

The Advisors' Inner Circle Fund II



**Cardinal Capital**

MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

## **CARDINAL SMALL CAP VALUE FUND**

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Institutional Class Shares: CCMSX

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# CARDINAL SMALL CAP VALUE FUND

## Investment Objective

The Cardinal Small Cap Value Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation.

## Fund Fees and Expenses

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

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

	<b>Institutional Class Shares</b>
Management Fees	0.70%
Other Expenses	0.33%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.04%
Less Fee Reductions and/or Expense Reimbursements <sup>1</sup>	(0.04)%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Reductions and/or Expense Reimbursements	1.00%

<sup>1</sup> Cardinal Capital Management, L.L.C. (the “Adviser”) has contractually agreed to reduce its fees and/or reimburse expenses in order to keep Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, other expenditures which are capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and extraordinary expenses (collectively, “Excluded Expenses”)) from exceeding 0.99% of the Fund’s Institutional Class shares’ average daily net assets until February 28, 2022 (the “Contractual Expense Limit”). In addition, the Adviser may receive from the Fund the difference between the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (not including Excluded Expenses) and the Contractual Expense Limit to recoup all or a portion of its prior fee waivers or expense reimbursements made during the three-year period preceding the recoupment if at any point Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (not including Excluded Expenses) are below the Contractual Expense Limit (i) at the time of the fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement and (ii) at the time of the recoupment. This Agreement may be terminated: (i) by the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of The Advisors’ Inner Circle Fund II (the “Trust”), for any reason at any time, or (ii) by the Adviser, upon ninety (90) days’ prior written notice to the Trust, effective as of the close of business on February 28, 2022.

## **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. 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) remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
Institutional Class Shares	\$102	\$327	\$570	\$1,267

## **Portfolio Turnover**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in total annual Fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During its most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 40% of the average value of its portfolio.

## **Principal Investment Strategy**

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in securities of small capitalization companies. The Adviser defines small capitalization companies as companies with market capitalizations, at the time of acquisition, within the range of market capitalizations of companies constituting the Russell 2000 Index. The securities in which the Fund invests are primarily common stock and real estate investment trusts ("REITs").

The Adviser uses a value investment strategy based on proprietary fundamental research. Value investing involves buying stocks that, in the view of the Adviser, are out of favor or undervalued relative to their peers. The Adviser emphasizes companies with the ability to generate discretionary cash flow after spending what is required to maintain the business at its current level of revenue, and to redeploy such

cash flow to enhance value. The Adviser also looks for the following characteristics:

- Stable and predictable business model
- Motivated and competent management
- Unduly depressed valuation
- Catalyst for positive market revaluation

To manage risk, the Adviser seeks to adhere to a strong buy, hold and sell discipline. The Adviser may sell a security if (1) its expected return falls below certain levels due to price appreciation, (2) its market capitalization appreciates above the range of small capitalization securities, (3) there are, in the view of the Adviser, adverse changes in the fundamentals of the issuer, (4) the Adviser believes that the business model of the issuer becomes unpredictable, or (5) the Adviser believes better relative value exists elsewhere.

## **Principal Risks**

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As with all mutual funds, there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. You could lose money by investing in the Fund. The principal risk factors affecting shareholders' investments in the Fund are set forth below.

**Equity Market Risk** — The risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. In addition, the impact of any epidemic, pandemic or natural disaster, or widespread fear that such events may occur, could negatively affect the global economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, the financial performance of individual companies and sectors, and the markets in general in significant and unforeseen ways. Any such impact could adversely affect the prices and liquidity of the securities and other instruments in which the Fund invests, which in turn could negatively impact the Fund's performance and cause losses on your investment in the Fund.

**Small Capitalization Companies Risk** — The risk that small capitalization companies in which the Fund invests may be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic events than larger, more established companies. In particular, small capitalization companies may have limited product lines, markets and financial resources and may depend upon a relatively small management group. Therefore, small capitalization stocks may be more volatile than those of larger companies. Small capitalization stocks may be traded over-the-counter or listed on an exchange. The market for small capitalization

companies may be less liquid than the market for larger capitalization companies.

**Value Style Risk** — If the Adviser’s assessment of market conditions, or a company’s value or its prospects for exceeding earnings expectations is inaccurate, the Fund could suffer losses or produce poor performance relative to other funds. In addition, “value stocks” may continue to be undervalued by the market for long periods of time.

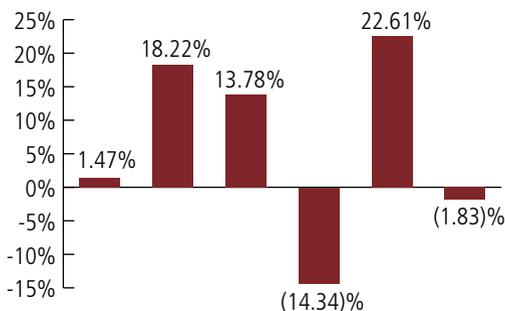
**REIT Risk** — REITs are pooled investment vehicles that own, and usually operate, income-producing real estate. REITs are susceptible to the risks associated with direct ownership of real estate, such as the following: declines in property values; increases in property taxes, operating expenses, interest rates or competition; overbuilding; zoning changes; and losses from casualty or condemnation. REITs typically incur fees that are separate from those of the Fund. Accordingly, the Fund’s investments in REITs will result in the layering of expenses such that shareholders will indirectly bear a proportionate share of the REITs’ operating expenses, in addition to paying Fund expenses. REIT operating expenses are not reflected in the fee table and example in this Prospectus.

**Manager Risk** — The performance of the Fund is dependent upon the portfolio managers’ skill in making appropriate investments. The Adviser’s investment strategy may fail to produce the intended result. As a result, the Fund may underperform its benchmark or peers.

## **Performance Information**

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The bar chart and the performance table below illustrate the risks and volatility of an investment in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual total returns for 1 and 5 years and since inception compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. Of course, the Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available by calling 1-844-CCM-SEIC (1-844-226-7342) or by visiting the Fund’s website at [www.cardcap.com/mutualfunds](http://www.cardcap.com/mutualfunds).



2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

**BEST QUARTER**                      **WORST QUARTER**

29.93%                                      (38.81)%

(12/31/2020)                                      (03/31/2020)

### ***Average Annual Total Returns for Periods Ended December 31, 2020***

This table compares the Fund’s average annual total returns for the periods ended December 31, 2020 to those of an appropriate broad based index.

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

Returns after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares may be higher than before-tax returns when a net capital loss occurs upon the redemption of Fund shares.

<b>Cardinal Small Cap Value Fund</b>	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>Since Inception (4/1/14)</b>
Fund Returns Before Taxes	(1.83)%	6.76%	5.47%
Fund Returns After Taxes on Distributions	(1.94)%	6.14%	4.89%
Fund Returns After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	(1.00)%	5.25%	4.23%
Russell 2000 Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	4.63%	9.65%	6.03%

## **Investment Adviser**

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Cardinal Capital Management, L.L.C.

## **Portfolio Managers**

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Eugene Fox, Managing Partner and Portfolio Manager, has managed the Fund since its inception in 2014.

Robert Kirkpatrick, Managing Partner and Portfolio Manager, has managed the Fund since its inception in 2014.

Rachel Matthews, Partner and Portfolio Manager, has managed the Fund since its inception in 2014.

Robert Fields, Partner and Portfolio Manager, has managed the Fund since 2015.

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

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To purchase Institutional Class shares of the Fund for the first time, including an initial purchase through an IRA, you must invest at least \$1,000,000. There are no minimums for subsequent investments. The Fund may accept initial investments of smaller amounts in its sole discretion.

If you own your shares directly, you may redeem your shares on any day that the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) is open for business (a “Business Day”) by contacting the Fund directly by mail at: Cardinal Small Cap Value Fund, P.O. Box 588, Portland, ME 04112 (Express Mail Address: Cardinal Small Cap Value Fund, c/o Atlantic Shareholder Services, LLC, Three Canal Plaza, Ground Floor, Portland, ME 04101) or telephone at 1-844-CCM-SEIC (1-844-226-7342).

If you own your shares through an account with a broker or other institution, contact that broker or institution to redeem your shares. Your broker or institution may charge a fee for its services in addition to the fees charged by the Fund.

## **Tax Information**

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The distributions made by the Fund generally are taxable, and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains. If you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or IRA, you will generally not be subject to federal taxation on Fund distributions until you begin receiving distributions from your tax-deferred arrangement.

You should consult your tax advisor regarding the rules governing your tax-deferred arrangement.

### **Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

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If you purchase shares of the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and 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.

## MORE INFORMATION ABOUT RISK

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Investing in the Fund involves risk and there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its goals. The Adviser's judgments about the markets, the economy, or companies may not anticipate actual market movements, economic conditions or company performance, and these judgments may affect the return on your investment. In fact, no matter how good of a job the Adviser does, you could lose money on your investment in the Fund, just as you could with other investments.

The value of your investment in the Fund is based on the value of the securities the Fund holds. These prices change daily due to economic and other events that affect particular companies and other issuers. These price movements, sometimes called volatility, may be greater or lesser depending on the types of securities the Fund owns and the markets in which it trades. The effect on the Fund of a change in the value of a single security will depend on how widely the Fund diversifies its holdings.

**Equity Market Risk** — Since it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Historically, the equity markets have moved in cycles, and the value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate drastically from day to day. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In addition, the impact of any epidemic, pandemic or natural disaster, or widespread fear that such events may occur, could negatively affect the global economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, the financial performance of individual companies and sectors, and the markets in general in significant and unforeseen ways. Any such impact could adversely affect the prices and liquidity of the securities and other instruments in which the Fund invests, which in turn could negatively impact the Fund's performance and cause losses on your investment in the Fund. Recent examples include pandemic risks related to COVID-19 and aggressive measures taken worldwide in response by governments, including closing borders, restricting international and domestic travel, and the imposition of prolonged quarantines of large populations, and by businesses, including changes to operations and reducing staff. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic may be short term or may last for an extended period of time, and in either case could result in a substantial economic downturn or recession. The prices of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline in response. These factors contribute to price volatility.

**Small Capitalization Companies Risk** — Investing in equity securities of small capitalization companies often involves greater risk than is customarily associated with investments in larger capitalization companies. This increased risk may be due to the greater business risks of smaller size companies, limited markets and financial resources, narrow product lines and the frequent lack of depth of management. Stock prices of smaller companies may be based in substantial part on future expectations rather than current achievements. The securities of smaller companies are often traded over-the-counter and, even if listed on a national securities exchange, may not be traded in volumes typical for that exchange. Consequently, the securities of smaller companies may be less liquid, may have limited market stability and may be subject to more severe, abrupt or erratic market movements than securities of larger, more established companies or the market averages in general. Further, smaller companies may have less publicly available information and, when available, it may be inaccurate or incomplete.

**Value Style Risk** — The Fund pursues a “value style” of investing. Value investing focuses on companies with stocks that appear undervalued in light of factors such as the company’s earnings, book value, revenues or cash flow. If the Adviser’s assessment of market conditions, or a company’s value or its prospects for exceeding earnings expectations is inaccurate, the Fund could suffer losses or produce poor performance relative to other funds. In addition, “value stocks” may continue to be undervalued by the market for long periods of time.

**REIT Risk** — By investing in REITs indirectly through the Fund, shareholders will not only bear the proportionate share of the expenses of the Fund, but will also, indirectly, bear similar expenses of underlying REITs. The Fund may be subject to certain risks associated with the direct investments of the REITs. REITs may be affected by changes in the value of their underlying properties and by defaults by borrowers or tenants. Some REITs may have limited diversification and may be subject to risks inherent in financing a limited number of properties. REITs depend generally on their ability to generate cash flow to make distributions to shareholders or unitholders, and may be subject to defaults by borrowers and to self-liquidations. In addition, a REIT may be affected by its failure to qualify for tax-free pass-through of income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), or its failure to maintain exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (“1940 Act”).

**Manager Risk** — The investment performance of the Fund depends largely on the skill of key personnel and investment professionals of the

Adviser. The Fund's investment strategy permits investments to be made in a range of issuers, securities, financial instruments and transactions. Within these parameters, the Adviser will make investment decisions for the Fund as it deems appropriate. No assurance can be given that the Fund will be successful in obtaining suitable investments, or that if such investments are made, the objectives of the Fund will be achieved. If key personnel, including key investment or key technical staff, were to leave the Adviser or be unable to perform their duties, the Adviser might not be able to find equally desirable replacements in a timely fashion and the performance of the Fund could, as a result, be adversely affected.

## **MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FUND INVESTMENTS**

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### ***Investment Objective***

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to achieve long-term capital appreciation. The investment objective of the Fund is fundamental and may not be changed without shareholder approval.

### ***Principal Investment Strategy***

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in securities of small capitalization companies. The Adviser defines small capitalization companies as companies with market capitalizations, at the time of acquisition, within the range of market capitalizations of companies constituting the Russell 2000 Index. The securities in which the Fund invests are primarily common stock and REITs.

The Adviser uses a value investment strategy based on proprietary fundamental research. Value investing involves buying stocks that, in the view of the Adviser, are out of favor or undervalued relative to their peers. The Adviser emphasizes companies with the ability to generate discretionary cash flow after spending what is required to maintain the business at its current level of revenue, and to redeploy such cash flow to enhance value. The Adviser also looks for the following characteristics:

- Stable and predictable business model
- Motivated and competent management
- Unduly depressed valuation
- Catalyst for positive market revaluation

In-house fundamental research is the centerpiece of the Adviser's investment process. The Adviser focuses on gathering information on companies that, in its view, are not well known to most institutional investors, by developing opinions on companies or businesses that are contrary to prevailing thinking, or by investigating corporate events that may signal a company's undervaluation. Once investment opportunities are identified, the Adviser researches prospective companies by analyzing regulatory financial disclosures, and by speaking with industry experts and company management. The purpose of this research is to gain an understanding of the company's business model, competitive advantages and capital allocation discipline. The information gathered in the due diligence process is incorporated into a proprietary discounted cash flow model, which is used to guide the Adviser's buy and sell prices for each company.

To manage risk, the Adviser seeks to adhere to a strong buy, hold and sell discipline. The Adviser may sell a security if (1) its expected return falls below certain levels due to price appreciation, (2) its market capitalization appreciates above the range of small capitalization securities, (3) there are, in the view of the Adviser, adverse changes in the fundamentals of the issuer, (4) the Adviser believes that the business model of the issuer becomes unpredictable, or (5) the Adviser believes better relative value exists elsewhere.

The investments and strategies described in this Prospectus are those that the Fund uses under normal conditions. During unusual economic or market conditions, or for temporary defensive or liquidity purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in money market instruments or other cash equivalents that would not ordinarily be consistent with its investment objective, including instruments denominated in other currencies. If the Fund invests in this manner, it may not achieve its investment objective. The Fund will do so only if the Adviser believes that the risk of loss outweighs the opportunity for the Fund to achieve its investment objective.

This Prospectus describes the Fund's principal investment strategies, and the Fund will normally invest in the types of investments described in this Prospectus. In addition to the securities and other investments and strategies described in this Prospectus, the Fund also may invest, to a lesser extent, in other securities, use other strategies and engage in other investment practices that are not part of its principal investment strategies. These investments and strategies, as well as those described in the Prospectus, are described in detail in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") (for information on how to obtain a

copy of the SAI, see the back cover of this Prospectus). Of course, there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment goals.

## **INFORMATION ABOUT PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

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A description of the Fund's policy and procedures with respect to the circumstances under which the Fund discloses its portfolio holdings is available in the SAI.

## **INVESTMENT ADVISER**

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Cardinal Capital Management, L.L.C., located at Four Greenwich Office Park, Greenwich, Connecticut 06831, serves as the investment adviser to the Fund. As of December 31, 2020, the Adviser had approximately \$4.2 billion in assets under management.

The Adviser makes investment decisions for the Fund and continuously reviews, supervises and administers the Fund's investment program. The Board supervises the Adviser and establishes policies that the Adviser must follow in its management activities.

For its services to the Fund, the Adviser is entitled to a fee, which is calculated daily and paid monthly, at an annual rate of 0.70% based on the average daily net assets of the Fund. The Adviser has contractually agreed to reduce its fees and/or reimburse expenses in order to keep total annual Fund operating expenses (excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, other expenditures which are capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and extraordinary expenses (collectively, "Excluded Expenses")) from exceeding 0.99% of the Fund's Institutional Class shares' average daily net assets until February 28, 2022 (the "Contractual Expense Limit"). In addition, the Adviser may receive from the Fund the difference between the total annual Fund operating expenses (not including Excluded Expenses) and the Contractual Expense Limit to recoup all or a portion of its prior fee waivers or expense reimbursements made during the three-year period preceding the recoupment if at any point total annual Fund operating expenses (not including Excluded Expenses) are below the Contractual Expense Limit (i) at the time of the fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement and (ii) at the time of the recoupment. This Agreement may be terminated: (i) by the Board, for any reason at any time, or (ii) by the Adviser, upon ninety (90) days' prior written notice to the Trust, effective as of the close of business on February 28, 2022. Prior to March 1, 2020, the Contractual Expense Limit was 1.00% of the average daily net assets of the Fund.

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020, the Fund paid advisory fees of 0.66% of its average daily net assets, after fee recoveries, to the Adviser.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the Fund's investment advisory agreement will be available in the Fund's Semi-Annual Report dated April 30, 2021, which will cover the period from November 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021.

## **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

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The Fund is managed by investment professionals that are responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund.

Eugene Fox is a Managing Partner and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser. Before joining the Adviser in 1995, Mr. Fox was a managing director with Deltec Asset Management where he and a retired Managing Partner of the Adviser built the value equity investment management business. He joined Deltec in 1993 from D.S. Kennedy & Co., a small cap value equity firm, where he was an investment analyst. Prior to joining D.S. Kennedy & Co., he held financial positions at FMC Corporation from 1984 to 1991. These included positions as the director of pension investments and manager of corporate finance. Mr. Fox received his BA in economics from the University of Virginia and his MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

Robert Kirkpatrick is a Managing Partner and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser. Prior to joining the Adviser in 2000, Mr. Kirkpatrick was a partner at Breco Management, a research driven equity hedge fund. Previously, he held senior equity portfolio management positions with Unifund S.A., a Swiss-based global private investment company. Mr. Kirkpatrick also served for six years as a managing director at Bigler/Crossroads, a venture capital and small cap investment management firm. He began his investment career in 1985 at CIGNA Corporation where he was a sector portfolio manager. While at CIGNA, he also analyzed the electric utility, telecommunications, aerospace, and airline industries. Mr. Kirkpatrick received his BA in economics from the Williams College and earned the CFA professional designation in 1988.

Rachel Matthews is a Partner and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser. Prior to joining the Adviser in 2001, she was a high yield bond trader at Oppenheimer Funds, Inc. from 1996 to 1999. She traded U.S. government securities at HSBC Securities from 1994 to 1996. Previously, she was a private placement credit analyst at the Mutual

Life Insurance Company of New York. Ms. Matthews received her BA in economics from Columbia University and her MBA from New York University.

Robert Fields is a Partner and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser. Prior to joining the Adviser in 2013, Mr. Fields was a Partner and Portfolio Manager for two years at Ana Capital Management, a long-biased opportunistic value investment firm. Previously, he was a Partner and Director of Research at Breeden Capital Management, a concentrated, long-only investment firm and an Analyst covering value equities and distressed debt at MFP Investors, the personal investment firm of Michael F. Price. Mr. Fields received his B.S. from Ball State University and his M.B.A. from The Wharton School at The University of Pennsylvania.

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

## **PRICING OF FUND SHARES**

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The net asset value (“NAV”) of the Fund’s shares is determined by dividing the total value of the Fund’s portfolio investments and other assets, less any liabilities, by the total number of shares outstanding.

In calculating NAV, the Fund generally values its investment portfolio at market price. If market prices are not readily available or the Fund reasonably believes that they are unreliable, such as in the case of a security value that has been materially affected by events occurring after the relevant market closes, the Fund is required to price those securities at fair value as determined in good faith using methods approved by the Board. Pursuant to the policies adopted by and under the ultimate supervision of the Board, these methods are implemented through the Trust’s Fair Value Pricing Committee, members of which are appointed by the Board. The Fund’s determination of a security’s fair value price often involves the consideration of a number of subjective factors, and is therefore subject to the unavoidable risk that the value that the Fund assigns to a security may be higher or lower than the security’s value would be if a reliable market quotation for the security was readily available.

Although the Fund invests primarily in the stocks of U.S. companies that are traded on U.S. exchanges, there may be limited circumstances in which the Fund would price such securities at fair value – for example, if the exchange on which a portfolio security is principally traded closed early or if trading in a particular security was halted

during the day and did not resume prior to the time the Fund calculated its NAV.

## **PURCHASING AND SELLING FUND SHARES**

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This section tells you how to purchase and sell (sometimes called “redeem”) Institutional Class shares of the Fund.

For information regarding the federal income tax consequences of transactions in shares of the Fund, including information about cost basis reporting, see “Taxes.”

### **How to Purchase Fund Shares**

All investments must be made by check, wire or Automated Clearing House (“ACH”). All checks must be made payable in U.S. dollars and drawn on U.S. financial institutions. The Fund does not accept purchases made by third-party checks, credit cards, credit card checks, cash, traveler’s checks, money orders or cashier’s checks.

If you purchase shares directly from the Fund, you will receive a confirmation of each transaction and monthly statements detailing Fund balances and all transactions completed during the prior month. Automatic reinvestments of distributions may be confirmed only by monthly statement. You should verify the accuracy of all transactions in your account as soon as you receive your confirmations and monthly statements.

The Fund reserves the right to reject any specific purchase order for any reason. The Fund is not intended for excessive trading by shareholders in response to short-term market fluctuations. For more information about the Fund’s policy on excessive trading, see “Excessive Trading Policies and Procedures.”

The Fund does not generally accept investments by non-U.S. persons. Non-U.S. persons may be permitted to invest in the Fund subject to the satisfaction of enhanced due diligence. Please contact the Fund for more information.

### ***By Mail***

You can open an account with the Fund by sending a check and your account application to the address below. You can add to an existing account by sending the Fund a check and, if possible, the “Invest by Mail” stub that accompanies your confirmation statement. Be sure your check identifies clearly your name, your account number and the Fund name.

### **Regular Mail Address**

Cardinal Small Cap Value Fund  
P.O. Box 588  
Portland, ME 04112

### **Express Mail Address**

Cardinal Small Cap Value Fund  
c/o Atlantic Shareholder Services, LLC  
Three Canal Plaza, Ground Floor  
Portland, ME 04101

The Fund does not consider the U.S. Postal Service or other independent delivery services to be its agents. Therefore, deposit in the mail or with such services of purchase orders does not constitute receipt by the Fund's transfer agent. The share price used to fill the purchase order is the next price calculated by the Fund after the Fund's transfer agent receives the order in proper form at its office, not the P.O. Box provided for regular mail delivery.

### ***By Wire***

To open an account by wire, call 1-844-CCM-SEIC (1-844-226-7342) for details. To add to an existing account by wire, wire your money using the wiring instructions set forth below (be sure to include the Fund name and your account number).

### **Wiring Instructions**

MUFG Union Bank  
Los Angeles, California  
ABA #122000496

#### *For Credit To:*

Atlantic Shareholder Services FBO The Advisors' Inner Circle Fund  
Acct #4580002264  
Cardinal Small Cap Value Fund  
(Your Account Number with the Fund)

### ***Purchases In-Kind***

Subject to the approval of the Fund, an investor may purchase shares of the Fund with liquid securities and other assets that are eligible for purchase by the Fund (consistent with the Fund's investment policies and restrictions) and that have a value that is readily ascertainable in accordance with the Fund's valuation policies. These transactions will be effected only if the Adviser deems the security to be an appropriate

investment for the Fund. Assets purchased by the Fund in such a transaction will be valued in accordance with procedures adopted by the Fund. The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate this practice at any time.

### ***Fund Codes***

The reference information listed below will be helpful to you when you contact the Fund to purchase Institutional Class shares of the Fund, check daily NAV or obtain additional information.

<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Ticker Symbol</b>	<b>CUSIP</b>	<b>Fund Code</b>
<b>Cardinal Small Cap Value Fund</b>			
Institutional Class shares	CCMSX	00766Y273	301

### ***General Information***

You may purchase shares on any Business Day (i.e., any day that the NYSE is open for business). Shares cannot be purchased by Federal Reserve wire on days when either the NYSE or the Federal Reserve is closed. The price per share (the offering price) will be the NAV next determined after the Fund or an authorized institution (defined below) receives your purchase order in proper form. “Proper form” means that the Fund was provided a complete and signed account application, including the investor’s social security number or tax identification number, and other identification required by law or regulation, as well as sufficient purchase proceeds.

The Fund calculates its NAV once each Business Day as of the close of normal trading on the NYSE (normally, 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time). To receive the current Business Day’s NAV, the Fund or an authorized institution must receive your purchase order in proper form before the close of normal trading on the NYSE. If the NYSE closes early, as in the case of scheduled half-day trading or unscheduled suspensions of trading, the Fund reserves the right to calculate NAV as of the earlier closing time. The Fund will not accept orders that request a particular day or price for the transaction or any other special conditions. Shares will only be priced on Business Days. Since securities that are traded on foreign exchanges may trade on days that are not Business Days, the value of the Fund’s assets may change on days when you are unable to purchase or redeem shares.

## ***Buying or Selling Shares through a Financial Intermediary***

In addition to being able to buy and sell Fund shares directly from the Fund through its transfer agent, you may also buy or sell shares of the Fund through accounts with financial intermediaries such as brokers and other institutions that are authorized to place trades in Fund shares for their customers. When you purchase or sell Fund shares through a financial intermediary (rather than directly from the Fund), you may have to transmit your purchase and sale requests to the financial intermediary at an earlier time for your transaction to become effective that day. This allows the financial intermediary time to process your requests and transmit them to the Fund prior to the time the Fund calculates its NAV that day. Your financial intermediary is responsible for transmitting all purchase and redemption requests, investment information, documentation and money to the Fund on time. If your financial intermediary fails to do so, it may be responsible for any resulting fees or losses. Unless your financial intermediary is an authorized institution (defined below), orders transmitted by the financial intermediary and received by the Fund after the time NAV is calculated for a particular day will receive the following day's NAV.

Certain financial intermediaries, including certain broker-dealers and shareholder organizations, are authorized to act as agent on behalf of the Fund with respect to the receipt of purchase and redemption orders for Fund shares ("authorized institutions"). Authorized institutions are also authorized to designate other intermediaries to receive purchase and redemption orders on the Fund's behalf. The Fund will be deemed to have received a purchase or redemption order when an authorized institution or, if applicable, an authorized institution's designee, receives the order. Orders will be priced at the Fund's NAV next computed after they are received by an authorized institution or an authorized institution's designee. To determine whether your financial intermediary is an authorized institution or an authorized institution's designee such that it may act as agent on behalf of the Fund with respect to purchase and redemption orders for Fund shares, you should contact your financial intermediary directly.

If you deal directly with a financial intermediary, you will have to follow its procedures for transacting with the Fund. Your financial intermediary may charge a fee for your purchase and/or redemption transactions. For more information about how to purchase or sell Fund shares through a financial intermediary, you should contact your financial intermediary directly.

## **Minimum Purchases**

To purchase Institutional Class shares of the Fund for the first time, including an initial purchase through an IRA, you must invest at least \$1,000,000. There are no minimums for subsequent investments. The Fund may accept initial investments of smaller amounts in its sole discretion.

## **How to Redeem Fund Shares**

If you own your shares directly, you may sell your shares on any Business Day by contacting the Fund directly by mail or telephone at 1-844-CCM-SEIC (1-844-226-7342).

If you own your shares through an account with a broker or other institution, contact that broker or institution to sell your shares. Your broker or institution may charge a fee for its services, in addition to the fees charged by the Fund.

If you would like to have your redemption proceeds, including proceeds generated as a result of closing your account, sent to a third party or an address other than your own, please notify the Fund in writing.

To protect you and the Fund against fraud, signatures on certain requests must have a Medallion Signature Guarantee. A Medallion Signature Guarantee verifies the authenticity of your signature. You may obtain a Medallion Signature Guarantee from most banking institutions or securities brokers but not from a notary public. Written instructions signed by all registered shareholders with a Medallion Signature Guarantee for each shareholder are required for any of the following:

- written requests to redeem \$100,000 or more;
- changes to a shareholder's record name or account registration;
- paying redemption proceeds from an account for which the address has changed within the last 30 days;
- sending redemption and distribution proceeds to any person, address or financial institution account not on record;
- sending redemption and distribution proceeds to an account with a different registration (name or ownership) from your account; and
- adding or changing ACH or wire instructions, the telephone redemption or exchange option or any other election in connection with your account.

The transfer agent reserves the right to require Medallion Signature Guarantees on all redemptions.

Accounts held by a corporation, trust, fiduciary or partnership, may require additional documentation along with a signature guaranteed letter of instruction. The Fund participates in the Paperless Legal Program (the “Program”), which eliminates the need for accompanying paper documentation on legal securities transfers. Requests received with a Medallion Signature Guarantee will be reviewed for the proper criteria to meet the guidelines of the Program and may not require additional documentation. Please contact Shareholder Services at 1-844-CCM-SEIC (1-844-226-7342) for more information.

The sale price will be the NAV next determined after the Fund receives your request in proper form.

### ***By Mail***

To redeem shares by mail, please send a letter to the Fund signed by all registered parties on the account specifying:

- The Fund name;
- The account number;
- The dollar amount or number of shares you wish to redeem;
- The account name(s); and
- The address to which redemption (sale) proceeds should be sent.

All registered shareholders must sign the letter in the exact name(s) in which their account is registered and must designate any special capacity in which they are registered.

### **Regular Mail Address**

Cardinal Small Cap Value Fund  
P.O. Box 588  
Portland, ME 04112

### **Express Mail Address**

Cardinal Small Cap Value Fund  
c/o Atlantic Shareholder Services, LLC  
Three Canal Plaza, Ground Floor  
Portland, ME 04101

The Fund does not consider the U.S. Postal Service or other independent delivery services to be its agents. Therefore, deposit in the mail or with such services of sell orders does not constitute receipt by the Fund’s

transfer agent. The share price used to fill the sell order is the next price calculated by the Fund after the Fund's transfer agent receives the order in proper form at its office, not the P.O. Box provided for regular mail delivery.

### ***By Telephone***

To redeem shares by telephone, you must first establish the telephone redemption privilege (and, if desired, the ACH or wire redemption privilege) by completing the appropriate sections of the account application. Call 1-844-CCM-SEIC (1-844-226-7342) to redeem your shares. Based on your instructions, the Fund will mail your proceeds to you or send them to your bank via wire or ACH.

### ***Receiving Your Money***

Normally, the Fund will send your sale proceeds within one Business Day after it receives your redemption request. The Fund, however, may take up to seven days to pay redemption proceeds. Your proceeds can be wired to your bank account (may be subject to a \$10 fee), sent to you by check or sent via ACH to your bank account if you have established banking instructions with the Fund. **If you are selling shares that were recently purchased by check or through ACH, redemption proceeds may not be available until your check has cleared or the ACH transaction has been completed (which may take up to 15 days from your date of purchase).**

The Fund typically expects to sell portfolio assets and/or hold cash or cash equivalents to meet redemption requests. On a less regular basis, the Fund may also meet redemption requests by using short-term borrowings from its custodian and/or redeeming shares in-kind (as described below). These methods may be used during both normal and stressed market conditions.

### ***Redemptions In-Kind***

The Fund generally pays sale (redemption) proceeds in cash. However, under unusual conditions that make the payment of cash unwise and for the protection of the Fund's remaining shareholders, the Fund might pay all or part of your redemption proceeds in liquid securities with a market value equal to the redemption price (redemption in-kind). It is highly unlikely that your shares would ever be redeemed in-kind, but if they were you would have to pay transaction costs to sell the securities distributed to you, as well as taxes on any capital gains from the sale as with any redemption. In addition, you would continue

to be subject to the risks of any market fluctuation in the value of the securities you receive in-kind until they are sold.

### ***Involuntary Redemptions of Your Shares***

Unless otherwise agreed between the Fund and your broker or other financial intermediary, if your account balance drops below \$1,000 because of redemptions, you may be required to sell your shares. The Fund will provide you at least 60 days' written notice to give you time to add to your account and avoid the need to sell your shares. The Fund reserves the right to waive the minimum account value requirement in its sole discretion.

### ***Suspension of Your Right to Sell Your Shares***

The Fund may suspend your right to sell your shares or delay payment of redemption proceeds for more than seven days during times when the NYSE is closed, other than during customary weekends or holidays, or as otherwise permitted by the SEC. More information about this is in the SAI.

### ***Telephone Transactions***

Purchasing and selling Fund shares over the telephone is extremely convenient, but not without risk. Although the Fund has certain safeguards and procedures to confirm the identity of callers and the authenticity of instructions, the Fund is not responsible for any losses or costs incurred by following telephone instructions it reasonably believes to be genuine. If you or your financial intermediary transact with the Fund over the telephone, you will generally bear the risk of any loss.

## **PAYMENTS TO FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

From time to time, the Adviser and/or its affiliates, in their discretion, may make payments to certain affiliated or unaffiliated financial intermediaries to compensate them for the costs associated with distribution, marketing, administration and shareholder servicing support for the Fund. These payments are sometimes characterized as "revenue sharing" payments and are made out of the Adviser's and/or its affiliates' own legitimate profits or other resources. Financial intermediaries include affiliated or unaffiliated brokers, dealers, banks (including bank trust departments), trust companies, registered investment advisers, financial planners, retirement plan administrators, insurance companies, and any other institution having a service, administration, or any similar arrangement with the Fund, its

service providers or their respective affiliates. A financial intermediary may provide services with respect to Fund shares sold or held through programs such as retirement plans, qualified tuition programs, fund supermarkets, fee-based advisory or wrap fee programs, bank trust programs, and insurance (e.g., individual or group annuity) programs. In addition, financial intermediaries may receive payments for making shares of the Fund available to their customers or registered representatives, including providing the Fund with “shelf space,” placing it on a preferred or recommended fund list, or promoting the Fund in certain sales programs that are sponsored by financial intermediaries. To the extent permitted by SEC and Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) rules and other applicable laws and regulations, the Adviser and/or its affiliates may pay or allow other promotional incentives or payments to financial intermediaries. For more information, please see “Payments to Financial Intermediaries” in the SAI.

The level of payments made by the Adviser and/or its affiliates to individual financial intermediaries varies in any given year and may be negotiated on the basis of sales of Fund shares, the amount of Fund assets serviced by the financial intermediary or the quality of the financial intermediary’s relationship with the Adviser and/or its affiliates. These payments may be more or less than the payments received by the financial intermediaries from other mutual funds and may influence a financial intermediary to favor the sales of certain funds or share classes over others. In certain instances, the payments could be significant and may cause a conflict of interest for your financial intermediary. Any such payments will not change the NAV or price of the Fund’s shares. Please contact your financial intermediary for information about any payments it may receive in connection with the sale of Fund shares or the provision of services to Fund shareholders.

In addition to these payments, your financial intermediary may charge you account fees, commissions or transaction fees for buying or redeeming shares of the Fund, or other fees for servicing your account. Your financial intermediary should provide a schedule of its fees and services to you upon request.

## **OTHER POLICIES**

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### ***Excessive Trading Policies and Procedures***

The Fund is intended for long-term investment purposes only and discourages shareholders from engaging in “market timing” or other types of excessive short-term trading. This frequent trading into and

out of the Fund may present risks to the Fund's long-term shareholders, and could adversely affect shareholder returns. The risks posed by frequent trading include interfering with the efficient implementation of the Fund's investment strategies, triggering the recognition of taxable gains and losses on the sale of Fund investments, requiring the Fund to maintain higher cash balances to meet redemption requests, and experiencing increased transaction costs.

In addition, investing in small- and mid-cap securities, which often trade in lower volumes and may be less liquid, may make the Fund more susceptible to the risks posed by frequent trading because frequent transactions in the Fund's shares may have a greater impact on the market prices of these types of securities.

The Fund's service providers will take steps reasonably designed to detect and deter frequent trading by shareholders pursuant to the Fund's policies and procedures described in this Prospectus and approved by the Board. For purposes of applying these policies, the Fund's service providers may consider the trading history of accounts under common ownership or control. The Fund's policies and procedures include the following:

- Shareholders are restricted from making more than four "round trips" into or out of the Fund within any 365 day period. If a shareholder exceeds this amount, the Fund and/or its service providers may, at their discretion, reject any additional purchase orders. The Fund defines a round trip as a purchase into the Fund by a shareholder, followed by a subsequent redemption out of the Fund, of an amount the Adviser reasonably believes would be harmful or disruptive to the Fund.
- The Fund reserves the right to reject any purchase request by any investor or group of investors for any reason without prior notice, including, in particular, if the Fund or the Adviser reasonably believes that the trading activity would be harmful or disruptive to the Fund.

The Fund and/or its service providers seek to apply these policies to the best of their abilities uniformly and in a manner they believe is consistent with the interests of the Fund's long-term shareholders. The Fund does not knowingly accommodate frequent purchases and redemptions by Fund shareholders. Although these policies are designed to deter frequent trading, none of these measures alone nor all of them taken together eliminate the possibility that frequent trading in the Fund will occur.

Financial intermediaries (such as investment advisers and broker-dealers) often establish omnibus accounts in the Fund for their customers through which transactions are placed. The Fund has entered into “information sharing agreements” with these financial intermediaries, which permit the Fund to obtain, upon request, information about the trading activity of the intermediary’s customers that invest in the Fund. If the Fund or its service providers identify omnibus account level trading patterns that have the potential to be detrimental to the Fund, the Fund or its service providers may, in their sole discretion, request from the financial intermediary information concerning the trading activity of its customers. Based upon a review of that information, if the Fund or its service providers determine that the trading activity of any customer may be detrimental to the Fund, they may, in their sole discretion, request the financial intermediary to restrict or limit further trading in the Fund by that customer. If the Fund is not satisfied that the intermediary has taken appropriate action, the Fund may terminate the intermediary’s ability to transact in Fund shares. When information regarding transactions in the Fund’s shares is requested by the Fund and such information is in the possession of a person that is itself a financial intermediary to a financial intermediary (an “indirect intermediary”), any financial intermediary with whom the Fund has an information sharing agreement is obligated to obtain transaction information from the indirect intermediary or, if directed by the Fund, to restrict or prohibit the indirect intermediary from purchasing shares of the Fund on behalf of other persons.

The Fund and its service providers will use reasonable efforts to work with financial intermediaries to identify excessive short-term trading in omnibus accounts that may be detrimental to the Fund. However, there can be no assurance that the monitoring of omnibus account level trading will enable the Fund to identify or prevent all such trading by a financial intermediary’s customers. Please contact your financial intermediary for more information.

### ***Customer Identification and Verification***

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 an account.

What this means to you: When you open an account, the Fund will ask your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow the Fund to identify you. This information is subject to verification to ensure the identity of all persons opening a mutual fund account.

The Fund is required by law to reject your new account application if the required identifying information is not provided.

In certain instances, the Fund is required to collect documents to fulfill its legal obligation. Documents provided in connection with your application will be used solely to establish and verify your identity.

Attempts to collect the missing information required on the application will be performed by either contacting you or, if applicable, your broker or other financial intermediary. If this information is unable to be obtained within a reasonable timeframe established in the sole discretion of the Fund, your application will be rejected. Upon receipt of your application in proper form (or upon receipt of all identifying information required on the application), your investment will be accepted and your order will be processed at the next-determined NAV per share.

However, the Fund reserves the right to close or liquidate your account at the NAV next determined and remit proceeds to you via check if it is unable to verify your identity. Attempts to verify your identity will be performed within a reasonable timeframe established in the sole discretion of the Fund. Further, the Fund reserves the right to hold your proceeds until your original check clears the bank, which may take up to 15 days from the date of purchase. In such an instance, you may be subject to a gain or loss on Fund shares and will be subject to corresponding tax implications.

### ***Anti-Money Laundering Program***

Customer identification and verification is part of the Fund's overall obligation to deter money laundering under federal law. The Fund has adopted an anti-money laundering compliance program designed to prevent the Fund from being used for money laundering or the financing of illegal activities. In this regard, the Fund reserves the right to: (i) refuse, cancel or rescind any purchase order; (ii) freeze any account and/or suspend account services; or (iii) involuntarily close your account in cases of threatening conduct or suspected fraudulent or illegal activity. These actions will be taken when, in the sole discretion of Fund management, they are deemed to be in the best interest of the Fund or in cases when the Fund is requested or compelled to do so by governmental or law enforcement authority. If your account is closed at the request of governmental or law enforcement authority, you may not receive proceeds of the redemption if the Fund is required to withhold such proceeds.

## ***Unclaimed Property***

Each state has unclaimed property rules that generally provide for escheatment (or transfer) to the state of unclaimed property under various circumstances. Such circumstances include inactivity (e.g., no owner-initiated contact for a certain period), returned mail (e.g., when mail sent to a shareholder is returned by the post office, or “RPO,” as undeliverable), or a combination of both inactivity and returned mail. Once it flags property as unclaimed, the Fund will attempt to contact the shareholder, but if that attempt is unsuccessful, the account may be considered abandoned and escheated to the state.

Shareholders that reside in the state of Texas may designate a representative to receive escheatment notifications by completing and submitting a designation form that can be found on the website of the Texas Comptroller. While the designated representative does not have any rights to claim or access the shareholder’s account or assets, the escheatment period will cease if the representative communicates knowledge of the shareholder’s location and confirms that the shareholder has not abandoned his or her property. A completed designation form may be mailed to the Fund (if shares are held directly with the Fund) or to the shareholder’s financial intermediary (if shares are not held directly with the Fund).

More information on unclaimed property and how to maintain an active account is available through your state or by calling 1-844-226-7342.

## **DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS**

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Normally, the Fund distributes its net investment income and makes distributions of its net realized capital gains, if any, at least annually. If you own Fund shares on the Fund’s record date, you will be entitled to receive the distribution.

The Fund will automatically reinvest dividends and distributions in additional shares of the Fund, unless you elect on your account application to receive them in cash. To elect cash payment, you must notify the Fund in writing prior to the date of the distribution. Your election will be effective for dividends and distributions paid after the Fund receives your written notice. To cancel your election, simply send the Fund written notice.

## **TAXES**

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**You should always consult your tax advisor for specific guidance regarding the U.S. federal, state and local tax effects of your**

**investment in the Fund.** The following is a summary of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of investing in the Fund. This summary does not apply to shares held in an IRA or other tax-qualified plans, which are generally not subject to current tax. Transactions relating to shares held in such accounts may, however, be taxable at some time in the future.

The Fund intends to qualify each year for treatment as a regulated investment company (“RIC”). If it meets certain minimum distribution requirements, a RIC is not subject to tax at the fund level on income and gains from investments that are timely distributed to shareholders. However, the Fund’s failure to qualify as a RIC or to meet minimum distribution requirements would result (if certain relief provisions were not available) in fund-level taxation and, consequently, a reduction in income available for distribution to shareholders.

The Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any. The dividends and distributions you receive, whether in cash or reinvested in additional shares of the Fund may be subject to federal, state, and local taxation, depending upon your tax situation. Income distributions, including distributions of net short-term capital gains but excluding distributions of qualified dividend income, are generally taxable at ordinary income tax rates. Long-term capital gains distributions and distributions that are reported by the Fund as qualified dividend income are generally taxable at the rates applicable to long-term capital gains and currently set at a maximum tax rate for individuals at 20% (lower rates apply to individuals in lower tax brackets). Once a year the Fund (or its administrative agent) will send you a statement showing the types and total amount of distributions you received during the previous year.

You should note that if you purchase shares just before a distribution, the purchase price would reflect the amount of the upcoming distribution. In this case, you would be taxed on the entire amount of the distribution received, even though, as an economic matter, the distribution simply constitutes a return of your investment. This is known as “buying a dividend” and should be avoided by taxable investors.

Each sale of shares of the Fund may be a taxable event. A sale may result in a capital gain or loss to you. The gain or loss generally will be treated as short term if you held the shares 12 months or less, long term if you held the shares for longer. Any loss realized upon a taxable disposition of Fund shares held for six months or less will be treated as long-term, rather than short-term, to the extent of any long-term

capital gain distributions received (or deemed received) by you with respect to the Fund shares. All or a portion of any loss realized upon a taxable disposition of Fund shares will be disallowed if you purchase other substantially identical shares within 30 days before or after the disposition. In such a case, the basis of the newly purchased shares will be adjusted to reflect the disallowed loss.

U.S. individuals with income exceeding \$200,000 (\$250,000 if married and filing jointly) are subject to a 3.8% tax on their “net investment income,” including interest, dividends, and capital gains (including capital gains realized on the sale of shares of the Fund).

The Fund (or its administrative agent) must report to the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) and furnish to Fund shareholders cost basis information for purchases of Fund shares. In addition to reporting the gross proceeds from the sale of Fund shares, the Fund is also required to report the cost basis information for such shares and indicate whether these shares had a short-term or long-term holding period. For each sale of Fund shares, the Fund will permit shareholders to elect from among several IRS-accepted cost basis methods, including the average cost basis method. In the absence of an election, the Fund will use the average cost basis method as the default cost basis method. The cost basis method elected by the Fund shareholder (or the cost basis method applied by default) for each sale of Fund shares may not be changed after the settlement date of each such sale of Fund shares. Fund shareholders should consult with their tax advisors to determine the best IRS-accepted cost basis method for their tax situation and to obtain more information about how cost basis reporting applies to them. Shareholders also should carefully review any cost basis information provided to them and make any additional basis, holding period or other adjustments that are required when reporting these amounts on their federal income tax returns.

To the extent the Fund invests in foreign securities, it may be subject to foreign withholding taxes with respect to dividends or interest the Fund receives from sources in foreign countries.

The Fund may invest in REITs. “Qualified REIT dividends” (i.e., ordinary REIT dividends other than capital gain dividends and portions of REIT dividends designated as qualified dividend income eligible for capital gain tax rates) are eligible for a 20% deduction by non-corporate taxpayers. This deduction, if allowed in full, equates to a maximum effective tax rate of 29.6% (37% top rate applied to income after 20% deduction). Distributions by the Fund to its shareholders that are attributable to qualified REIT dividends received by the Fund

and which the Fund properly reports as “section 199A dividends,” are treated as “qualified REIT dividends” in the hands of non-corporate shareholders. A section 199A dividend is treated as a qualified REIT dividend only if the shareholder receiving such dividend holds the dividend-paying RIC shares for at least 46 days of the 91-day period beginning 45 days before the shares become ex-dividend, and is not under an obligation to make related payments with respect to a position in substantially similar or related property. The Fund is permitted to report such part of its dividends as section 199A dividends as are eligible, but is not required to do so.

REITs in which the Fund invests often do not provide complete and final tax information to the Fund until after the time that the Fund issues a tax reporting statement. As a result, the Fund may at times find it necessary to reclassify the amount and character of its distributions to you after it issues your tax reporting statement. When such reclassification is necessary, the Fund (or its administrative agent) will send you a corrected, final Form 1099-DIV to reflect the reclassified information. If you receive a corrected Form 1099-DIV, use the information on this corrected form, and not the information on the previously issued tax reporting statement, in completing your tax returns.

Because each shareholder’s tax situation is different, you should consult your tax advisor about the tax implications of an investment in the Fund.

**More information about taxes is in the SAI.**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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The Trust enters into contractual arrangements with various parties, including, among others, the Fund’s investment adviser, custodian, transfer agent, accountants, administrator and distributor, who provide services to the Fund. Shareholders are not parties to, or intended (or “third-party”) beneficiaries of, any of those contractual arrangements, and those contractual arrangements are not intended to create in any individual shareholder or group of shareholders any right to enforce the terms of the contractual arrangements against the service providers or to seek any remedy under the contractual arrangements against the service providers, either directly or on behalf of the Trust.

This Prospectus and the SAI provide information concerning the Trust and the Fund that you should consider in determining whether to purchase shares of the Fund. The Fund may make changes to this information from time to time. Neither this Prospectus, the SAI or any document filed as an exhibit to the Trust’s registration statement, is

intended to, nor does it, give rise to an agreement or contract between the Trust or the Fund and any shareholder, or give rise to any contract or other rights in any individual shareholder, group of shareholders or other person other than any rights conferred explicitly by federal or state securities laws that may not be waived.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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The table that follows presents performance information about the Fund. This information is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five fiscal years. Some of this information reflects financial information for a single Fund share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). The information provided below has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered public accounting firm for the Fund. The financial statements and the unqualified opinion of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP are included in the 2020 Annual Report of the Fund, which is available upon request by calling the Fund at 1-844-226-7342.

## Cardinal Small Cap Value Fund — Institutional Class Shares

*Selected Per Share Data & Ratios  
For a Share Outstanding Throughout The Period*

	Year Ended October 31, 2020	Year Ended October 31, 2019	Year Ended October 31, 2018	Year Ended October 31, 2017	Year Ended October 31, 2016
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period . . . . .	\$ <u>12.05</u>	\$ <u>12.14</u>	\$ <u>12.92</u>	\$ <u>10.63</u>	\$ <u>10.19</u>
Income (Loss) from Investment Operations:					
Net Investment Income* . . . . .	0.06	0.12	0.04	0.02	0.06
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) . . . . .	<u>(2.21)</u>	<u>0.37</u>	<u>(0.32)</u>	<u>2.44</u>	<u>0.56</u>
Total from Investment Operations . . . . .	<u>(2.15)</u>	<u>0.49</u>	<u>(0.28)</u>	<u>2.46</u>	<u>0.62</u>
Dividends and Distributions:					
Net Investment Income . . . . .	(0.13)	(0.05)	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.11)
Capital Gains . . . . .	<u>—</u>	<u>(0.53)</u>	<u>(0.48)</u>	<u>(0.13)</u>	<u>(0.07)</u>
Total Dividends and Distributions . . . . .	<u>(0.13)</u>	<u>(0.58)</u>	<u>(0.50)</u>	<u>(0.17)</u>	<u>(0.18)</u>
Net Asset Value, End of Period . . . . .	<u>\$ 9.77</u>	<u>\$ 12.05</u>	<u>\$ 12.14</u>	<u>\$ 12.92</u>	<u>\$ 10.63</u>
Total Return <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	<u>(18.10)%</u>	<u>4.93%</u>	<u>(2.35)%</u>	<u>23.30%</u>	<u>6.27%</u>
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data</b>					
Net Assets, End of Period (Thousands)	\$68,771	\$112,041	\$95,014	\$44,100	\$17,920
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets . . . . .	1.00%	1.00% <sup>‡</sup>	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets (Excluding Waivers and Reimbursements) . . . . .	1.04%	0.98%	1.08%	1.44%	2.43%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets . . . . .	0.61%	1.07%	0.27%	0.20%	0.54%
Portfolio Turnover Rate . . . . .	40%	45%	45%	53%	72%

\* Per share calculations were performed using average shares for the period.

† Total return is for the period indicated and has not been annualized. Return shown does not reflect the deductions of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Total return would have been lower had the Adviser not waived its fee and/or reimbursed other expenses.

‡ Ratio includes previously waived investment advisory fees recovered.

# Privacy Notice

*This information is not part of the Prospectus*

The Fund recognizes and respects the privacy concerns of its customers. The Fund collects nonpublic personal information about you in the course of doing business with shareholders and investors. “Nonpublic personal information” is personally identifiable financial information about you. For example, it includes information regarding your social security number, account balance, bank account information and purchase and redemption history.

## **The Fund collects this information from the following sources:**

- Information we receive from you on applications or other forms;
- Information about your transactions with us and our service providers, or others;
- Information we receive from consumer reporting agencies (including credit bureaus).

## **What information the Fund discloses and to whom the Fund discloses information.**

The Fund only discloses nonpublic personal information the Fund collects about shareholders as permitted by law. For example, the Fund may disclose nonpublic personal information about shareholders to nonaffiliated third parties:

- To government entities, in response to subpoenas or to comply with laws or regulations.
- When you, the customer, direct the Fund to do so or consent to the disclosure.
- To companies that perform necessary services for the Fund, such as data processing companies that the Fund uses to process your transactions or maintain your account.
- To protect against fraud, or to collect unpaid debts.

## **Information about former customers.**

If you decide to close your account(s) or become an inactive customer, we will adhere to the privacy policies and practices described in this notice.

## **How the Fund safeguards information.**

The Fund conducts its business affairs through trustees, officers and third parties that provide services pursuant to agreements with the Fund (for example, the service providers described above). We restrict access to your personal and account information to those persons who need to know that information in order to provide services to you. The Fund or its service providers maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your nonpublic personal information.

## **Customers of other financial institutions.**

In the event that you hold shares of the Fund through a financial intermediary, including, but not limited to, a broker-dealer, bank or trust company, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary will govern how your non-public personal information will be shared with non-affiliated third parties by that entity.

THE ADVISORS' INNER CIRCLE FUND II  
**Cardinal Small Cap Value Fund**

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*More information about the Fund is available, without charge, through the following:*

**Statement of Additional Information (the "SAI")**

The SAI, dated March 1, 2021, as it may be amended from time to time, includes detailed information about the Fund and The Advisors' Inner Circle Fund II. The SAI is on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. This means that the SAI, for legal purposes, is a part of this Prospectus.

**Annual and Semi-Annual Reports**

These reports contain information from the Adviser about investment strategies, recent market conditions and trends and their impact on Fund performance. The reports also contain more information about the Fund's holdings and detailed financial information about the Fund.

***To Obtain an SAI, Annual or Semi-Annual Report, or More Information:***

***By Telephone:*** 1-844-CCM-SEIC (1-844-226-7342)

***By Mail:*** Write to us at:  
Cardinal Small Cap Value Fund  
P.O. Box 588  
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***By Internet:*** [www.cardcap.com/mutualfunds](http://www.cardcap.com/mutualfunds)

***From the SEC:*** You can also obtain the SAI or the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports, as well as other information about The Advisors' Inner Circle Fund II, from the EDGAR Database on the SEC's website (<http://www.sec.gov>). You may also obtain this information, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by e-mailing the SEC at the following address: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov).

The Advisors' Inner Circle Fund II's Investment Company Act registration number is 811-07102.

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