, whichever is lower. The agreement to waive fees and reimburse expenses may be terminated by the Board of Directors at any time and will terminate automatically upon termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement.

# Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods (except Class C is also shown assuming you kept your shares). The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses (including one year of capped expenses in each period and the conversion of Class C shares to Class A shares after eight years) remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

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Values-based Screens. As noted above, in implementing its investment strategies, the Fund applies a set of values-based screens to use its best efforts to avoid investing in companies that are determined by Crossmark, pursuant to screening guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Directors, to be: (1) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of alcohol or related products: (2) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail. supply or licensing of tobacco or related products (to include vaping and other alternative smoking products); (3) materially involved in gambling (to include the manufacture, distribution and operation of facilities and equipment whose intended use is gambling); (4) directly participating in providing abortions and/ or the production of drugs that are used to terminate pregnancy; (5) owning and/ or operating facilities where abortions are permitted or leasing real estate to such facilities;(6) directly engaged in scientific research using stem cells derived from human embryos, fetal tissue or human embryo cloning techniques; (7) directly involved in the production of adult entertainment or materially involved in the distribution or retail of adult entertainment; or (8) directly involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of psychoactive recreational cannabis or derivative products.

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Because the Fund uses its best efforts to avoid investments in companies that do not pass the values-based screening criteria, it will divest itself, in a timely manner, of any securities of companies held in the Fund's portfolio that are later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria, although the sale may be delayed if such securities are illiquid or if Crossmark determines that an immediate sale would have a negative tax or other effect on the Fund. However, the Fund may invest up to 5% of its total assets in certain collective investment vehicles or derivatives that may hold or derive value from securities issued by otherwise excluded companies.

For purposes of the alcohol, tobacco and gambling screens, material involvement means a company that derives 10% or more of its revenues from any combination

of these three categories of screened activities. For purposes of the adult entertainment screen, companies directly involved in the production of adult entertainment (defined as media and materials intended to appeal exclusively to the prurient interest) and companies that derive 2% or more of their revenues from the distribution or retail of adult entertainment are screened. For purposes of the abortion, abortion facilities, stem cell research and cannabis screens, there is no revenue threshold; any direct involvement in the screened activities will cause a company to be screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion facilities screen, health care real estate investment trusts are categorically screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion and abortion facilities screens, a company that is not itself directly involved in the screened activities will be screened out of the investment universe if (a) it owns 20% or more of another company that is directly participating in the screened activities, or (b) it is 50% or more owned by another company that is directly participating in the screened activities.

## Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

Investment in the Fund involves risk. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. You can lose money on your investment in the Fund. When you sell your Fund shares, they may be worth less than what you paid for them. The Fund, by itself, does not constitute a balanced investment program. The Fund may not achieve its objective if portfolio management's expectations regarding particular securities or markets are not met. The value of shares of the Fund will be influenced by market conditions as well as by the performance of the securities in which the Fund invests. The Fund's performance may be better or worse than that of funds with similar investment policies. The Fund's performance is also likely to be different from that of funds that use different strategies for selecting investments.

Risks of investing in the Fund include:

• Values-based Screening Policies Risk – The Fund's values-based screening policies seek to exclude certain securities issuers from the universe of otherwise available investments. As a result, the Fund may not achieve the same level of performance as it otherwise would have in the absence of the screening process. The values-based screening process utilizes data generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the values-based screening process may fail to screen out companies that should be screened out based on the screening criteria or may screen out companies that should not be screened out based on the screening criteria. If the Fund has invested in a company that is later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria and sale of an investment in that company is required, selling the securities at issue could result in a loss to the Fund or a gain to the Fund that could be taxable to shareholders. Further, the Fund's values-based screening policies may prevent the Fund from participating in an otherwise suitable investment opportunity.

- Equity Securities Risk The value of equity securities will rise and fall in response to the activities of the companies that issued the securities, general market conditions and/or economic conditions. If an issuer is liquidated or declares bankruptcy, the claims of owners of the issuer's bonds will take precedence over the claims of owners of its equity securities.
- Large-cap Companies Risk Investments in large-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Large-cap companies may underperform other segments of the market because such companies may be less responsive to competitive challenges and opportunities and may be unable to attain high growth rates during periods of economic expansion.
- Value Stocks Risk Investments in value stocks are subject to risks of equity securities, as well as the risks that (i) their intrinsic values may never be realized by the market or (ii) such stocks may turn out not to have been undervalued.
- **Security Selection and Market Risk** The Fund's portfolio securities may underperform the market or other funds with similar objectives. The value of the Fund's investments may also change with general market conditions.
- Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk Economies and financial markets throughout the world have become increasingly interconnected, which has increased the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. This includes reliance on global supply chains that are susceptible to disruptions resulting from, among other things, war and other armed conflicts, tariffs, extreme weather events and natural disasters. Such supply chain disruptions can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions that have far-reaching effects on financial markets worldwide. The value of the Fund's investments may be negatively affected by adverse changes in overall economic or market conditions, such as the level of economic activity and productivity, unemployment and labor force participation rates, inflation or deflation (and expectations for inflation or deflation), interest rates, demand and supply for particular products or resources including labor, debt levels and credit ratings, and trade policies, among other factors. Such adverse conditions may contribute to an overall economic contraction across entire economies or markets, which may negatively impact the profitability of issuers operating in those economies or markets. In addition, geopolitical and other globally interconnected occurrences, including war, terrorism, economic uncertainty or financial crises, contagion, tariffs and trade disputes, government debt crises (including defaults or downgrades) or uncertainty about government debt payments, government shutdowns, public health crises, natural disasters, supply chain disruptions, climate change and related events or conditions, have led, and in the future may lead, to disruptions in the U.S. and world economies and markets, which may increase financial market volatility and have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on the Fund and its investments. Adverse market conditions or disruptions could cause the Fund to lose money, experience significant redemptions, and encounter operational difficulties. Although multiple asset classes may be affected by adverse market conditions or a particular market disruption, the duration and effects may not be the same for all types of assets.

Current military and other armed conflicts in various geographic regions, including those in Europe and the Middle East, can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions, which may not be limited to the geographic region in which the conflict is occurring. Such conflicts can also result, and have resulted in some cases, in sanctions being levied by the United States, the European Union and/or other countries against countries or other actors involved in the conflict. In addition, such conflicts and related sanctions can adversely affect regional and global energy, commodities, financial and other markets and thus could affect the value of the Fund's investments. The extent and duration of any military conflict, related sanctions and resulting economic and market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could be substantial.

Other market disruption events include pandemic spread of viruses, such as the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, which have caused significant uncertainty, market volatility, decreased economic and other activity, increased government activity, including economic stimulus measures, and supply chain disruptions, and may adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

In addition, markets are becoming increasingly susceptible to disruption events resulting from the use of new and emerging technologies to engage in cyberattacks or to take over the websites and/or social media accounts of companies, government entities or public officials, or to otherwise pose as or impersonate such, which then may be used to disseminate false or misleading information that can cause volatility in financial markets or for the securities of a particular company, group of companies, industry or other class of assets.

Adverse market conditions or particular market disruptions, such as those discussed above, may magnify the impact of each of the other risks described in this "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" section and may increase volatility in one or more markets in which the Fund invests leading to the potential for greater losses for the Fund.

- Inflation Risk Inflation risk is the risk that the real value of certain assets or real income from investments (the value of such assets or income after accounting for inflation) will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. Inflation, and investors' expectation of future inflation, can impact the current value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in lower asset values and losses to shareholders. This risk may be elevated compared to historical market conditions and could be impacted by monetary policy measures and the current interest rate environment.
- Issuer Risk The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.
- Management Risk The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed investment portfolio. Crossmark will apply investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these will produce the desired results.

- ullet High Portfolio Turnover Risk High portfolio turnover could increase the Fund's transaction costs, result in taxable distributions to shareholders and negatively impact performance.
- Investment Strategy Risk Proprietary and third party data and systems are utilized to support decision making by portfolio management for the Fund. Data imprecision, software or other technology malfunctions, programming inaccuracies and similar circumstances may impair the performance of these systems, which may negatively affect Fund performance. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that the quantitative models used in managing the Fund will perform as anticipated or enable the Fund to achieve its objective.
- **Positive Value Investing Risk** When portfolio management considers positive value characteristics when making investment decisions, there is a risk that the Fund may forgo otherwise attractive investment opportunities or increase or decrease its exposure to certain types of issuers and, therefore, may underperform funds that do not consider the same or any positive value characteristics. A company's positive value characteristics are determined by portfolio management based on data and rankings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, portfolio management's determination regarding a company's positive value characteristics may be incorrect, which may impact investment decisions for the Fund. Investors can also differ in their views of what constitutes positive value characteristics. As a result, the Fund may invest in issuers that do not reflect or support, or that act contrary to, the values of any particular investor or the widelyheld traditional values expressed in the Fund's values-based screening policies.
- Small- and Mid-cap Companies Risk Investments in small- and mid-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Investments in small- and mid-cap companies may involve greater risks than investments in securities of large-cap companies because small- and mid-cap companies generally have a limited track record. Small- and mid-cap companies often have narrower markets, more limited managerial and financial resources and a less diversified product offering than larger, more established companies. As a result of these factors, the prices of these securities can be more volatile, which may increase the volatility of the Fund's portfolio. For small-cap companies, these risks are increased.
- Other Investment Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts Risk The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies or real estate investment trusts ("funds"). The Fund bears a proportional share of the expenses of such other funds, which are in addition to those of the Fund. For example, the Fund will bear a portion of such other funds' investment advisory fees, although the fees paid by the Fund to Crossmark will not be proportionally reduced.
- Focus Risk To the extent that the Fund focuses its investments in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy, any market price movements, regulatory or technological changes, or economic conditions affecting companies in those industries, asset classes or sectors may have a significant impact on the Fund's performance. The Fund may become more focused in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy as a result of changes in the valuation of

the Fund's investments or fluctuations in the Fund's assets, and the Fund is not required to reduce such exposures under these circumstances.

- Concentration Policy Risk To the extent securities of any one industry or group of industries comprise close to (or exceed due to market movements) 25% of the Fund, the Fund may be limited in its ability to purchase additional securities or to overweight with respect to the applicable industry or group of industries, due to the Fund's fundamental policy not to concentrate in a particular industry or group of industries.
- Share Ownership Concentration Risk To the extent that a significant portion of the Fund's shares is held by a limited number of shareholders or their affiliates, there is a risk that the share trading activities of these shareholders could disrupt the Fund's investment strategies, which could have adverse consequences for the Fund and other shareholders. Significant shareholders of the Fund may make relatively large redemptions or purchases of Fund shares. These transactions may cause the Fund to have to sell securities or invest additional cash, as the case may be. While it is impossible to predict the overall impact of these transactions over time, there could be adverse effects on the Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund may be required to sell securities or invest cash at times when it would not otherwise do so. These transactions could adversely impact the Fund's liquidity, accelerate the recognition of taxable income if sales of securities resulted in capital gains or other income and increase transaction costs, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance. These transactions could also adversely impact the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies and pursue its investment objective, and, as a result, a larger portion of the Fund's assets may be held in cash or cash equivalents. In addition, large redemptions could significantly reduce the Fund's assets, which may result in an increase in the Fund's expense ratio on account of expenses being spread over a smaller asset base and/or the loss of fee breakpoints.

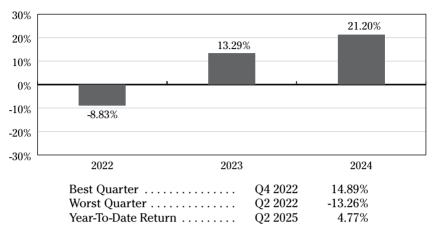
### **Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns over different periods compare with those of two measures of market performance, respectively. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. The Calendar Year Total Returns bar chart shows performance of Institutional Class shares year by year since the Fund's inception. Returns for other share classes will differ only to the extent that they have different expenses. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.stewardfunds.com.

### INSTITUTIONAL CLASS CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

# **Steward Large Cap Value Fund**

Year-by-year total return as of 12/31 each year (%) Institutional Class Shares\*



<sup>\*</sup> Inception date was November 15, 2021

The following table illustrates the impact of taxes on the Fund's returns (Institutional Class is shown; after-tax returns for other share classes will differ). After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. After-tax returns depend on your own tax situation and may be different from those shown. This information does not apply if you are tax-exempt or your Fund shares are held in a tax-advantaged account such as an individual retirement account or 401(k) plan. In addition to an appropriate broad-based securities market index, an additional index is shown below because Crossmark has determined that it is relevant to the types of securities in which the Fund invests.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	For the periods ended December 31, 2024	
	1 Year	Since Inception (11/15/21)
Institutional Class		
Return Before Taxes	21.20%	7.97%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	18.87%	7.02%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	14.06%	6.10%
Class A		
Return Before Taxes	13.98%	5.67%
Index		
Russell 1000 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	24.51%	8.38%
Russell 1000 Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	14.37%	5.73%

## **Management**

Crossmark is the Fund's investment adviser. Robert Doll serves as lead portfolio manager of the Fund and Ryan Caylor serves as co-portfolio manager of the Fund. Mr. Doll is President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since November 15, 2021, the Fund's inception date. Mr. Caylor is Head of Research and a Portfolio Manager of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since November 15, 2021, the Fund's inception date.

### **Minimum Investment and Eligibility Requirements**

**Class A and Class C** – The minimum initial investment is \$1,000 for regular accounts and for individual retirement accounts. The minimum initial investment is waived for continuous investment plans through which at least \$50 is invested per transaction. There is no minimum for subsequent purchases. *Class C shares of the Fund are not currently available for purchase.* 

**Class R6** – There is no minimum investment. Class R6 shares are sold only through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place; they are not available for purchase directly through the Fund's distributor. *Class R6 shares of the Fund are not currently available for purchase.* 

**Institutional Class** – The minimum initial investment is \$100,000, except that for Charitable Trusts or Grantor Trusts for which a charitable organization serves

as trustee, the minimum initial investment is \$25,000. The minimum subsequent investment is \$1,000.

The minimum investment requirements may be waived in the case of investments through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place and in certain other instances as determined by Crossmark Distributors in its discretion. The Directors of the Steward Funds may invest in Institutional Class shares without regard to the stated minimum investment requirements.

#### Sale of Fund Shares

Fund shares may be redeemed on any business day through authorized dealers, or by writing the Fund's Transfer Agent at Steward Funds, c/o The Northern Trust Company, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766. Redemptions in the amount of at least \$1,000 may be wired. You may also arrange for periodic withdrawals of at least \$50 if you have invested at least \$5,000 in the Fund.

#### Federal Income Tax Information

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains (or a combination of both).

# **Payments to Financial Intermediaries**

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

**Investment Objective:** To provide high current income with capital appreciation.

## Fees and Expenses of the Fund

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

SHAREHOLDER FEES (Fees paid directly from your investment)				
	Class A	Class C	Class R6	Institutional Class
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases	3.75%1	None	None	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (CDSC) (as a percentage of redemption proceeds)	None	$1.00\%^{2}$	None	None
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on reinvested dividends and other distributions	None	None	None	None
Maximum account fee	None	None	None	None

#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES <u>Ins</u>titutional Class A Class C Class R6 Class 0.32% 0.32% 0.32% Management Fees 0.32% Distribution (Rule 12b-1) Fees 0.25% 1.00% None None Other Expenses<sup>3</sup> 0.39% 0.38% 0.27% 0.38% **Total Annual Fund Operating** 0.96% 1.70% 0.59% 0.70% **Expenses**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Class A shares are subject to a front-end sales charge of 3.75%. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your immediate family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in Class A shares in Steward Funds. More information about these and other discounts and waivers is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus. Investments of \$1 million or more may be eligible to buy Class A shares without a front-end sales charge, but may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1.00% if redeemed within 12 months of the original purchase date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Class C shares are subject to a CDSC. If you redeem your shares within twelve months of purchase you will be assessed a 1.00% CDSC. Class C shares convert to Class A shares

after eight years. If you purchase Class C shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), your intermediary may impose different conversion terms, including an earlier conversion. More information is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus.

3 "Other Expenses" for Class C and Class R6 are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

## **Example**

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class A	\$469	\$668	\$883	\$1,503
Class C (With Redemption)	\$272	\$534	\$920	\$1,807
Class C (Without Redemption)	\$172	\$534	\$920	\$1,807
Class R6	\$60	\$187	\$327	\$732
Institutional Class	\$71	\$222	\$387	\$865

#### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 32% of the average value of its portfolio.

# **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund invests primarily in fixed-income securities, including, but not limited to, corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities and government and agency bonds and notes, subject to the limitations of the Fund's values-based screening policies (see "Values-based Investing" below). The Fund's investments may include U.S. dollar-denominated instruments issued in the U.S. by foreign banks and branches and foreign corporations. Other security types may include fixed-rate preferred stock and municipal bonds. Normally, the Fund will invest at least 80% (measured

at the time of investment) of the value of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, either directly or through other investment companies, in these types of instruments. (Any such other investment company will also have a policy to invest at least 80% of the value of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in such instruments.) The Fund will give shareholders at least 60 days' prior notice of any change in this policy.

The Fund will not purchase a security if, as a result, more than 15% of the Fund's net assets would be invested in securities that would be deemed to be illiquid. Illiquid securities are likely to consist primarily of debt securities and mortgages of colleges, schools and other nonprofit organizations. The Fund may invest up to 5% of its total assets in U.S. dollar-denominated debt securities of non-U.S. issuers and no more than 2% of its total assets in U.S. dollar-denominated debt securities of companies in emerging market countries. The Fund may also invest in other investment companies and real estate investment trusts.

The instruments in which the Fund invests may have fixed, variable or floating rates of interest, with small portions of its portfolio in cash or short-term money market instruments, including repurchase agreements. The Fund may purchase securities on a when-issued or forward commitment basis, meaning that the Fund agrees to purchase the securities for a fixed price at a future date beyond customary settlement time.

In an effort to achieve the Fund's stated objective, portfolio management will:

- Monitor economic, demographic and political indicators to identify shortterm and long-term trends in interest rates.
- Determine the appropriate maturity/duration range for the Fund relative to the market. The Fund has no specific maturity or duration targets and the Fund may purchase debt securities of any maturity. As of June 30, 2025, the Fund's weighted average maturity was 8.07 years and the Fund's duration was 6.11 years.
- Provide diversification through investment in multiple industry and asset sectors, subject to the Fund's values-based screening policies.
- Invest only in securities rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB- or better) by
  Moody's or Standard and Poor's or those comparably rated by another
  Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization ("NRSRO") or
  determined to be of comparable quality (investment grade) by Crossmark
  at the time of purchase based on the security's characteristics, the entity's
  financial status, and any other available information.

The Fund will normally sell a security when it no longer represents a good value, when more attractive risk/return potential exists in an alternative position, or when the security no longer fits within the strategy of the portfolio. The Fund may continue to hold a security that was rated investment grade at the time of purchase, but was subsequently downgraded to a below investment grade rating.

In order to construct the most appropriate portfolio to realize the Fund's objective, portfolio management will seek to balance three primary portfolio characteristics: duration, yield curve structure and sector allocations.

When portfolio management believes that future U.S. interest rates will trend to higher levels (largely, but not entirely, due to an expected increase in general economic activity producing a change in Federal Reserve Bank policy), portfolio management typically will decrease the portfolio's duration. When portfolio management believes that future U.S. interest rates will trend to lower levels (largely, but not entirely, due to an expected decrease in general economic activity producing a change in Federal Reserve Bank policy), portfolio management typically will increase the portfolio's duration. Contributing to duration target decisions is a view of future inflationary price pressures which also determine Federal Reserve Bank policymaking expectations. Other factors such as liquidity, credit concerns, and relative yield levels may also direct how duration is created across sectors and may inhibit, or augment, how portfolio duration targets are selected.

Yield curve decisions as to where investments should be concentrated begin with a bias toward intermediate maturities (i.e., two to 10 years) and, in most instances, the majority of the Fund's investments will have intermediate maturities. Portfolio management typically will use allocations to very short maturities or very long maturities to implement the Fund's duration positioning. When portfolio management believes the trend for nominal interest rates will be higher, shorter-term issues typically will be favored. When portfolio management believes the trend for nominal interest rates will be lower, longer-term issues typically will be favored.

Investments in U.S. Treasury issues, in lieu of agency and/or corporate issues, are generally determined by the demand for safety and liquidity of these investments. Corporate sectors may be underweighted when portfolio management believes that slowing economic activity will put increased stress on corporate balance sheets and produce potential credit downgrades or other credit events, resulting in widening credit yield spreads. Subject to the limits of the Fund's concentration policy, which prevents the Fund from investing 25% or more of its assets in any one industry or group of industries, corporate sectors may be overweighted when portfolio management believes that increasing economic activity will improve corporate balance sheets and produce potential credit upgrades or other credit events inducing the tightening credit yield spreads.

When making investment decisions, portfolio management may also consider whether a company, through its activities, both externally and internally, seeks to reduce risk and create long-term resilience through sustainable and responsible business practices, as determined based on data and rankings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark. Crossmark believes that such companies exhibit positive values, including, but not limited to, the fair treatment of employees, respect for the environment, positive engagement with the communities in which they operate, and responsible governance practices. To the extent two or more securities eligible for inclusion in the Fund's portfolio have similar economic characteristics, portfolio management will typically prefer the securities of the companies that it determines compare more favorably with respect to such positive values.

Values-based Screens. As noted above, in implementing its investment strategies. the Fund applies a set of values-based screens to use its best efforts to avoid investing in companies that are determined by Crossmark, pursuant to screening guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Directors, to be: (1) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of alcohol or related products; (2) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of tobacco or related products (to include vaping and other alternative smoking products): (3) materially involved in gambling (to include the manufacture, distribution and operation of facilities and equipment whose intended use is gambling); (4) directly participating in providing abortions and/ or the production of drugs that are used to terminate pregnancy; (5) owning and/ or operating facilities where abortions are permitted or leasing real estate to such facilities: (6) directly engaged in scientific research using stem cells derived from human embryos, fetal tissue or human embryo cloning techniques; (7) directly involved in the production of adult entertainment or materially involved in the distribution or retail of adult entertainment; or (8) directly involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of psychoactive recreational cannabis or derivative products.

The Adviser uses data from one or more third-party providers to create a list of companies that exceed the involvement thresholds set forth below and are thus designated as prohibited investments in which the Fund cannot invest. This prohibited investment list is updated by the Adviser quarterly and compared against current Fund holdings to confirm that the Fund does not hold any prohibited investments. If during a quarterly review, a security held in the Fund is identified as being on the prohibited investments list, the Fund will divest, as further discussed below.

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Risks of investing in the Fund include:

- **Bond Fund Investing Risk** Because the Fund prices its assets and determines its share value on each business day based on current market prices, a shareholder cannot avoid loss by holding a bond to maturity, as might be possible for an investor who invests in individual bonds rather than in Fund shares.
- Values-based Screening Policies Risk The Fund's values-based screening policies seek to exclude certain securities issuers from the universe of otherwise available investments. As a result, the Fund may not achieve the same level of performance as it otherwise would have in the absence of the screening process. The values-based screening process utilizes data generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the values-based screening process may fail to screen out companies that should be screened out based on the screening criteria or may screen out companies that should not be screened out based on the screening criteria. If the Fund has invested in a company that is later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria and sale of an investment in that company is required, selling the securities at issue could result in a loss to the Fund or a gain to the Fund that could be taxable to shareholders. Further, the Fund's values-based screening policies may prevent the Fund from participating in an otherwise suitable investment opportunity.
- Fixed-Income Securities Risk Prices of fixed-income securities rise and fall in response to interest rate changes. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of fixed-income securities fall. The longer the duration of the security, the more sensitive the security is to this risk. If a note has a duration of one year, then a 1% increase in interest rates would reduce the value of a \$100 note by approximately one dollar. Interest rates can change in response to the supply and demand for

credit, government and/or central bank monetary policy and action, inflation rates, and other factors. Recent and potential future changes in monetary policy made by central banks or governments are likely to affect the level of interest rates. Changing interest rates may have unpredictable effects on markets, may result in heightened market volatility and potential illiquidity and may detract from Fund performance to the extent the Fund is exposed to such interest rates and/or volatility. Rising interest rates could cause the value of the Fund's investments — and therefore its share price as well — to decline. A rising interest rate environment may cause investors to move out of fixed-income securities and related markets on a large scale, which could adversely affect the price and liquidity of such securities and could also result in increased redemptions from the Fund. Increased redemptions from the Fund may force the Fund to sell investments at a time when it is not advantageous to do so, which could result in losses.

There is also a risk that fixed-income securities will be downgraded in credit rating or go into default. Lower-rated bonds, and bonds with longer final maturities, generally have higher credit risks.

- Variable and Floating Rate Securities Risk Although these instruments are generally less sensitive to interest rate changes than fixed-rate instruments, their value may decline if their interest rates do not rise as quickly, or as much, as general interest rates. Also, if general interest rates decline, the yield on these instruments will also decline.
- Inflation Risk Inflation risk is the risk that the real value of certain assets or real income from investments (the value of such assets or income after accounting for inflation) will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. Inflation, and investors' expectation of future inflation, can impact the current value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in lower asset values and losses to shareholders. This risk may be elevated compared to historical market conditions and could be impacted by monetary policy measures and the current interest rate environment.
- General Ratings Risk Ratings may be unreliable, due to conflicts of interest between the rating agencies and the issuers, as well as the lag between an event requiring a rating downgrade and the actual rating downgrade.
- BBB-/Baa3 Securities Risk Obligations rated BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's, or rated comparable by another nationally recognized statistical ratings organization, or deemed of comparable quality by Crossmark, are considered to have speculative characteristics. If an issuer of fixed-income securities defaults on its obligations to pay interest and repay principal, or a bond's credit rating is downgraded, the Fund could lose money.
- U.S. Government Securities Risk The value of fixed-income securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or a U.S. government agency or instrumentality will tend to fall as interest rates increase. Because instruments of U.S. government agencies and instrumentalities have various degrees of U.S. government backing, there can be no assurance that the U.S. government will provide financial support to certain U.S. government agencies or instrumentalities since it may not be obligated to do so by law. Thus, instruments issued by U.S.

government agencies or instrumentalities may involve risk of loss of principal and interest.

- National and International Government and Economic Policies Risk Actions and statements of national and international government and economic policy institutions can have effects, which can be substantial, on interest rates and other factors affecting debt obligations, such as trading volume, in addition to broader economic effects. The risk may be elevated compared to historical market conditions because of increased inflation and the current interest rate environment.
- Risks of Instruments of Foreign Banks and Branches and Foreign Corporations, Including Yankee Bonds Non-U.S. corporations, banks and branches issuing dollar-denominated instruments in the United States (i.e., Yankee Bonds) are not necessarily subject to the same regulatory requirements that apply to U.S. corporations and banks and branches, such as accounting, auditing and recordkeeping standards, the public availability of information and, for banks and branches, reserve requirements, loan limitations and examinations. This adds to the analytical complexity of these securities and may increase the possibility that a non-U.S. corporation or bank may become insolvent or otherwise unable to fulfill its obligations on these instruments and information about them may be harder to obtain.
- Foreign Government Securities Risk Dollar-denominated instruments issued by foreign governments, foreign government agencies, foreign semi-governmental entities, or entities whose purpose is to restructure outstanding foreign government securities may not be supported as to payment of principal or interest by the particular foreign government. The issuers of these instruments are not necessarily subject to the same regulatory, accounting, auditing and recordkeeping standards as similar U.S. government or agency instruments would be, and information on such foreign instruments may be more difficult to obtain. Dollar-denominated instruments of foreign government or government-related entities may have similar risks and may not be supported as to payment of principal and interest by the relevant government. Instruments issued by non-U.S. governments may involve risk of default and loss of principal and interest.
- Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk Economies and financial markets throughout the world have become increasingly interconnected, which has increased the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. This includes reliance on global supply chains that are susceptible to disruptions resulting from, among other things, war and other armed conflicts, tariffs, extreme weather events and natural disasters. Such supply chain disruptions can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions that have far-reaching effects on financial markets worldwide. The value of the Fund's investments may be negatively affected by adverse changes in overall economic or market conditions, such as the level of economic activity and productivity, unemployment and labor force participation rates, inflation or deflation (and expectations for inflation or deflation), interest rates, demand and supply for particular products or resources including labor, debt levels and credit ratings, and trade policies, among other factors. Such

adverse conditions may contribute to an overall economic contraction across entire economies or markets, which may negatively impact the profitability of issuers operating in those economies or markets. In addition, geopolitical and other globally interconnected occurrences, including war, terrorism, economic uncertainty or financial crises, contagion, tariffs and trade disputes, government debt crises (including defaults or downgrades) or uncertainty about government debt payments, government shutdowns, public health crises, natural disasters, supply chain disruptions, climate change and related events or conditions, have led, and in the future may lead, to disruptions in the U.S. and world economies and markets, which may increase financial market volatility and have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on the Fund and its investments. Adverse market conditions or disruptions could cause the Fund to lose money, experience significant redemptions, and encounter operational difficulties. Although multiple asset classes may be affected by adverse market conditions or a particular market disruption, the duration and effects may not be the same for all types of assets.

Current military and other armed conflicts in various geographic regions, including those in Europe and the Middle East, can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions, which may not be limited to the geographic region in which the conflict is occurring. Such conflicts can also result, and have resulted in some cases, in sanctions being levied by the United States, the European Union and/or other countries against countries or other actors involved in the conflict. In addition, such conflicts and related sanctions can adversely affect regional and global energy, commodities, financial and other markets and thus could affect the value of the Fund's investments. The extent and duration of any military conflict, related sanctions and resulting economic and market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could be substantial.

Other market disruption events include pandemic spread of viruses, such as the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, which have caused significant uncertainty, market volatility, decreased economic and other activity, increased government activity, including economic stimulus measures, and supply chain disruptions, and may adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

In addition, markets are becoming increasingly susceptible to disruption events resulting from the use of new and emerging technologies to engage in cyberattacks or to take over the websites and/or social media accounts of companies, government entities or public officials, or to otherwise pose as or impersonate such, which then may be used to disseminate false or misleading information that can cause volatility in financial markets or for the securities of a particular company, group of companies, industry or other class of assets.

Adverse market conditions or particular market disruptions, such as those discussed above, may magnify the impact of each of the other risks described in this "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" section and may increase volatility in one or more markets in which the Fund invests leading to the potential for greater losses for the Fund.

• Repurchase Agreements Risk – Under a repurchase agreement, a bank or broker sells securities to the Fund and agrees to repurchase them at the Fund's

cost plus interest. If the value of such securities declines and the bank or broker defaults on its repurchase obligation, the Fund could incur a loss.

- Other Investment Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts Risk The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies or real estate investment trusts ("funds"). The Fund bears a proportional share of the expenses of such other funds, which are in addition to those of the Fund. For example, the Fund will bear a portion of such other funds' investment advisory fees, although the fees paid by the Fund to Crossmark will not be proportionally reduced.
- Illiquid Investments Risk Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell. The Fund's investments in illiquid securities may reduce the Fund's returns because the Fund may be unable to sell the illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price. When the Fund owns mortgage-related illiquid securities, there is additional risk arising from the illiquidity of the underlying real estate collateral for such securities. Illiquid securities can also be difficult to value, so there can be no assurance that the Fund can sell the securities at the price at which it is valuing them in determining net asset value.
- Issuer Risk The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.
- Mortgage Risk When the Fund purchases mortgages or mortgage-related securities, it is subject to certain additional risks. Declines in the value of property backing these securities will negatively affect the quality of these securities and could reduce the ability of the issuer to sell the property to satisfy its outstanding obligations. The value of the property can be negatively affected by a number of factors, including changes in the neighborhood, factors affecting the particular property or the real estate market generally and poor property maintenance. Rising interest rates tend to extend the duration of mortgages and mortgage-related securities, making them more sensitive to changes in interest rates. As a result, in a period of rising interest rates, the Fund may exhibit additional volatility if it holds mortgages or mortgage-related securities. This is known as extension risk. In addition, mortgages and mortgage-related securities are subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, borrowers may pay off their mortgages sooner than expected. This can reduce the returns of the Fund because it will have to reinvest that money at the lower prevailing interest rates. Mortgage-related securities are also subject to the risk that the borrower may fail to make scheduled sinking fund payments or may default and that collateral for the mortgage may be inadequate or the terms of the mortgage may be revised. There may also be delays in receiving interest payments and in realizing collateral for these instruments. Finally, there is the potential risk that illiquidity in the market for mortgage-related securities may make it difficult for the Fund to dispose of these instruments or may seriously reduce their sale price.
- Management Risk The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed investment portfolio. Crossmark will apply investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these will produce the desired results.

- Positive Value Investing Risk When portfolio management considers positive value characteristics when making investment decisions, there is a risk that the Fund may forgo otherwise attractive investment opportunities or increase or decrease its exposure to certain types of issuers and, therefore, may underperform funds that do not consider the same or any positive value characteristics. A company's positive value characteristics are determined by portfolio management based on data and rankings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, portfolio management's determination regarding a company's positive value characteristics may be incorrect, which may impact investment decisions for the Fund. Investors can also differ in their views of what constitutes positive value characteristics. As a result, the Fund may invest in issuers that do not reflect or support, or that act contrary to, the values of any particular investor or the widely-held traditional values expressed in the Fund's values-based screening policies.
- Concentration Policy Risk To the extent securities of any one industry or group of industries comprise close to (or exceed due to market movements) 25% of the Fund, the Fund may be limited in its ability to purchase additional securities or to overweight with respect to the applicable industry or group of industries, due to the Fund's fundamental policy not to concentrate in a particular industry or group of industries.
- Share Ownership Concentration Risk To the extent that a significant portion of the Fund's shares is held by a limited number of shareholders or their affiliates, there is a risk that the share trading activities of these shareholders could disrupt the Fund's investment strategies, which could have adverse consequences for the Fund and other shareholders. Significant shareholders of the Fund may make relatively large redemptions or purchases of Fund shares. These transactions may cause the Fund to have to sell securities or invest additional cash, as the case may be. While it is impossible to predict the overall impact of these transactions over time, there could be adverse effects on the Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund may be required to sell securities or invest cash at times when it would not otherwise do so. These transactions could adversely impact the Fund's liquidity, accelerate the recognition of taxable income if sales of securities resulted in capital gains or other income and increase transaction costs, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance. These transactions could also adversely impact the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies and pursue its investment objective, and, as a result, a larger portion of the Fund's assets may be held in cash or cash equivalents. In addition, large redemptions could significantly reduce the Fund's assets, which may result in an increase in the Fund's expense ratio on account of expenses being spread over a smaller asset base and/or the loss of fee breakpoints.

#### **Performance**

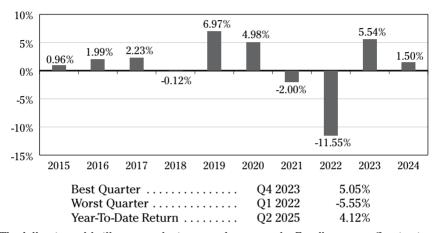
The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns over different periods compare with those of two measures of market performance, respectively. The Fund's past

performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. The Calendar Year Total Returns bar chart shows performance of Institutional Class shares year by year for the last ten calendar years. Returns for other share classes will differ only to the extent that they have different expenses. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.stewardfunds.com.

## INSTITUTIONAL CLASS CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

## **Steward Select Bond Fund**

Year-by-year total return as of 12/31 each year (%) Institutional Class Shares



The following table illustrates the impact of taxes on the Fund's returns (Institutional Class is shown; after-tax returns for other share classes will differ). After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. After-tax returns depend on your own tax situation and may be different from those shown. This information does not apply if you are tax-exempt or your Fund shares are held in a tax-advantaged account such as an individual retirement account or 401(k) plan. In addition to an appropriate broad-based securities market index, an additional index is shown below because Crossmark has determined that it is relevant to the types of securities in which the Fund invests.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	For the periods ended December 31, 2024		
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Institutional Class			
Return Before Taxes	1.50%	-0.51%	0.92%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	0.35%	-1.30%	0.06%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	0.89%	-0.71%	0.34%
Class A <sup>1</sup>			
Return Before Taxes	-2.49%	-1.51%	0.25%
Index			
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	1.25%	-0.33%	1.35%
Bloomberg U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	1.18%	-0.21%	1.50%

Performance information for Class A reflects a deduction of the current maximum sales charge of 3.75%. Prior to October 29, 2021, Class A was not subject to a sales charge.

# **Management**

Crossmark is the Fund's investment adviser. The Fund's portfolio manager is Victoria Fernandez. Ms. Fernandez is Chief Market Strategist of Crossmark. She has served as portfolio manager of the Fund since 2014.

### **Minimum Investment and Eligibility Requirements**

Class A and Class C – The minimum initial investment is \$1,000 for regular accounts and for individual retirement accounts. The minimum initial investment is waived for continuous investment plans through which at least \$50 is invested per transaction. There is no minimum for subsequent purchases. Class C shares of the Fund are not currently available for purchase.

**Class R6** – There is no minimum investment. Class R6 shares are sold only through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place; they are not available for purchase directly through the Fund's distributor. *Class R6 shares of the Fund are not currently available for purchase*.

**Institutional Class** – The minimum initial investment is \$100,000, except that for Charitable Trusts or Grantor Trusts for which a charitable organization serves as trustee, the minimum initial investment is \$25,000. The minimum subsequent investment is \$1.000.

The minimum investment requirements may be waived in the case of investments through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place and in certain other instances as determined by Crossmark Distributors in its discretion. The Directors of the Steward Funds may invest in Institutional Class shares without regard to the stated minimum investment requirements.

## **Sale of Fund Shares**

Fund shares may be redeemed on any business day through authorized dealers, or by writing the Fund's Transfer Agent at Steward Funds, c/o The Northern Trust Company, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766. Redemptions in the amount of at least \$1,000 may be wired. You may also arrange for periodic withdrawals of at least \$50 if you have invested at least \$5,000 in the Fund.

### **Federal Income Tax Information**

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains (or a combination of both).

# **Payments to Financial Intermediaries**

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

**Investment Objective:** Long-term capital appreciation.

# Fees and Expenses of the Fund

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

SHAREHOLDER FEES (Fees paid directly from your investment)									
	Class A	Class C	Class R6	Institutional Class					
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases	5.75%1	None	None	None					
Maximum deferred sales charge (CDSC) (as a percentage of redemption proceeds)	None	$1.00\%^{2}$	None	None					
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on reinvested dividends and other distributions	None	None	None	None					
Maximum account fee	None	None	None	None					

#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES <u>Ins</u>titutional Class A Class C Class R6 Class 0.22% 0.22% 0.22% Management Fees 0.22% Distribution (Rule 12b-1) Fees 0.25% 1.00% None None Other Expenses<sup>3</sup> 0.39% 0.39% 0.29% 0.39% **Total Annual Fund Operating** 0.86% 1.61% 0.51% 0.61% **Expenses**

- Class A shares are subject to a front-end sales charge of 5.75%. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your immediate family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in Class A shares in Steward Funds. More information about these and other discounts and waivers is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus. Investments of \$1 million or more may be eligible to buy Class A shares without a front-end sales charge, but may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1.00% if redeemed within 12 months of the original purchase date.
- <sup>2</sup> Class C shares are subject to a CDSC. If you redeem your shares within twelve months of purchase you will be assessed a 1.00% CDSC. Class C shares convert to Class A shares after eight years. If you purchase Class C shares through a broker-dealer or other financial

intermediary (such as a bank), your intermediary may impose different conversion terms, including an earlier conversion. More information is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus.

<sup>3</sup> "Other Expenses" for Class C are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

# **Example**

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class A	\$657	\$832	\$1,022	\$1,569
Class C (With Redemption)	\$263	\$506	\$873	\$1,705
Class C (Without Redemption)	\$163	\$506	\$873	\$1,705
Class R6	\$52	\$162	\$282	\$634
Institutional Class	\$62	\$194	\$338	\$756

## Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 29% of the average value of its portfolio.

# **Principal Investment Strategies**

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in the securities of large-cap companies included in the Fund's benchmark index that pass the Fund's values-based screens.\* Large-cap companies are defined by the market capitalization range of the Fund's benchmark index, the S&P 500® Index,

\* The 80% is measured as of the time of investment and is applied to the value of the Fund's net assets plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes. For purposes of this limit, investments include those made directly or through other investment companies that have substantially similar 80% policies. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days' prior notice of any changes in this policy.

from time to time. This market capitalization range, as of June 30, 2025, is \$5.18 billion to \$3.85 trillion. The S&P  $500^{\circ}$  Index is a widely recognized large-cap index, and the companies included in the S&P  $500^{\circ}$  Index represent a broad spectrum of the U.S. economy and are generally U.S. issuers. Fund investments may also include other investment companies and real estate investment trusts.

The Fund is an actively-managed fund. As further described below, the Fund's investments are allocated in an attempt to generally match the weightings of and align with the risk profile of the benchmark index, subject to the application of the Fund's values-based screening policies (see "Values-based Screens" below) and the reallocation of a portion of each screened security's weighting in the benchmark index among certain remaining securities of companies based on whether they, through their activities, both externally and internally, seek to reduce risk and create long-term resilience through sustainable and responsible business practices. Crossmark believes that such companies exhibit positive values, including, but not limited to, the fair treatment of employees, respect for the environment, positive engagement with the communities in which they operate, and responsible governance practices. A company's scores with respect to such sustainable and responsible business practices (positive value scores) are based on data and ratings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark.

Portfolio management starts with the universe of securities in the benchmark index and then applies the values-based screens described below to seek to avoid investments in a list of prohibited companies. An optimization process is then applied to the remaining securities designed to (1) generally match the weighting of and align with the risk profile of the benchmark index and (2) add a minimum upweight of 0.10% to the benchmark index weightings of the securities of the remaining portfolio companies that have the highest positive value scores until the aggregate weighting of the screened securities has been reallocated. For example, if the aggregate weighting of the screened securities is 8% of the universe, then the 80 remaining portfolio companies with the highest positive value scores would each have their weighting in the portfolio increased by at least 0.10% above the benchmark index weight, although the upweight added to any these 80 portfolio companies may be higher than 0.10% above the benchmark index weight pursuant to the optimization process. In the event of changes to the companies included in the benchmark index, changes in the weightings of such companies within the benchmark index, changes to the list of prohibited companies pursuant to the values-based screens or changes in the positive value scores of the portfolio companies, portfolio management will rebalance the Fund's portfolio in an attempt to generally match the weightings of and align with the risk profile of the benchmark index, subject to the application of the Fund's values-based screening policies and the reallocation of a portion of each screened security's weighting as described above. Because of the values-based screens and the reallocation of a portion of each screened security's weighting, the Fund's portfolio will differ from the benchmark index and the Fund will perform differently than the benchmark index. The impact of the values-based screens and the reallocation of a portion of each screened security's weighting on the Fund's performance relative to the benchmark index will vary over time depending on market conditions.

Values-based Screens. As noted above, in implementing its investment strategies. the Fund applies a set of values-based screens to use its best efforts to avoid investing in companies that are determined by Crossmark, pursuant to screening guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Directors, to be: (1) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of alcohol or related products; (2) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of tobacco or related products (to include vaping and other alternative smoking products): (3) materially involved in gambling (to include the manufacture, distribution and operation of facilities and equipment whose intended use is gambling); (4) directly participating in providing abortions and/ or the production of drugs that are used to terminate pregnancy; (5) owning and/ or operating facilities where abortions are permitted or leasing real estate to such facilities:(6) directly engaged in scientific research using stem cells derived from human embryos, fetal tissue or human embryo cloning techniques; (7) directly involved in the production of adult entertainment or materially involved in the distribution or retail of adult entertainment; or (8) directly involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of psychoactive recreational cannabis or derivative products.

The Adviser uses data from one or more third-party providers to create a list of companies that exceed the involvement thresholds set forth below and are thus designated as prohibited investments in which the Fund cannot invest. This prohibited investment list is updated by the Adviser quarterly and compared against current Fund holdings to confirm that the Fund does not hold any prohibited investments. If during a quarterly review, a security held in the Fund is identified as being on the prohibited investments list, the Fund will divest, as further discussed below.

Because the Fund uses its best efforts to avoid investments in companies that do not pass the values-based screening criteria, it will divest itself, in a timely manner, of any securities of companies held in the Fund's portfolio that are later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria, although the sale may be delayed if such securities are illiquid or if Crossmark determines that an immediate sale would have a negative tax or other effect on the Fund. However, the Fund may invest up to 5% of its total assets in certain collective investment vehicles or derivatives that may hold or derive value from securities issued by otherwise excluded companies.

For purposes of the alcohol, tobacco and gambling screens, material involvement means a company that derives 10% or more of its revenues from any combination of these three categories of screened activities. For purposes of the adult entertainment screen, companies directly involved in the production of adult entertainment (defined as media and materials intended to appeal exclusively to the prurient interest) and companies that derive 2% or more of their revenues from the distribution or retail of adult entertainment are screened. For purposes of the abortion, abortion facilities, stem cell research and cannabis screens, there is no revenue threshold; any direct involvement in the screened activities will cause a company to be screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion facilities screen, health care real estate investment trusts are categorically

screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion and abortion facilities screens, a company that is not itself directly involved in the screened activities will be screened out of the investment universe if (a) it owns 20% or more of another company that is directly participating in the screened activities, or (b) it is 50% or more owned by another company that is directly participating in the screened activities.

# Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

Investment in the Fund involves risk. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. You can lose money on your investment in the Fund. When you sell your Fund shares, they may be worth less than what you paid for them. The Fund, by itself, does not constitute a balanced investment program. The Fund may not achieve its objective if portfolio management's expectations regarding particular securities or markets are not met. The value of shares of the Fund will be influenced by market conditions as well as by the performance of the securities in which the Fund invests. The Fund's performance may be better or worse than that of funds with similar investment policies. The Fund's performance is also likely to be different from that of funds that use different strategies for selecting investments.

Risks of investing in the Fund include:

- Values-based Screening Policies Risk The Fund's values-based screening policies seek to exclude certain securities issuers from the universe of otherwise available investments. As a result, the Fund may not achieve the same level of performance as it otherwise would have in the absence of the screening process. The values-based screening process utilizes data generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the values-based screening process may fail to screen out companies that should be screened out based on the screening criteria or may screen out companies that should not be screened out based on the screening criteria. If the Fund has invested in a company that is later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria and sale of an investment in that company is required, selling the securities at issue could result in a loss to the Fund or a gain to the Fund that could be taxable to shareholders. Further, the Fund's values-based screening policies may prevent the Fund from participating in an otherwise suitable investment opportunity.
- **Positive Value Investing Risk** Increasing exposure to investments that exhibit positive value characteristics carries the risk that the Fund may increase its exposure to certain types of issuers and, therefore, may underperform funds that do not consider the same or any positive value characteristics. A company's positive value characteristics, as used by the Fund, are based on data and rankings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the Fund may fail to increase its exposure to investments that do exhibit positive value characteristics or may increase its exposure to investments that do not exhibit positive value characteristics. If a positive value score cannot be determined for a company

due to insufficient information, investments in the company will not be eligible to receive an upweight pursuant to the Fund's investment process. Investors can also differ in their views of what constitutes positive value characteristics. As a result, the Fund may increase exposure to issuers that do not reflect or support, or that act contrary to, the values of any particular investor or the widely-held traditional values expressed in the Fund's values-based screening policies.

- Equity Securities Risk The value of equity securities will rise and fall in response to the activities of the companies that issued the securities, general market conditions and/or economic conditions. If an issuer is liquidated or declares bankruptcy, the claims of owners of the issuer's bonds will take precedence over the claims of owners of its equity securities.
- Large-cap Companies Risk Investments in large-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Large-cap companies may underperform other segments of the market because such companies may be less responsive to competitive challenges and opportunities and may be unable to attain high growth rates during periods of economic expansion.
- Security Selection and Market Risk The Fund's portfolio securities may underperform the market or other funds with similar objectives. The value of the Fund's investments may also change with general market conditions.
- Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk Economies and financial markets throughout the world have become increasingly interconnected, which has increased the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. This includes reliance on global supply chains that are susceptible to disruptions resulting from. among other things, war and other armed conflicts, tariffs, extreme weather events and natural disasters. Such supply chain disruptions can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions that have far-reaching effects on financial markets worldwide. The value of the Fund's investments may be negatively affected by adverse changes in overall economic or market conditions, such as the level of economic activity and productivity, unemployment and labor force participation rates, inflation or deflation (and expectations for inflation or deflation), interest rates, demand and supply for particular products or resources including labor, debt levels and credit ratings, and trade policies, among other factors. Such adverse conditions may contribute to an overall economic contraction across entire economies or markets, which may negatively impact the profitability of issuers operating in those economies or markets. In addition, geopolitical and other globally interconnected occurrences, including war, terrorism, economic uncertainty or financial crises, contagion, tariffs and trade disputes, government debt crises (including defaults or downgrades) or uncertainty about government debt payments, government shutdowns, public health crises, natural disasters, supply chain disruptions, climate change and related events or conditions, have led, and in the future may lead, to disruptions in the U.S. and world economies and markets, which may increase financial market volatility and have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on the Fund and its investments. Adverse market conditions or disruptions could cause the Fund to lose money, experience significant redemptions, and encounter operational difficulties. Although multiple

asset classes may be affected by adverse market conditions or a particular market disruption, the duration and effects may not be the same for all types of assets.

Current military and other armed conflicts in various geographic regions, including those in Europe and the Middle East, can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions, which may not be limited to the geographic region in which the conflict is occurring. Such conflicts can also result, and have resulted in some cases, in sanctions being levied by the United States, the European Union and/or other countries against countries or other actors involved in the conflict. In addition, such conflicts and related sanctions can adversely affect regional and global energy, commodities, financial and other markets and thus could affect the value of the Fund's investments. The extent and duration of any military conflict, related sanctions and resulting economic and market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could be substantial.

Other market disruption events include pandemic spread of viruses, such as the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, which have caused significant uncertainty, market volatility, decreased economic and other activity, increased government activity, including economic stimulus measures, and supply chain disruptions, and may adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

In addition, markets are becoming increasingly susceptible to disruption events resulting from the use of new and emerging technologies to engage in cyberattacks or to take over the websites and/or social media accounts of companies, government entities or public officials, or to otherwise pose as or impersonate such, which then may be used to disseminate false or misleading information that can cause volatility in financial markets or for the securities of a particular company, group of companies, industry or other class of assets.

Adverse market conditions or particular market disruptions, such as those discussed above, may magnify the impact of each of the other risks described in this "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" section and may increase volatility in one or more markets in which the Fund invests leading to the potential for greater losses for the Fund.

- Inflation Risk Inflation risk is the risk that the real value of certain assets or real income from investments (the value of such assets or income after accounting for inflation) will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. Inflation, and investors' expectation of future inflation, can impact the current value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in lower asset values and losses to shareholders. This risk may be elevated compared to historical market conditions and could be impacted by monetary policy measures and the current interest rate environment.
- **Issuer Risk** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.
- Management Risk The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed investment portfolio. Crossmark will apply investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these will produce the desired results.

- Other Investment Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts Risk The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies or real estate investment trusts ("funds"). The Fund bears a proportional share of the expenses of such other funds, which are in addition to those of the Fund. For example, the Fund will bear a portion of such other funds' investment advisory fees, although the fees paid by the Fund to Crossmark will not be proportionally reduced.
- Focus Risk To the extent that the Fund focuses its investments in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy, any market price movements, regulatory or technological changes, or economic conditions affecting companies in those industries, asset classes or sectors may have a significant impact on the Fund's performance. The Fund may become more focused in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy as a result of changes in the valuation of the Fund's investments or fluctuations in the Fund's assets, and the Fund is not required to reduce such exposures under these circumstances.
- Concentration Policy Risk To the extent securities of any one industry or group of industries comprise close to (or exceed due to market movements) 25% of the Fund, the Fund may be limited in its ability to purchase additional securities or to overweight with respect to the applicable industry or group of industries, due to the Fund's fundamental policy not to concentrate in a particular industry or group of industries.
- Share Ownership Concentration Risk To the extent that a significant portion of the Fund's shares is held by a limited number of shareholders or their affiliates, there is a risk that the share trading activities of these shareholders could disrupt the Fund's investment strategies, which could have adverse consequences for the Fund and other shareholders. Significant shareholders of the Fund may make relatively large redemptions or purchases of Fund shares. These transactions may cause the Fund to have to sell securities or invest additional cash, as the case may be. While it is impossible to predict the overall impact of these transactions over time, there could be adverse effects on the Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund may be required to sell securities or invest cash at times when it would not otherwise do so. These transactions could adversely impact the Fund's liquidity, accelerate the recognition of taxable income if sales of securities resulted in capital gains or other income and increase transaction costs, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance. These transactions could also adversely impact the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies and pursue its investment objective, and, as a result, a larger portion of the Fund's assets may be held in cash or cash equivalents. In addition, large redemptions could significantly reduce the Fund's assets, which may result in an increase in the Fund's expense ratio on account of expenses being spread over a smaller asset base and/or the loss of fee breakpoints.

#### Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns over different periods compare

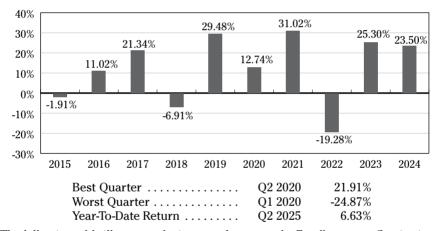
with those of a broad measure of market performance, respectively. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. The Calendar Year Total Returns bar chart shows performance of Institutional Class shares year by year for the last ten calendar years. Returns for other share classes will differ only to the extent that they have different expenses. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.stewardfunds.com.

Prior to October 29, 2021, the Fund had a different investment strategy. Performance would have been different if the Fund's current investment strategy had been in effect

## INSTITUTIONAL CLASS CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

# Steward Values Enhanced Large Cap Fund

Year-by-year total return as of 12/31 each year (%) Institutional Class Shares



The following table illustrates the impact of taxes on the Fund's returns (Institutional Class is shown; after-tax returns for other share classes will differ). After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. After-tax returns depend on your own tax situation and may be different from those shown. This information does not apply if you are tax-exempt or your Fund shares are held in a tax-advantaged account such as an individual retirement account or 401(k) plan.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	For the periods ended December 31, 2024					
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years			
Institutional Class						
Return Before Taxes	23.50%	13.03%	11.38%			
Return After Taxes on Distributions	21.20%	8.43%	8.40%			
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	15.55%	9.24%	8.48%			
Class A <sup>1</sup>						
Return Before Taxes	16.12%	11.39%	10.40%			
Index						
S&P 500® Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	25.02%	14.53%	13.10%			

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	For the periods ended December 31, 2024				
	1 Year	Since Class Inception (12/14/17)			
Class R6					
Return Before Taxes	23.64%	13.15%	11.88%		
Index					
S&P 500® Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	25.02%	14.53%	13.81%		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Performance information for Class A reflects a deduction of the current maximum sales charge of 5.75%. Prior to October 29, 2021, Class A was not subject to a sales charge.

# Management

Crossmark is the Fund's investment adviser. Andrew Cullivan serves as lead portfolio manager of the Fund and Rob Botard serves as co-portfolio manager of the Fund. Mr. Cullivan is a Portfolio Manager of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since 2024. Mr. Botard is Managing Director – Head of Equity Investments of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since 2023.

# **Minimum Investment and Eligibility Requirements**

Class A and Class C – The minimum initial investment is \$1,000 for regular accounts and for individual retirement accounts. The minimum initial investment is waived for continuous investment plans through which at least \$50 is invested

per transaction. There is no minimum for subsequent purchases. *Class C shares of the Fund are not currently available for purchase.* 

 ${f Class}$  R6 – There is no minimum investment. Class R6 shares are sold only through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place; they are not available for purchase directly through the Fund's distributor.

**Institutional Class** – The minimum initial investment is \$100,000, except that for Charitable Trusts or Grantor Trusts for which a charitable organization serves as trustee, the minimum initial investment is \$25,000. The minimum subsequent investment is \$1,000.

The minimum investment requirements may be waived in the case of investments through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place and in certain other instances as determined by Crossmark Distributors in its discretion. The Directors of the Steward Funds may invest in Institutional Class shares without regard to the stated minimum investment requirements.

## Sale of Fund Shares

Fund shares may be redeemed on any business day through authorized dealers, or by writing the Fund's Transfer Agent at Steward Funds, c/o The Northern Trust Company, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766. Redemptions in the amount of at least \$1,000 may be wired. You may also arrange for periodic withdrawals of at least \$50 if you have invested at least \$5,000 in the Fund.

## Federal Income Tax Information

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains (or a combination of both).

# Payments to Financial Intermediaries (Not Applicable to Class R6)

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

**Investment Objective:** Long-term capital appreciation.

# Fees and Expenses of the Fund

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

SHAREHOLDER FEES (Fees paid directly from your investment)									
	Class A	Class C	Class R6	Institutional Class					
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases	5.75%1	None	None	None					
Maximum deferred sales charge (CDSC) (as a percentage of redemption proceeds)	None	$1.00\%^{2}$	None	None					
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on reinvested dividends and other distributions	None	None	None	None					
Maximum account fee	None	None	None	None					

#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES <u>Ins</u>titutional Class A Class C Class R6 Class 0.22% 0.22% 0.22% Management Fees 0.22% Distribution (Rule 12b-1) Fees 0.25% 1.00% None None Other Expenses<sup>3</sup> 0.36% 0.42% 0.31% 0.42% **Total Annual Fund Operating** 0.83% 1.64% 0.53% 0.64% **Expenses**

Class A shares are subject to a front-end sales charge of 5.75%. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your immediate family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in Class A shares in Steward Funds. More information about these and other discounts and waivers is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus. Investments of \$1 million or more may be eligible to buy Class A shares without a front-end sales charge, but may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1.00% if redeemed within 12 months of the original purchase date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Class C shares are subject to a CDSC. If you redeem your shares within twelve months of purchase you will be assessed a 1.00% CDSC. Class C shares convert to Class A shares after eight years. If you purchase Class C shares through a broker-dealer or other financial

intermediary (such as a bank), your intermediary may impose different conversion terms, including an earlier conversion. More information is available from your financial representative and in "Sales Charges" (p. 158) and "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" (Appendix A) in this Prospectus.

<sup>3</sup> "Other Expenses" for Class C are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

# Example

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class A	\$654	\$823	\$1,006	\$1,536
Class C (With Redemption)	\$266	\$516	\$889	\$1,722
Class C (Without Redemption)	\$166	\$516	\$889	\$1,722
Class R6	\$54	\$168	\$293	\$659
Institutional Class	\$65	\$203	\$354	\$792

# Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 36% of the average value of its portfolio.

# **Principal Investment Strategies**

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in the securities of small- to mid-cap companies included in the Fund's benchmark index that pass the Fund's values-based screens.\* Small- to mid-cap companies are defined by the market capitalization range of the Fund's benchmark index, the S&P  $1000^{\circ}$  Index, from time to time. This market capitalization range, as of

<sup>\*</sup> The 80% is measured as of the time of investment and is applied to the value of the Fund's net assets plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes. For purposes of this limit, investments include those made directly or through other investment companies that have substantially similar 80% policies. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days' prior notice of any change in this policy.

June 30, 2025, is 62 million to 24.25 billion. The S&P  $1000^{\circ}$  Index is a widely recognized small-mid-cap index, and the companies included in the S&P  $1000^{\circ}$  Index represent a broad spectrum of the U.S. economy and are generally U.S. issuers. Fund investments may also include other investment companies and real estate investment trusts.

The Fund is an actively-managed fund. As further described below, the Fund's investments are allocated in an attempt to generally match the weightings of and align with the risk profile of the benchmark index, subject to the application of the Fund's values-based screening policies (see "Values-based Screens" below) and the reallocation of a portion of each screened security's weighting in the benchmark index among certain remaining securities of companies based on whether they, through their activities, both externally and internally, seek to reduce risk and create long-term resilience through sustainable and responsible business practices. Crossmark believes that such companies exhibit positive values, including, but not limited to, the fair treatment of employees, respect for the environment, positive engagement with the communities in which they operate, and responsible governance practices. A company's scores with respect to such sustainable and responsible business practices (positive value scores) are based on data and ratings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark.

Portfolio management starts with the universe of securities in the benchmark index and then applies the values-based screens described below to seek to avoid investments in a list of prohibited companies. An optimization process is then applied to the remaining securities designed to (1) generally match the weightings of and align with the risk profile of the benchmark index and (2) add a minimum upweight of 0.10% to the benchmark index weightings of the securities of the remaining portfolio companies that have the highest positive value scores until the aggregate weighting of the screened securities has been reallocated. For example, if the aggregate weighting of the screened securities is 8% of the universe, then the 80 remaining portfolio companies with the highest positive value scores would each have their weighting in the portfolio increased by at least 0.10% above the benchmark index weight, although the upweight added to any these 80 portfolio companies may be higher than 0.10% above the benchmark index weight pursuant to the optimization process. In the event of changes to the companies included in the benchmark index, changes in the weightings of such companies within the benchmark index, changes to the list of prohibited companies pursuant to the values-based screens or changes in the positive value scores of the portfolio companies, portfolio management will rebalance the Fund's portfolio in an attempt to generally match the weightings of and align with the risk profile of the benchmark index, subject to the application of the Fund's values-based screening policies and the reallocation of a portion of each screened security's weighting as described above. Because of the values-based screens and the reallocation of a portion of each screened security's weighting, the Fund's portfolio will differ from the benchmark index and the Fund will perform differently than the benchmark index. The impact of the values-based screens and the reallocation of a portion of each screened security's weighting on the Fund's performance relative to the benchmark index will vary over time depending on market conditions.

Values-based Screens. As noted above, in implementing its investment strategies. the Fund applies a set of values-based screens to use its best efforts to avoid investing in companies that are determined by Crossmark, pursuant to screening guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Directors, to be: (1) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of alcohol or related products; (2) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of tobacco or related products (to include vaping and other alternative smoking products): (3) materially involved in gambling (to include the manufacture, distribution and operation of facilities and equipment whose intended use is gambling); (4) directly participating in providing abortions and/ or the production of drugs that are used to terminate pregnancy; (5) owning and/ or operating facilities where abortions are permitted or leasing real estate to such facilities: (6) directly engaged in scientific research using stem cells derived from human embryos, fetal tissue or human embryo cloning techniques; (7) directly involved in the production of adult entertainment or materially involved in the distribution or retail of adult entertainment; or (8) directly involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of psychoactive recreational cannabis or derivative products.

The Adviser uses data from one or more third-party providers to create a list of companies that exceed the involvement thresholds set forth below and are thus designated as prohibited investments in which the Fund cannot invest. This prohibited investment list is updated by the Adviser quarterly and compared against current Fund holdings to confirm that the Fund does not hold any prohibited investments. If during a quarterly review, a security held in the Fund is identified as being on the prohibited investments list, the Fund will divest, as further discussed below.

Because the Fund uses its best efforts to avoid investments in companies that do not pass the values-based screening criteria, it will divest itself, in a timely manner, of any securities of companies held in the Fund's portfolio that are later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria, although the sale may be delayed if such securities are illiquid or if Crossmark determines that an immediate sale would have a negative tax or other effect on the Fund. However, the Fund may invest up to 5% of its total assets in certain collective investment vehicles or derivatives that may hold or derive value from securities issued by otherwise excluded companies.

For purposes of the alcohol, tobacco and gambling screens, material involvement means a company that derives 10% or more of its revenues from any combination of these three categories of screened activities. For purposes of the adult entertainment screen, companies directly involved in the production of adult entertainment (defined as media and materials intended to appeal exclusively to the prurient interest) and companies that derive 2% or more of their revenues from the distribution or retail of adult entertainment are screened. For purposes of the abortion, abortion facilities, stem cell research and cannabis screens, there is no revenue threshold; any direct involvement in the screened activities will cause a company to be screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion facilities screen, health care real estate investment trusts are categorically

screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion and abortion facilities screens, a company that is not itself directly involved in the screened activities will be screened out of the investment universe if (a) it owns 20% or more of another company that is directly participating in the screened activities, or (b) it is 50% or more owned by another company that is directly participating in the screened activities.

# Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

Investment in the Fund involves risk. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. You can lose money on your investment in the Fund. When you sell your Fund shares, they may be worth less than what you paid for them. The Fund, by itself, does not constitute a balanced investment program. The Fund may not achieve its objective if portfolio management's expectations regarding particular securities or markets are not met. The value of shares of the Fund will be influenced by market conditions as well as by the performance of the securities in which the Fund invests. The Fund's performance may be better or worse than that of funds with similar investment policies. The Fund's performance is also likely to be different from that of funds that use different strategies for selecting investments.

Risks of investing in the Fund include:

- Values-based Screening Policies Risk The Fund's values-based screening policies seek to exclude certain securities issuers from the universe of otherwise available investments. As a result, the Fund may not achieve the same level of performance as it otherwise would have in the absence of the screening process. The values-based screening process utilizes data generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the values-based screening process may fail to screen out companies that should be screened out based on the screening criteria or may screen out companies that should not be screened out based on the screening criteria. If the Fund has invested in a company that is later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria and sale of an investment in that company is required, selling the securities at issue could result in a loss to the Fund or a gain to the Fund that could be taxable to shareholders. Further, the Fund's values-based screening policies may prevent the Fund from participating in an otherwise suitable investment opportunity.
- Positive Value Investing Risk Increasing exposure to investments that exhibit positive value characteristics carries the risk that the Fund may increase its exposure to certain types of issuers and, therefore, may underperform funds that do not consider the same or any positive value characteristics. A company's positive value characteristics, as used by the Fund, are based on data and rankings generated by one more more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the Fund may fail to increase its exposure to investments that do exhibit positive value characteristics or may increase its exposure to investments that do not exhibit positive value characteristics. If a positive value score cannot be determined for a company

due to insufficient information, investments in the company will not be eligible to receive an upweight pursuant to the Fund's investment process. Investors can also differ in their views of what constitutes positive value characteristics. As a result, the Fund may increase exposure to issuers that do not reflect or support, or that act contrary to, the values of any particular investor or the widely-held traditional values expressed in the Fund's values-based screening policies.

- Equity Securities Risk The value of equity securities will rise and fall in response to the activities of the companies that issued the securities, general market conditions and/or economic conditions. If an issuer is liquidated or declares bankruptcy, the claims of owners of the issuer's bonds will take precedence over the claims of owners of its equity securities.
- Small- and Mid-cap Companies Risk Investments in small- and mid-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Investments in small- and mid-cap companies may involve greater risks than investments in securities of large-cap companies because small- and mid-cap companies generally have a limited track record. Small- and mid-cap companies often have narrower markets, more limited managerial and financial resources and a less diversified product offering than larger, more established companies. As a result of these factors, the prices of these securities can be more volatile, which may increase the volatility of the Fund's portfolio. For small-cap companies, these risks are increased.
- Micro-cap Companies Risk While all investments involve risk, micro-cap stocks are among the riskiest. Many micro-cap companies are new and have no proven track record. Some of these companies have no assets or revenues. Others have products and services that are still in development or have yet to be tested in the market. Another risk that pertains to micro-cap stocks involves the low volumes of trades. Because many micro-cap stocks trade in low volumes, any size of trade can have a large percentage impact on the price of the stock.
- Security Selection and Market Risk The Fund's portfolio securities may underperform the market or other funds with similar objectives. The value of the Fund's investments may also change with general market conditions.
- Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk Economies and financial markets throughout the world have become increasingly interconnected, which has increased the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. This includes reliance on global supply chains that are susceptible to disruptions resulting from, among other things, war and other armed conflicts, tariffs, extreme weather events and natural disasters. Such supply chain disruptions can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions that have far-reaching effects on financial markets worldwide. The value of the Fund's investments may be negatively affected by adverse changes in overall economic or market conditions, such as the level of economic activity and productivity, unemployment and labor force participation rates, inflation or deflation (and expectations for inflation or deflation), interest rates, demand and supply for particular products or resources including labor, debt levels and credit ratings, and trade policies, among other factors. Such adverse conditions may contribute to an overall economic contraction across

entire economies or markets, which may negatively impact the profitability of issuers operating in those economies or markets. In addition, geopolitical and other globally interconnected occurrences, including war, terrorism, economic uncertainty or financial crises, contagion, tariffs and trade disputes, government debt crises (including defaults or downgrades) or uncertainty about government debt payments, government shutdowns, public health crises, natural disasters, supply chain disruptions, climate change and related events or conditions, have led, and in the future may lead, to disruptions in the U.S. and world economies and markets, which may increase financial market volatility and have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on the Fund and its investments. Adverse market conditions or disruptions could cause the Fund to lose money, experience significant redemptions, and encounter operational difficulties. Although multiple asset classes may be affected by adverse market conditions or a particular market disruption, the duration and effects may not be the same for all types of assets.

Current military and other armed conflicts in various geographic regions, including those in Europe and the Middle East, can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions, which may not be limited to the geographic region in which the conflict is occurring. Such conflicts can also result, and have resulted in some cases, in sanctions being levied by the United States, the European Union and/or other countries against countries or other actors involved in the conflict. In addition, such conflicts and related sanctions can adversely affect regional and global energy, commodities, financial and other markets and thus could affect the value of the Fund's investments. The extent and duration of any military conflict, related sanctions and resulting economic and market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could be substantial.

Other market disruption events include pandemic spread of viruses, such as the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, which have caused significant uncertainty, market volatility, decreased economic and other activity, increased government activity, including economic stimulus measures, and supply chain disruptions, and may adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

In addition, markets are becoming increasingly susceptible to disruption events resulting from the use of new and emerging technologies to engage in cyberattacks or to take over the websites and/or social media accounts of companies, government entities or public officials, or to otherwise pose as or impersonate such, which then may be used to disseminate false or misleading information that can cause volatility in financial markets or for the securities of a particular company, group of companies, industry or other class of assets.

Adverse market conditions or particular market disruptions, such as those discussed above, may magnify the impact of each of the other risks described in this "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" section and may increase volatility in one or more markets in which the Fund invests leading to the potential for greater losses for the Fund.

• Inflation Risk – Inflation risk is the risk that the real value of certain assets or real income from investments (the value of such assets or income after accounting for inflation) will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money.

Inflation, and investors' expectation of future inflation, can impact the current value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in lower asset values and losses to shareholders. This risk may be elevated compared to historical market conditions and could be impacted by monetary policy measures and the current interest rate environment.

- Management Risk The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed investment portfolio. Crossmark will apply investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these will produce the desired results.
- **Issuer Risk** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage, and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.
- Other Investment Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts Risk The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies or real estate investment trusts ("funds"). The Fund bears a proportional share of the expenses of such other funds, which are in addition to those of the Fund. For example, the Fund will bear a portion of such other funds' investment advisory fees, although the fees paid by the Fund to Crossmark will not be proportionally reduced.
- Focus Risk To the extent that the Fund focuses its investments in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy, any market price movements, regulatory or technological changes, or economic conditions affecting companies in those industries, asset classes or sectors may have a significant impact on the Fund's performance. The Fund may become more focused in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy as a result of changes in the valuation of the Fund's investments or fluctuations in the Fund's assets, and the Fund is not required to reduce such exposures under these circumstances.
- Concentration Policy Risk To the extent securities of any one industry or group of industries comprise close to (or exceed due to market movements) 25% of the Fund, the Fund may be limited in its ability to purchase additional securities or to overweight with respect to the applicable industry or group of industries, due to the Fund's fundamental policy not to concentrate in a particular industry or group of industries.
- Share Ownership Concentration Risk To the extent that a significant portion of the Fund's shares is held by a limited number of shareholders or their affiliates, there is a risk that the share trading activities of these shareholders could disrupt the Fund's investment strategies, which could have adverse consequences for the Fund and other shareholders. Significant shareholders of the Fund may make relatively large redemptions or purchases of Fund shares. These transactions may cause the Fund to have to sell securities or invest additional cash, as the case may be. While it is impossible to predict the overall impact of these transactions over time, there could be adverse effects on the Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund may be required to sell securities or invest cash at times when it would not otherwise do so. These transactions could adversely impact the Fund's liquidity, accelerate the recognition of taxable income if sales of securities resulted in capital gains or other income and increase transaction costs, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance. These transactions could also adversely

impact the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies and pursue its investment objective, and, as a result, a larger portion of the Fund's assets may be held in cash or cash equivalents. In addition, large redemptions could significantly reduce the Fund's assets, which may result in an increase in the Fund's expense ratio on account of expenses being spread over a smaller asset base and/or the loss of fee breakpoints.

#### Performance

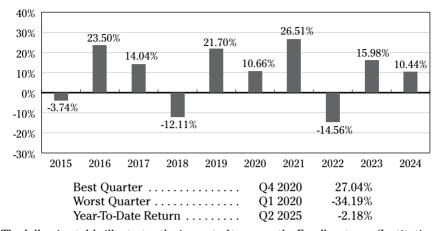
The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns over different periods compare with those of two measures of market performance, respectively. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. The Calendar Year Total Returns bar chart shows performance of Institutional Class shares for the last ten calendar years. Returns for other share classes will differ only to the extent that they have different expenses. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.stewardfunds.com.

Prior to October 29, 2021, the Fund had a different investment strategy. Performance would have been different if the Fund's current investment strategy had been in effect.

## INSTITUTIONAL CLASS CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

# **Steward Values Enhanced Small-Mid Cap Fund**

Year-by-year total return as of 12/31 each year (%) Institutional Class Shares



The following table illustrates the impact of taxes on the Fund's returns (Institutional Class is shown; after-tax returns for other share classes will differ). After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. After-tax returns depend on your own tax situation and may be different from those shown. This information does not apply if you are tax-exempt or your Fund shares are held in a tax-advantaged account such as an individual retirement account or 401(k) plan. In addition to an appropriate broad-based securities market index, an additional index is shown below because Crossmark has determined that it is relevant to the types of securities in which the Fund invests.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	For the periods ended December 31, 2024				
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years		
Institutional Class					
Return Before Taxes	10.44%	8.91%	8.31%		
Return After Taxes on Distributions	8.79%	6.09%	5.85%		
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	7.16%	6.45%	6.06%		
Class A <sup>1</sup>					
Return Before Taxes	3.86%	7.41%	7.41%		
Index					
S&P Composite 1500® Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	23.96%	14.13%	12.79%		
S&P 1000 <sup>®</sup> Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	12.34%	9.75%	9.47%		

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS	For the periods ended December 31, 2024					
	1 Year	Since Class Inception (12/14/17)				
Class R6						
Return Before Taxes	10.54%	9.02%	7.20%			
Index						
S&P Composite 1500 <sup>®</sup> Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	23.96%	14.13%	13.37%			
S&P 1000 <sup>®</sup> Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	12.34%	9.75%	8.74%			

Performance information for Class A reflects a deduction of the current maximum sales charge of 5.75%. Prior to October 29, 2021, Class A was not subject to a sales charge.

# Management

Crossmark is the Fund's investment adviser. Andrew Cullivan serves as lead portfolio manager of the Fund and. Rob Botard serves as co-portfolio manager of the Fund. Mr. Cullivan is a Portfolio Manager of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since 2024. Mr. Botard is Managing Director – Head of Equity Investments of Crossmark and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since 2023.

# **Minimum Investment and Eligibility Requirements**

**Class A and Class C** – The minimum initial investment is \$1,000 for regular accounts and for individual retirement accounts. The minimum initial investment is waived for continuous investment plans through which at least \$50 is invested per transaction. There is no minimum for subsequent purchases. *Class C shares of the Fund are not currently available for purchase*.

**Class R6** – There is no minimum investment. Class R6 shares are sold only through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place; they are not available for purchase directly through the Fund's distributor.

**Institutional Class** – The minimum initial investment is \$100,000, except that for Charitable Trusts or Grantor Trusts for which a charitable organization serves as trustee, the minimum initial investment is \$25,000. The minimum subsequent investment is \$1,000.

The minimum investment requirements may be waived in the case of investments through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place and in certain other instances as determined by Crossmark Distributors in its discretion. The Directors of the Steward Funds may invest in Institutional Class shares without regard to the stated minimum investment requirements.

#### Sale of Fund Shares

Fund shares may be redeemed on any business day through authorized dealers, or by writing the Fund's Transfer Agent at Steward Funds, c/o The Northern Trust Company, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766. Redemptions in the amount of at least \$1,000 may be wired. You may also arrange for periodic withdrawals of at least \$50 if you have invested at least \$5,000 in the Fund.

#### Federal Income Tax Information

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains (or a combination of both).

# Payments to Financial Intermediaries (Not Applicable to Class R6)

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

# Investment Objectives, Strategies and Risks

The investment objective of Steward Covered Call Income Fund is dividend income and options premium income, with the potential for capital appreciation and less volatility than the broad equity market.

The investment objective of Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund is long-term capital appreciation independent of the U.S. equity market.

The investment objective of Steward Global Equity Income Fund is current income along with growth of capital.

The investment objective of each of Steward Values Enhanced International Fund, Steward Large Cap Core Fund, Steward Large Cap Growth Fund, Steward Large Cap Value Fund, Steward Values Enhanced Large Cap Fund and Steward Values Enhanced Small-Mid Cap Fund is long-term capital appreciation.

The investment objective of Steward Select Bond Fund is to provide high current income with capital appreciation.

For each Fund, except Steward Values Enhanced Small-Mid Cap Fund, the Fund's investment objective is non-fundamental and may be changed without shareholder approval. For each Fund, the Fund's 80% investment policy is non-fundamental and may be changed without shareholder approval. A Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days' notice prior to making any changes to its investment objective or 80% investment policy. For Steward Values Enhanced Small-Mid Cap Fund, the Fund's investment objective is fundamental and may not be changed without shareholder approval. Although major changes tend to be infrequent, any major changes to a Fund could result in significant portfolio turnover and/or significant redemptions from the Fund, which could raise transaction costs and could result in increased taxable distributions to shareholders and distributions that would be taxable to shareholders at higher federal income tax rates. In addition, any major changes to other investment products offered by Crossmark or an affiliate. including new product launches, could also result in significant redemptions by shareholders of a Fund in order to purchase shares of another Fund or investment product offered by Crossmark or an affiliate, which similarly could raise transaction costs and could result in increased taxable distributions to shareholders and distributions that would be taxable to shareholders at higher federal income tax rates.

The information on the prior pages describe each Fund's principal investment policies and strategies intended to achieve each Fund's investment objective. The investment types detailed for each Fund are further described in the Statement of Additional Information. See "Principal Risks" below for additional information regarding the principal risks of investing in each Fund.

## **Other Investment Practices**

From time to time, each Fund may take temporary defensive positions that may be inconsistent with its principal investment policies in an attempt to respond to adverse market, economic, political, or other conditions. If this occurs, the Fund may not achieve its investment objective during such times.

## **Portfolio Turnover**

Each Fund will adjust its portfolio as considered advisable in view of prevailing or anticipated market conditions and the Fund's investment objective, and there is no limitation on the length of time securities must be held by the Fund prior to being sold. Portfolio turnover rate will not be a limiting factor for a Fund. Steward Covered Call Income Fund's and Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund's respective portfolio management may engage in frequent trading of such Fund's portfolio securities in pursuing the Fund's strategy. Higher portfolio turnover rates involve correspondingly higher transaction costs, which are borne directly by a Fund. In addition, a Fund may recognize short-term and long-term capital gains, which may result in taxable distributions to investors that may be greater than those made by other funds. Tax and transaction costs may lower a Fund's effective return for investors.

# **Portfolio Holdings**

A description of the Funds' policies and procedures regarding disclosure of its portfolio securities is available in the Funds' Statement of Additional Information dated August 28, 2025, which is also available on the Funds' website at www. stewardfunds.com. In addition, each Fund's portfolio holdings may be viewed on the Fund's website at www.stewardfunds.com. The portfolio holdings are posted within 30 days after the end of each month.

## **Shareholder Reports and Other Information**

The Funds will send one copy of any prospectus and shareholder report to a household containing multiple shareholders with the same last name. This process, known as "householding," reduces costs and provides a convenience to shareholders. If you share the same last name and address with another shareholder and you prefer to receive separate prospectuses and shareholder reports, call the Funds at 1-800-695-3208 and the Funds will begin separate mailings to you within 30 days of your request. If you or others in your household invest in the Funds through a broker or other financial intermediary, you may receive separate prospectuses and shareholder reports, regardless of whether or not you have consented to householding on your investment application.

## Additional Information about the Funds

Each Fund is a series of Steward Funds, Inc. ("SFI"), an open-end management investment company. Crossmark provides management and investment advisory services to the Funds. This Prospectus does not tell you about every policy or risk of investing in each Fund. If you want more information on each Fund's allowable securities and investment practices and the characteristics and risks of each one, you may want to request a copy of the Statement of Additional Information (the back cover tells you how to do this).

# **Exclusive Forum for Litigation**

SFI's Amended and Restated Bylaws provide that, unless SFI consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Maryland. or, if that court does not have jurisdiction, the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, Northern Division, shall be the sole and exclusive forum for (a) any internal corporate claim (as that term is defined in Section 1-101 of the Maryland General Corporation Law), (b) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of SFI. (c) any action asserting a claim of breach of any duty owed by any director, officer or agent of SFI to SFI or to the shareholders of SFI, (d) any action asserting a claim against SFI or any director, officer or agent of SFI arising pursuant to any provision of the Maryland General Corporation Law or SFI's charter or bylaws, or (e) any action asserting a claim against SFI or any director, officer or agent of SFI that is governed by the internal affairs doctrine. In addition, unless SFI consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the federal district courts of the United States shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be the sole and exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the federal securities laws. Other investment companies may not be subject to similar restrictions. The designation of an exclusive forum for litigation may make it more expensive for a shareholder to bring a suit than if the shareholder were permitted to select another jurisdiction. Also, the designation of an exclusive forum for litigation limits a shareholder's ability to litigate a claim in the jurisdiction and in a manner that may be more convenient and favorable to the shareholder. It is possible that a court may choose not to enforce these provisions of SFI's Amended and Restated Bylaws.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The principal risks of investing in each Fund are summarized above under the "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" section for each Fund. The risks described below expand on, and add to, those summaries as appropriate. The chart below identifies which risks apply to each Fund. Each Fund may be subject to additional risks other than those identified below because the types of investments made by each Fund can change over time. There is no guarantee that a Fund will be able to achieve its investment objective. It is possible to lose money by investing in a Fund.

	Steward	Steward	Steward	Steward					Steward	Steward
	Covered Call Income	Equity Market Neutral	Global Equity Income	Values Enhanced International		Steward Large Cap Growth	Steward Large Cap Value	Steward Select	Values Enhanced	Values Enhanced Small-Mid
Risk	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Core Fund	Fund	Fund	Bond Fund		Cap Fund
BBB-/Baa3 Securities Risk								•		
Bond Fund Investing Risk								•		
Call Options Risk	•									
Concentration Policy Risk	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Depositary Receipts ("DRs") Risk			•	•						
Dividend Risk	•		•							
Emerging Market Securities Risk			•	•						
Equity Securities Risk	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Fixed-Income Securities Risk								•		
Focus Risk	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Foreign Currency Risk			•	•						
Foreign Government Securities Risk								•		
Foreign Securities Risk			•							
General Ratings Risk								•		
Growth Stocks Risk			•	•		•				
High Portfolio Turnover Risk	•						•			

Risk	Steward Covered Call Income Fund	Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund	Steward Global Equity Income Fund	Steward Values Enhanced International Rund	Steward Large Cap Core Fund	Steward Large Cap Growth Fund	Steward Large Cap Value Fund	Steward Select Bond Fund	Steward Values Enhanced Large Cap Fund	Steward Values Enhanced Small-Mid Cap Fund
Illiquid Investments Risk										
Inflation Risk	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Investment Strategy Risk					•	•	•			
Issuer Risk	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Large-cap Companies Risk	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Management Risk	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk					•					•
Micro-cap Companies Risk										•
Mortgage Risk								•		
National and International Government and Economic Policies Risk										
Other Investment Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts Risk				•	•	•				•
Positive Value Investing Risk		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Regional Focus Risk										
Repurchase Agreements Risk								•		
Risks of Instruments of Foreign Banks and Branches and Foreign Corporations, Including Yankee Bonds								•		
Security Selection and Market Risk	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•

Risk	Steward Covered Call Income Fund	Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund	Steward Global Equity Income Fund	Steward Values Enhanced International Fund	Steward Large Cap Core Fund	Steward Large Cap Growth Fund	Steward Large Cap Value Fund	Steward Select Bond Fund		Steward Values Enhanced Small-Mid Cap Fund
Share Ownership Concentration Risk	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	
Short Sales Risk		•								
Small- and Mid-cap Companies Risk		•	•	•	•	•	•			•
Tax Risk	•									
U.S. Government Securities Risk								•		
Values-based Screening Policies Risk	•		•				•	•	•	•
Value Stocks Risk			•	•			•			
Variable and Floating Rate Securities Risk								•		

BBB-/Baa3 Securities Risk - Obligations rated BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's, or rated comparable by another nationally recognized statistical ratings organization, or deemed of comparable quality by Crossmark, are considered to have speculative characteristics. If an issuer of fixed-income securities defaults on its obligations to pay interest and repay principal, or a bond's credit rating is downgraded, the Fund could lose money. The total return and yield of obligations rated BBB- or Baa3 may generally be expected to fluctuate more than the total return and yield of securities with more favorable credit ratings. A real or perceived economic downturn or an increase in market interest rates could cause a decline in the value of such obligations, result in increased redemptions and/or result in increased portfolio turnover, which could result in a decline in net asset value of the Fund, reduce liquidity for certain investments and/or increase costs. Such obligations may be more thinly traded and may be more difficult to sell and value accurately than securities with more favorable credit ratings as there may be a limited secondary market or no established secondary market. Investments in such obligations could increase liquidity risk for the Fund. In addition, the market for such obligations may be more likely than the markets for securities with more favorable credit ratings to experience sudden and sharp volatility which is generally associated more with investments in stocks.

**Bond Fund Investing Risk** – Because the Fund prices its assets and determines its share value on each business day based on current market prices, a shareholder

cannot avoid loss by holding a bond to maturity, as might be possible for an investor who invests in individual bonds rather than in Fund shares.

**Call Options Risk** – Writing call options to generate income and to potentially hedge against market declines by generating option premiums involves risk. These risks include, but are not limited to, potential losses if equity markets or individual equity securities do not move as expected and the potential for greater losses than if these techniques had not been used. There are significant differences between the securities and options markets that could result in an imperfect correlation between these markets, causing a given transaction not to achieve its objectives.

*Limited Gains*: By writing covered call options, the Fund will give up the opportunity to benefit from potential increases in the value of a Fund asset above the exercise price, but it will bear the risk of declines in the value of the asset. Writing call options may expose the Fund to additional costs.

Option Exercise: As the writer of a call option, the Fund cannot control the time when it may be required to fulfill its obligation to the purchaser of the option. Once the Fund has received an exercise notice, it may not be able to effect a closing purchase transaction in order to terminate its obligation under the option and must then deliver the underlying security at the exercise price.

Lack of Liquidity for the Option: Derivatives may be difficult to sell or unwind. There can be no assurance that a liquid market will exist when the Fund seeks to close out an option position. If the Fund were unable to close out a covered call position previously written on a security, it would not be able to sell the underlying security unless the option expired without exercise.

Lack of Liquidity for the Underlying Security: The Fund's investment strategy may also result in a lack of liquidity of the purchase and sale of portfolio securities. Because the Fund will generally hold the stocks underlying the call option, the Fund may be less likely to sell the stocks in its portfolio to take advantage of new investment opportunities.

Value Changes: The value of call options will be affected by changes in the value and dividend rates of the underlying common stocks, an increase in interest rates, changes in the actual or perceived volatility of the stock market and the underlying common stocks and the remaining time to the options' expiration. Additionally, the exercise price of an option may be adjusted downward before the option's expiration as a result of the occurrence of events affecting the underlying equity security. A reduction in the exercise price of an option would reduce the Fund's capital appreciation potential on the underlying security.

**Concentration Policy Risk** – To the extent securities of any one industry or group of industries comprise close to (or exceed due to market movements) 25% of the Fund, the Fund may be limited in its ability to purchase additional securities or to overweight with respect to the applicable industry or group of industries, due to the Fund's fundamental policy not to concentrate in a particular industry or group of industries.

**Depositary Receipts ("DRs") Risk** – Investments in unsponsored DRs (those that are not sponsored by the issuer or a representative of the issuer) involve certain

risks not present with sponsored DRs. Investors in unsponsored DRs typically involve expenses not associated with sponsored DRs, such as expenses associated with certificate transfer, custody and dividend payment. For an unsponsored DR there may be several depositaries with no defined legal obligations to the issuer. Duplicate depositaries may lead to marketplace confusion since there would be no central source of information. There can also be greater delays in delivery of dividends and reports to investors than with sponsored DRs. DRs may be issued with respect to securities of issuers in emerging market countries.

**Dividend Risk** – The income of the Fund may fluctuate due to the amount of dividends that companies elect to pay. Issuers of dividend-paying stocks may have discretion to defer or stop paying dividends for a stated period of time. If the dividend-paying stocks held by the Fund reduce or stop paying dividends, the Fund's ability to generate income may be adversely affected. In addition, dividend-paying stocks may underperform non-dividend paying stocks (and the stock market as a whole) over any period of time.

**Emerging Market Securities Risk** – Securities of issuers in emerging and developing countries raise additional risks relative to investments in developed country issuers, including exposure to less mature and diversified economies and to less stable market and political systems, as well as to possible currency transfer restrictions, delays and disruptions in settlement of transactions, and higher volatility than is found in developed countries. The economies of such countries can be subject to rapid and unpredictable rates of inflation or deflation.

**Equity Securities Risk** – The value of equity securities will rise and fall in response to the activities of the companies that issued the securities, general market conditions and/or economic conditions. If an issuer is liquidated or declares bankruptcy, the claims of owners of the issuer's bonds will take precedence over the claims of owners of its equity securities.

Fixed-Income Securities Risk - Prices of fixed-income securities rise and fall in response to interest rate changes. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of fixed-income securities fall. The longer the duration of the security, the more sensitive the security is to this risk. If a note has a duration of one year, then a 1% increase in interest rates would reduce the value of a \$100 note by approximately one dollar. Interest rates can change in response to the supply and demand for credit, government and/or central bank monetary policy and action, inflation rates, and other factors. Recent and potential future changes in monetary policy made by central banks or governments are likely to affect the level of interest rates. Changing interest rates may have unpredictable effects on markets, may result in heightened market volatility and potential illiquidity and may detract from Fund performance to the extent the Fund is exposed to such interest rates and/or volatility. Rising interest rates could cause the value of the Fund's investments - and therefore its share price as well — to decline. A rising interest rate environment may cause investors to move out of fixed-income securities and related markets on a large scale, which could adversely affect the price and liquidity of such securities and could also result in increased redemptions from the Fund. Increased redemptions from the Fund may force the Fund to sell investments at a time when it is not advantageous to do so, which could result in losses.

There is also a risk that fixed-income securities will be downgraded in credit rating or go into default. Lower-rated bonds, and bonds with longer final maturities, generally have higher credit risks.

**Focus Risk** – To the extent that the Fund focuses its investments in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy, any market price movements, regulatory or technological changes, or economic conditions affecting companies in those industries, asset classes or sectors may have a significant impact on the Fund's performance. The Fund may become more focused in particular industries, asset classes or sectors of the economy as a result of changes in the valuation of the Fund's investments or fluctuations in the Fund's assets, and the Fund is not required to reduce such exposures under these circumstances.

Foreign Currency Risk – Investments in foreign securities involve the risk that the currencies in which those instruments are denominated will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the U.S. dollar will decline relative to the currency being hedged. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates, intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments, central banks or supranational entities such as the International Monetary Fund, or by the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the United States or abroad. As a result, the Fund's international investments in foreign currency-denominated securities may reduce the returns of the Fund. Although the Fund's international investments will primarily be in U.S. dollar-denominated securities, fluctuations in the value of the currencies of the countries in which the foreign companies are located may also affect the value of such securities.

Foreign Government Securities Risk – Dollar-denominated instruments issued by foreign governments, foreign government agencies, foreign semi-governmental entities, or entities whose purpose is to restructure outstanding foreign government securities may not be supported as to payment of principal or interest by the particular foreign government. The issuers of these instruments are not necessarily subject to the same regulatory, accounting, auditing and recordkeeping standards as similar U.S. government or agency instruments would be, and information on such foreign instruments may be more difficult to obtain. Dollar-denominated instruments of foreign government or government-related entities may have similar risks and may not be supported as to payment of principal and interest by the relevant government. Instruments issued by non-U.S. governments may involve risk of default and loss of principal and interest.

Foreign Securities Risk – Investments in securities of issuers in foreign countries involve risks not associated with domestic investments. These risks include, but are not limited to: (1) political and financial instability; (2) currency exchange rate fluctuations; (3) greater price volatility and less liquidity in particular securities and in certain foreign markets; (4) lack of uniform accounting, auditing, and financial reporting standards; (5) less government regulation and supervision of some foreign stock exchanges, brokers and listed companies; (6) delays in transaction settlement in certain foreign markets; (7) less availability of information; and (8) imposition of foreign withholding or other taxes.

**General Ratings Risk** – Ratings may be unreliable, due to conflicts of interest between the rating agencies and the issuers, as well as the lag between an event requiring a rating downgrade and the actual rating downgrade.

**Growth Stocks Risk** – Investments in growth stocks are subject to the risks of equity securities. Growth company stocks may provide minimal dividends that could otherwise cushion stock prices in a market decline. The value of growth company stocks may rise and fall significantly based, in part, on investors' perceptions of the companies, rather than on fundamental analysis of the stocks. Because the prices of growth stocks are based largely on the expectation of future earnings, growth stock prices can decline rapidly and significantly in reaction to negative news about such factors as earnings, the economy, political developments or other news. A growth company may fail to fulfill apparent promise or may be eclipsed by competitors or its products or its services may be rendered obsolete by new technologies. Growth stocks also typically lack the dividends associated with value stocks that might otherwise cushion investors from the effects of declining stock prices. As a category, growth stocks may underperform value stocks (and the stock market as a whole) over any period of time and may shift in and out of favor with investors generally, sometimes rapidly, depending on changes in market, economic and other factors. In addition, the growth stocks selected for investment by portfolio management may not perform as anticipated.

**High Portfolio Turnover Risk** – High portfolio turnover could increase the Fund's transaction costs, result in taxable distributions to shareholders and negatively impact performance.

**Illiquid Investments Risk** – Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell. The Fund's investments in illiquid securities may reduce the Fund's returns because the Fund may be unable to sell the illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price. When the Fund owns mortgage-related illiquid securities, there is additional risk arising from the illiquidity of the underlying real estate collateral for such securities. Illiquid securities can also be difficult to value, so there can be no assurance that the Fund can sell the securities at the price at which it is valuing them in determining net asset value.

**Inflation Risk** – Inflation risk is the risk that the real value of certain assets or real income from investments (the value of such assets or income after accounting for inflation) will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. Inflation, and investors' expectation of future inflation, can impact the current value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in lower asset values and losses to shareholders. This risk may be elevated compared to historical market conditions and could be impacted by monetary policy measures and the current interest rate environment.

**Investment Strategy Risk** – With respect to Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund, there is no guarantee that the security selection process will produce a market neutral portfolio that reduces or eliminates the Fund's exposure to the returns and direction of the U.S. stock market. In addition, the Fund's market neutral investment strategy will likely cause the Fund to underperform the broader U.S. equity market during market rallies. Such underperformance could be significant during sudden or significant market rallies. If the market neutral strategy is unsuccessful, the Fund

may be subject to the equity security risk that stock prices decline, which may affect Fund performance. With respect to Steward Large Cap Core Fund, Steward Large Cap Growth Fund, and Steward Large Cap Value Fund, proprietary and third party data and systems are utilized to support decision making by portfolio management for the Fund. Data imprecision, software or other technology malfunctions, programming inaccuracies and similar circumstances may impair the performance of these systems, which may negatively affect Fund performance. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that the quantitative models used in managing the Fund will perform as anticipated or enable the Fund to achieve its objective.

**Issuer Risk** – The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

**Large-cap Companies Risk** – Investments in large-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Large-cap companies may underperform other segments of the market because such companies may be less responsive to competitive challenges and opportunities and may be unable to attain high growth rates during periods of economic expansion.

**Management Risk** – The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed investment portfolio. Crossmark will apply investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these will produce the desired results.

Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk - Economies and financial markets throughout the world have become increasingly interconnected, which has increased the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. This includes reliance on global supply chains that are susceptible to disruptions resulting from, among other things, war and other armed conflicts, tariffs, extreme weather events and natural disasters. Such supply chain disruptions can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions that have far-reaching effects on financial markets worldwide. The value of the Fund's investments may be negatively affected by adverse changes in overall economic or market conditions, such as the level of economic activity and productivity, unemployment and labor force participation rates, inflation or deflation (and expectations for inflation or deflation), interest rates, demand and supply for particular products or resources including labor, debt levels and credit ratings, and trade policies, among other factors. Such adverse conditions may contribute to an overall economic contraction across entire economies or markets, which may negatively impact the profitability of issuers operating in those economies or markets. In addition, geopolitical and other globally interconnected occurrences, including war, terrorism, economic uncertainty or financial crises, contagion, tariffs and trade disputes, government debt crises (including defaults or downgrades) or uncertainty about government debt payments, government shutdowns, public health crises, natural disasters, supply chain disruptions, climate change and related events or conditions, have led, and in the future may lead, to disruptions in the U.S. and world economies and markets, which may increase financial market volatility and have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on the Fund and its investments. Adverse market conditions or disruptions could cause the Fund to lose money, experience significant redemptions, and encounter operational difficulties. Although multiple asset classes may be affected by adverse market conditions or a particular market disruption, the duration and effects may not be the same for all types of assets.

Current military and other armed conflicts in various geographic regions, including those in Europe and the Middle East, can lead to, and have led to, economic and market disruptions, which may not be limited to the geographic region in which the conflict is occurring. Such conflicts can also result, and have resulted in some cases, in sanctions being levied by the United States, the European Union and/or other countries against countries or other actors involved in the conflict. In addition, such conflicts and related sanctions can adversely affect regional and global energy, commodities, financial and other markets and thus could affect the value of the Fund's investments. The extent and duration of any military conflict, related sanctions and resulting economic and market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could be substantial.

Other market disruption events include pandemic spread of viruses, such as the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, which have caused significant uncertainty, market volatility, decreased economic and other activity, increased government activity, including economic stimulus measures, and supply chain disruptions, and may adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

In addition, markets are becoming increasingly susceptible to disruption events resulting from the use of new and emerging technologies to engage in cyber-attacks or to take over the websites and/or social media accounts of companies, government entities or public officials, or to otherwise pose as or impersonate such, which then may be used to disseminate false or misleading information that can cause volatility in financial markets or for the securities of a particular company, group of companies, industry or other class of assets.

Adverse market conditions or particular market disruptions, such as those discussed above, may magnify the impact of each of the other risks described in this "Principal Risks" section and may increase volatility in one or more markets in which the Fund invests leading to the potential for greater losses for the Fund.

Micro-cap Companies Risk – While all investments involve risk, micro-cap stocks are among the riskiest. Many micro-cap companies are new and have no proven track record. Some of these companies have no assets or revenues. Others have products and services that are still in development or have yet to be tested in the market. Another risk that pertains to micro-cap stocks involves the low volumes of trades. Because many micro-cap stocks trade in low volumes, any size of trade can have a large percentage impact on the price of the stock. In addition, because stock analysts are less likely to follow micro-cap companies, less information about them is available to investors. Industry-wide reversals may have a greater impact on micro-cap companies, since they may lack the financial resources of larger companies.

**Mortgage Risk** – When the Fund purchases mortgages or mortgage-related securities, it is subject to certain additional risks. Declines in the value of property backing these securities will negatively affect the quality of these securities and

could reduce the ability of the issuer to sell the property to satisfy its outstanding obligations. The value of the property can be negatively affected by a number of factors, including changes in the neighborhood, factors affecting the particular property or the real estate market generally and poor property maintenance. Rising interest rates tend to extend the duration of mortgages and mortgage-related securities, making them more sensitive to changes in interest rates. As a result, in a period of rising interest rates, the Fund may exhibit additional volatility if it holds mortgages or mortgage-related securities. This is known as extension risk. In addition, mortgages and mortgage-related securities are subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, borrowers may pay off their mortgages sooner than expected. This can reduce the returns of the Fund because it will have to reinvest that money at the lower prevailing interest rates. Mortgage-related securities are also subject to the risk that the borrower may fail to make scheduled sinking fund payments or may default and that collateral for the mortgage may be inadequate or the terms of the mortgage may be revised. There may also be delays in receiving interest payments and in realizing collateral for these instruments. Finally, there is the potential risk that illiquidity in the market for mortgage-related securities may make it difficult for the Fund to dispose of these instruments or may seriously reduce their sale price.

National and International Government and Economic Policies Risk – Actions and statements of national and international government and economic policy institutions can have effects, which can be substantial, on interest rates and other factors affecting debt obligations, such as trading volume, in addition to broader economic effects. The risk may be elevated compared to historical market conditions because of increased inflation and the current interest rate environment.

Other Investment Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts Risk – The Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies or real estate investment trusts ("funds"). The Fund bears a proportional share of the expenses of such other funds, which are in addition to those of the Fund. For example, the Fund will bear a portion of such other funds' investment advisory fees, although the fees paid by the Fund to Crossmark will not be proportionally reduced.

Positive Value Investing Risk – For Steward Values Enhanced International Fund, Steward Values Enhanced Large Cap Fund and Steward Values Enhanced Small-Mid Cap Fund, increasing exposure to investments that exhibit positive value characteristics carries the risk that the Fund may increase its exposure to certain types of issuers and, therefore, may underperform funds that do not consider the same or any positive value characteristics. A company's positive value characteristics, as used by the Fund, are based on data and rankings generated by one more more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the Fund may fail to increase its exposure to investments that do exhibit positive value characteristics or may increase its exposure to investments that do not exhibit positive value characteristics. If a positive value score cannot be determined for a company due to insufficient information, investments in the company will not be eligible to receive an upweight pursuant to the Fund's investment process. For Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund, Steward Global Equity Income Fund, Steward Large

Cap Core Fund, Steward Large Cap Growth Fund, Steward Large Cap Value Fund and Steward Select Bond Fund, when portfolio management considers positive value characteristics when making investment decisions, there is a risk that the Fund may forgo otherwise attractive investment opportunities or increase or decrease its exposure to certain types of issuers and, therefore, may underperform funds that do not consider the same or any positive value characteristics. A company's positive value characteristics are determined by portfolio management based on data and rankings generated by one or more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, portfolio management's determination regarding a company's positive value characteristics may be incorrect, which may impact investment decisions for the Fund.

Investors can also differ in their views of what constitutes positive value characteristics. As a result, a Fund may invest in, or increase exposure to, issuers that do not reflect or support, or that act contrary to, the values of any particular investor or the widely-held traditional values expressed in the Funds' values-based screening policies.

**Regional Focus Risk** – Focusing investments in a single country or few countries, or regions, involves increased currency, political, regulatory and other risks. Market swings in such a targeted country, countries or regions are likely to have a greater effect on Fund performance than they would in a more geographically diversified fund.

**Repurchase Agreements Risk** – Under a repurchase agreement, a bank or broker sells securities to the Fund and agrees to repurchase them at the Fund's cost plus interest. If the value of such securities declines and the bank or broker defaults on its repurchase obligation, the Fund could incur a loss.

Risks of Instruments of Foreign Banks and Branches and Foreign Corporations, Including Yankee Bonds – Non-U.S. corporations, banks and branches issuing dollar-denominated instruments in the United States (i.e., Yankee Bonds) are not necessarily subject to the same regulatory requirements that apply to U.S. corporations and banks and branches, such as accounting, auditing and recordkeeping standards, the public availability of information and, for banks and branches, reserve requirements, loan limitations and examinations. This adds to the analytical complexity of these securities and may increase the possibility that a non-U.S. corporation or bank may become insolvent or otherwise unable to fulfill its obligations on these instruments and information about them may be harder to obtain.

**Security Selection and Market Risk** – The Fund's portfolio securities may underperform the market or other funds with similar objectives. With respect to Steward Covered Call Income Fund's covered call option strategy, the Fund's portfolio securities may not perform in line with the expectations of portfolio management. The value of the Fund's investments may also change with general market conditions.

**Share Ownership Concentration Risk** – To the extent that a significant portion of the Fund's shares is held by a limited number of shareholders or their affiliates,

there is a risk that the share trading activities of these shareholders could disrupt the Fund's investment strategies, which could have adverse consequences for the Fund and other shareholders. Significant shareholders of the Fund may make relatively large redemptions or purchases of Fund shares. These transactions may cause the Fund to have to sell securities or invest additional cash, as the case may be. While it is impossible to predict the overall impact of these transactions over time, there could be adverse effects on the Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund may be required to sell securities or invest cash at times when it would not otherwise do so. These transactions could adversely impact the Fund's liquidity, accelerate the recognition of taxable income if sales of securities resulted in capital gains or other income and increase transaction costs, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance. These transactions could also adversely impact the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies and pursue its investment objective, and, as a result, a larger portion of the Fund's assets may be held in cash or cash equivalents. In addition, large redemptions could significantly reduce the Fund's assets, which may result in an increase in the Fund's expense ratio on account of expenses being spread over a smaller asset base and/or the loss of fee breakpoints.

Short Sales Risk – The Fund will incur a loss as a result of a short sale if the price of the security sold short increases in value between the date of the short sale and the date on which the Fund purchases the security to replace the borrowed security. In addition, the securities sold short may have to be returned to the lender on short notice, which may result in the Fund having to buy the securities sold short at an unfavorable price to close out a short position. If this occurs, any anticipated gain to the Fund may be reduced or eliminated or the short sale may result in a loss. In a rising stock market, the Fund's short positions may significantly impact the Fund's overall performance and cause the Fund to underperform traditional long-only equity funds or to sustain losses, particularly in a sharply rising market. Because losses on short sales arise from increases in the value of the security sold short, such losses are theoretically unlimited. By contrast, a loss on a long position arises from decreases in the value of the security and is limited by the fact that a security's value cannot go below zero.

Short positions may be more volatile than long positions due to risks inherent to short selling, including incorrect determinations of equity security valuations and/ or the directional movement of stock market averages.

Portfolio management's use of short sales in combination with long positions in the Fund's portfolio in an attempt to improve performance or reduce overall portfolio risk may not be successful and may result in greater losses or lower positive returns than if the Fund held only long positions. It is possible that the Fund's long securities positions will decline in value at the same time that the value of its short securities positions increase, thereby increasing potential losses to the Fund. In addition, the Fund's short selling strategies may limit its ability to fully benefit from increases in the equity markets.

The Fund may also pay transaction costs and borrowing fees in connection with short sales and, until the borrowed security is replaced, the Fund is required to pay to the lender amounts equal to any dividends paid during the period of the loan. This may cause the Fund to have higher expenses than other funds. When the Fund is selling a security short, it must maintain a segregated account of cash or high-grade securities equal to the margin requirement. As a result, such Fund may maintain high levels of cash or other liquid assets, which may limit the Fund's ability to pursue other opportunities. In addition, short positions typically involve increased liquidity risk and the risk that the third party to the short sale may fail to honor its contract terms. To the extent the Fund invests the proceeds received from selling securities short in additional long positions, the Fund is engaging in a form of leverage. The use of leverage may increase such Fund's exposure to long positions and make any change in the Fund's net asset value greater than it would be without the use of leverage. This could result in increased volatility of returns.

In the past, in response to market events, regulatory authorities in various countries, including the United States, enacted temporary rules prohibiting the short-selling of certain stocks. If regulatory authorities were to reinstitute such rules or otherwise restrict short-selling, the Fund might not be able to fully implement its short-selling strategy.

Small- and Mid-cap Companies Risk – Investments in small- and mid-cap companies are subject to the risks of equity securities. Investments in small- and mid-cap companies may involve greater risks than investments in securities of large-cap companies because small- and mid-cap companies generally have a limited track record. Small- and mid-cap companies often have narrower markets, more limited managerial and financial resources and a less diversified product offering than larger, more established companies. As a result of these factors, the prices of these securities can be more volatile, which may increase the volatility of the Fund's portfolio. For small-cap companies, these risks are increased. In addition, because stock analysts are less likely to follow small- and mid-cap companies, less information about them is available to investors. Industry-wide reversals may have a greater impact on small- and mid-cap companies, since they may lack the financial resources of larger companies.

Tax Risk – Writing covered call options may significantly reduce or eliminate the amount of dividends that constitute qualified dividend income, which is taxed to individuals and certain noncorporate shareholders at lower rates for federal income tax purposes, provided certain holding period and other requirements are satisfied. Covered calls also are subject to federal income tax rules that: 1) limit the allowance of certain losses or deductions by the Fund; 2) convert the Fund's long-term capital gains into higher-taxed short-term capital gains or ordinary income; 3) convert the Fund's ordinary losses or deductions to capital losses, the deductibility of which is more limited; and/or 4) cause the Fund to recognize income or gains without a corresponding receipt of cash. Because the Fund will have no control over the exercise of the call options it writes, it may be forced to realize capital gains or losses at inopportune times.

**U.S. Government Securities Risk** – The value of fixed-income securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or a U.S. government agency or instrumentality will tend to fall as interest rates increase. Because instruments of U.S. government agencies and instrumentalities have various degrees of U.S. government backing, there can be no assurance that the U.S. government will provide financial support

to certain U.S. government agencies or instrumentalities since it may not be obligated to do so by law. Thus, instruments issued by U.S. government agencies or instrumentalities may involve risk of loss of principal and interest.

Values-based Screening Policies Risk - The Fund's values-based screening policies seek to exclude certain securities issuers from the universe of otherwise available investments. As a result, the Fund may not achieve the same level of performance as it otherwise would have in the absence of the screening process. The valuesbased screening process utilizes data generated by one more more third-party providers unaffiliated with Crossmark and such information may be unavailable or unreliable. As a result, the values-based screening process may fail to screen out companies that should be screened out based on the screening criteria or may screen out companies that should not be screened out based on the screening criteria. If the Fund has invested in a company that is later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria and sale of an investment in that company is required, selling the securities at issue could result in a loss to the Fund or a gain to the Fund that could be taxable to shareholders. Further, the Fund's valuesbased screening policies may prevent the Fund from participating in an otherwise suitable investment opportunity. With respect to Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund, the values-based screening policies apply only to long positions.

Value Stocks Risk – Investments in value stocks are subject to risks of equity securities, as well as the risks that (i) their intrinsic values may never be realized by the market or (ii) such stocks may turn out not to have been undervalued. As a category, value stocks may underperform growth stocks (and the stock market as a whole) over any period of time and may shift in and out of favor with investors generally, sometimes rapidly, depending on changes in market, economic and other factors. In addition, the value stocks selected for investment by portfolio management may not perform as anticipated.

Variable and Floating Rate Securities Risk – Although these instruments are generally less sensitive to interest rate changes than fixed-rate instruments, their value may decline if their interest rates do not rise as quickly, or as much, as general interest rates. Also, if general interest rates decline, the yield on these instruments will also decline.

#### **Investment Adviser**

Crossmark Global Investments, Inc. ("Crossmark"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Crossmark Global Holdings, Inc. formed in 1982 and located at 15375 Memorial Dr., Suite 200, Houston, TX 77079, acts as the investment adviser for each of the Funds. Crossmark provides investment management services to investment companies, pension and profit-sharing plans and accounts, corporations and individuals. As of June 30, 2025, Crossmark managed \$7.57 billion in assets.

Crossmark provides investment advisory and values-based screening services to the Funds pursuant to an investment advisory agreement. A discussion of the basis for the Board of Directors' (the "Board") approval of the investment advisory agreement for the Funds will be available in the Funds' semi-annual financial statements and additional information report for the six-month period ended October 31, 2025 filed on Form N-CSR (available on the EDGAR Database on the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") website at sec.gov) and will be posted on the Fund's website at www.stewardfunds.com. As compensation for Crossmark's services as investment adviser, the following Funds paid the following fees to Crossmark, as a percentage of each Fund's average daily net assets, for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2025: Steward Covered Call Income Fund, 0.43%\*; Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund. 1.00%: Steward Global Equity Income Fund. 0.625%; Steward Values Enhanced International Fund, 0.365%; Steward Large Cap Core Fund, 0.33%\*; Steward Large Cap Growth Fund, 0.36%\*; Steward Large Cap Value Fund, 0.23%\*: Steward Select Bond Fund, 0.315%; Steward Values Enhanced Large Cap Fund, 0.215%; and Steward Values Enhanced Small-Mid Cap Fund, 0.215%.

\* Reflecting the effect of expense limitations and/or fee waivers then in effect.

For the following Funds, Crossmark has contractually agreed through August 31, 2026 to waive fees and reimburse expenses to the extent that total annual Fund operating expenses (excluding brokerage costs, interest, taxes, dividend expense on short positions, litigation and indemnification expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses (as determined under generally accepted accounting principles)) exceed the respective rates for Class A, Class C, Class R6 and Institutional Class shares set forth in the table below.

Fund	Class A	Class C	Class R6	Institutional Class
Steward Covered Call Income Fund	1.25%	2.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund	2.25%	3.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Steward Large Cap Core Fund	1.00%	1.75%	0.75%	0.75%
<b>Steward Large Cap Growth Fund</b>	1.00%	1.75%	0.75%	0.75%
Steward Large Cap Value Fund	1.00%	1.75%	0.75%	0.75%

If it becomes unnecessary for Crossmark to waive fees or make reimbursements, Crossmark may recapture any of its prior waivers or reimbursements for a period not to exceed three years from the date on which the waiver or reimbursement was made to the extent that such a recapture does not cause the total annual fund operating expenses (excluding brokerage costs, interest, taxes, dividend expense on short positions, litigation and indemnification expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses (as determined under generally accepted accounting principles)) to exceed the applicable expense limitation in effect at the time of recoupment or in effect at the time of the waiver or reimbursement, whichever is lower. The agreement to waive fees and reimburse expenses may be terminated by the Board of Directors at any time and will terminate automatically upon termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. From time to time, Crossmark may voluntarily waive fees or reimburse expenses of the Fund. These voluntary waivers or reimbursements may be terminated at any time at the option of Crossmark.

# **Portfolio Managers**

Robert Doll, CPA, CFA, joined Crossmark in May 2021 as Chief Investment Officer. Mr. Doll now serves as Crossmark's President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer. Prior to joining Crossmark, he held roles of Senior Portfolio Manager and Chief Equity Strategist at Nuveen and BlackRock, President and Chief Investment Officer at Merrill Lynch Investment Managers, and Chief Investment Officer at Oppenheimer Funds, Inc. He received his Bachelor's Degrees in Accounting and Economics from Lehigh University and his MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a CFA® charterholder.

Paul Townsen began his career with Crossmark in 1993. Mr. Townsen's responsibilities have included portfolio management, portfolio analytics, allocation maintenance, soft dollar management, and numerous other leadership positions. Mr. Townsen was involved with equity index trading for Crossmark's institutional clients for nearly two decades and his years of experience as a senior equity and derivatives trader bring a strong knowledge of the unique factors associated with equity index trading. Mr. Townsen also brings expertise in trading taxable and taxexempt bonds, as he also previously served as Crossmark's head bond trader. Mr. Townsen currently serves as Managing Director – Portfolio Manager of Crossmark. Mr. Townsen received his Bachelor's Degree in Finance from The University of the Incarnate Word.

Victoria Fernandez, CFA, began her career in 1994 with Fayez, Sarofim & Co., where she remained employed for eighteen years and was involved in all aspects of the company's fixed-income portfolio management process. Ms. Fernandez joined Crossmark in 2012, as a portfolio manager and Head of Fixed Income Investment. Ms. Fernandez now serves as Crossmark's Chief Market Strategist. Ms. Fernandez received her Bachelor's Degree from Rice University and her Master's Degree from Texas A&M University's Mays Business School and is a CFA® charterholder.

Ryan Caylor, CFA, began his career in 2011 as an Associate in the Valuation Group at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP. In 2013, Mr. Caylor joined Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co. as a sell-side equity research analyst covering competitive power and electric utilities stocks. Mr. Caylor joined Crossmark in 2016 and currently serves as a Portfolio Manager and Head of Research. Mr. Caylor graduated from Tulane University with a Bachelor's Degree in Finance, as well as Master's Degrees in Accounting and Finance, and is a CFA® charterholder.

Rob Botard, CFA, joined Crossmark in May 2022 as a Portfolio Manager. Mr. Botard currently serves as Managing Director – Head of Equity Investments of Crossmark. Prior to joining Crossmark, he served as a portfolio manager at Invesco Ltd. focusing primarily on dividend value investment strategies. He also had roles in quantitative and equity analysis and as a derivatives trader at Invesco. Rob holds a B.B.A. in Finance and International Business from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master of International Management from Thunderbird, The American Graduate School of International Management. He is also a CFA® charterholder.

Andrew Cullivan, CFA, joined Crossmark in April 2024 as a Portfolio Manager. Prior to joining Crossmark, he served as a portfolio manager for Veriti Management. He began his career with FactSet Research Systems Inc. specializing in quantitative and risk management. Mr. Cullivan earned his bachelor's degree in Finance from Bentley University and is a CFA® charterholder.

Day-to-day management of each Fund is carried out by the portfolio managers or portfolio manager, as applicable, listed under the "Management" section in the applicable Fund's summary section above.

The Funds' Statement of Additional Information provides additional information about each portfolio manager's compensation, other accounts managed by such portfolio manager, and such portfolio manager's ownership of securities in the Fund for which the portfolio manager provides portfolio management services.

## **Values-Based Screening Policies**

The Funds offer investors the opportunity to pursue investment goals while being consistent with widely-held traditional values. In implementing its investment strategies, each Fund applies a set of values-based screens to use its best efforts to avoid investing in companies that are determined by Crossmark, pursuant to screening guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Directors, to be: (1) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of alcohol or related products; (2) materially involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of tobacco or related products (to include vaping and other alternative smoking products); (3) materially involved in gambling (to include the manufacture, distribution and operation of facilities and equipment whose intended use is gambling); (4) directly participating in providing abortions and/or the production of drugs that are used to terminate pregnancy; (5) owning and/or operating facilities where abortions are permitted or leasing real estate to such facilities; (6) directly engaged in scientific research using stem cells derived from human embryos, fetal tissue or human embryo cloning techniques; (7) directly involved in the production of adult entertainment or materially involved in the distribution or retail of adult entertainment; or (8) directly involved in the production, distribution, retail, supply or licensing of psychoactive recreational cannabis or derivative products.

The Adviser uses data from one or more third-party providers to create a list of companies that exceed the involvement thresholds set forth below and are thus designated as prohibited investments in which a Fund cannot invest. This prohibited investment list is updated by the Adviser quarterly and compared against current Fund holdings to confirm that each Fund does not hold any prohibited investments. If during a quarterly review, a security held in a Fund is identified as being on the prohibited investments list, the Fund will divest, as further discussed below.

Because each Fund uses its best efforts to avoid investments in companies that do not pass the values-based screening criteria, it will divest itself, in a timely manner, of any securities of companies held in the Fund's portfolio that are later determined not to pass the values-based screening criteria, although the sale may be delayed if such securities are illiquid or if Crossmark determines that an immediate sale would have a negative tax or other effect on the Fund. However, each Fund may invest up to 5% of its total assets in certain collective investment vehicles or derivatives that may hold or derive value from securities issued by otherwise excluded companies.

For purposes of the alcohol, tobacco and gambling screens, material involvement means a company that derives 10% or more of its revenues from any combination of these three categories of screened activities. For purposes of the adult entertainment screen, companies directly involved in the production of adult entertainment (defined as media and materials intended to appeal exclusively to the prurient interest) and companies that derive 2% or more of their revenues from the distribution or retail of adult entertainment are screened. For purposes of the abortion, abortion facilities, stem cell research and cannabis screens, there is no revenue threshold: any direct involvement in the screened activities will cause a company to be screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion facilities screen, health care real estate investment trusts are categorically screened out of the investment universe. For purposes of the abortion and abortion facilities screens, a company that is not itself directly involved in the screened activities will be screened out of the investment universe if (a) it owns 20% or more of another company that is directly participating in the screened activities, or (b) it is 50% or more owned by another company that is directly participating in the screened activities.

The Funds may apply additional values-based screening criteria that are deemed by the Funds' Board, in consultation with Crossmark, to be consistent with widely-held traditional values.

With respect to Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund, the values-based screening policies apply only to long positions.

# Administrator and Fund Accounting and Sub-Administration Services Provider

Pursuant to an Administration Agreement, Crossmark provides administration and compliance services to the Funds. For its administration and compliance services under the Administration Agreement, Crossmark receives a monthly fee from each Fund calculated at the annual rate of 0.0750% on the first \$1 billion of the average daily net assets of that Fund and 0.0675% of assets over \$1 billion.

The Northern Trust Company ("Northern Trust") acts as fund accounting and sub-administration services provider for each Fund.

# **BUYING AND SELLING FUND SHARES**

#### **Share Price**

The purchase and redemption price for shares of each class of a Fund is based on the per share net asset value ("NAV") for that class that is next determined after your purchase or sale order is received by the Fund, Transfer Agent or authorized dealer, although for Class A and Class C shares it may be adjusted for any applicable sales charge. NAV is generally calculated as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (the "Exchange"), normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, on each day the Exchange is open for trading, provided that certain derivatives are priced after the close of regular trading on the Exchange, normally 4:15 p.m. Eastern Time. A temporary intraday suspension or disruption of regular trading on the Exchange will not be treated as the close of regular trading for that day if trading resumes and therefore will not impact the time at which a Fund calculates its share price on that day. In the event of an early close of regular trading on the Exchange, such as in the case of scheduled half-day trading, shortened trading hours due to emergency circumstances or unscheduled suspensions of trading, a Fund will calculate its share price as of the early close on that day. In such event, an order received before the early close will generally be effected at the share price calculated that day and an order received after the early close will be effected at the share price next calculated. The Funds do not price their shares on days the Exchange is closed for trading—normally, weekends, national holidays and Good Friday. In addition to days the Exchange is closed for trading, Steward Select Bond Fund does not price its shares on days the bond markets are closed for trading. Such additional days are normally Columbus Day and Veterans Day, NAV of a class reflects the aggregate assets less the liabilities attributable to that class.

Equity securities listed on a domestic exchange are valued at the official closing price or last trade price, or the last bid price if there was no trade that day. Equity securities traded on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") use the official closing price, if available, and otherwise, use the last trade price, or the last bid price if there was no trade on that day. Equity securities that are traded in the over-the-counter market only, but that are not included on Nasdaq, are valued at the last trade price. Equity securities listed on a foreign exchange are valued at the official closing price or last trade price, or, if there was no trade that day, the last bid price or the mean of the last bid and asked prices, depending on the exchange. American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) and Global Depositary Receipts (GDRs)

listed on an exchange are priced at the official closing price or last trade price. Open-end money market mutual funds are valued at NAV per share. Exchange-traded equity options are valued at the (i) settlement price (official closing price) or last trade price, or, (ii) if there was no trade that day, at the mean of the last bid and asked prices. These prices will be obtained by the Funds' accounting agent from an approved pricing source. If no such price can be obtained by the Funds' accounting agent, the security will be valued at the last trade price unless Crossmark determines an alternative pricing methodology is appropriate.

Domestic fixed income securities, including short-term instruments, are priced at an evaluated bid price provided by an approved pricing source. Foreign fixed income securities are priced at the mean of evaluated bid and asked prices provided by an approved pricing source.

If portfolio investments held by the Funds cannot be valued as set forth above or if a market quotation for a portfolio investment is not readily available, or cannot be determined, or if any market quotation is deemed to be unreliable or inaccurate by Crossmark, the portfolio investment will be priced at its fair value as determined by Crossmark. It cannot be assured that any such fair value determination represents the price at which the particular portfolio investments could be sold during the period in which such fair value prices are used to determine the value of a Fund's assets. Thus, during periods when one or more of a Fund's portfolio investments are valued at fair value, there is the risk that sales and redemptions of Fund shares at prices based on these values may dilute or increase the economic interests of remaining shareholders.

A Fund may invest in non-U.S. securities that trade in foreign markets where closing prices are established prior to the time closing prices are established for U.S.-traded securities. If an event were to occur after the value of a Fund portfolio investment was so established but before the Fund's NAV per share is determined that is likely to change materially the value of said portfolio investment and therefore change the Fund's NAV, the portfolio investment would be valued at its fair value as determined by Crossmark. Additionally, because non-U.S. markets may be open on days and at times when U.S. markets are closed, the value of shares of a Fund that invests in such securities can change on days when shareholders are not able to buy or sell Fund shares.

#### **Share Certificates**

The Funds will not issue certificates representing shares.

## **Telephone Transactions**

Unless declined on the Investment Application, the Funds are authorized to accept orders for additional purchases, redemptions, and exchanges by phone. You will be liable for any fraudulent order as long as the Funds have taken reasonable steps to assure that the order was proper. Also note that, during unusual market conditions, you may experience delays in placing telephone orders. In that event, you should try one of the alternative procedures described below.

#### **BUYING FUND SHARES**

# **Minimum Investment and Eligibility Requirements**

See "Minimum Investment and Eligibility Requirements" above under each Fund's summary section.

#### How to Invest

You may purchase, exchange or redeem shares of the Funds on any day on which Northern Trust and the Exchange (and the bond markets for Steward Select Bond Fund) are both open for business. You may use any of the following methods to purchase Fund shares:

Through Authorized Dealers. You may place your order through any dealer authorized to take orders for the Funds. An authorized dealer is one that has entered into a selling agreement with the Fund's distributor. A dealer that has not entered into such an agreement is not authorized to sell shares of the Fund. If the order is received by the authorized dealer by the close of regular trading on the Exchange, you will generally receive that day's share price. Orders received subsequent to the close of regular trading on the Exchange will receive the share price next determined. It is the dealer's responsibility to transmit orders timely.

Through the Distributor. You may place orders directly with the Funds' distributor (except with respect to Class R6 shares) by mailing a completed Investment Application, with a check or other negotiable bank draft payable to Steward Funds, to the Funds' Transfer Agent:

# **Transfer Agent's Address**

# **Regular Mail**

Steward Funds c/o The Northern Trust Company P.O. Box 4766 Chicago. IL 60680-4766

# **Overnight Mail**

Steward Funds c/o The Northern Trust Company 333 South Wabash Avenue Attn: Funds Center, Floor 38 Chicago, IL 60604

Northern Trust acts as custodian of the Steward Funds Traditional, Roth, SEP, and SIMPLE IRA accounts and Coverdell ESA accounts established directly through the Funds' distributor. Additional terms and conditions related to the establishment and maintenance of those accounts can be found in the applicable custodial agreement and disclosure statement provided by Northern Trust.

Remember to make your check in an amount no less than any applicable minimum noted under the "Minimum Investment and Eligibility Requirements" section above. The funds for your purchase order are due on a T+1 basis (i.e., one day after the transaction takes place) unless the purchase order is made through the National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). Payment for orders placed with the

Transfer Agent must be received by the Transfer Agent within three business days after the order is placed. Otherwise, you will be liable for any losses resulting from your purchase order. Checks from third parties will not be accepted. Subsequent investments may be mailed to the same address. Confirmations of each purchase and transaction in the account are sent to the shareholder's address of record.

Investing By Wire Transfer. You may purchase shares by wire transfer if you have an account with a commercial bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve System. Your bank may charge a fee for this service.

For an initial investment by wire transfer, you must first complete a new account application. An application can be obtained by calling 1-888-845-6910 or by visiting the Funds' website at www.stewardfunds.com. For assistance in completing the application, please contact 1-800-695-3208.

Please mail your completed form to Steward Funds, c/o The Northern Trust Company, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766, or fax the application to 312-557-3320.

After a complete application form has been received and processed, orders to purchase shares of the Fund may be made by telephone by calling the Fund's Transfer Agent, Northern Trust, at 1-800-695-3208.

#### In-Kind Purchases

A Fund may issue its shares in exchange for securities held by the purchaser, when approved by the Board, in its sole discretion, or pursuant to procedures adopted by the Board, if any, following a determination that (a) such in-kind exchange is advisable under the circumstances and (b) the securities to be exchanged are consistent with the Fund's investment objective and policies. The value of securities to be so exchanged will be determined on the day of the exchange in accordance with the Fund's policies for valuing its portfolio securities and the Fund will issue shares to the purchaser, valued on the day of the exchange, in an amount equal to the value of the exchanged securities, as so determined. A Fund will not accept securities for in-kind purchases of shares unless Crossmark determines that the value of such securities can be calculated under the Fund's procedures for valuing its portfolio securities. A Fund also generally will not accept securities that are subject to restrictions on resale. As of the time of the exchange, all dividends, distributions and subscription or other rights will become the property of the Fund in question, along with the securities. Fund shares purchased in exchange for securities, as described in this paragraph, generally cannot be redeemed for fifteen days following the in-kind purchase to allow time for the transfer to settle. In-kind purchases may result in the recognition of gain or loss for federal income tax purposes on the securities transferred to a Fund.

#### **Telephone Investment**

If you have opened an account through the Funds' distributor, you may make additional investments by telephone unless you declined that option on your

Investment Application. You may place a telephone order by calling the Transfer Agent at 1-800-695-3208. If your account was opened through an authorized dealer, you may be required to place additional orders through that dealer.

If you place your telephone order by the close of regular trading on the Exchange, you will generally receive that day's share price. Orders placed subsequent to the close of regular trading on the Exchange will receive the share price next determined.

#### **Electronic Purchases**

If your bank is a U.S. bank that participates in the Automated Clearing House (ACH), you may elect to make subsequent investments through ACH. Complete the Banking Services option on the Investment Application or call 1-800-695-3208. Your account can generally be set up for electronic purchases within 15 days. Your bank or broker may charge for this service.

Wire transfers (see "Investing by Wire Transfer," above) allow financial institutions to send funds to each other almost instantaneously. With an electronic purchase or sale, the transaction is made through ACH and may take up to eight days to clear. There is generally no fee for ACH transactions.

#### Pre-Authorized Investment

If you hold or are purchasing Class A or Class C shares, you may arrange to make regular monthly investments of at least \$50 automatically from your bank account by completing the Automatic Investment Plan option on the Investment Application.

## **Tax-Advantaged Retirement Plans**

Fund shares may be used for virtually all types of tax-advantaged retirement plans, including traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts ("IRAs"), 401(k) plans, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, and Simplified Employee Pension Plans, For more information, call 1-888-845-6910.

# **Frequent Transactions**

The Board has determined that the Funds are not likely to attract abusive short-term traders due to the fact that the Funds' portfolio securities are primarily traded in U.S. markets and do not offer attractive opportunities to profit from short-term trading. Accordingly, the Board has determined to permit short-term trading and not to impose a redemption fee on short-term trades at this time. To the extent that short-term trading does occur, such trading may result in additional costs for the Funds. Any future changes to the Funds' policies and procedures regarding frequent transactions will be disclosed in an amendment or supplement to the Funds' Prospectus.

#### **Customer Identification Information**

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money-laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens a new account, and to determine whether such person's name appears on government lists of known or suspected terrorists and terrorist organizations.

As a result, the Funds must obtain the following information for each person that opens a new account:

- Name
- Date of birth (for individuals)
- Residential or business street address (although post office boxes are still permitted for mailing)
- Social security number, taxpayer identification number, or other identifying number

You may also be asked for a copy of your driver's license, passport or other identifying document in order to verify your identity. In addition, it may be necessary to verify your identify by cross-referencing your identification information with a consumer report or other electronic database. Additional information may be required to open accounts for corporations and other entities. Federal law prohibits the Funds and other financial institutions from opening a new account unless they receive the minimum identifying information listed above. After an account is opened, the Funds may restrict your ability to purchase additional shares until your identity is verified. The Funds may close your account or take other appropriate action if they are unable to verify your identity within a reasonable time. If your account is closed for this reason, your shares will be redeemed at the share price next calculated after the account is closed.

#### **SELLING FUND SHARES**

When you sell your shares, proceeds from the sale will generally be in the form of cash, though each Fund reserves the right to redeem in kind as described below. Each Fund typically expects to satisfy redemption requests by using available cash or selling portfolio assets if available cash is not sufficient to meet redemption requests. Each Fund may use either cash, portfolio sales, or redemption in kind to satisfy redemption requests under normal or stressed market conditions. During periods of distressed market conditions, when a significant portion of a Fund's portfolio may be comprised of less-liquid and/or illiquid investments, a Fund may be more likely to pay redemption proceeds by giving you securities.

**Through Authorized Dealers.** You may request a redemption through any broker-dealer authorized to take orders for the Fund. The broker-dealer will place the redemption order by telephone or facsimile directly with the Funds' Transfer Agent and you will receive the share price next determined after the order is received. The Funds do not charge a fee for these redemptions (but will assess any applicable

CDSC), but a dealer may impose a charge for this service. Redemption proceeds will be paid within three days after the Transfer Agent receives a redemption order in proper form.

**Through the Transfer Agent.** You may redeem shares by telephone on any business day by calling the Transfer Agent at 1-800-695-3208. You may also redeem your Fund shares by writing to the Transfer Agent's address (see "Buying Fund Shares," above). You will generally receive a check for your redemption amount within a week after your request is received; however, the Funds typically expect that redemption proceeds will be sent out within one day by check after your redemption request is received. As noted below under "Expedited Redemptions", under certain circumstances, redemption proceeds may be sent out by wire on the next day after the redemption request. The Funds do not charge any fee for redemptions (but will assess any applicable CDSC).

Certain transactions will require a signature guarantee. See "Signature Verification for Certain Transactions." below.

**Redemption of Shares Purchased by Check.** Redemptions of amounts purchased by check may be withheld until the purchase check has cleared, which may take up to 15 days from the purchase date.

# **Expedited Redemption**

If you want to redeem at least \$1,000 of Fund shares and have not declined banking services on the Investment Application currently on file with the Transfer Agent, you may request that your redemption proceeds be wired to a broker-dealer or commercial bank that you previously designated on the Investment Application by calling the Transfer Agent at 1-800-695-3208. Redemption proceeds will be forwarded the next day to the designated entity. You are urged to place your redemption request early in the day to permit efficient management of the Funds' cash reserves. The Funds do not impose a special fee for this service. However, the Funds (and their service providers) reserve the right to modify or not to offer this service in the future. The Funds (and their service providers) will attempt to give shareholders reasonable notice of any such change.

#### **Systematic Withdrawal**

If you hold Class A or Class C shares, you may arrange for periodic withdrawals of \$50 or more if you have invested at least \$5,000 in a Fund. Your withdrawals under this plan may be monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually. If you elect this plan, you must elect to have all your dividends and distributions reinvested in shares of the particular Fund. Note that payments under this plan come from redemptions of your Fund shares. The payments do not represent a yield from a Fund and may be a return of capital, thus depleting your investment. Payments under this plan will terminate when all of your shares have been redeemed. The number of payments you receive will depend on the size of your investment, the amount and frequency of your withdrawals, and the yield and share price of the Fund, which can be expected to fluctuate.

You may terminate this plan at any time by writing to the Transfer Agent. You continue to have the right to redeem your shares at any time. The cost of the plan is borne by the Funds, and there is no direct charge to you.

# Redemption in Kind

A Fund will generally review a redemption in excess of \$10 million to consider whether a redemption in kind, either partially or fully, would be appropriate under the circumstances. If a Fund pays you for shares you sell by redeeming in kind, that is, by giving you securities, you will bear any brokerage costs imposed when you sell those securities, and you will bear the market risk on those securities until you sell them. A redemption in kind is taxable for federal income tax purposes to the same extent as a redemption for cash.

# **Redemption Suspensions or Delays**

Although you may normally redeem your shares at any time, redemptions may not be permitted at times when the Exchange is closed for unusual circumstances, when trading on such exchange is restricted, or when the SEC allows redemptions to be suspended.

#### **Involuntary Redemption of Small Accounts**

Because it is costly to other shareholders of a Fund to maintain small accounts, each of the Funds reserves the right to redeem your Fund shares and close your account if the NAV of your account falls below \$1,000 for a regular account or for an individual retirement account. Before a Fund redeems your Fund shares and closes your account, you will be notified and given 60 days in which to make additional investments sufficient to bring your account up to the required minimum and thereby avoid having your Fund shares redeemed and your account closed. An involuntary redemption, as with a sale of your Fund shares, may have tax consequences.

#### EXCHANGING FUND SHARES

Exchanges between the same share classes of different Steward Funds are permitted. Certain exchanges between different share classes of the same Steward Fund are also permitted, as described below and in each case subject to Crossmark's discretion:

- Class A to Institutional Class or Class R6. Subject to eligibility requirements.
- Class C to Class A or Institutional Class. Subject to eligibility requirements
  and only in instances where the Class C shares are not currently subject to
  a CDSC.
- **Institutional Class to Class R6.** Subject to eligibility requirements.
- Institutional Class to Class A or Class C. Subject to eligibility requirements
  and only in connection with a change in a financial intermediary's account
  type or otherwise in accordance with the intermediary's policies and

procedures that renders a shareholder ineligible for Institutional Class shares. The availability of this exchange privilege depends on the policies, procedures and trading platforms of the intermediary. Investors should contact their financial intermediary to learn more about the details of this exchange feature.

An exchange must satisfy the applicable minimum investment and other eligibility requirements for the share class and the Steward Fund into which you wish to exchange and such Steward Fund must be available for sale in your state. Shares are exchanged at equal aggregate value based on the respective NAVs of the applicable share classes.

There is no sales charge or other fee charged on exchanges, except:

- if you exchange Class A shares of Steward Select Bond Fund for Class A shares of a different Steward Fund, you may be subject to a front-end sales charge based on the difference in the front-end sales charge applied to your original purchase of Class A shares of Steward Select Bond Fund and the front-end sales charge that would have applied if your original purchase was of Class A shares of the different Steward Fund (if higher); and
- if you exchange Class C shares of a Fund for Class C shares of a different Steward Fund you may be subject to the CDSC if you redeem your exchanged shares prior to twelve months from the date you originally purchased shares.

These exchange privileges may be amended or terminated upon 60 days' notice to shareholders.

You may place an exchange order by:

- Mailing your exchange order to the Transfer Agent's address.
- Telephoning 1-800-695-3208. Telephone exchange orders may be placed from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on any business day. You may decline this option on the Investment Application.

Remember that exchanges between different Steward Funds are treated as a sale of shares, with possible tax consequences. However, exchanges between different share classes of the same Steward Fund generally are not taxable for federal income tax purposes and no gain or loss will generally be reported on such exchanges. See "Dividends, Distributions, and Tax Matters" below.

# **Signature Verification for Certain Transactions**

**Signature Guarantees.** To protect you and the Funds against fraud, certain redemption options require a medallion signature guarantee. A medallion signature guarantee verifies the authenticity of your signature. You can obtain one from most banking institutions or securities brokers participating in a Medallion Program recognized by the Securities Transfer Association, but not from a notary public. The acceptable Medallion program is the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program (STAMP). The Transfer Agent reserves the right to reject a signature guarantee if it

is not provided by an acceptable Medallion guarantor. The Transfer Agent will need written instructions signed by all registered owners, with a medallion signature guarantee for each owner, for any of the following:

- A change to a shareholder's record name without supporting documentation (such as a marriage certificate, divorce decree, etc.);
- A redemption from an account for which the address or account registration has changed within the last ten business days;
- A request to send redemption and distribution proceeds to any person, address, brokerage firm, or bank account not on record;
- A request to send redemption and distribution proceeds to an account with a different registration (name or ownership) from yours; and
- An addition or change to ACH or wire instructions; telephone redemption or exchange options; or any other election in connection with your account.

The Transfer Agent reserves the right to waive signature guarantee requirements, require a signature guarantee under other circumstances, or reject or delay a redemption if the signature guarantee is not in good form. Faxed signature guarantees are generally not accepted. A notary public cannot provide a signature guarantee.

The Funds may also require a medallion signature guarantee if you request any of the following nonfinancial transactions:

- A change of name;
- Add/Change banking instructions;
- Add/Change beneficiaries;
- Add/Change authorized account traders;
- Adding a Power of Attorney;
- Add/Change Trustee; or
- UTMA/UGMA custodian change.

# CHOOSING A SHARE CLASS; SALES CHARGES; DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS: PAYMENTS TO FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

## CHOOSING A SHARE CLASS

All classes of a Fund have the same investment objective and investments, but each class has its own fees and expenses, offering you a choice of cost structures. Your financial intermediary may also charge you additional fees, commissions or other charges. Share classes may be subject to eligibility requirements discussed elsewhere in this Prospectus.

Included below is a summary of the cost structure of each share class:

#### Class A

- Steward Select Bond Fund: Sales charge of up to 3.75% when you buy shares
- All other Funds: Sales charge of up to 5.75% when you buy shares
- In most cases, no contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) when you sell shares
- 0.25% annual distribution and/or service fee under the Service and Distribution Plan
- Subject to fees under the Sub-Accounting Services Plan

Class C (For Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund, Steward Values Enhanced International Fund, Steward Large Cap Core Fund, Steward Large Cap Growth Fund, Steward Large Cap Value Fund, Steward Select Bond Fund, Steward Values Enhanced Large Cap Fund and Steward Values Enhanced Small-Mid Cap Fund, Class C shares are not currently available for purchase.)

- No sales charge when you buy shares
- CDSC of 1.00% when you sell shares you bought within the last twelve months
- 0.75% annual distribution fee and 0.25% annual service fee under the Service and Distribution Plan
- Subject to fees under the Sub-Accounting Services Plan

Class R6 (For Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund, Steward Large Cap Growth Fund, Steward Large Cap Value Fund and Steward Select Bond Fund, Class R6 shares are not currently available for purchase.)

- No sales charge when you buy or sell shares
- Not subject to fees under the Service and Distribution Plan or Sub-Accounting Services Plan
- Sold only through authorized dealers that have an omnibus account in place; not available for purchase directly through the Funds' distributor

## **Institutional Class**

- No sales charge when you buy or sell shares
- Not subject to fees under the Service and Distribution Plan
- Subject to fees under the Sub-Accounting Services Plan

The front-end sales charge on purchases and the CDSC on redemptions of Class A shares and the CDSC on redemptions of Class C shares are paid to the Funds' distributor, Crossmark Distributors, who may distribute all or a portion of the sales charge to your financial representative. In certain instances described below, a sales charge may be waived by Crossmark Distributors or your financial representative. If your financial representative agrees to waive any sales charge due to it from Crossmark Distributors, Crossmark Distributors will not collect the sales charge on your purchase or redemption.

The availability of certain sales charge waivers and discounts may depend on whether you purchase your sales directly from a Fund or through a financial intermediary. Intermediaries may have different policies and procedures regarding the availability of front-end sales charge waivers or CDSC waivers (see Appendix A). In all instances it is the shareholder's responsibility to notify the Fund or the purchaser's financial intermediary at the time of purchase of any relationship or other facts qualifying the shareholder for sales charge waivers or discounts. For waivers and discounts not available through a particular intermediary, shareholders will have to purchase Fund shares directly from the Fund or through another intermediary.

#### SALES CHARGES

#### Class A Shares

Class A shares are subject to a front-end sales charge that varies with the amount you invest, as shown below. The authorized dealer commission as a percentage of the offering price is the full amount of the applicable front-end sales charge.

Your investment	Front-end sales charge as % of offering price <sup>1,2</sup>	Front-end sales charge as % of your net investment <sup>2</sup>
Steward Select Bond Fund		
Under \$50,000	3.75%	3.90%
\$50,000-\$99,999	3.25%	3.36%
\$100,000-\$249,999	2.75%	2.83%
\$250,000-\$499,999	2.00%	2.04%
\$500,000-\$999,999	1.00%	1.01%
\$1 million or more	$None^3$	$None^3$
All Other Funds		
Under \$50,000	5.75%	6.10%
\$50,000-\$99,999	4.50%	4.71%
\$100,000-\$249,999	3.50%	3.63%
\$250,000-\$499,999	2.60%	2.67%
\$500,000-\$999,999	2.00%	2.04%
\$1 million or more	None <sup>3</sup>	None <sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The "offering price", the price you pay to buy shares, includes the sales charge which will be deducted directly from your investment.

Because of rounding in the calculation of the offering price, the actual front-end sales charge paid by an investor may be higher or lower than the percentages noted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Refer to "Class A NAV Sales" below for additional details.

# You may be able to lower your Class A sales charge if:

- you indicate your intent in writing to invest at least \$50,000 in any share class of any Steward Fund over the next 13 months (Letter of Intent)
- your holdings in share classes of any Steward Fund you already own plus the amount you're investing now in Class A shares is at least \$50,000 (Cumulative Discount); or
- you are investing a total of \$50,000 or more in any share class of two or more Steward Funds on the same day (Combined Purchases)

The point of these three features is to let you count investments made at other times or in other Steward Funds for purposes of calculating your present sales charge. Any time you can use the privileges to "move" your investment into a lower sales charge category, it's generally beneficial for you to do so.

For purposes of determining whether you are eligible for a reduced Class A sales charge, you and your immediate family (i.e., your spouse or life partner and your children or stepchildren age 21 or younger) may aggregate your investments in Steward Funds. This includes, for example, investments held in a retirement account, an employee benefit plan or with a financial representative other than the one handling your current purchase. These combined investments will be valued at their current offering price to determine whether your current investment qualifies for a reduced sales charge.

To receive a reduction in your Class A initial sales charge, you must let your financial representative or the Transfer Agent know at the time you purchase shares that you qualify for such a reduction. You may be asked by your financial representative or the Transfer Agent to provide account statements or other information regarding related accounts of you or your immediate family in order to verify your eligibility for a reduced sales charge.

Information about sales charge discounts is available free of charge. Please visit www.stewardfunds.com or consult with your financial representative. Certain intermediaries may provide different sales charge discounts which are described under "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" in Appendix A to this Prospectus.

In certain circumstances listed below, you may be able to buy Class A shares without a sales charge. In addition, certain intermediaries may provide different sales charge waivers. These waivers and the applicable intermediaries are described under "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" in Appendix A to this Prospectus. Your financial representative or the Transfer Agent can answer questions and help you determine if you are eligible for any of the sales charge waivers.

**Class A NAV Sales.** Class A shares may be sold at NAV without a sales charge to:

1. Class A shareholders of a Fund as of October 29, 2021 in connection with additional investments in Class A shares of that same Fund. Purchases by such shareholders of Class A shares of a different Steward Fund in which such shareholders were not invested as of October 29, 2021 are subject to the front-end sales charge;

- 2. investors investing \$1 million or more, either as a lump sum or through the sales charge reduction features referred to above (collectively, the Large Order NAV Purchase Privilege). The Large Order NAV Purchase Privilege is not available if another NAV privilege is available. Purchases pursuant to the Large Order NAV Purchase Privilege may be subject to a CDSC of 1.00% if redeemed within 12 months of the original purchase date;
- 3. a current or former Director of Steward Funds;
- 4. an employee (including the employee's spouse or life partner and children or stepchildren age 21 or younger) of Crossmark or its affiliates or of a broker-dealer authorized to sell shares of a Steward Fund or service agents of a Steward Fund;
- 5. certain professionals who assist in the promotion of Steward Funds pursuant to personal services contracts with Crossmark Distributors, for themselves or immediate members of their families:
- 6. any trust, pension, profit-sharing or other benefit plan for only such persons listed under the preceding paragraphs (3) and (4);
- persons who purchase such shares through bank trust departments that process such trades through an automated, integrated mutual fund clearing program provided by a third party clearing firm;
- 8. selected employees (including their spouses or life partners and children or stepchildren age 21 or younger) of banks and other financial services firms that provide administrative services related to order placement and payment to facilitate transactions in shares of a Steward Fund for their clients pursuant to an agreement with Crossmark Distributors or one of its affiliates. Only those employees of such banks and other firms who as part of their usual duties provide services related to transactions in Fund shares qualify;
- 9. persons who purchase such shares through certain investment advisers registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and other financial services firms acting solely as agent for their clients, that adhere to certain standards established by Crossmark Distributors, including a requirement that such shares be sold for the benefit of their clients participating in an investment advisory program or agency commission program under which such clients pay a fee to the investment adviser or other firm for portfolio management or agency brokerage services. Such shares are sold for investment purposes and on the condition that they will not be resold except through redemption or repurchase by a Fund;
- 10. financial service firms that have entered into an agreement with Crossmark Distributors to offer Class A shares through a no-load network, platform or self-directed brokerage account that may or may not charge transaction fees to their clients. Refer to the section entitled "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" in Appendix A to this Prospectus for information about available sales charge waivers through certain intermediaries;
- 11. Employer-sponsored retirement plans that are maintained by a Fund at an omnibus level or are part of retirement plans or platforms offered by banks, broker-dealers, financial representatives or insurance companies or serviced by retirement recordkeepers (each, an "Employer-Sponsored Retirement Plan"). For purposes of this sales charge waiver, the term "Employer-Sponsored Retirement Plan" includes 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans, and non-qualified deferred compensation plans, but does not include SEP IRAs, SIMPLE IRAs, or Salary Reduction Simplified Employee Pension Plans (SARSEPs) (each, an "Employer-Sponsored IRA");

In addition, Class A shares may be sold at NAV without a sales charge in connection with:

12. the acquisition of assets or merger or consolidation with another investment company, and under other circumstances deemed appropriate by Crossmark Distributors and consistent with regulatory requirements;

- 13. reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions:
- 14. exchanging an investment in Class A shares of a Steward Fund for an investment in Class A shares of another Steward Fund; and
- 15. Exchanging an investment in Class C or Institutional Class shares of a Steward Fund for an investment in Class A shares of the same Steward Fund pursuant to an exchange privilege described in this Prospectus (see "Exchanging Fund Shares" above).

#### **Class C Shares**

Class C shares are subject to a CDSC of 1.00% if you redeem your shares within twelve months of purchase. When you redeem Class C shares that are subject to the CDSC, the CDSC is based on the original purchase cost or current NAV of the shares sold, whichever is less. Reinvested dividends and share appreciation are not subject to the CDSC. In processing orders to redeem shares, shares not subject to the CDSC are redeemed first. The CDSC is not imposed when you exchange your Class C shares for Class C shares of a different Steward Fund, but you may be subject to the CDSC if you redeem your exchanged shares prior to twelve months from the date you originally purchased shares. The CDSC may be waived under certain circumstances described below:

- investors redemption of shares of a shareholder (including a registered joint owner) who has died;
- 2. redemption of shares of a shareholder (including a registered joint owner) who after purchase of the shares being redeemed becomes totally disabled (as evidenced by a determination by the federal Social Security Administration);
- 3. redemptions under a Fund's Systematic Withdrawal Plan at a maximum of 12% per year of the NAV of the account:
- redemption of shares by an employer-sponsored employee benefit plan that offers funds in addition to Steward Funds and whose dealer of record has waived the advance of the first year service and distribution fees applicable to such shares and agrees to receive such fees quarterly;
- redemption of shares purchased through a dealer-sponsored asset allocation program maintained on an omnibus recordkeeping system provided the dealer of record had waived the advance of the first year service and distribution fees applicable to such shares and has agreed to receive such fees quarterly;
- 6. redemptions made pursuant to any IRA systematic withdrawal based on the shareholder's life expectancy including, but not limited to, substantially equal periodic payments described in Internal Revenue Code Section 72(t)(2)(A)(iv) prior to age 59 1/2; and
- 7. redemptions to satisfy required minimum distributions from an IRA account.

Your financial representative or the Transfer Agent can answer your questions and help you determine if you're eligible for a CDSC waiver. In addition, certain intermediaries may provide different CDSC waivers. These waivers and the applicable intermediaries are described under "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" in Appendix A to this Prospectus.

#### **Class C to Class A Conversion Feature**

Class C shares will automatically convert to Class A shares of the same Fund at the relative NAVs of the two classes on the 3rd Friday of the month in which the eighth anniversary of the date of purchase occurs, provided that the relevant Fund or the financial intermediary through which the shareholder purchased such Class

C shares has records verifying the completion of the eight-year aging period. If the 3rd Friday of such month falls on a non-business day, then the conversion will occur on the next business day. Class C shares issued upon reinvestment of income and capital gain dividends and other distributions will be converted to Class A shares on a pro rata basis with the Class C shares. For purposes of calculating the time period remaining on the conversion of Class C shares to Class A shares, Class C shares received in an exchange retain their original purchase date. No sales charges or any other charges will apply to any such conversion. If you purchase Class C shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), your intermediary may impose different conversion terms, including an earlier conversion. For additional information about conversion terms of financial intermediaries, refer to your intermediary's website and the section entitled "Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts Available Through Intermediaries" in Appendix A to this Prospectus.

#### Reinstatement Feature

If you sell shares in a Fund for which you paid a sales charge and then decide to invest in Steward Funds again within six months, you may be able to take advantage of the "reinstatement feature." With this feature, you can put your money back into the same class of a Steward Fund at its current NAV and, for purposes of a sales charge, it will be treated as if it had never left the Steward Funds (this may result in a tax liability for federal income tax purposes). You'll be reimbursed (in the form of Fund shares by Crossmark Distributors) for any CDSC you paid when you sold shares in a Steward Fund. Future CDSC calculations will be based on your original investment date, rather than your reinstatement date. You can only use the reinstatement feature once for any given group of shares. To take advantage of this feature, contact the Transfer Agent or your financial representative.

#### DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

#### Class A and Class C Service and Distribution Plan

Crossmark Distributors serves as the Funds' distributor. Each of the Funds has adopted a Service and Distribution Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Plan allows each Fund, out of assets attributable to Class A shares, to compensate Crossmark Distributors at an annual rate of 0.25% for its services in connection with the sale and distribution of Class A shares and for services to Class A shareholders. The Plan allows each Fund, out of assets attributable to Class C shares, to compensate Crossmark Distributors at an annual rate of 1.00% for its services in connection with the sale and distribution of Class C shares and for services to Class C shareholders. Because these fees are paid out of Class A and Class C assets on an ongoing basis over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment in Class A and Class C shares and may cost you more than paying other types of sales charges. Institutional Class and Class R6 shares are not subject to the Plan.

# Class A, Class C and Institutional Class Sub-Accounting Services Plan

Each Fund has also adopted a Sub-Accounting Services Plan with respect to its Class A, Class C and Institutional Class shares. The Sub-Accounting Services Plan provides that each Fund, out of assets attributable to the applicable share class, shall reimburse Crossmark Distributors for payments by Crossmark Distributors to certain third-party providers that assist in the servicing of certain group accounts in which Fund shareholders of the applicable share class participate. For asset-based fee arrangements between Crossmark Distributors and third-party providers, the amounts payable to Crossmark Distributors may not exceed, on an annual basis, 0.20% of the average daily net assets of the applicable share class of the Fund. For per-account arrangements between Crossmark Distributors and third-party providers, the amounts payable to Crossmark Distributors may not exceed, on an annual basis, \$20 per account. These fees are in addition to any fees payable under the Service and Distribution Plan. Class R6 shares are not subject to the Sub-Accounting Services Plan.

# PAYMENTS TO FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES (NOT APPLICABLE TO CLASS R6)

Crossmark and/or Crossmark Distributors may pay additional compensation, out of their own assets and not as an additional charge to each Fund, to selected unaffiliated broker-dealers or other financial intermediaries ("financial representatives") in connection with the sale and/or distribution of Fund shares or the retention and/or servicing of Fund investors and Fund shares ("revenue sharing"). Such revenue sharing payments are in addition to any distribution or service fees payable under the Service and Distribution Plan, or fees payable under the Sub-Accounting Services Plan, and any sales charges, commissions, non-cash compensation arrangements expressly permitted under applicable rules of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority or other concessions described in the fee table or elsewhere in this Prospectus or the Statement of Additional Information as payable to all financial representatives. For example, Crossmark and/or Crossmark Distributors may, using their legitimate profits, compensate financial representatives for providing a Fund with "shelf space" or access to a third party platform or Fund offering list or other marketing programs, including, without limitation, inclusion of the Fund on preferred or recommended sales lists, mutual fund "supermarket" platforms and other formal sales programs; granting Crossmark Distributors access to the financial representative's sales force; granting Crossmark Distributors access to the financial representative's conferences and meetings; assistance in training and educating the financial representative's personnel; and obtaining other forms of marketing support. In addition, revenue sharing payments may consist of Crossmark and/or Crossmark Distributors' payment or reimbursement of ticket charges that would otherwise be assessed by a financial representative on an investor's Fund transactions.

The level of revenue sharing payments made to financial representatives may be a fixed fee or based upon one or more of the following factors: gross sales, current assets and/or number of accounts of each Fund attributable to the financial representative, the particular Fund or Fund type or other measures as agreed to by Crossmark or Crossmark Distributors and the financial representatives or

any combination thereof. The amount of these payments is determined at the discretion of Crossmark and Crossmark Distributors from time to time, may be substantial, and may be different for different financial representatives based on, for example, the nature of the services provided by the financial representative.

Receipt of, or the prospect of receiving, this additional compensation may influence your financial representative's recommendation of a Fund or of any particular share class of a Fund. You should review your financial representative's compensation disclosure and/or talk to your financial representative to obtain more information on how this compensation may have influenced your financial representative's recommendation of a Fund.

## DIVIDENDS, DISTRIBUTIONS, AND TAX MATTERS

Dividends and Distributions. Each Fund distributes substantially all of its net investment income and realized net capital gains to shareholders for each Fund's taxable year, and pays its dividends and other distributions in additional shares of the Fund, with no sales charge. However, you may elect on the Investment Application to:

*Option # 1* — receive income dividends in cash and capital gain distributions in additional Fund shares; or

Option # 2 — receive all dividend and capital gain distributions in cash; or Option # 3 — receive capital gain distributions in cash and income dividends in additional shares.

Steward Covered Call Income Fund intends to declare and pay any income dividends monthly. For Steward Covered Call Income Fund, such monthly dividends may include short-term capital gains, if any. Steward Global Equity Income Fund and Steward Select Bond Fund intend to declare and pay any income dividends quarterly. Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund, Steward Values Enhanced International Fund, Steward Large Cap Core Fund, Steward Large Cap Growth Fund, Steward Large Cap Value Fund, Steward Values Enhanced Large Cap Fund and Steward Values Enhanced Small-Mid Cap Fund intend to declare and pay any income dividends at least annually, generally in December. All Funds will pay capital gains, if any, at least annually, generally in December, except that, as noted above, Steward Covered Call Income Fund may pay short-term capital gains, if any, as part of its monthly distribution.

Federal Income Tax Treatment of Dividends, Distributions, and Redemptions. As with any investment, you should consider how your investment in shares of a Fund will be taxed. The U.S. federal income tax information in this Prospectus is provided as general information and summarizes only some of the important federal income tax considerations affecting the Funds and you as a shareholder. You should consult your own tax professional about the tax consequences of an investment in shares of a Fund. If you hold shares of a Fund through a tax-advantaged arrangement (such as a retirement plan), you generally will not owe tax until you receive a distribution from such tax-advantaged arrangement.

Each Fund is treated as a separate corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes under the Code and each Fund intends to qualify as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") for each taxable year. As a RIC, a Fund generally pays no federal income tax on the income and gains it distributes to you. You will generally be subject to federal income tax on such distributions unless you qualify for special tax treatment. Each Fund pays its shareholders dividends from its investment company taxable income (determined without regard to the deduction for dividends paid) and distributions from any recognized net capital gains (i.e., the excess of net long-term capital gains over the sum of net short-term capital losses and capital loss carryforwards available from prior years). If a Fund does not qualify as a RIC in a taxable year, it will be treated as a U.S. corporation subject to U.S. federal income tax, thereby subjecting any income earned by the Fund to tax at the corporate level

first before being subject to further tax at the shareholder level when such income is distributed.

If you are a taxable investor, you will generally be subject to federal income tax each year on dividend and distribution payments you receive from the Funds, as well as on any gain recognized when you sell (redeem) or exchange shares of a Fund. (For purposes of this section, exchanges refer to exchanges between different Steward Funds and do not refer to exchanges between different share classes of the same Fund.) This is true whether you reinvest your distributions in additional shares or receive them in cash. Any long-term capital gains distributed by a Fund are taxable to you as long-term capital gains no matter how long you have owned your shares.

If you are an individual investor, a portion of the dividends you receive from a Fund may be treated as "qualified dividend income," which is taxable to individuals and other noncorporate shareholders at the same rates that are applicable to long-term capital gains. A Fund distribution is treated as qualified dividend income to the extent that the Fund receives dividend income from taxable domestic corporations and certain qualified foreign corporations, provided that certain holding period and other requirements are met by both the Fund and the shareholder. For this purpose, a qualified foreign corporation means any non-U.S. corporation that is incorporated in a possession of the United States or eligible for benefits under a comprehensive income tax treaty with the United States which includes an exchange of information program or if the stock with respect to which the dividend was paid is readily tradeable on an established United States security market. The term qualified foreign corporation excludes a corporation that is a "passive foreign investment company" (as defined in the Code).

For a dividend to be treated as qualified dividend income, the dividend must be received with respect to a share of stock held without being hedged by a Fund, and to a share of the Fund held without being hedged by the shareholder receiving the dividend, for 61 days during the 121-day period beginning on the date which is 60 days before the date on which such share becomes ex-dividend with respect to such dividend or in the case of certain preferred stock 91 days during the 181-day period beginning 90 days before such date. Fund distributions generally will not qualify as qualified dividend income to the extent attributable to capital gains, and real estate investment trust ("REIT") distributions. Steward Covered Call Income Fund's covered call strategy may limit its ability to distribute dividends eligible for treatment as qualified dividend income.

For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, qualified REIT dividends (i.e., REIT dividends other than capital gain dividends and portions of REIT dividends designated as qualified dividend income) are eligible for a 20% federal income tax deduction in the case of individuals, trusts and estates. A Fund that receives qualified REIT dividends may elect to pass the special character of this income through to its shareholders. To be eligible to treat distributions from a Fund as qualified REIT dividends, a shareholder must hold shares of the Fund for more than 45 days during the 91-day period beginning on the date that is 45 days before the date on which the shares become ex-dividend with respect to such dividend and the shareholder must not be under an obligation (whether pursuant to a short sale or otherwise) to make related payments with respect to positions in substantially

similar or related property. If a Fund does not elect to pass the special character of this income through to shareholders or if a shareholder does not satisfy the above holding period requirements, the shareholder will not be entitled to the 20% deduction for the shareholder's share of the Fund's qualified REIT dividend income.

When you sell or exchange shares (including when shares are redeemed to pay any account fees) of a Fund, you may have a capital gain or loss. The tax rate on any capital gain from the sale or exchange of your shares of a Fund depends on how long you have held your shares. Capital gain or loss realized on shares held more than one year is generally long-term while capital gain or loss realized on shares held one year or less is generally short-term. However, any capital loss you incur if you sell or exchange shares that you have held for six months or less will be treated as a long-term capital loss to the extent that the Fund has paid (or treated as paid) you long-term capital gain dividends with respect to those shares during that period. Your ability to deduct capital losses may be limited.

In general, your distributions are treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as received in the year during which they are paid. The Funds will notify you each year, generally in January, which amounts of your dividend and distribution payments are subject to taxation as ordinary income, qualified dividend income, or long-term capital gain. Distributions generally are taxable in the year you receive them. Distributions declared by a Fund in October, November or December to shareholders of record during one of those months and paid during January of the following year are taxable as if they were received on December 31 in the year they are declared, rather than the year in which they are received. The Funds make no representation or warranty as to the amount or variability of each Fund's distributions, which may vary as a function of several factors including, but not limited to, prevailing dividend yield levels, general market conditions, and shareholders' redemption patterns.

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

Additionally, Fund distributions and gains from the sale or exchange of your shares of a Fund will generally be subject to state and local income tax.

The above discussion applies to beneficial owners of shares of a Fund that are "United States persons" under the Code, other than partnerships. Non-U.S. investors (i.e., shareholders that are beneficial owners of the shares of a Fund that are neither "United States persons" under the Code nor partnerships) may be subject to U.S. withholding and estate tax and are subject to special U.S. tax certification requirements.

Steward Global Equity Income Fund and Steward Values Enhanced International Fund may occasionally invest in securities of issuers in certain foreign countries. A Fund may have foreign taxes withheld on the income received from those

securities. If a Fund qualifies by having more than 50% of the value of its total assets at the close of the taxable year consist of stock or securities in non-U.S. corporations, or by being a qualified fund of funds, such Fund may elect, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, to pass through certain foreign taxes paid by the Fund on its investments during the taxable year as paid by its shareholders, whereby such foreign taxes will be reported to you as income. This means that you would be considered to have received as additional gross income (potentially subject to U.S. withholding tax for non-U.S. investors) your share of such foreign taxes. You may, however, be able to claim a tax credit or deduction on your federal income tax return, depending on your particular circumstances and provided you meet certain holding period and other requirements.

If you are a resident or a citizen of the United States, by law, a Fund must withhold the legally required back-up withholding amount (currently a flat rate of 24%) of your dividends, distributions, sales, proceeds and any other payments you receive from the Fund if you do not provide your correct taxpayer identification number or social security number and make other required certifications, or if you are otherwise subject to back-up withholding. In certain circumstances, the IRS may also require a Fund to back-up withhold even when an appropriate taxpayer identification number or social security number has been provided or certified.

THE TAX DISCUSSION SET FORTH ABOVE IS A GENERAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF INVESTING IN A FUND SOLELY FOR SHAREHOLDERS (I) WHO ARE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE SHARES OF A FUND, (II) HOLD SUCH SHARES AS CAPITAL ASSETS AND (III) ARE UNITED STATES PERSONS (AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED IN THE CODE) OTHER THAN PARTNERSHIPS AND OTHER THAN INVESTORS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL TAX TREATMENT (SUCH AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS, RICS, AND RETIREMENT PLANS), EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED HEREIN. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A FULL DISCUSSION OF ALL FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAWS AND THEIR EFFECT ON SHAREHOLDERS NOR IS IT A SUBSTITUTE FOR PERSONAL TAX ADVICE. YOU MAY ALSO BE SUBJECT TO STATE, LOCAL, AND FOREIGN, AS APPLICABLE, TAXATION ON FUND DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALES OF SHARES OF A FUND AND YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR OWN TAX ADVISER CONCERNING THE FEDERAL. STATE. LOCAL. AND FOREIGN TAX CONSEQUENCES OF AN INVESTMENT IN A FUND BEFORE MAKING AN INVESTMENT IN A FUND. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX MATTERS RELATING TO EACH FUND AND ITS SHAREHOLDERS IS INCLUDED IN THE SECTION ENTITLED. "FEDERAL INCOME TAXES" IN THE STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following highlights tables are intended to help you understand the financial performance of each Fund for the past five years. The figures in the columns "Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period" through "Net Asset Value, End of Period" reflect financial results for a single Fund share. The "Total Return" numbers for a Fund represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in such Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information has been audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd., the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with each such Fund's financial statements, is included in the Funds' annual financial statements and additional information report for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2025, which is available on request. (See "How to Get More Information," below.)

The following table sets forth the per share operating performance data for a share of capital stock outstanding, total return, ratios to average netassets and other supplemental data for the period indicated.

		Inve	Investment Operations:				
	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income/(Loss)		Total from Investment Operations			
Steward Covered Call Income Fund							
Class A							
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$ 7.79	$0.02^{(d)}$	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.61			
Year ended April 30, 2024	7.47	$0.04^{(d)}$	1.09	1.13			
Year ended April 30, 2023	7.79	$0.05^{(d)}$	0.29	0.34			
Year ended April 30, 2022	9.88	$0.02^{(d)}$	0.14	0.16			
Year ended April 30, 2021	8.64	$0.05^{(d)}$	2.59	2.64			
Class C							
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$ 7.71	$(0.04)^{(d)(f)}$	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.55			
Year ended April 30, 2024	7.42	$(0.01)^{(d)(f)}$	1.06	1.05			
Year ended April 30, 2023	7.77	$(0.01)^{(d)(f)}$	0.29	0.28			
Year ended April 30, 2022	9.91	$(0.05)^{(d)}$	0.12	0.07			
Year ended April 30, 2021	8.70	$(0.02)^{(d)(f)}$	2.60	2.58			
Institutional Class							
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$ 7.90	\$ 0.04 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.64			
Year ended April 30, 2024	7.56	$0.07^{(d)}$	1.09	1.16			
Year ended April 30, 2023	7.87	$0.07^{(d)}$	0.30	0.37			
Year ended April 30, 2022	9.92	$0.05^{(d)}$	0.12	0.17			
Year ended April 30, 2021	8.65	$0.07^{(d)}$	2.61	2.68			
Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund							
Class A		(1)					
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$29.29	\$ 1.00 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$ (1.24)	\$ (0.24)			
Year ended April 30, 2024	27.80	$1.08^{(d)}$	1.72	2.80			
Year ended April 30, 2023	26.47	$0.56^{(d)}$	$0.78^{(h)}$	1.34			
Period ended April 30, 2022 <sup>(i)</sup>	25.00	(0.14)	1.61	1.47			
Institutional Class		(4)					
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$29.48	\$ 1.01 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$ (1.19)	\$ (0.18)			
Year ended April 30, 2024	27.91	1.13 <sup>(d)</sup>	1.75	2.88			
Year ended April 30, 2023	26.52	$0.42^{(d)}$	$0.98^{(h)}$	1.40			
Period ended April 30, 2022 <sup>(i)</sup>	25.00	(0.18)	1.70	1.52			

Amounts designated as "—" are \$0 or have been rounded to \$0.

- (a) Not annualized for periods less than one year.
- (b) Annualized for periods less than one year.
- (c) Portfolio turnover is calculated on the basis of the Fund, as a whole, without distinguishing between the classes of shares issued.
- (d) Calculated based on average shares outstanding.
- (e) During the year, additional fees were voluntary waived or reimbursed. Had these fees not been waived or reimbursed, the net expense ratio for each class would have been 0.34% higher.
- (f) The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not correlate with the Statement of Operations for the period due to timing of sales and redemptions of Fund shares in relation to income earned and/or fluctuating market value of the investments of the Fund.

	Distri	butions:				Supplemental data and ratios:			
Net Investment Income	Capital Gains	Total Distributions	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Assets, End of Period (000's)	Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Prior to Waivers <sup>(b)</sup>	Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Net of Waivers <sup>(b)</sup>	Ratio of Net Investment Income/ (Loss) to Average Net Assets <sup>(b)</sup>	Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>(a)(c)</sup>
\$ (0.07) (0.06) (0.04) (0.08)	\$ (0.93) (0.75) (0.62) (2.17)	\$ (1.00) (0.81) (0.66) (2.25)	\$ 7.40 7.79 7.47 7.79	7.68% 15.52 5.08 (0.18)	\$ 6,689 3,336 735 93	1.38% 1.42 1.80 2.37	1.25% 1.25 1.25 1.25	0.28% 0.51 0.69 0.21	101% 111 73 130
(0.07) \$ (0.04) (0.01) (0.01) (0.04)	\$ (0.93) (0.75) (0.62) (2.17)	(1.40) \$ (0.97) (0.76) (0.63) (2.21)	9.88 \$ 7.29 7.71 7.42 7.77	32.27 6.97% 14.48 4.10 (0.96)	\$ 1,629 1,408 1,101 202	2.42 2.18% 2.24 2.51 2.82	1.25 <sup>(e)</sup> 2.00% 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	0.51 (0.46)% (0.15) (0.12) (0.55)	156 101% 111 73 130
(0.04) \$ (0.08) (0.07) (0.06)	(1.33) \$ (0.93) (0.75) (0.62)	(1.37) \$ (1.01) (0.82) (0.68)	9.91 \$ 7.53 7.90 7.56	31.33 7.94% 15.79 5.41	195 \$ 81,819 74,084 53,747	2.96 1.20% 1.25 1.51	2.00 <sup>(e)</sup> 1.00% 1.00 1.00	(0.18) 0.54% 0.84 0.93	156 101% 111 73
(0.05)	(2.17) (1.33)	(2.22) (1.41)	7.87 9.92	(0.04) 32.73	22,952 36,186	1.61 2.00	1.00 1.00 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.46 0.75	130 156
\$ (0.87) (1.08) —	\$ (0.07) (0.23) (0.01)	\$ (0.94) (1.31) (0.01)	\$28.11 29.29 27.80 26.47	(0.71)% 10.40 5.07 5.88	\$ 5,369 7,118 6,605 342	2.41% <sup>(g)</sup> 2.55 <sup>(g)</sup> 2.21 <sup>(g)</sup> 3.81 <sup>(g)</sup>	2.41% <sup>(g)</sup> 2.55 <sup>(g)</sup> 2.21 <sup>(g)</sup> 3.81 <sup>(g)</sup>	3.49% 3.77 2.04 (2.26)	132% 151 160 111
\$ (1.03) (1.08) —	\$ (0.07) (0.23) (0.01)	\$ (1.10) (1.31) (0.01)	\$28.20 29.48 27.91 26.52	(0.50)% 10.64 5.28 6.08	\$108,749 76,697 69,782 26,082	$\begin{array}{c} 2.22\%^{(g)} \\ 2.30^{(g)} \\ 2.12^{(g)} \\ 3.11^{(g)} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.22\%^{(g)} \\ 2.30^{(g)} \\ 2.12^{(g)} \\ 3.11^{(g)} \end{array}$	3.53% 3.95 1.52 (1.65)	132% 151 160 111

- (g) The ratio for the Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund includes the effect of dividend expense on securities sold short and brokerage expense on securities sold short, if applicable, which increased the ratio by 0.73% and 0.74% for Class A and Institutional Class, respectively, for the year ended April 30, 2025, 0.83% and 0.79% for Class A and Institutional Class, respectively, for the year ended April 30, 2024, 0.36% and 0.52% for Class A and Institutional Class, respectively, for the year ended April 30, 2023, and 1.56% and 1.39% for Class A and Institutional Class, respectively, for the period ended April 30, 2022.
- (h) The Adviser has reimbursed the Fund \$2,372 for a procedural error. The impact was deemed immaterial to net realized and unrealized gain/loss on investments and the Fund's total return, representing less than \$0.005 per share.
- For the period November 15, 2021 (commencement of operations) through April 30, 2022.

	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income/(Loss)		Total from Investment Operations
Steward Global Equity Income Fund				
Class A	¢ 22 21	\$ 0.68 <sup>(b)</sup>	¢ 220	¢ 204
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$32.21	\$ 0.68 <sup>(5)</sup> 0.75 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 2.26	\$ 2.94
Year ended April 30, 2024	28.82		3.41	4.16
Year ended April 30, 2023	32.19	0.82 <sup>(b)</sup>	(1.76)	(0.94)
Year ended April 30, 2022	37.39	$0.50^{(b)}$	(0.39)	0.11
Year ended April 30, 2021	26.39	$0.53^{(b)}$	11.40	11.93
Class C		(1-)		
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$33.96	\$ 0.45 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 2.38	\$ 2.83
Year ended April 30, 2024	30.45	$0.55^{(b)}$	3.52	4.07
Year ended April 30, 2023	33.94	$0.62^{(b)}$	(1.89)	(1.27)
Year ended April 30, 2022	39.17	$0.23^{(b)}$	(0.38)	(0.15)
Year ended April 30, 2021	27.65	$0.32^{(b)}$	11.92	12.24
Class R6				
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$29.94	\$ 0.79 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 2.05	\$ 2.84
Year ended April 30, 2024	26.79	$0.81^{(b)}$	3.21	4.02
Year ended April 30, 2023	30.09	$0.86^{(b)}$	(1.64)	(0.78)
Year ended April 30, 2022	35.30	$0.61^{(b)}$	(0.36)	0.25
Year ended April 30, 2021	25.00	$0.62^{(b)}$	10.79	11.41
Institutional Class	_0.00	0.02	20	
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$32.30	\$ 0.77 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 2.26	\$ 3.03
Year ended April 30, 2024	28.86	0.83 <sup>(b)</sup>	3.45	4.28
Year ended April 30, 2023	32.23	$0.89^{(b)}$	(1.76)	(0.87)
Year ended April 30, 2022	37.46	$0.60^{(b)}$	(0.40)	0.20
Year ended April 30, 2021	26.48	$0.62^{(b)}$	11.45	12.07
Steward Values Enhanced International Fund	20.40	0.02	11.40	12.01
Class A	¢04.11	e 0.40(b)	e 9.00	e 2 10
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$24.11	\$ 0.49 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 2.69	\$ 3.18
Year ended April 30, 2024	22.09	0.44 <sup>(b)</sup>	2.39	2.83
Year ended April 30, 2023	21.97	0.62 <sup>(b)</sup>	0.11	0.73
Year ended April 30, 2022	24.85	0.52 <sup>(b)</sup>	(2.41)	(1.89)
Year ended April 30, 2021	17.59	$0.37^{(b)}$	7.65	8.02
Class R6				
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$19.71	\$ 0.50 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 2.09	\$ 2.59
Year ended April 30, 2024	18.31	$0.43^{(b)}$	1.99	2.42
Year ended April 30, 2023	18.33	$0.58^{(b)}$	0.08	0.66
Year ended April 30, 2022	20.91	$0.51^{(b)}$	(2.02)	(1.51)
Year ended April 30, 2021	14.95	$0.36^{(b)}$	6.50	6.86
Institutional Class				
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$24.02	\$ 0.54 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 2.69	\$ 3.23
Year ended April 30, 2024	22.11	$0.50^{(b)}$	2.39	2.89
Year ended April 30, 2023	21.98	$0.67^{(b)}$	0.12	0.79
Year ended April 30, 2022	24.87	$0.58^{(b)}$	(2.42)	(1.84)
Year ended April 30, 2021	17.66	$0.40^{(b)}$	7.70	8.10

Amounts designated as "—" are \$0 or have been rounded to \$0.

<sup>(</sup>a) Portfolio turnover is calculated on the basis of the Fund, as a whole, without distinguishing between the classes of shares issued.

<sup>(</sup>b) Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

	Distri	butions:		_		Supplemental data and ratio		d ratios:
Net Investment Income	Capital Gains	Total Distributions	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return	Net Assets, End of Period (000's)	Ratio of Expenses I to Average Net Assets	Ratio of Net Investment Income/ (Loss) to Average Net Assets	Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>(a)</sup>
\$ (0.68)	\$ (0.95)	\$ (1.63)	\$33.52	9.28%	\$ 19,361	1.26%	2.00%	37%
(0.77)	`	(0.77)	32.21	14.62	17,697	1.27	2.49	59
(0.75)	(1.68)	(2.43)	28.82	(2.67)	18,217	1.26	2.77	53
(0.56)	(4.75)	(5.31)	32.19	(0.20)	19,325	1.23	1.36	73
(0.48)	(0.45)	(0.93)	37.39	45.81	47,363	1.26	1.71	67
\$ (0.45)	\$ (0.95)	\$ (1.40)	\$35.39	8.44%	\$ 929	2.02%	1.26%	37%
(0.56)	Ψ (0.33)	(0.56)	33.96	13.50	985	2.0276	1.73	59
(0.54)	(1.68)	(2.22)	30.45	(3.51)	1,061	2.04	1.98	53
(0.33)	(4.75)	(5.08)	33.94	(0.88)	812	1.96	0.59	73
(0.33)	(0.45)	(0.72)	39.17	44.75	3,885	1.98	0.95	67
(0.21)	(0.43)	(0.12)	55.11	11.10	3,003	1.50	0.55	01
\$ (0.79)	\$ (0.95)	\$ (1.74)	\$31.04	9.66%	\$ 9,306	0.91%	2.52%	37%
(0.87)	`	(0.87)	29.94	15.23	545	0.90	2.88	59
(0.84)	(1.68)	(2.52)	26.79	(2.25)	315	0.91	3.10	53
(0.71)	(4.75)	(5.46)	30.09	0.15	309	0.90	1.79	73
(0.66)	(0.45)	(1.11)	35.30	46.35	239	0.87	2.03	67
\$ (0.76)	\$ (0.95)	\$ (1.71)	\$33.62	9.53%	\$361,443	1.01%	2.26%	37%
(0.84)	Ψ (0.30)	(0.84)	32.30	15.03	343,421	1.01	2.75	59
(0.82)	(1.68)	(2.50)	28.86	(2.42)	334,042	1.02	2.98	53
(0.68)	(4.75)	(5.43)	32.23	0.02	275,163	0.99	1.65	73
(0.64)	(0.45)	(1.09)	37.46	46.24	293,352	0.98	1.95	67
(0.01)	(0,10)	(2.00)	01110	10.21	200,002	0.00		
\$ (0.59)	\$ (3.23)	\$ (3.82)	\$23.47	14.86%	\$ 2,316	1.03%	1.99%	75%
(0.61)	(0.20)	(0.81)	24.11	12.97	2,076	1.03%	1.89	19
(0.36)	(0.25)	(0.61)	22.09	3.55	4,058	1.04	2.94	18
(0.38)	(0.23)	(0.01) $(0.99)$	21.97	(7.86)	5,159	0.99	2.08	14
(0.25)	(0.51)	(0.76)	24.85	46.20	8,721	1.00	1.81	14
(0.20)	(0.01)	(0.10)	21.00	10.20	0,121	1.00	1.01	• • •
\$ (0.69)	\$ (3.23)	\$ (3.92)	\$18.38	15.27%	\$ 7,774	0.66%	2.63%	75%
(0.82)	(0.20)	(1.02)	19.71	13.46	1,145	0.66	2.27	19
(0.43)	(0.25)	(0.68)	18.31	3.92	548	0.67	3.29	18
(0.46)	(0.61)	(1.07)	18.33	(7.57)	606	0.66	2.45	14
(0.39)	(0.51)	(0.90)	20.91	46.71	635	0.64	1.98	14
\$ (0.66)	\$ (3.23)	\$ (3.89)	\$23.36	15.17%	\$200,923	0.77%	2.22%	75%
(0.78)	(0.20)	(0.98)	24.02	13.28	212,099	0.78	2.16	19
(0.41)	(0.25)	(0.66)	22.11	3.82	210,654	0.78	3.16	18
(0.44)	(0.23)	(1.05)	21.98	(7.67)	201,769	0.76	2.35	14
(0.38)	(0.51)	(0.89)	24.87	46.56	171,237	0.76	1.86	14

	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income/(Loss)		Total from Investment Operations
Steward Large Cap Core Fund				
Class A				
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$25.99	\$ 0.13 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$ 2.72	\$ 2.85
Year ended April 30, 2024	21.45	$0.12^{(d)}$	4.52	4.64
Year ended April 30, 2023	21.54	$0.15^{(d)}$	$(0.07)^{(e)}$	0.08
Period ended April 30, 2022 <sup>(f)</sup>	25.00	0.05	(3.49)	(3.44)
Class R6			. ,	. ,
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$25.66	$0.19^{(d)}$	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.89
Period ended April 30, 2024 <sup>(g)</sup>	26.00	_	$(0.34)^{(e)}$	(0.34)
Institutional Class			. ,	
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$26.02	\$ 0.21 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$ 2.73	\$ 2.94
Year ended April 30, 2024	21.50	$0.18^{(d)}$	4.53	4.71
Year ended April 30, 2023	21.56	$0.21^{(d)}$	$(0.07)^{(e)}$	0.14
Year ended April 30, 2023	25.00	0.07	(3.48)	(3.41)
Steward Large Cap Growth Fund				
Class A				
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$26.77	\$ (0.04) <sup>(d)</sup>	\$3.67 <sup>(e)</sup>	\$ 3.63
Year ended April 30, 2024	20.63	$0.02^{(d)}$	6.13	6.15
Year ended April 30, 2023	20.65	$0.06^{(d)}$	$(0.03)^{(e)}$	0.03
Period ended April 30, 2022 <sup>(f)</sup>	25.00	(d)(h)	(4.34)	(4.34)
Institutional Class	_0.00		(1.01)	(1.01)
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$26.81	\$ 0.05 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$ 3.67	\$ 3.72
Year ended April 30, 2024	20.68	$0.08^{(d)}$	6.15	6.23
Year ended April 30, 2023	20.68	$0.11^{(d)}$	$(0.03)^{(e)}$	0.08
Period ended April 30, 2022 <sup>(f)</sup>	25.00	$0.02^{(d)}$	(4.33)	(4.31)
Steward Large Cap Value Fund	20.00	0.02	(1.00)	(1.01)
Class A				
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$26.68	\$ 0.36 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.89
Year ended April 30, 2024	22.62	$0.33^{(d)}$	4.01	4.34
Year ended April 30, 2023	22.89	$0.30^{(d)}$	(0.20)	0.10
Period ended April 30, 2022 <sup>(f)</sup>	25.00	0.09	(2.15)	(2.06)
Institutional Class	20.00	0.00	(2.10)	(2.00)
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$26.73	\$ 0.43 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$ 2.54	\$ 2.97
Year ended April 30, 2024	22.69	$0.40^{(d)}$	4.00	4.40
Year ended April 30, 2023	22.92	$0.37^{(d)}$	(0.21)	0.16
Period ended April 30, 2022 <sup>(f)</sup>	25.00	0.16	(2.19)	(2.03)

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	Distri	butions:					Supplemental data and ratios:			
Net Investment Income	Capital Gains	Total Distributions	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return <sup>(a)</sup>		et Assets, End of Period (000's)	Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Prior to Waivers <sup>(b)</sup>	Net Assets Net of	Ratio of Net Investment Income/ (Loss) to Average Net Assets <sup>(b)</sup>	Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>(a)(c)</sup>
\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.26)	\$ (0.38)	\$28.46	10.87%	\$	2,689	1.21%	1.00%	0.44%	82%
(0.10)	—	(0.10)	25.99	21.63		1,216	1.22	1.00	0.47	98
(0.17)	—	(0.17)	21.45	0.44		490	1.23	1.00	0.71	79
(0.02)	—	(0.02)	21.54	(13.81)		313	1.73	1.00	0.61	35
\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.26)	\$ (0.46)	\$28.09	11.15%	\$	8,161	0.85%	0.75%	0.64%	82%
—	—	—	25.66	(1.31)		10	0.90	0.75	(2.27)	98
\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.26)	\$ (0.44)	\$28.52	11.17%	1	41,489	0.92%	0.75%	0.71%	82%
(0.19)	—	(0.19)	26.02	21.92		04,909	0.96	0.75	0.75	98
(0.20)	—	(0.20)	21.50	0.67		78,358	0.99	0.75	1.00	79
(0.03)	—	(0.03)	21.56	(13.67)		69,487	0.89	0.75	0.68	35
\$ (0.03) (0.01) (0.05) (0.01)	\$ (2.02) 	\$ (2.05) (0.01) (0.05) (0.01)	\$28.35 26.77 20.63 20.65	12.91% 29.83 0.19 (17.38)	\$	1,682 607 326 189	1.17% 1.22 1.29 2.49	1.00% 1.00 1.00 1.00	(0.13)% 0.07 0.31 (0.12)	92% 63 56 37
\$ (0.07)	\$ (2.02)	\$ (2.09)	\$28.44	13.22%	1	79,044	0.89%	0.75%	0.15%	92%
(0.10)	—	(0.10)	26.81	30.15		26,674	0.95	0.75	0.32	63
(0.08)	—	(0.08)	20.68	0.41		74,556	1.04	0.75	0.55	56
(0.01)	—	(0.01)	20.68	(17.24)		42,789	0.99	0.75	0.15	37
\$ (0.38)	\$ (1.96)	\$ (2.34)	\$27.23	10.56%	\$	1,044	1.27%	1.00%	1.26%	133%
(0.28)	—	(0.28)	26.68	19.25		660	1.26	1.00	1.36	103
(0.37)	—	(0.37)	22.62	0.45		640	1.28	1.00	1.36	110
(0.05)	—	(0.05)	22.89	(8.27)		328	2.01	1.00	1.13	62
\$ (0.43)	\$ (1.96)	\$ (2.39)	\$27.31	10.84%		81,354	1.01%	0.75%	1.50%	133%
(0.36)	—	(0.36)	26.73	19.50		68,846	0.99	0.75	1.61	103
(0.39)	—	(0.39)	22.69	0.71		62,625	1.03	0.75	1.64	110
(0.05)	—	(0.05)	22.92	(8.13)		60,314	0.91	0.75	1.55	62

		Investment Operations:		
	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	,	Total from Investment Operations
Steward Select Bond Fund				
Class A				
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$21.76	$0.62^{(d)}$	\$ 0.77	\$ 1.39
Year ended April 30, 2024	22.20	$0.47^{(d)}$	(0.48)	(0.01)
Year ended April 30, 2023	22.59	$0.34^{(d)}$	(0.40)	(0.06)
Year ended April 30, 2022	25.05	0.28	(2.46)	(2.18)
Year ended April 30, 2021	25.38	$0.34^{(d)}$	(0.33)	0.01
Institutional Class			. ,	
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$21.64	$0.68^{(d)}$	\$ 0.76	\$ 1.44
Year ended April 30, 2024	22.08	$0.53^{(d)}$	(0.48)	0.05
Year ended April 30, 2023	22.45	$0.38^{(d)}$	(0.38)	_
Year ended April 30, 2022	24.90	0.32	(2.44)	(2.12)
Year ended April 30, 2021	25.28	$0.39^{(d)}$	(0.32)	0.07

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		Distr	ibutions:				Supplemental data and ratios:			
Net Investment Income		ipital ains	Total Distributions	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return <sup>(a)</sup>	et Assets, End of Period (000's)	Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Prior to Waivers <sup>(b)</sup>	Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Net of Waivers <sup>(b)</sup>	Ratio of Net Investment Income/ (Loss) to Average Net Assets <sup>(b)</sup> 2.78% 2.15 1.52 1.12 1.34 3.04% 2.44 1.75 1.31	Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>(a)(c)</sup>
A (0.00)	_		A (0.40)	400.55	2.440/	0.000	0.000/	0.000/	0.500/	990/
\$ (0.60)	\$	_	\$ (0.60)	\$22.55	6.44%	\$ 2,309	0.96%	0.96%		32%
(0.43)		_	(0.43)	21.76	(0.02)	2,392	0.99	0.99		19
(0.33)		_	(0.33)	22.20	(0.22)	2,740	0.96	0.96	1.52	10
(0.28)		_	(0.28)	22.59	(8.79)	3,832	0.92	0.92	1.12	20
(0.34)		_	(0.34)	25.05	0.04	5,989	0.94	0.94	1.34	24
\$ (0.65)	\$	_	\$ (0.65)	\$22.43	6.72%	\$ 189,641	0.70%	0.70%	3.04%	32%
(0.49)		_	(0.49)	21.64	0.22	190,818	0.73	0.73	2.44	19
(0.37)		_	(0.37)	22.08	0.04	152,266	0.74	0.74	1.75	10
(0.33)		_	(0.33)	22.45	(8.62)	146.882	0.72	0.72		20
(0.45)		_	(0.45)	24.90	0.26	181.279	0.70	0.70	1.54	24

		inve	stment Operations:		
	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	. ,	Total from Investment Operations	
Steward Values Enhanced Large Cap Fund					
Class A					
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$31.87	\$ 0.16 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 3.46	\$ 3.62	
Year ended April 30, 2024	27.19	$0.20^{(b)}$	5.49	5.69	
Year ended April 30, 2023	40.35	$0.28^{(b)}$	$(0.77)^{(c)}$	(0.49)	
Year ended April 30, 2022	53.12	$0.20^{(b)}$	2.06	2.26	
Year ended April 30, 2021	39.31	$0.35^{(b)}$	17.55	17.90	
Class R6					
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$25.47	\$ 0.21 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 2.81	\$ 3.02	
Year ended April 30, 2024	21.98	$0.24^{(b)}$	4.43	4.67	
Year ended April 30, 2023	35.13	$0.32^{(b)}$	$(0.76)^{(c)}$	(0.44)	
Year ended April 30, 2022	47.97	$0.36^{(b)}$	2.02	2.38	
Year ended April 30, 2021	35.83	$0.51^{(b)}$	15.92	16.43	
Institutional Class					
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$31.72	\$ 0.24 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.68	

Investment Operations

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(b) Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

Year ended April 30, 2023 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Year ended April 30, 2022 . . . . . . . . . .

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	Distri	butions:			Supplemental data and ratios:			
Net Investment Income	Capital Gains	Total Distributions	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return	Net Assets End of Period (000's)	Expenses	Ratio of Net Investment Income/ (Loss) to Average Net Assets	Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>(a)</sup>
\$ (0.18)	\$ (2.64)	\$ (2.82)	\$32.67	10.91%	\$ 13,911	0.86%	0.45%	29%
(0.35)	(0.66)	(1.01)	31.87	21.16	10.644		0.67	7
(0.03)	(12.64)	(12.67)	27.19	1.41	9,708	0.84	0.84	8
(0.19)	(14.84)	(15.03)	40.35	1.19	11,640		0.38	35
(0.35)	(3.74)	(4.09)	53.12	47.01	28,751	0.82	0.75	32
\$ (0.30)	\$ (2.64)	\$ (2.94)	\$25.55	11.30%	\$ 5,136	0.51%	0.78%	29%
(0.52)	(0.66)	(1.18)	25.47	21.57	1,001		1.00	7
(0.07)	(12.64)	(12.71)	21.98	1.82	538	0.52	1.16	8
(0.38)	(14.84)	(15.22)	35.13	1.55	528	0.49	0.79	35
(0.55)	(3.74)	(4.29)	47.97	47.55	520	0.45	1.23	32
\$ (0.26)	\$ (2.64)	\$ (2.90)	\$32.50	11.16%	\$229,365	0.61%	0.69%	29%
(0.47)	(0.66)	(1.13)	31.72	21.44	219,979		0.92	7
(0.05)	(12.64)	(12.69)	27.11	1.73	199,959	0.61	1.07	8
(0.33)	(14.84)	(15.17)	40.18	1.45	206,747	0.58	0.64	35
(0.53)	(3.74)	(4.27)	52.95	47.40	368,701	0.55	0.97	32

Investment	Operations
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	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	. ,	Total from Investment Operations
Steward Values Enhanced Small-Mid Cap Fund	I			
Class A				
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$12.07	$0.08^{(b)}$	\$ (0.25)	\$ (0.17)
Year ended April 30, 2024	10.97	$0.09^{(b)}$	1.52	1.61
Year ended April 30, 2023	14.33	$0.12^{(b)}$	(0.39)	(0.27)
Year ended April 30, 2022	17.52	0.07	(0.99)	(0.92)
Year ended April 30, 2021	10.54	$0.04^{(b)}$	7.49	7.53
Class R6				
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$10.84	\$ 0.10 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.12)
Year ended April 30, 2024	9.91	$0.11^{(b)}$	1.38	1.49
Year ended April 30, 2023	13.26	$0.15^{(b)}$	(0.37)	(0.22)
Year ended April 30, 2022	16.37	0.13	(0.93)	(0.80)
Year ended April 30, 2021	9.87	$0.08^{(b)}$	7.01	7.09
Institutional Class				
Year ended April 30, 2025	\$12.44	\$ 0.11 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.16)
Year ended April 30, 2024	11.30	$0.12^{(b)}$	1.56	1.68
Year ended April 30, 2023	14.67	$0.15^{(b)}$	(0.41)	(0.26)
Year ended April 30, 2022	17.87	0.12	(1.02)	(0.90)
Year ended April 30, 2021	10.74	$0.07^{(b)}$	7.65	7.72

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	Distri	butions:				Supplen	Supplemental data and ratios:			
Net Investment Income	Capital Gains	Total Distributions	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return	Net Assets, End of Period (000's)	Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	Ratio of Net Investment Income/ (Loss) to Average Net Assets	Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>(a)</sup>		
\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.67)	\$ (0.77)	\$11.13	(2.07)%	\$ 35,985	0.83%	0.65%	36%		
(0.09)	(0.42)	(0.51)	12.07	14.75	41,708	0.83	0.80	18		
(0.09)	(3.00)	(3.09)	10.97	(1.44)	41,713	0.83	0.79	20		
(0.09)	(2.18)	(2.27)	14.33	(6.35)	47,599	0.80	0.39	33		
(0.06)	(0.49)	(0.55)	17.52	72.56	64,997	0.78	0.31	36		
\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.67)	\$ (0.81)	\$ 9.91	(1.87)%	\$ 1,190	0.53%	0.94%	36%		
(0.14)	(0.42)	(0.56)	10.84	15.10	389	0.53	1.09	18		
(0.13)	(3.00)	(3.13)	9.91	(1.13)	311	0.54	1.08	20		
(0.13)	(2.18)	(2.31)	13.26	(6.09)	402	0.53	0.67	33		
(0.10)	(0.49)	(0.59)	16.37	73.12	125	0.47	0.52	36		
\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.67)	\$ (0.79)	\$11.49	(1.89)%	\$131,350	0.64%	0.85%	36%		
(0.12)	(0.42)	(0.54)	12.44	14.96	136,432	0.64	0.99	18		
(0.11)	(3.00)	(3.11)	11.30	(1.28)	125,240	0.65	0.97	20		
(0.12)	(2.18)	(2.30)	14.67	(6.15)	138,771	0.61	0.57	33		
(0.09)	(0.50)	(0.59)	17.87	73.00	208,505	0.57	0.51	36		

### SALES CHARGE WAIVERS AND DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE THROUGH INTERMEDIARIES

The availability of certain sales charge waivers and discounts may depend on whether you purchase your shares directly from a Fund or through a financial intermediary. Intermediaries may have different policies and procedures regarding the availability of front-end sales charge waivers or contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) waivers. For waivers and discounts not available through a particular intermediary, you will have to purchase Fund shares directly from the Fund or through another intermediary. The financial intermediary sales charge waivers, discounts and policies disclosed in this Appendix may vary from those disclosed elsewhere in this Prospectus or in the Funds' Statement of Additional Information (SAI). In all instances, it is your responsibility to notify the Fund or your financial intermediary at the time of purchase of any relationship or other facts qualifying you for sales charge waivers or discounts.

The sales charge waivers, discounts and policies described below are applied by the identified financial intermediaries. Please contact the applicable intermediary with any questions regarding how the intermediary applies its waivers, discounts and policies and to ensure that you understand what steps you must take to qualify for any available waivers or discounts.

### AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CLASS A FRONT-END SALES CHARGE WAIVERS

# Front-end sales charge reductions on Class A shares purchased through Ameriprise Financial

Shareholders purchasing Class A shares of the Fund through an Ameriprise Financial platform or account are eligible only for the following sales charge reductions, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this prospectus or the SAI. Such shareholders can reduce their initial sales charge on the purchase of Class A shares as follows:

- Transaction size breakpoints, as described in this prospectus or the SAI.
- Rights of accumulation (ROA), as described in this prospectus or the SAI.
- Letter of intent, as described in this prospectus or the SAI.

# Front-end sales charge waivers on Class A shares purchased through Ameriprise Financial

Shareholders purchasing Class A shares of the Fund through an Ameriprise Financial platform or account are eligible only for the following sales charge waivers, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this prospectus or the SAI. Such shareholders may purchase Class A shares at NAV without payment of a sales charge as follows:

- Shares purchased by employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs or SAR-SEPs.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same Fund (but not any other fund within the same fund family).
- Shares exchanged from Class C shares of the same Fund in the month of or following the seven-year anniversary of the purchase date. To the extent that this prospectus elsewhere provides for a waiver with respect to such shares following a shorter holding period, that waiver will apply to exchanges following such shorter period. To the extent that this prospectus elsewhere provides for a waiver with respect to exchanges of Class C shares for load waived shares, that waiver will also apply to such exchanges.
- Shares purchased by employees and registered representatives of Ameriprise Financial or its affiliates and their immediate family members.
- Shares purchased by or through qualified accounts (including IRAs, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, 401(k)s, 403(b) TSCAs subject to ERISA and defined benefit plans) that are held by a covered family member, defined as an Ameriprise Financial advisor and/or the advisor's spouse, advisor's lineal ascendant (mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, great grandmother, great grandfather), advisor's lineal descendant (son, step-son, daughter, step-daughter, grandson, granddaughter, great grandson, great granddaughter) or any spouse of a covered family member who is a lineal descendant.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (i.e. Rights of Reinstatement).

## CDSC waivers on Class A and C shares purchased through Ameriprise Financial

Fund shares purchased through an Ameriprise Financial platform or account are eligible only for the following CDSC waivers, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this prospectus or the SAI:

- Redemptions due to death or disability of the shareholder.
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in this prospectus or the SAI.
- Redemptions made in connection with a return of excess contributions from an IRA account.
- Shares purchased through a Right of Reinstatement (as defined above).

• Redemptions made as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.

## MORGAN STANLEY WEALTH MANAGEMENT CLASS A FRONT-END SALES CHARGE WAIVERS

Shareholders purchasing Fund shares through a Morgan Stanley Wealth Management brokerage account will be eligible only for the following front-end sales charge waivers with respect to Class A shares, which may differ from and may be more limited than those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's Prospectus or SAI.

# Front-end Sales Charge Waivers on Class A Shares Available at Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans.
- Morgan Stanley employee and employee-related accounts according to Morgan Stanley's account linking rules.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions when purchasing shares of the same Fund.
- Shares purchased through a Morgan Stanley self-directed brokerage account.
- Class C (i.e., level-load) shares that are no longer subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and are converted to Class A shares of the same Fund pursuant to Morgan Stanley Wealth Management's share class conversion program.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (i) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (ii) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (iii) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales charge.

# RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC., RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. & EACH ENTITY'S AFFILIATES ("RAYMOND JAMES")

Shareholders purchasing Fund shares through a Raymond James platform or account, or through an introducing broker-dealer or independent registered investment adviser for which Raymond James provides trade execution, clearance, and/or custody services, will be eligible only for the following load waivers (frontend sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's prospectus or SAI.

#### Front-end Sales Load Waivers on Class A Shares Available at Raymond James

- Shares purchased in an investment advisory program.
- Shares purchased within the same fund family through a systematic reinvestment of capital gains and dividend distributions.

- Employees and registered representatives of Raymond James or its affiliates and their family members as designated by Raymond James.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Reinstatement).
- A shareholder in the Fund's Class C shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Class A shares (or the appropriate share class) of the Fund if the shares are no longer subject to a CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of Raymond James.

### CDSC Waivers on Class C Shares Available at Raymond James

- · Death or disability of the shareholder.
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the Fund's prospectus.
- Return of excess contributions from an IRA Account.
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching the qualified age based on applicable IRS regulations as described in the Fund's prospectus.
- Shares sold to pay Raymond James fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Raymond James.
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement.

## Front-end Load Discounts Available at Raymond James: Breakpoints, Rights of Accumulation, and/or Letters of Intent

- Breakpoints as described in this prospectus.
- Rights of accumulation which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts will
  be automatically calculated based on the aggregated holding of fund family
  assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at Raymond James.
  Eligible fund family assets not held at Raymond James may be included in the
  calculation of rights of accumulation only if the shareholder notifies his or her
  financial advisor about such assets.
- Letters of intent which allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases within a fund family, over a 13-month time period. Eligible fund family assets not held at Raymond James may be included in the calculation of letters of intent only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.

#### EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P. ("EDWARD JONES")

Effective on or after January 1, 2024, the following information supersedes prior information with respect to transactions and positions held in Fund shares through an Edward Jones system. Clients of Edward Jones (also referred to as "shareholders") purchasing Fund shares on the Edward Jones commission and fee-based platforms are eligible only for the following sales charge discounts (also referred to as "breakpoints") and waivers, which can differ from discounts and

waivers described elsewhere in this Fund's Prospectus or SAI or through another broker-dealer. In all instances, it is the shareholder's responsibility to inform Edward Jones at the time of purchase of any relationship, holdings of Steward Funds, or other facts qualifying the purchaser for discounts or waivers. Edward Jones can ask for documentation of such circumstance. Shareholders should contact Edward Jones if they have questions regarding their eligibility for these discounts and waivers.

### **Breakpoints**

 Breakpoint pricing, otherwise known as volume pricing, at dollar thresholds as described in the Prospectus.

### **Rights of Accumulation**

- The applicable sales charge on a purchase of Class A shares is determined by taking into account all share classes (except certain money market funds and any assets held in group retirement plans) of Steward Funds held by the shareholder or in an account grouped by Edward Jones with other accounts for the purpose of providing certain pricing considerations ("pricing groups"). If grouping assets as a shareholder, this includes all share classes held on the Edward Jones platform and/or held on another platform. The inclusion of eligible fund family assets in the ROA calculation is dependent on the shareholder notifying Edward Jones of such assets at the time of calculation. Money market funds are included only if such shares were sold with a sales charge at the time of purchase or acquired in exchange for shares purchased with a sales charge.
- The employer maintaining a SEP IRA plan and/or SIMPLE IRA plan may elect to establish or change ROA for the IRA accounts associated with the plan to a plan-level grouping as opposed to including all share classes at a shareholder or pricing group level.
- ROA is determined by calculating the higher of cost minus redemptions or market value (current shares x NAV).

### Letter of Intent ("LOI")

• Through an LOI, shareholders can receive the sales charge and breakpoint discounts for purchases shareholders intend to make over a 13-month period from the date Edward Jones receives the LOI. The LOI is determined by calculating the higher of cost or market value of qualifying holdings at LOI initiation in combination with the value that the shareholder intends to buy over a 13-month period to calculate the front-end sales charge and any breakpoint discounts. Each purchase the shareholder makes during that 13-month period will receive the sales charge and breakpoint discount that applies to the total amount. The inclusion of eligible fund family assets in the LOI calculation is dependent on the shareholder notifying Edward Jones of such assets at the time of calculation. Purchases made before the LOI is received by Edward Jones are not adjusted under the LOI and will not reduce the sales charge previously paid. Sales charges will be adjusted if LOI is not met.

If the employer maintaining a SEP IRA plan and/or SIMPLE IRA plan has elected
to establish or change ROA for the IRA accounts associated with the plan
to a plan-level grouping, LOIs will also be at the plan-level and may only be
established by the employer.

### **Sales Charge Waivers**

Sales charges are waived for the following shareholders and in the following situations:

- Associates of Edward Jones and its affiliates and other accounts in the same pricing group (as determined by Edward Jones under its policies and procedures) as the associate. This waiver will continue for the remainder of the associate's life if the associate retires from Edward Jones in good-standing and remains in good standing pursuant to Edward Jones' policies and procedures.
- Shares purchased in an Edward Jones fee-based program.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment. Shares purchased from the proceeds of redeemed shares of the same fund family so long as the following conditions are met: the proceeds are from the sale of shares within 60 days of the purchase, the sale and purchase are made from a share class that charges a front load and one of the following ("Right of Reinstatement"):
  - The redemption and repurchase occur in the same account.
  - The redemption proceeds are used to process: an IRA contribution, excess contributions, conversion, recharacterizing of contributions, or distribution, and the repurchase is done in an account within the same Edward Jones grouping for ROA.

The Right of Reinstatement excludes systematic or automatic transactions including, but not limited to, purchases made through payroll deductions, liquidations to cover account fees, and reinvestments from non-mutual fund products.

- Shares exchanged into Class A shares from another share class so long as the exchange is into the same Fund and was initiated at the discretion of Edward Jones. Edward Jones is responsible for any remaining CDSC due to the Fund, if applicable. Any future purchases are subject to the applicable sales charge as disclosed in the Prospectus.
- Exchanges from Class C shares to Class A shares of the same Fund, generally, in the 84th month following the anniversary of the purchase date or earlier at the discretion of Edward Jones.

### Contingent Deferred Sales Charge ("CDSC") Waivers

If the shareholder purchases shares that are subject to a CDSC and those shares are redeemed before the CDSC is expired, the shareholder is responsible to pay the CDSC except in the following conditions:

- The death or disability of the shareholder.
- Systematic withdrawals with up to 10% per year of the account value.

- Return of excess contributions from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).
- Shares redeemed as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts if the redemption is taken in or after the year the shareholder reaches qualified age based on applicable IRS regulations.
- Shares redeemed to pay Edward Jones fees or costs in such cases where the transaction is initiated by Edward Jones.
- Shares exchanged in an Edward Jones fee-based program.
- Shares acquired through NAV reinstatement.
- Shares redeemed at the discretion of Edward Jones for Minimums Balances, as
  described below.

### Other Important Information Regarding Transactions Through Edward Jones

#### **Minimum Purchase Amounts**

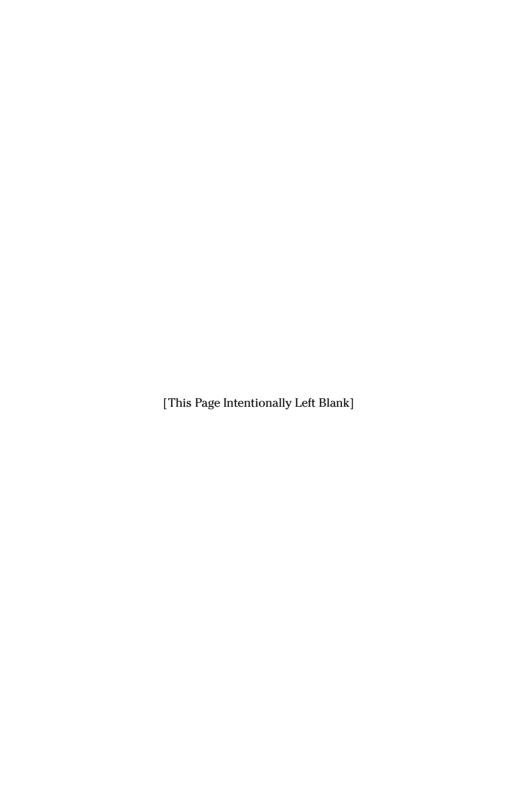
- Initial purchase minimum: \$250
- Subsequent purchase minimum: none

#### **Minimum Balances**

- Edward Jones has the right to redeem at its discretion Fund holdings with a balance of \$250 or less. The following are examples of accounts that are not included in this policy:
- A fee-based account held on an Edward Jones platform
- A 529 account held on an Edward Jones platform
- An account with an active systematic investment plan or LOI

#### **Exchanging Share Classes**

 At any time it deems necessary, Edward Jones has the authority to exchange at NAV a shareholder's holdings in a Fund to Class A shares of the same Fund.



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#### HOW TO GET MORE INFORMATION

Further information about the Funds is contained in the Statement of Additional Information (SAI). The SAI contains more detail about some of the matters discussed in this Prospectus. The SAI is incorporated into the Prospectus by reference.

Additional information about each Fund's investments is available in the Funds' annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders and in the Funds' annual and semi-annual filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on Form N-CSR. In the Funds' annual report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected each Fund's investment performance during its last fiscal year. In Form N-CSR, you will find the Fund's annual and semi-annual financial statements

You may obtain free copies of the SAI, reports or other information about the Funds (such as financial statements) or about your account by calling 1-888-845-6910. You may also visit the Funds' website at www.stewardfunds.com, where information is available.

The SAI, reports, and other information about the Funds are available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC website at sec.gov. You may also obtain copies of this information, after paying a duplicating fee, by sending an email request to publicinfo@sec.gov.

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