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# **ARCHER INVESTMENT SERIES TRUST**

## **PROSPECTUS**

**December 23, 2025**

This Prospectus describes the **Archer Growth ETF** which is authorized to offer one class of shares by this Prospectus.

## **ARCHER GROWTH ETF**

**Ticker – ARWG**

The Principal U.S. Exchange Listing

**Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.**

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# ARCHER GROWTH ETF

## FUND SUMMARY

### Investment Objective

The Archer Growth ETF (the “Fund”) is an exchange traded fund (“ETF”) that seeks long-term total returns while minimizing capital loss.

### Fees and Expenses of Investing in the Fund

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

<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> <i>(ongoing expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>	
Management Fees <sup>1</sup>	0.85%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	None
Other Expenses <sup>1, 2</sup>	0%
<b>Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.85%</b>

- <sup>1.</sup> Pursuant to the Management Services Agreement, the Adviser pays all of the operating expenses of the Fund except for: (i) the fee payment under the Management Services Agreement; (ii) payments under the Fund’s 12b-1 plan (if any); (iii) the costs of borrowing, including interest and dividend expenses; (iv) taxes and governmental fees; (v) acquired fund fees and expenses; (vi) brokers’ commissions and any other transaction-related expenses and fees arising out of transactions effected on behalf of the Fund; (vii) costs of holding shareholder meetings; and (viii) litigation and indemnification expenses and other extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund’s business.
- <sup>2.</sup> “Other Expenses” are estimated for the current fiscal year.

### Example:

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Archer Growth ETF with the cost of investing in other exchange-traded funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

#### 1 YEAR

\$87

#### 3 YEARS

\$271

## **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 may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when shares of the Fund are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Expense Example, do affect the Fund’s performance. The Fund had not commenced operations as of the date of this Prospectus and no portfolio turnover rate existed at the time of this publication.

## **Principal Investment Strategies of the Fund**

The Fund pursues its investment objective by constructing a portfolio of companies that exhibit solid fundamentals and superior growth potential relative to the overall U.S. equity market.

**Normal Circumstances.** The Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities of growth companies. The Fund defines growth companies as companies that exhibit strong earnings growth potential. Earnings growth potential is determined by upward earnings revisions and projected earnings growth rates. Companies with such qualities generally, in the Advisor’s opinion, represent good, long-term investment opportunities.

**Special Situations.** The Fund may invest in special situations. A special situation arises when the Adviser believes that the securities of an issuer will be recognized and appreciate in value due to a specific development with respect to that issuer. Developments creating a special situation might include significant changes in a company’s allocation of its existing capital, a restructuring of assets, a redirection of free cash flows, a new product or process, a technological breakthrough, a management change or other extraordinary corporate event or a difference in market supply and demand for the security. The Fund’s performance could suffer if the anticipated development in a “special situation” investment does not occur or does not attract the expected attention.

Portfolio holdings may be sold when the Advisor believes that such holdings no longer represent relatively attractive investment opportunities. The Fund is actively managed and may invest in companies in any economic sector.

The Advisor starts with a universe of all U.S. exchange-listed companies. Of this universe, the Advisor constructs the Fund’s portfolio to include 20 to 120 positions using both a quantitative analysis, such as, but not limited to, earnings revisions and stock price momentum, and a qualitative analysis, such as the industry which it is in as well as the competitive advantages or patents it may have that drives the company’s means to its earnings. in an effort to outperform the Russell 3000 Growth Index.

The portfolio is generally rebalanced on a monthly basis using the analysis described above. However, the Advisor may rebalance the Fund’s portfolio more or less frequently due to things like corporate actions, such as mergers and acquisitions, and spin-offs.

The Fund is classified as non-diversified, which means a relatively high percentage of the Fund’s assets may be invested in the securities of a limited number of issuers.

## **Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund**

*Risk is inherent in all investing. The loss of your money is a principal risk of investing in the Fund. You should consider the following risk factors and special considerations associated with investing in the Fund, which may cause you to lose money. The following principal risk factors have been identified for the Fund. There can be no assurance that the Fund will be successful in meeting its investment objective. For more information about the risks of investing in the Fund, see the section in the Fund's prospectus entitled "Additional Information about the Principal Risks of Investing in the Funds." The principal risks are presented in alphabetical order to facilitate finding particular risks and comparing them with other funds. Each risk summarized below is considered a "principal risk" of investing in the Fund, regardless of the order in which it appears.*

**Absence of an Active Market Risk** - Although the Fund's Shares are approved for listing on a national securities exchange, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for the shares will develop and be maintained by market makers or authorized participants for Fund Shares, and there are no obligations of market makers to make a market in the Fund's Shares or of authorized participants to submit purchase or redemption orders for Creation Units. Further, in times of market stress, market makers or authorized participants may step away from their respective roles in making a market in shares of the ETF and in executing purchase, or redemption orders and that this could in turn lead to wider bid/ask spreads and variances between the market price of the ETF shares and the underlying value of those shares.

**Authorized Participant, Market Makers and Liquidity Providers Concentration Risk**—Only an authorized participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund, and the Fund may have a limited number of financial institutions that act as authorized participants. None of those authorized participants is obligated to engage in creation and/or redemption transactions. To the extent that the Fund's authorized participants exit the business or are unable to or choose not to process creation and/or redemption orders, and no other authorized participant is able to step forward to create and redeem Shares, there may be a significantly diminished trading market for Shares. As a result, Shares may trade at a discount (or premium) to NAV and possibly face trading halts and/or de-listing. Authorized Participant concentration risk may be heightened to the extent the Fund invests in securities or instruments that have lower trading volumes.

**Common Stock Risk.** Investments in shares of common stock may fluctuate in value response to many factors. Such price fluctuations subject the Fund to potential losses.

**Cybersecurity Risk.** As part of its business, the Advisor processes, stores, and transmits large amounts of electronic information, including information relating to the transactions of the Fund. The Advisor, Sub-advisor and the Fund are therefore susceptible to cybersecurity risk. Cybersecurity failures or breaches of the Fund or its service providers have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses, the inability of Fund shareholders to transact business, violations of applicable privacy and other laws, regulatory fines, penalties, and/or reputational damage. The Fund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result.

**Early Close/Trading Halt Risk.** An exchange or market may close or issue trading halts on specific securities, or the ability to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments may be restricted. In these circumstances, the Fund may be unable to rebalance its portfolio, may be unable to accurately price its investments and may incur substantial trading losses.

**Equity Securities Risk.** Equity securities are subject to changes in value, and their values may be more volatile than those of other asset classes. These changes in value may result from factors affecting individual

issuers, industries or the stock market as a whole. In addition, equity markets tend to be cyclical which may cause stock prices to fall over short or extended periods of time.

**ETF Structure Risks.** The Fund is structured as an ETF and as a result is subject to special risks, including:

- **Not Individually Redeemable.** Shares are not individually redeemable and may be redeemed by the Fund at net asset value (“NAV”) only in large blocks known as “Creation Units.”
- **Trading Issues.** An active trading market for the Fund's shares may not be developed or maintained. There can be no assurance that Shares will continue to meet the listing requirements of the Exchange.
- **Cash purchases.** To the extent Creation Units are purchased by APs in cash instead of in-kind, the Fund will incur certain costs such as brokerage expenses and taxable gains and losses. These costs could be imposed on the Fund and impact the Fund’s NAV if not fully offset by transaction fees paid by the APs.
- **Market Price Variance Risk.** The market prices of Shares will fluctuate in response to changes in NAV and supply and demand for Shares and will include a “bid-ask spread” charged by the exchange specialists, market makers or other participants that trade the particular security. There may be times when the market price and the NAV vary significantly. This means that Shares may trade at a discount to NAV.

**Growth Stock Risk.** Growth stocks may underperform value stocks and stocks in other broad style categories (and the stock market as a whole) over any period and may shift in and out of favor with investors generally, sometimes rapidly, depending on changes in market, economic, and other factors. Growth stocks may be more volatile than other stocks because they are generally more sensitive to investor perceptions of the issuing company’s growth of earnings potential. Investments in growth stocks present the risk that the Advisor’s perceptions of the company’s growth potential are wrong.

**Investment Risk.** Various sectors of the global financial markets have been experiencing an extended period of adverse conditions. Market uncertainty has increased dramatically, particularly in the United States and Europe, and adverse market conditions have expanded to other markets. These conditions have resulted in disruption of markets, periods of reduced liquidity, greater volatility, general volatility of spreads, an acute contraction in the availability of credit and a lack of price transparency. The long-term impact of these events is uncertain but could continue to have a material effect on general economic conditions, consumer and business confidence, and market liquidity.

**Large-Cap Securities Risk.** Stocks of large companies as a group can fall out of favor with the market. Larger, more established companies may be slow to respond to challenges and may grow more slowly than smaller companies.

**Management Risk.** The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively managed portfolio. The Advisor’s judgments about the attractiveness, value, and stability of particular stocks in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect, and there is no guarantee that the Advisor’s judgment will produce the desired results.

**Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk.** U.S. market disruption can be caused by economic, financial or political events and factors, including but not limited to, international wars or conflicts (including Russia’s military invasion of Ukraine and the Israel-Hamas war), geopolitical developments (including trading and tariff



arrangements, and sanctions), instability in regions such as Asia, Eastern Europe and the Middle East, terrorism, natural disasters and public health epidemics (including the outbreak of COVID-19 globally).

**Market Risk.** Market risk refers to the possibility that the value of securities held by the Fund may decline due to daily fluctuations in the market. Market prices for securities change daily as a result of many factors, including developments affecting the condition of both individual companies and the market in general. The price of a security may even be affected by factors unrelated to the value or condition of its issuer, including changes in interest rates, economic and political conditions, and general market conditions. The Fund's performance per share will change daily in response to such factors.

**New Advisor Risk.** The Advisor has only recently begun serving as an investment advisor to exchange-traded funds ("ETFs").

**New Fund Risk.** There can be no assurance that the Fund will grow to or maintain an economically viable size, in which case the Board of Trustees may determine to liquidate the Fund. The Board of Trustees may liquidate the Fund at any time in accordance with the Declaration of Trust and governing law. As a result, the timing of the Fund's liquidation may not be favorable.

**Non-Diversification Risk.** Because the Fund is non-diversified and may invest a greater percentage of its assets in securities of a single issuer, and/or invest in a relatively small number of issuers, it is more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a more diversified portfolio.

**Quantitative Model Risk.** Investments selected using quantitative methods may perform differently from the market as a whole. There can be no assurance that these methodologies will enable the Fund to achieve its objective.

**Small and Medium Cap Securities Risk.** The earnings and prospects of small and medium sized companies are more volatile than larger companies and may experience higher failure rates than larger companies. Mid- and small-capitalization companies typically have more limited product lines, markets and financial resources than larger companies, and their securities may trade less frequently and in more limited volume than those of larger, more mature companies.

**Trading Risk.** Trading in Fund shares on the Exchange may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in shares inadvisable. In addition, trading in Fund shares on the exchange is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to the Exchange's "circuit breaker" rules. Additional rules applicable to each Exchange may halt trading in Shares when extraordinary volatility causes sudden, significant swings in the market price of Shares. There can be no assurance that the requirement of the Exchange necessary to maintain the listing of the Fund will continue to be met or will remain unchanged. The Fund may have difficulty maintaining its listing on the Exchange in the event the Fund's assets are small, the Fund does not have enough shareholders, or if the Fund is unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders.

## **Performance**

Because the Fund is newly organized and does not yet have a complete calendar year of performance history, the bar chart and total return tables are not provided. Once the Fund has operated for at least one calendar year, a bar chart and performance table will be included in the prospectus to show the performance of the Fund. When such information is included, this section will provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance history from year to year and showing how the Fund's average annual total returns compare with those of a broad measure of market performance and an additional

index. Please note that the Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. To obtain performance information, please visit the Fund's website at [www.thearcherfunds.com](http://www.thearcherfunds.com) or by calling the Fund toll-free at 1-800-494-2755.

### **Management of the Fund**

**Investment Advisor:** Archer Investment Corporation serves as the investment adviser ("Advisor") to the Fund.

**Investment Sub-advisor:** Tidal Investments, LLC serves as the sub-adviser ("Sub-adviser") to the Fund.

### **Portfolio Managers**

<b><u>Investment Professional Fund Title (if applicable)</u></b>	<b><u>Experience with this Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Primary Title with Investment Advisor</u></b>
Troy C. Patton, CPA/ABV	Since inception in 2025	President and Managing Director

### **Purchase and Sale of Funds Shares**

The Fund issues and redeems shares on a continuous basis, at net asset value only in large blocks of shares called "Creation Units." Creation Units are issued and redeemed for cash and/or in-kind for securities. Except when aggregated in Creation Units in transactions with Authorized Participants ("AP"), the shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the secondary market through an AP. Since shares of the Fund trade on securities exchanges in the secondary market at their market price rather than their net asset value, the Fund's shares may trade at a price greater than (premium) or less than (discount) the Fund's net asset value. An investor may incur costs attributable to the difference between the highest price a buyer is willing to pay to purchase shares of the Fund (bid) and the lowest price a seller is willing to accept for shares of the Fund (ask) when buying or selling shares in the secondary market (the "bid-ask spread"). Recent information, including the Fund's net asset value, market price, premiums and discounts, bid-ask spreads and the median bid-ask spread for the Fund's most recent fiscal year, is available online at [www.thearcherfunds.com](http://www.thearcherfunds.com).

You may access recent information, including information on the Fund's NAV, Market Price, premiums and discounts, and bid-ask spreads, on the Fund's website at [www.thearcherfunds.com](http://www.thearcherfunds.com).

### **Tax Information**

The Fund's distributions will generally be taxed to you as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an IRA. Distributions on investments made through tax deferred vehicles, such as 401(k) plans or IRAs, may be taxed later upon withdrawal of assets from those accounts.

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

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund may pay the intermediary from the Fund's assets, or the investment adviser and/or the Fund's distributor may pay the intermediary out of their own funds and not as an expense of the Fund, for the sale of Fund shares

and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other financial intermediary to recommend the Fund over another investment. Consult with your financial intermediary or visit their web-site for more information.

For important information about the purchase and sale of fund shares, tax information and financial intermediary compensation, please refer to “Shareholder Information” found on Page [ ] of this Prospectus.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND'S**  
**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, RELATED RISKS**

The Fund's investment objective and principal investment strategies, and the main risks of investing in the Fund, are summarized at the beginning of this prospectus. More information on investment strategies, investments and risks appears in this section. These are the strategies that, in the opinion of the Fund's Adviser, are most likely to be important in trying to achieve the Fund's investment objective. There can, of course, be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

The Fund's Board of Trustees may change the Fund's investment objective or non-fundamental principal investment strategies without shareholder approval. The Fund will notify you in writing at least 60 days before making any such change it considers material. If there is a material change to the Fund's investment objective or principal investment strategies, you should consider whether the Fund remains an appropriate investment for you.

**Investment Objectives**

The Fund seeks long-term total returns while minimizing capital loss. Shareholders will receive 60 days' prior written notice before a change to an investment objective or a change to the Fund's 80% investment policy takes place.

**Principal Investment Strategies of the Fund**

The Fund uses a growth style of investing. Accordingly, the Advisor looks for companies that have superior growth potential. The basic investment philosophy of the Advisor is to seek investments in companies that, in the Advisor's opinion, represent good, long-term investment opportunities.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities of growth companies. The Fund defines growth companies as companies that exhibit strong earnings growth potential.

Earnings growth potential is determined by upward earnings revisions and projected earnings growth rates. Companies with such qualities generally, in the Advisor's opinion, represent good, long-term investment opportunities. The Fund's portfolio is constructed using a mix of quantitative and qualitative methods. The Fund employs a multi-factor quantitative stock selection model, which includes factors such as earnings estimate revisions, gross profitability, and short interest.

Stocks that are selected based on the quantitative factors described above are further analyzed by our in-house team for comprehensive evaluation to inform the Advisor's opinion regarding which companies exhibit superior potential for growth and earnings growth. In determining which companies, the Advisor believes will experience the most growth, the Advisor considers whether an issuer (i) has a sustainable long-term business model or strategy poised for growth that the Advisor considers to be a competitive advantage; (ii) has a businesses that the Advisor expects to grow from long-term economic trends; and (iii) has management practices and philosophies that the Advisor considers beneficial for growth in shareholder value.

Portfolio holdings may be sold when the Advisor believes that such holdings no longer represent relatively attractive investment opportunities. The Fund is actively managed. The Fund may invest in companies in any economic sector.

The Advisor starts with a universe of all U.S. exchange-listed companies. Of this universe, the Advisor constructs the Fund's portfolio to include 20 to 120 positions using both a quantitative analysis, such as, but not limited to, earnings revisions and stock price momentum, and a qualitative analysis, such as the industry which it is in as well as the competitive advantages or patents it may have that drives the company's means to its earnings. in an effort to outperform the Russell 3000 Growth Index.

The portfolio is generally rebalanced on a monthly basis using the analysis described above. However, the Advisor may rebalance the Fund's portfolio more or less frequently due to things like corporate actions, such as mergers and acquisitions, and spin-offs.

The Fund is classified as non-diversified, which means a relatively high percentage of the Fund's assets may be invested in the securities of a limited number of issuers.

### **Principal Investment Risks For The Fund**

*Investors should consider the following risk factors and special considerations associated with investing in the Fund, which may cause an investor to lose money. The following principal risk factors have been identified for the Fund.*

This section provides additional information regarding the principal risks described under "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" of the Fund Summaries. The principal risks are presented in alphabetical order to facilitate finding particular risks and comparing them with other funds. Each risk summarized below is considered a 'principal risk' of investing in the Funds as noted in the respective Fund Summaries, regardless of the order in which they appear. The factors below apply to the Fund as indicated in the following table; additional information about each such risk and how it impacts the Fund that is subject thereto is set forth below the chart. Each of the factors below could have a negative impact on the applicable Fund's performance and trading prices.

**Absence of an Active Market Risk** - Although the Fund's Shares are approved for listing on a national securities exchange, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for the shares will develop and be maintained by market makers or authorized participants for Fund Shares, and there are no obligations of market makers to make a market in the Fund's Shares or of authorized participants to submit purchase or redemption orders for Creation Units. Further, in times of market stress, market makers or authorized participants may step away from their respective roles in making a market in shares of the ETF and in executing purchase, or redemption orders and that this could in turn lead to wider bid/ask spreads and variances between the market price of the ETF shares and the underlying value of those shares.

**Authorized Participant, Market Makers and Liquidity Providers Concentration Risk**—Only an authorized participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund, and the Fund may have a limited number of financial institutions that act as authorized participants. None of those authorized participants is obligated to engage in creation and/or redemption transactions. To the extent that the Fund's authorized participants exit the business or are unable to or choose not to process creation and/or redemption orders, and no other authorized participant is able to step forward to create and redeem Shares, there may be a significantly diminished trading market for Shares. As a result, Shares may trade at a discount (or premium) to NAV and possibly face trading halts and/or de-listing. Authorized Participant concentration risk may be heightened to the extent the Fund invests in securities or instruments that have lower trading volumes.

**Common Stock Risk.** Investments in shares of common stock may fluctuate in value response to many factors, including the activities of the individual issuers whose securities the Fund owns, general market and economic conditions, interest rates, and specific industry changes. Such price fluctuations subject the Fund to

potential losses. In addition, regardless of any one company's particular prospects, a declining stock market may produce a decline in prices for all equity securities, which could also result in losses for the Fund. Market declines may continue for an indefinite period, and investors should understand that during temporary or extended bear markets, the value of common stocks will decline.

**Concentration Risk.** The Fund at times may hold large positions in certain companies and/or sectors, and the Fund's performance may suffer if these companies or sectors underperform. As a non-diversified fund, the Fund may be subject to greater volatility than a more diversified investment. A fluctuation in one stock could significantly affect overall performance. The Fund may also be concentrated in fewer sectors than its benchmarks, and its performance may suffer if these sectors underperform the overall stock market.

**Cybersecurity Risk.** As part of its business, the Advisor processes, stores, and transmits large amounts of electronic information, including information relating to the transactions of the Fund. The Advisor and the Fund are therefore susceptible to cybersecurity risk. Cyber-attacks include, among other behaviors, stealing or corrupting data maintained online or digitally, denial of service attacks on websites, the unauthorized release of confidential information, and causing operational disruption. Successful cyber-attacks against, or security breakdowns of, the Fund or its advisor, custodians, fund accountant, fund administrator, transfer agent, pricing vendors, and/or other third-party service providers may adversely impact the Fund and its shareholders. For instance, cyber-attacks may interfere with the processing of shareholder transactions, impact the Fund's ability to calculate its NAV, cause the release of private shareholder information or confidential Fund information, impede trading, cause reputational damage, and subject the Fund to regulatory fines, penalties or financial losses, reimbursement, or other compensation costs, and/or additional compliance costs. The Fund also may incur substantial costs for cybersecurity risk management in order to guard against any cyber incidents in the future. The Fund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result.

**Early Close/Trading Halt Risk.** An exchange or market may close or issue trading halts on specific securities, or the ability to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments may be restricted, which may prevent the Fund from buying or selling certain securities or financial instruments. In these circumstances, the Fund may be unable to rebalance its portfolio, may be unable to accurately price its investments and may incur substantial trading losses.

**Equity Securities Risk.** Equity securities are subject to changes in value, and their values may be more volatile than those of other asset classes. These changes in value may result from factors affecting individual issuers, industries or the stock market as a whole. In addition, equity markets tend to be cyclical which may cause stock prices to fall over short or extended periods of time.

**ETF Structure Risks.** The Fund is structured as an ETF and as a result is subject to special risks, including:

- **Not Individually Redeemable.** Shares are not individually redeemable and may be redeemed by the Fund at NAV only in Creation Units. You may incur brokerage costs purchasing enough Shares to constitute a Creation Unit.

- **Trading Issues.** An active trading market for the Fund's shares may not be developed or maintained. Trading in Shares on the Exchange may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in Shares inadvisable, such as extraordinary market volatility. There can be no assurance that Shares will continue to meet the listing requirements of the Exchange. If the Fund's shares are traded outside a collateralized settlement system, the number of financial institutions that can act as authorized participants that can post collateral on an agency basis is limited, which may limit the market for the Fund's shares.

•**Cash purchases.** To the extent Creation Units are purchased by APs in cash instead of in-kind, the Fund will incur certain costs such as brokerage expenses and taxable gains and losses. These costs could be imposed on the Fund and impact the Fund's NAV if not fully offset by transaction fees paid by the APs.

•**Market Price Variance Risk.** The market prices of Shares will fluctuate in response to changes in NAV and supply and demand for Shares and will include a "bid-ask spread" charged by the exchange specialists, market makers or other participants that trade the particular security. There may be times when the market price and the NAV vary significantly. This means that Shares may trade at a discount to NAV.

- In times of market stress, market makers may step away from their role market making in shares of ETFs and in executing trades, which can lead to differences between the market value of Fund shares and the Fund's NAV and lead to wider bid ask spreads.
- To the extent Authorized Participants exit the business or are unable to process creations or redemptions and no other Authorized Participant can step in to do so, there may be a significantly reduced trading market in the Fund's shares, which can lead to differences between the market value of Fund shares and the Fund's NAV.
- The market price for the Fund's shares may deviate from the Fund's NAV, particularly during times of market stress, with the result that investors may pay significantly more or receive significantly less for Fund shares than the Fund's NAV, which is reflected in the bid and ask price for Fund shares or in the closing price.
- When all or a portion of an ETFs underlying securities trade in a market that is closed when the market for the Fund's shares is open, there may be changes from the last quote of the closed market and the quote from the Fund's domestic trading day, which could lead to differences between the market value of the Fund's shares and the Fund's NAV.
- In stressed market conditions, the market for the Fund's shares may become less liquid in response to the deteriorating liquidity of the Fund's portfolio. This adverse effect on the liquidity of the Fund's shares may, in turn, lead to differences between the market value of the Fund's shares and the Fund's NAV.

**Growth Stock Risk.** Growth stocks may underperform value stocks and stocks in other broad style categories (and the stock market as a whole) over any period and may shift in and out of favor with investors generally, sometimes rapidly, depending on changes in market, economic, and other factors. Additionally, growth stocks are typically priced higher than other stocks in relation to earnings and other measures because investors believe growth companies have more growth potential. This potential may or may not be realized. Growth stocks may be more volatile than other stocks because they are generally more sensitive to investor perceptions of the issuing company's growth of earnings potential. Consequently, if earnings expectations are not met, the market price of growth stocks will often decline more than other stocks. Since the issuers of growth stocks usually reinvest a high portion of earnings in their own business, growth stocks may lack the dividend yield associated with value stocks that can cushion total return in a bear market. Investments in growth stocks present the risk that the Advisor's perceptions of the company's growth potential are wrong.

**Investment Risk.** The value of the Fund's investments, like other market investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. All investments involve risks, including the risk that the entire

amount invested may be lost. No guarantee or representation is made that the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved.

**Large-Cap Securities Risk.** Stocks of large companies as a group can fall out of favor with the market. Larger, more established companies may be slow to respond to challenges and may grow more slowly than smaller companies.

**Management Risk.** The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively managed portfolio. The Advisor's reliance on its strategy and its judgments about the value and stability of securities in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect. The ability of the Fund to meet its investment objective is directly related to the Advisor's proprietary investment process. The Advisor's assessment of the attractiveness, value, and stability of particular investments in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect, and there is no guarantee that the Fund's investment strategy will produce the desired results.

**Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk.** U.S. market disruption can be caused by economic, financial, or political events and factors, including but not limited to, international wars or conflicts (including Russia's military invasion of Ukraine and the Israel-Hamas war), geopolitical developments (including trading and tariff arrangements, and sanctions), instability in regions such as Asia, Eastern Europe and the Middle East, terrorism, natural disasters and public health epidemics (including the outbreak of COVID-19 globally). The extent and duration of such events and resulting market disruptions cannot be predicted but could be substantial and could magnify the impact of other risks to the Fund. These and other similar events could adversely affect the U.S. financial markets and lead to increased market volatility, reduced liquidity in the securities markets, significant negative impacts on issuers and the markets for certain securities and/or government intervention. They may also cause short- or long-term economic uncertainties in the United States and worldwide. As a result, whether or not the Fund invests in securities of issuers with exposure to the countries directly affected, the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments may be negatively impacted.

Various sectors of the global financial markets have been experiencing an extended period of adverse conditions. Market uncertainty has increased dramatically, particularly in the United States and Europe, and adverse market conditions have expanded to other markets. These conditions have resulted in disruption of markets, periods of reduced liquidity, greater volatility, general volatility of spreads, an acute contraction in the availability of credit and a lack of price transparency. These volatile and often difficult global market conditions have episodically adversely affected the market values of many securities, and this volatility may continue, and conditions could even deteriorate further. Some of the largest banks and companies across many sectors of the economy in the United States and Europe have declared bankruptcy, entered into insolvency, administration or similar proceedings, been nationalized by government authorities, and/or agreed to merge with or be acquired by other banks or companies that had been considered their peers. The long-term impact of these events is uncertain but could continue to have a material effect on general economic conditions, consumer and business confidence, and market liquidity.

Major public health issues, such as COVID-19, have at times, and may in the future impact the Fund. The COVID-19 pandemic caused substantial market volatility and global business disruption and impacted the global economy in significant and unforeseen ways. Any public health emergency, including the COVID-19 pandemic or any outbreak of other existing or new epidemic diseases or the threat thereof, and the resulting financial and economic market uncertainty, could have a material adverse impact on the Fund or its investments. Moreover, changes in interest rates, travel advisories, quarantines and restrictions, disrupted supply chains and industries, impact on labor markets, reduced liquidity or a slowdown in U.S. or global economic conditions resulting from a future public health crisis may also adversely affect the Fund or its investments. COVID-19, or any other health crisis and the current or any resulting financial, economic and capital markets environment, and future



developments in these and other areas present uncertainty and risk with respect to the Fund's NAV, performance, financial condition, results of operations, ability to pay distributions, make share repurchases and portfolio liquidity, among other factors.

**Market Risk.** Market risk refers to the possibility that the value of securities held by the Fund may decline due to daily fluctuations in the market. Market prices for securities change daily as a result of many factors, including developments affecting the condition of both individual companies and the market in general. The price of a security may even be affected by factors unrelated to the value or condition of its issuer, including changes in interest rates, economic and political conditions, and general market conditions. The Fund's performance per share will change daily in response to such factors.

**New Advisor Risk.** The Advisor has only recently begun serving as an investment advisor to ETFs. As a result, investors do not have a long-term track record of managing an ETF from which to judge the Advisor, and the Advisor may not achieve the intended result in managing the Fund.

**New Fund Risk.** The Fund has a limited history of operations. Accordingly, investors in the Fund bear the risk that the Fund may not be successful in implementing its investment strategy, may not employ a successful investment strategy, or may fail to attract sufficient assets under management to realize economies of scale, any of which could result in the Fund being liquidated at any time without shareholder approval and at a time that may not be favorable for all shareholders. Such a liquidation could have negative tax consequences for shareholders and will cause shareholders to incur expenses of liquidation.

**Non-Diversification Risk.** Because the Fund is non-diversified and may invest a greater percentage of its assets in securities of a single issuer, and/or invest in a relatively small number of issuers, it is more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a more diversified portfolio.

**Quantitative Model Risk.** Investments selected using quantitative methods may perform differently from the market as a whole for many reasons, including the factors used in building the quantitative analytical framework, the weights placed on each factor, and changing sources of market returns, among others. There can be no assurance that these methodologies will enable the Fund to achieve its objective.

**Small and Medium Cap Securities Risk.** The earnings and prospects of small and medium-sized companies are more volatile than larger companies and may experience higher failure rates than larger companies. Small and medium sized companies normally have a lower trading volume than larger companies, which may tend to make their market price fall more disproportionately than larger companies in response to selling pressures and may have limited markets, product lines, or financial resources and lack management experience.

**Trading Risk.** Trading in Fund shares on the Exchange may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in shares inadvisable. In addition, trading in Fund shares on the exchange is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to the Exchange's "circuit breaker" rules. Additional rules applicable to each Exchange may halt trading in Shares when extraordinary volatility causes sudden, significant swings in the market price of Shares. There can be no assurance that the requirement of the Exchange necessary to maintain the listing of the Fund will continue to be met or will remain unchanged. The Fund may have difficulty maintaining its listing on the Exchange in the event the Fund's assets are small, the Fund does not have enough shareholders, or if the Fund is unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders.

**Other Risks.** The Fund's performance may be materially affected, positively or negatively, by its participation in other types of investments, including initial public offerings and other syndicated offerings of

common stock or other equity or debt securities. These types of investments may have a magnified impact on the Fund's performance, especially if the Fund's assets are small. The impact on the Fund's performance from these types of investments would generally be expected to diminish as the Fund's assets grow. Whether the Fund participates in these types of investments is dependent on a variety of factors, and there can be no assurance that the Fund will participate in them.

### **Exchange-Traded Fund Structure**

Shares can be purchased and redeemed directly from the Fund at NAV only by authorized participants in large increments (Creation Units). A Fund's shares are listed on an exchange and can be bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market price of the Fund's shares, like other exchange-traded securities, may include a "bid-ask spread" (the difference between the price at which investors are willing to buy shares and the price at which investors are willing to sell shares). A Fund's market price per share will generally fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Fund's portfolio holdings and as a result of the supply and demand for shares of the Fund on the listing exchange.

There is no guarantee that the Fund will be able to attract market makers and authorized participants. Market makers and authorized participants are not obligated to make a market in the Fund's shares or to engage in purchase or redemption transactions. Decisions by market makers or authorized participants to reduce their role with respect to market making or creation and redemption activities during times of market stress, or a decline in the number of authorized participants due to decisions to exit the business, bankruptcy, or other factors, could inhibit the effectiveness of the arbitrage process in maintaining the relationship between the underlying value of the Fund's portfolio holdings and the market price of Fund shares. To the extent no other authorized participants are able to step forward to create or redeem, shares may trade at a discount to NAV and possibly face delisting. The authorized participant concentration risk may be heightened during market disruptions or periods of market volatility and in scenarios where authorized participants have limited or diminished access to the capital required to post collateral.

Investors may sustain losses if they pay more than the Fund's NAV per share when purchasing shares or receive less than the Fund's NAV per share when selling shares in the secondary market. In addition, trading of shares of the Fund in the secondary market may be halted, for example, due to activation of market wide "circuit breakers." If trading halts or an unanticipated early closing of the listing exchange occurs, an investor may be unable to purchase or sell shares of the Fund. Shares of the Fund, similar to shares of other issuers listed on a stock exchange, may be sold short and are therefore also subject to the risk of increased volatility and price decreases associated with being sold short. There are various methods by which investors can purchase and sell shares and various orders that may be placed. Investors should consult their financial intermediary before purchasing or selling shares of the Fund.

Certain accounts or Advisor affiliates, including other funds advised by the Advisor or third parties, may from time to time own (beneficially or of record) or control a substantial amount of the Fund's shares, including through seed capital arrangements. Such shareholders may at times be considered to control the Fund. Dispositions of a large number of shares of the Fund by these shareholders may adversely affect the Fund's liquidity and net assets to the extent such transactions are executed directly with the Fund in the form of redemptions through an authorized participant, rather than executed in the secondary market. These redemptions may also force the Fund to sell securities, which may increase the Fund's brokerage costs. To the extent these large shareholders transact in shares of the Fund on the secondary market, such transactions may account for a large percentage of the trading volume on the listing exchange and may, therefore, have a material effect (upward or downward), on the market price of the Fund's shares.

## **Portfolio Turnover**

In general, the Fund intends to purchase securities for long-term investment. The Fund will, however, sell any particular security and reinvest proceeds when it is deemed prudent by the Fund's Adviser, regardless of the length of the holding period. Short-term transactions may result from liquidity needs, securities having reached a price or yield objective, changes in interest rates or the credit standing of an issuer, or by reason of economic or other developments not foreseen at the time of the initial investment decision. The Fund may also sell one security and simultaneously purchase the same or a comparable security to take advantage of short-term differentials in securities prices. Portfolio turnover is affected by market conditions, changes in the size of the Fund, the nature of the Fund's investments, and the investment style of the Adviser. Changes are normally made in the Fund's portfolio whenever the Adviser believes such changes are desirable. Portfolio turnover rates are generally not a factor in making buy and sell decisions. Because the Portfolio has not commenced operations as of the date of this prospectus, the portfolio turnover rate for the last fiscal year is not available. In the future, the portfolio turnover rate for the most recent fiscal year will be provided here.

## **Temporary Defensive Positions**

From time to time, the Fund may take temporary defensive positions that are inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategies, in attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions. For example, the Fund may hold up to 100% of its assets in short-term U.S. Government securities or money market instruments. The Fund may also invest in such instruments at any time to maintain liquidity or pending selection of investments in accordance with its investment strategies. As a result of engaging in these temporary measures, the Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

## **Portfolio Holdings Disclosure**

A description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund's SAI. Currently, the Fund's portfolio holdings are generally disclosed as required by law or regulation on a quarterly basis through reports to shareholders or filings with the SEC within 60 days after the end of each fiscal quarter in the annual and semi-annual reports to Fund shareholders and in the quarterly holdings report on Form N-PORT. The annual and semi-annual reports when required to be filed are available by contacting Archer Growth ETF, c/o U.S. Bank Global Fund Services 777 East Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, or by calling U.S Bank Global Fund Services at 1-888-778-1311.

## **MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATION, AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

### **The Advisor**

Archer Investment Corporation, 11711 North College Avenue #200, Carmel, IN 46032, serves as the advisor to the Archer Balanced Fund, the Archer Income Fund, the Archer Stock Fund, the Archer Dividend Growth Fund, the Archer Focus Fund, the Archer Multi Cap Fund and the Archer Growth ETF pursuant to the terms of a Management Services Agreement with the Funds. The Advisor was established in August 2005 in order to manage the Archer Balanced Fund, a separately stated series of the Archer Investment Series Trust. Troy C. Patton, one of the Funds' portfolio managers, is the controlling shareholder of the Advisor. The Advisor has overall supervisory management responsibility for the general management and investment of the Fund's portfolio. The Advisor sets the Fund's overall investment strategies, identifies securities for investment, determines when securities should be purchased or sold, selects brokers or dealers to execute transactions for the Fund's portfolio and votes any proxies solicited by portfolio companies. The Advisor had approximately \$900 million in assets under management as of August 31, 2025.

In particular, the Archer Growth ETF is authorized to pay the Advisor a management fee equal to 0.85% of the Fund's average daily net assets to be paid on a monthly basis. The Advisor the Advisor has agreed to pay all expenses of the Fund, except for: the fee paid to the Adviser pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement, interest charges on any borrowings, taxes, brokerage commissions and other expenses incurred in placing orders for the purchase and sale of securities and other investment instruments, acquired fund fees and expenses, accrued deferred tax liability, extraordinary expenses, and distribution (12b-1) fees and expenses. In this regard, it should be noted that most investment companies pay their own operating expenses directly, while the Fund's expenses, except those specified above, are paid by the Adviser. Further, the Adviser also arranges for sub-advisory services and provides oversight of each sub-adviser, monitoring of the sub-adviser's buying and selling of securities for the Fund, and reviews of the sub-adviser's performance, subject to the oversight of the Board. The Adviser compensates each sub-adviser from the management fee it receives.

The Funds' Advisor (not the Fund) may pay certain financial institutions (which may include banks, brokers, securities dealers and other industry professionals) a fee for providing distribution-related services for the Fund's shareholders to the extent these institutions are allowed to do so by applicable statutes, rule or regulation. A discussion regarding the basis of the Board of Trustees' approval of the management agreement with Archer will be available in the Fund's next shareholder report filed on Form N-CSRS for the period ended February 28, 2026.

If you invest in the Fund through an investment advisor, bank, broker-dealer, 401(k) plan, trust company or other financial intermediary, the policies and fees for transacting business may be different than those described in this Prospectus. Some financial intermediaries may charge transaction fees and may set different minimum investments or limitations on buying or selling shares. Some financial intermediaries do not charge a direct transaction fee, but instead charge a fee for services such as sub-transfer agency, accounting and/or shareholder services that the financial intermediary provides on the Fund's behalf. This fee may be based on the number of accounts or may be a percentage of the average value of the Fund's shareholder accounts for which the financial intermediary provides services. The Fund may pay a portion of this fee, which is intended to compensate the financial intermediary for providing the same services that would otherwise be provided by the Fund's transfer agent or other service providers if the shares were purchased directly from the Fund. To the extent that these fees are not paid by the Fund, the advisor may pay a fee to financial intermediaries for such services.

To the extent that the advisor pays a fee to a financial intermediary for distribution or shareholder servicing, the advisor may consider a number of factors in determining the amount of payment associated with such services, including the amount of sales, assets invested in the Fund and the nature of the services provided

by the financial intermediary. Although neither the Fund nor the advisor pays for the Fund to be included in a “preferred list” or other promotional program, some financial intermediaries that receive compensation as described above may have such programs in which the Fund may be included. Financial intermediaries that receive these types of payments may have a conflict of interest in recommending or selling the Fund’s shares rather than other mutual funds, particularly where such payments exceed those associated with other funds. The Fund may from time to time purchase securities issued by financial intermediaries that provide such services; however, in selecting investments for the Fund, no preference will be shown for such securities.

### **The Sub-Adviser**

Tidal Investments LLC, a Tidal Financial Group company, serves as the sub-adviser to the Archer Growth ETF Fund. The Sub-Adviser is a Delaware limited liability company located at 234 W. Florida Street, Suite 203, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204. The Sub-Adviser is the parent company of Tidal ETF Services LLC. The Sub-Adviser was founded in March 2012 and has been managing investment companies since January 2018 providing investment advisory, investment research, and portfolio construction services to ETF clients. As of August 1, 2025, the Sub-Adviser had assets under management of approximately \$40.8 billion and served as the investment adviser or sub-adviser for 249 registered funds. Pursuant to a sub-advisory agreement between the Archer Investment Corporation (“AIC”) and the Sub-Adviser with respect to the Archer Growth ETF (the “Sub-Advisory Agreement”), The Sub-Adviser is responsible for handling the day-to-day management of the Fund’s trading process, which includes Creation and/or Redemption basket processing. The Sub-Adviser does not select investments for the Fund’s portfolio. AIC pays the Sub-Adviser a fee calculated daily and paid monthly out of the fee AIC receives from the Fund.

<b><u>Fund AUM</u></b>	<b><u>Sub-Advisory Fee</u></b>
\$0MM - \$500MM	0.040%
\$500MM - \$1B	0.035%
Over \$1B	0.030%
Minimum	\$25,000

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees’ approval of the Sub-Advisory Agreement for the Fund will be available in the Fund’s next shareholder report filed on Form N-CSRS for the period ended February 28, 2026.

### **The Portfolio Managers**

Mr. Troy Patton has day-to-day responsibility for managing the Archer Growth ETF’s portfolio. The ultimate decision-making authority of the investment decisions for the Fund is made by Mr. Patton,

As its founder and owner, Mr. Patton has been the Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of the Archer Investment Corporation, the Advisor of each of the Archer Investment Series Trust portfolios for the past twenty (20) years. In that capacity, Mr. Patton directs the Fund’s day to day operations. Mr. Patton also serves as the founder and owner of Patton & Associates, LLC. Patton & Associates affiliates with CPA firms across the country and offers business valuation services to their clients. Mr. Patton, as an ABV, Accredited in Business Valuation, values companies generally under \$200 million in value. Prior to founding the advisor, Mr. Patton was the founder and president of Frontier Financial Holdings, Inc., an integrated financial services company offering investment services. Frontier managed investment portfolios, lending services, business consulting services, and traditional CPA services through an affiliated entity.

The Statement of Additional Information provides additional information about the Investment Professionals' compensation, other accounts managed by the Investment Professionals and the Investment Professionals' investments in the Funds.

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

Most investors will buy and sell Shares of the Funds through brokers. Shares of the Fund trade on the applicable exchange as listed on the cover of this Prospectus (each, the applicable "Exchange") and elsewhere during the trading day and can be bought and sold throughout the trading day like other shares of publicly traded securities. When buying or selling Shares through a broker, most investors will incur customary brokerage commissions and charges. Shares of the Fund trade under the trading symbol listed on the cover of this Prospectus. Only authorized participants ("Authorized Participants" or "APs") who have entered into agreements with the Funds' distributor may acquire Shares directly from a Fund, and only APs may tender their Shares for redemption directly to the Fund, at NAV in Creation Units. Once created, Shares trade in the secondary market in amounts less than a Creation Unit.

If you invest in the Fund indirectly through an intermediary such as a financial services agent (rather than directly with the Fund through the Transfer Agent), the policies and fees associated with making an investment may be different than those described here. Financial advisers, mutual fund supermarkets and other financial services agents may charge their own transaction and other fees and may set different minimum investments or limitations on buying or selling shares. Consult a representative of your financial services agent if you have any questions. Your financial services agent is responsible for transmitting your orders to the Transfer Agent in a timely manner, which ordinarily means by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (or the close of the NYSE, whichever is earlier). You may need to place your order with your financial services agent early in the day so the financial services agent can transmit the order in time to be received by the Transfer Agent by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (or the close of the NYSE, whichever is earlier).

Certain financial services agents may enter into agreements with the Fund or its agents which permit them to confirm orders timely received on behalf of customers by phone, with payment to follow later, in accordance with the Transfer Agent's procedures. If payment is not received within the time specified, the transaction may be rescinded and the financial services agent may be held liable for any resulting losses.

The Adviser, at its own expense and out of its legitimate profits, may pay financial services agents to help cover the costs of shareholder servicing, recordkeeping, and other administrative services provided to shareholders by financial services agents on behalf of the Fund.

### **Share Trading Prices**

Transactions in the Fund's Shares will be priced at NAV only if you purchase Shares directly from the Fund in Creation Units. As with other types of securities, the trading prices of Shares in the secondary market can be affected by market forces such as supply and demand, economic conditions and other factors. The price you pay or receive when you buy or sell your Shares in the secondary market may be more or less than the NAV of such Shares.

### **Determination of Net Asset Value**

The NAV of the Fund's Shares is calculated each day the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for trading as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE, generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (the "NAV

Calculation Time”). If the NYSE closes before 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, as it occasionally does, the NAV Calculation Time will be the time the NYSE closes. In addition, any U.S. fixed-income assets may be valued as of the announced closing time of trading in fixed income instruments on any day that the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association announces an early closing time. The Fund’s NAV per share is calculated by dividing the Fund’s net assets by the number of Fund Shares outstanding.

In calculating its NAV, the Fund generally values its assets on the basis of market quotations, last sale prices, or estimates of value furnished by a pricing service or brokers who make markets in such instruments. Debt obligations with maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost.

### **Book Entry**

Shares are held in book-entry form, which means that no stock certificates are issued. Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) or its nominee is the record owner of all outstanding Shares.

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

### **Frequent Purchases and Redemptions of Shares**

The Fund imposes no restrictions on the frequency of purchases and redemptions of Shares. In determining not to approve a written, established policy, the Board evaluated the risks of market timing activities by Fund shareholders. Purchases and redemptions by APs, who are the only parties that may purchase or redeem Shares directly with the Fund, are an essential part of the ETF process and help keep Share trading prices in line with the Fund’s NAV. As such, the Fund accommodates frequent purchases and redemptions by APs. However, the Board has also determined that frequent purchases and redemptions for cash may increase tracking error and portfolio transaction costs and may lead to the realization of capital gains. To minimize these potential consequences of frequent purchases and redemptions, the Fund employs fair value pricing and may impose transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Creation Units to cover the custodial and other costs incurred by the Fund in effecting trades. In addition, the Fund and the Adviser reserve the right to reject any purchase order at any time.

### **Fair Value Pricing**

Consistent with Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act, the Trust and the Adviser have adopted procedures and methodologies wherein the Adviser, serving as the Fund’s Valuation Designee (as defined in Rule 2a-5), determines the fair value of Fund investments whose market prices are not “readily available” or are deemed to be unreliable. For example, such circumstances may arise when: (i) an investment has been delisted or has had its trading halted or suspended; (ii) an investment’s primary pricing source is unable or unwilling to provide a price; (iii) an investment’s primary trading market is closed during regular market hours; or (iv) an investment’s value is materially affected by events occurring after the close of the investment’s primary trading market. Generally, when fair valuing an investment, the Valuation Designee will take into account all reasonably available information that may be relevant to a particular valuation including, but not limited to, fundamental analytical data regarding the issuer, information relating to the issuer’s business, recent trades or offers of the investment,

general and/or specific market conditions, and the specific facts giving rise to the need to fair value the investment. Fair value determinations are made in good faith and in accordance with the Adviser's fair value methodologies, subject to oversight by the Board. Due to the subjective and variable nature of fair value pricing, there can be no assurance that the Adviser will be able to obtain the fair value assigned to the investment upon the sale of such investment.

### **Investments by Other Registered Investment Companies in the Fund**

Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act restricts investments by registered investment companies in the securities of other investment companies, including Shares. Registered investment companies are permitted to invest in the Fund beyond the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1), subject to certain terms and conditions set forth by rule under the 1940 Act, including that such investment companies enter into an agreement with the Fund.

### **Delivery of Shareholder Documents – Householding**

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

### **The Fund Service Providers**

Arbor Court Capital, LLC (the “Distributor”), located at 8000 Town Centre Drive, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44122 serves as the principal underwriter of the Fund's shares. The Distributor is a broker-dealer and acts as the Fund's principal underwriter in a continuous public offering of the Fund's shares.

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, d/b/a U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, 777 East Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, serves as the Fund's administrator and fund accountant as well as transfer agent to the Fund's assets.

U.S. Bank National Association, 1555 N. Rivercenter Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212, serves as the custodian for the Fund.

Ropka Law, LLC, 152 Himmelein Road, Suite 800, Medford, New Jersey 08055, serves as legal counsel to the Trust.

Sanville & Company, LLC, serves as the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm. The independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for auditing the annual financial statements of the Fund.

### **Distribution (12b-1) Plan**

The Fund does not have a distribution plan for its shares in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 at this time.

The Advisor, out of its own resources, and without additional cost to the Fund or its shareholders, may provide additional cash payments or non-cash compensation to intermediaries who sell shares of the Fund. Such



payments and compensation are in addition to service fees paid by the Fund, if any. These additional cash payments are generally made to intermediaries that provide shareholder servicing, marketing support and/or access to sales meetings, sales representatives and management representatives of the intermediary. Cash compensation may also be paid to intermediaries for inclusion of the Fund on a sales list, including a preferred or select sales list, in other sales programs or as an expense reimbursement in cases where the intermediary provides shareholder services to the Fund's shareholders. The Advisor may also pay cash compensation in the form of finder's fees that vary depending on the dollar amount of the shares sold.

### **About Dividends And Distributions**

**What is a distribution?** As a shareholder, you are entitled to your share of the Fund's income from interest and dividends, and gains from the sale of investments. You receive such earnings as either an income dividend or a capital gains distribution. Income dividends come from both the dividends that the Fund earns from its holdings and interest it receives from its money market and bond investments. Capital gains are realized when the Fund sells securities for higher prices than it paid for them. The capital gains are either short-term or long-term depending on whether the Fund held the securities for less than or more than one year.

When the Fund makes a distribution to its shareholders, the share price of the Fund drops by the amount of the distribution, net of any market fluctuations.

**"Buying a dividend."** If you purchase shares of the Fund just before it makes a distribution, you will pay the full price for the shares and then receive a portion back in the form of a taxable distribution. This is referred to as "buying a dividend." In order to avoid paying unnecessary taxes as a result of a distribution, check the Fund's distribution schedule before you invest.

### **Additional Tax Information**

The following information is meant as a general summary for U.S. taxpayers. Please see the SAI for additional tax information. Because everyone's tax situation is unique, always consult your tax professional about federal, state and local tax consequences of an investment in the Fund.

As described under "Dividends and Distributions" above, the Fund will seek to distribute all or substantially all of its income and gains to its shareholders each year. The Fund generally will not have to pay income tax on amounts it distributes to shareholders. Fund dividends and distributions (whether paid in cash or reinvested in additional Fund shares) are taxable to most investors (unless your investment is in an IRA or other tax-advantaged account). A portion of the shareholder dividends derived from corporate dividends may be eligible for the corporate dividends-received deduction.

For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, the maximum individual rate applicable to "qualified dividend income" and long-term capital gains is in the range of 15% to 20%, depending on whether the individual's income exceeds certain threshold amounts, plus the Medicare tax discussed below, as applicable. These rates do not apply to corporate taxpayers. Note that distributions of earnings from dividends paid by certain "qualified foreign corporations" can also qualify for the lower tax rates on qualifying dividends. A shareholder will also have to satisfy a more than 60-day holding period of their Fund shares with respect to any distributions of qualifying dividends in order to obtain the benefit of the lower tax rate. Distributions of earnings from non-qualifying dividends, interest income, other types of ordinary income and short-term capital gains will be taxed at the ordinary income tax rate applicable to the taxpayer.

Distributions by the Fund of net capital gains (the excess of net long-term capital gains over net short-term capital losses) to shareholders are generally taxable to the shareholders at the applicable long-term capital gains rate, regardless of how long the shareholder has held shares of the Fund.

For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, an additional 3.8% Medicare tax will be imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions received from the Fund and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Fund shares) of U.S. individuals, estates and trusts to the extent that such person's "modified adjusted gross income" (in the case of an individual) or "adjusted gross income" (in the case of an estate or trust) exceed certain threshold amounts.

A dividend or capital gains distribution declared by the Fund in October, November or December, but paid during January of the following year will be considered to be paid on December 31 of the year it was declared.

Because the Fund may invest in foreign securities, dividends and interest received by the Fund may give rise to withholding and other taxes imposed by countries other than the U.S. Tax conventions between certain countries and the U.S. may reduce or eliminate such taxes. If more than 50% of the value of the Fund at the close of a taxable year consists of stock or securities in non-U.S. companies, and if the Fund elects to "pass through" foreign taxes, shareholders of the Fund may be able to claim U.S. foreign tax credits with respect to foreign taxes paid by the

Fund, subject to certain provisions and holding period and other limitations contained in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. For any year for which the Fund makes such an election, each shareholder will be required to include in its gross income an amount equal to its allocable share of such taxes paid by the Fund.

Shareholders that sell, exchange or redeem shares generally will have a capital gain or loss from the sale, redemption or exchange. The amount of the gain or loss and the rate of tax will depend mainly upon the amount paid for the shares, the amount received from the sale, exchange or redemption, how long the shares were held and whether the shareholder's income exceeds certain threshold amounts.

If the value of shares is reduced below a shareholder's cost as a result of a distribution by the Fund, the distribution will be taxable even though it, in effect, represents a return of invested capital. Investors considering buying shares just prior to a dividend or capital gain distribution payment date should be aware that, although the price of shares purchased at that time may reflect the amount of the forthcoming distribution, those who purchase just prior to the record date for a distribution may receive a distribution which will be taxable to them. This is known as "buying a dividend." Shareholders will be advised annually as to the federal tax status of dividends and capital gain distributions made by the Fund for the preceding year. Distributions by the Fund generally will be subject to state and local taxes. If your tax basis in your shares exceeds the amount of proceeds you receive from a sale, exchange or redemption of shares, you will recognize a taxable loss on the sale of shares of the Fund. Any loss recognized on shares held for six months or less will be treated as long-term capital loss to the extent of any long-term capital gain distributions that were received with respect to the shares. Additionally, any loss realized on a sale, redemption or exchange of shares of the Fund may be disallowed under "wash sale" rules to the extent the shares disposed of are replaced with other shares of the Fund within a period of 61 days beginning 30 days before and ending 30 days after shares are disposed of, such as pursuant to a dividend reinvestment in shares of the Fund. If disallowed, the loss will be reflected as an adjustment to the tax basis of the shares acquired.

As with all mutual funds, the Fund may be required to withhold U.S. Federal income tax at the current rate of 28% of all taxable distributions to you if you fail to provide the Fund with your correct Taxpayer Identification Number, or to make required certifications, or if you have been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that you are subject to backup withholding.

If you are not a citizen of the United States and do not reside there, the Fund will generally withhold 30% (or lower applicable treaty rate) on taxable distributions made to you.

As of January 1, 2012, federal law requires that mutual fund companies must maintain and report a shareholder's cost basis by tax lot, gain/loss information, and holding period of "covered" security sales to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") on Form 1099. Covered securities, that are mutual fund shares, are shares acquired on or after January 1, 2012. A fund is not responsible for maintaining and reporting share information if such shares are not deemed "covered."

The new tax regulations require that the Fund elect a default tax identification methodology in order to perform the required reporting. As a result, the Fund has chosen the "Average Cost Basis" method as the default tax lot identification method for its shareholders. This is the method the Fund will use to determine which specific shares are deemed to be sold when a shareholder's entire position is not sold in a single transaction and is the method in which "covered" share sales will be reported on a shareholder's Form 1099.

However, at the time of purchase or upon the sale of "covered" shares, shareholders may choose a different tax lot identification method. Shareholders should consult a tax advisor with regard to their personal circumstances as the Fund and its service providers do not provide tax advice. The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA"). A 30% withholding tax on the Fund's distributions, including capital gains distributions, and on gross proceeds from the sale or other disposition of shares of the Fund generally applies if paid to a foreign entity unless: (i) if the foreign entity is a "foreign financial institution," it undertakes certain due diligence, reporting, withholding and certification obligations, (ii) if the foreign entity is not a "foreign financial institution," it identifies certain of its U.S. investors or (iii) the foreign entity is otherwise excepted under FATCA. Withholding under FATCA is required: (i) with respect to certain distributions from the Fund beginning on July 1, 2014; and (ii) with respect to certain capital gains distributions and gross proceeds from a sale or disposition of Fund shares that occur on or after January 1, 2017. If withholding is required under FATCA on a payment related to your shares, investors that otherwise would not be subject to withholding (or that otherwise would be entitled to a reduced rate of withholding) on such payment generally will be required to seek a refund or credit from the IRS to obtain the benefits of such exemption or reduction. The Fund will not pay any additional amounts in respect to amounts withheld under FATCA. You should consult your tax advisor regarding the effect of FATCA based on your individual circumstances.

### **Taxes on Exchange-Listed Shares Sales**

Any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Fund Shares is generally treated as a long-term gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one year. Any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Fund Shares held for one year or less is generally treated as a short-term gain or loss, except that any capital loss on a sale of Shares held for six months or less is treated as long-term capital loss to the extent that Capital Gain Dividends were paid with respect to such Shares. The ability to deduct capital losses may be limited depending on your circumstances.

A foreign shareholder will generally not be subject to U.S. tax on gains realized on sales or exchange of Fund Shares unless the investment in a Fund is connected to a trade or business of the investor in the United States or if the shareholder is present in the United States for 183 days or more in a year and certain other conditions are met. All foreign shareholders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax consequences in their country of residence of an investment in a Fund.

### **Taxes on Purchase and Redemption of Creation Units**

An Authorized Participant who exchanges equity securities for Creation Units generally will recognize a gain or a loss. The gain or loss will be equal to the difference between the market value of the Creation Units at the time of the exchange and the exchanger's aggregate basis in the securities surrendered and the Cash Component paid. A person who exchanges Creation Units for equity securities will generally recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the exchanger's basis in the Creation Units and the aggregate market value of the securities received and the Cash Redemption Amount. The Internal Revenue Service, however, may assert that a loss realized upon an exchange of securities for Creation Units cannot be deducted currently under the rules governing "wash sales," or on the basis that there has been no significant change in economic position. Persons exchanging securities should consult their own tax advisor with respect to whether the wash sale rules apply and when a loss might be deductible.

Under current federal tax laws, any capital gain or loss realized upon redemption of Creation Units is generally treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one (1) year and as a short-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for one (1) year or less.

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

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

### **Foreign Investments By The Funds**

Interest and other income received by the Funds with respect to foreign securities may give rise to withholding and other taxes imposed by foreign countries. Tax conventions between certain countries and the United States may reduce or eliminate such taxes. If as of the close of a taxable year more than 50% of the value of a Fund's assets consists of certain foreign stock or securities, each such Fund will be eligible to elect to "pass through" to investors the amount of foreign income and similar taxes (including withholding taxes) paid by such Fund during that taxable year. This means that investors would be considered to have received as additional income their respective Shares of such foreign taxes, but may be entitled to either a corresponding tax deduction in calculating taxable income, or, subject to certain limitations, a credit in calculating federal income tax. If a Fund does not so elect, each such Fund will be entitled to claim a deduction for certain foreign taxes incurred by such Fund. A Fund (or your broker) will notify you if it makes such an election and provide you with the information necessary to reflect foreign taxes paid on your income tax return.

The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the possible consequences under current federal tax law of an investment in the Funds. It is not a substitute for personal tax advice. You also may be subject to state and local tax on Fund distributions and sales of Shares. Consult your personal tax advisor about the potential tax consequences of an investment in Shares under all applicable tax laws. For more information, please see the section entitled "Federal Income Taxes" in the SAI.

### **State and Local Taxes**

Shareholders may also be subject to state and local taxes on income and gain attributable to your ownership of Fund Shares. State income taxes may not apply, however, to the portions of a Fund's distributions, if any, that are attributable to interest earned by a Fund on U.S. government securities. You should consult your tax professional regarding the tax status of distributions in your state and locality.

## Foreign Taxes

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 received from sources in foreign countries.

### **Distribution**

The Distributor Arbor Court Capital, LLC, is a broker-dealer registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The Distributor distributes Creation Units for the Fund on an agency basis and does not maintain a secondary market in Shares. The Distributor has no role in determining the policies of the Fund or the securities that are purchased or sold by the Fund. The Distributor's principal address is 8000 Town Centre Drive, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44122.

No Rule 12b-1 fees are currently paid by the Funds, and there are no plans to impose these fees. However, in the event Rule 12b-1 fees are charged in the future, because the fees are paid out of a Fund's assets, over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment and may cost you more than certain other types of sales charges.

***Because your tax situation is unique, you should consult your tax professional about federal, state and local tax consequences.***

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

### **ARCHER GROWTH ETF**

Because the Fund has not yet begun operations; accordingly, there are no financial highlights available for the Fund at this time. In the future, financial highlights will be presented in this section of the Prospectus.

## PRIVACY POLICY

The following is a description of the Fund's policies regarding disclosure of nonpublic personal information that you provide to the Fund or that the Fund collects from other sources. In the event that you hold shares of the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary would govern how your nonpublic personal information would be shared with nonaffiliated third parties.

**Categories of Information the Fund Collects.** The Fund collects the following nonpublic personal information about you:

- Information the Fund receives from you on applications or other forms, correspondence, or conversations (such as your name, address, phone number, social security number, and date of birth); and
- Information about your transactions with the Fund, its affiliates, or others (such as your account number and balance, payment history, cost basis information, and other financial information).

**Categories of Information the Fund Discloses.** The Fund does not disclose any nonpublic personal information about its current or former shareholders to unaffiliated third parties, except as required or permitted by law. The Fund is permitted by law to disclose all of the information it collects, as described above, to service providers (such as the Fund's custodian, administrator, transfer agent, accountant and legal counsel) to process your transactions and otherwise provide services to you.

**Confidentiality and Security.** The Fund restricts access to your nonpublic personal information to those persons who require such information to provide products or services to you. The Fund maintains physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your nonpublic personal information.

**Disposal of Information.** The Fund, through its transfer agent, has taken steps to reasonably ensure that the privacy of your nonpublic personal information is maintained at all times, including in connection with the disposal of information that is no longer required to be maintained by the Fund. Such steps shall include, whenever possible, shredding paper documents and records prior to disposal, requiring off-site storage vendors to shred documents maintained in such locations prior to disposal, and erasing and/or obliterating any data contained on electronic media in such a manner that the information can no longer be read or reconstructed.

## HOW TO GET MORE INFORMATION

Additional information about the Fund's investments is available in the:

- Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") which contains more detail about some of the matters discussed in the prospectus. The SAI is incorporated by reference (and therefore legally a part of this prospectus) into the prospectus.
- Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to shareholders which describe the Fund's performance and list its portfolio securities. They also include a letter from Fund management describing the Fund's investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during the last fiscal year as well as a discussion of the market conditions and trends and their implications on the Fund.

You may obtain free copies of the Fund's SAI or Fund's Annual and/or Semi-Annual reports, or other information about the Fund or your account or other shareholder inquiries, by calling 1-800-238-7701. Also, copies of the foregoing may be obtained at the Fund's Internet website found at [www.thearcherfunds.com](http://www.thearcherfunds.com). When a Fund (or a financial intermediary through which shares of the Fund may be purchased or sold) receives a request for its SAI, its Annual Report, or its Semi-Annual report, the Fund (or financial intermediary) must send the requested document within three (3) business days of receipt of the request, by first class mail or other means designed to ensure equally prompt delivery.

You may also view and obtain copies of the SAI, and/or other Fund reports and other information directly from the SEC by:

- visiting the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. (Call 1-202-551-8090 for information about the Public Reference Room.)
- sending a written request, plus a duplicating fee, to the SEC's Public Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20549-1520, or by E-mail request to: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov)
- visiting the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet website - <http://www.sec.gov>

The Fund's 1940 Act File Number with the SEC is: 811-22356.