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## PROSPECTUS

Oberweis International Opportunities Institutional Fund (OBIIX)

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# OBERWEIS INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES INSTITUTIONAL FUND

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Oberweis International Opportunities Institutional Fund's investment objective is to maximize long-term capital appreciation.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

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

### Shareholder Fees

*(Fees paid directly from your investments)*

Redemption Fee as a percentage of amount redeemed within 90 calendar days of purchase . . . . .	2.00%
Exchange Fee as a percentage of amount exchanged within 90 calendar days of purchase . . . . .	2.00%

### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

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

Management Fees . . . . .	1.00%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees . . . . .	.00%
Other Expenses . . . . .	.18%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1.18%
Expense Reimbursement . . . . .	(.08%)
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Expense Reimbursement . . . . .	1.10%

<sup>1</sup> The Fund's adviser has a contractual arrangement with the Fund to reimburse it for total annual fund operating expenses in excess of 1.10% of average daily net assets, excluding any interest, taxes, brokerage commissions and extraordinary expenses (the "expense limitation"). The contractual arrangement continues in force until April 30, 2018. The contractual arrangement may be amended at any time by the mutual written consent of the adviser and the Fund. The adviser may recoup the amount of any expenses reimbursed during the term of the contract if the recoupment does not cause the Fund's expenses to exceed the expense limitation in place at the time of the reimbursement or currently, whichever is less.

### Example

*The example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be: One Year: \$112 Three Years: \$367 Five Years: \$641 Ten Years: \$1,425.*

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## **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 Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Annual Fund Operating Expense or in the Example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 123% of the average value of its portfolio.

## **PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES**

The Fund invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets in securities of companies based outside the United States. Currently, securities based outside the United States include (1) equity securities of companies that are organized under other than U.S. law or that are primarily traded on an exchange or over-the-counter outside of the United States; or (2) equity securities of companies that have at least 50% of their assets outside of the United States or that derive at least 50% of their revenues from business activities outside of the United States.

The Fund invests principally in the common stocks of companies that the Fund’s investment adviser, Oberweis Asset Management, Inc. (“OAM”), believes have the potential for significant long-term growth in market value. The Fund may invest in Chinese securities acquired through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect.

The Fund seeks to invest in those companies which OAM considers to have above-average long-term growth potential. OAM selects companies which meet this criteria based on, among other things, fundamental analysis of individual securities. OAM’s fundamental analysis entails an evaluation of an individual company’s future growth prospects. OAM’s evaluation may be based on, among other things, financial statement analysis, stock valuation in relation to OAM’s estimate of future earnings, evaluation of competitive product or service offerings, future research and development pipeline and management interviews. OAM may actively trade the Fund’s portfolio, and as a result, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate may be high. There are no restrictions on the capitalization of companies whose securities the Fund may buy; however, the Fund generally invests in the stocks of smaller companies (generally companies with a market capitalization of less than \$5 billion). The Fund may also invest in securities of countries in developed and developing (or emerging) markets. The Fund generally will invest less than 25% of its assets in securities of countries in emerging markets.

## **PRINCIPAL RISKS**

The biggest risk is that the Fund’s returns may vary, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. Because the Fund may invest substantially all of its assets in common stocks, the main risk is that the value of the stocks it holds might decrease in response to the activities of an individual company or in response to general market and/or economic conditions. If this occurs, the Fund’s share price may also decrease.

The Fund is designed for long-term investors who seek growth of capital and who can tolerate the greater risks associated with seeking maximum capital appreciation. Investment in common stocks, particularly in common stocks of small- and medium-sized companies with high growth potential, can be volatile. The value of the Fund's shares will go up and down due to movement of the overall stock market or of the value of the individual securities held by the Fund. Because of this volatility, we recommend that you invest in the Fund as a long-term investment only, and only for a portion of your investment portfolio, not for all of it. There can be no assurance that the Fund's objective will be met.

### **Small-sized Company Risk**

The Fund is subject to small company risk, because although there are no restrictions on the capitalization of companies whose securities the Fund may buy, the Fund generally invests in small-sized companies. Although the Fund seeks to reduce risk by investing in a diversified portfolio, you must realize that investing in smaller, and often newer, companies involves greater risk than there usually is with investing in larger, more established companies. Smaller and newer companies often have limited product lines, markets, management personnel, research and/or financial resources. The securities of small companies, which may be thinly capitalized, may not be as marketable as those of larger companies. Therefore the securities of these smaller, newer companies may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than the securities of larger companies or the market averages in general.

### **Risks Associated with Non-U.S. Companies**

Investments by the Fund in the securities of non-U.S. issuers involve certain additional investment risks different from those of U.S. issuers. These risks include: possibility of political or economic instability of the country of issue, possibility of disruption to international trade patterns, possibility of currency risk, possibility of currency exchange controls, imposition of foreign withholding taxes, seizure or nationalization of foreign deposits or assets, and adoption of adverse foreign government trade restrictions. There may be less publicly available information about a non-U.S. company than about a U.S. company. Sometimes non-U.S. companies are subject to different accounting, auditing, and financial reporting standards, practices and requirements than U.S. companies. There is generally less government regulation of stock exchanges, brokers and listed companies abroad than in the U.S., which may result in less transparency with respect to a company's operations. The absence of negotiated brokerage in certain countries may result in higher brokerage fees.

### **Emerging Market Risks**

In addition to the risks associated with non-U.S. companies in developing or emerging markets, there is a possibility of expropriation, nationalization, confiscatory taxation or diplomatic developments that could affect investments in those countries. In addition, political and economic structures in emerging markets countries may be new and developing rapidly, which may cause instability. Emerging markets countries are also more likely to experience high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluations, which could hurt their economies and securities markets.

## RMB Currency Risk

The Fund may invest in Chinese securities acquired through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect (“China Connect Securities”) with Renminbi (“RMB”), the official currency of China. Similar to other foreign currencies, the exchange rate of the RMB may rise or fall. There is no guarantee that the RMB will not depreciate. The exchange rate of the RMB may be affected by, among other things, foreign exchange controls imposed by the mainland Chinese central government from time to time (for example, there are currently restrictions on the conversion of the RMB into other currencies). The Fund may have to convert the dollar into RMB when investing in China Connect Securities and vice versa for any payments in RMB from transactions in the China Connect Securities. The Fund may incur currency conversion costs (being the spread between buying and selling of the RMB) and subject to exchange rate fluctuation risks in any such currency conversion, which may adversely affect the market value of China Connect Securities.

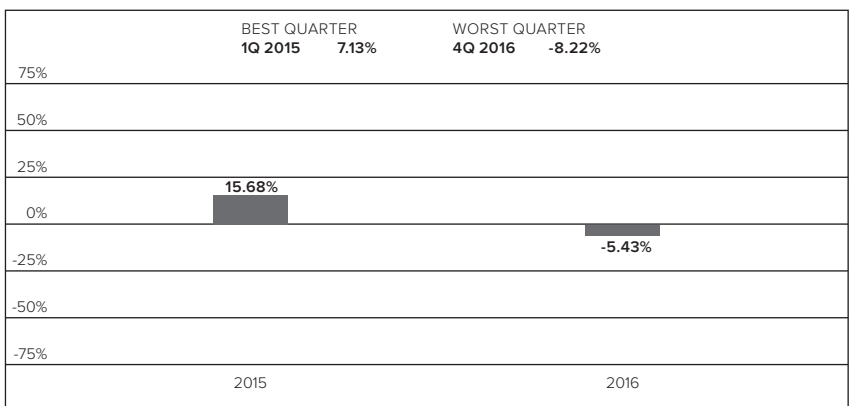
## Portfolio Turnover Risk

The Fund may experience high rates of portfolio turnover, which results in above average transaction costs and the payment by shareholders of taxes on above-average amounts of realized investment gains, including net short-term capital gains, which are taxed as ordinary income for federal income tax purposes.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. Of course, the Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available at [oberweisfunds.com](http://oberweisfunds.com) or by calling 800-245-7311.

### Annual Total Returns



The table compares the Fund’s average annual returns for the periods indicated to a broad-based securities market index. The table also shows returns on a before and after tax basis. After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal

income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on your individual tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax return information shown does not apply to Fund shares held through a tax-deferred account, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account ("IRA").

**Average Annual Total Returns** *(for the Periods Ended December 31, 2016)*

<b>Oberweis International Opportunities Institutional Fund</b>	<b>1 YEAR</b>	<b>LIFE OF FUND (3/10/14)</b>
Return Before Taxes	-5.43%	-0.59%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	-5.52%	-0.73%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	-3.00%	-0.49%
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<b>MSCI World EX US Small Cap Growth Index</b> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	0.86%	0.63%

**MANAGEMENT**

**Investment Adviser**

Oberweis Asset Management, Inc. ("OAM")

**Portfolio Manager**

Ralf A. Scherschmidt, Portfolio Manager, since inception of the Fund.

**Buying and Selling Fund Shares**

The minimum initial investment is \$1,000,000. There is no minimum for subsequent purchases. You may meet the minimum initial investment amount by aggregating multiple accounts with common ownership within the Fund, including individual and joint accounts, as well as accounts where you have beneficial ownership through acting as a custodian for a minor account or as a beneficiary to a trust account. In addition, if you invest in the Fund through a financial intermediary, the minimum initial investment requirement may be met if your financial intermediary aggregates investments of multiple clients to meet the minimum. There is no minimum initial investment requirement for omnibus retirement plans or wrap fee program assets held in an omnibus account with aggregate assets of \$10 million or more. The Fund reserves the right to waive or modify these minimum initial investment requirements at any time.

You may redeem shares of the Fund by mail, telephone, online at oberweisfunds.com or through your own securities broker/dealer or its designated agent or bank or other institution on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open.

## **Tax Information**

The Fund's distributions are taxable as ordinary income or capital gains, unless your investment is in an IRA, 401(k) or other tax-advantaged investment plan (which may be taxable upon withdrawal).

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

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

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, POLICIES AND RISKS**

### **Investment Objective of the Fund**

The Fund's investment objective is to maximize long-term capital appreciation. The Fund is not designed for investors seeking income over capital appreciation. Income realized on the Fund's investments is incidental to its objective.

The Fund invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets in the securities of companies based outside the United States (as defined on page 0). The Fund may change its 80% investment policy subject to approval by the Board of Trustees and at least 60 days' prior notice to Fund shareholders.

### **Principal Investment Strategy of the Fund**

The Fund invests principally in the common stocks of companies that OAM believes have the potential for significant long-term growth in market value.

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The Fund seeks to invest in those companies which OAM considers to have above-average long-term growth potential. OAM selects companies which meet this criteria based on, among other things, fundamental analysis of individual securities. OAM's fundamental analysis entails an evaluation of an individual company's future growth prospects. OAM's evaluation may be based on, among other things, financial statement analysis, stock valuation in relation to OAM's estimate of future earnings, evaluation of competitive product or service offerings, future research and development pipeline and management interviews. OAM may actively trade the Fund's portfolio, and as a result, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate may be high. There are no restrictions on the capitalization of companies whose securities the Fund may buy; however, the Fund generally invests in the stocks of smaller companies. OAM generally considers companies with a market capitalization of less than \$5 billion as small size companies.



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

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The Fund primarily invests in equity securities with the objective to maximize long-term capital appreciation. If you are considering investing in the Fund, remember that it is designed for long-term investors who seek growth of capital and who can tolerate the greater risks associated with seeking maximum capital appreciation. Investment in common stocks, particularly in common stocks of small- and medium-size companies with high growth potential, can be volatile. The value of the Fund's shares will go up and down due to movement of the overall stock market or of the value of the individual securities held by the Fund. Because of this volatility, we recommend that you invest in the Fund as a long-term investment only, and only for a portion of your investment portfolio, not for all of it. The Fund discourages short-term trading in its shares. Dividends are expected to be minimal and there can be no assurance that the Fund's objective will be met.

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

### *Small-sized Company Risk*

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generally less government regulation of stock exchanges, brokers and listed companies abroad than in the U.S., which may result in less transparency with respect to a company's operations. The absence of negotiated brokerage in certain countries may result in higher brokerage fees.

### *Emerging Market Risks*

In addition to the risks associated with non-U.S. companies in developing or emerging markets, there is a possibility of expropriation, nationalization, confiscatory taxation or diplomatic developments that could affect investments in those countries. In addition, political and economic structures in emerging markets countries may be new and developing rapidly, which may cause instability. Emerging markets countries are also more likely to experience high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluations, which could hurt their economies and securities markets.

### *Investments by the Fund in China*

The Chinese economy is generally considered an emerging and volatile market. A small number of companies represent a large portion of the China market as a whole, and prices for securities of these companies may be very sensitive to adverse political, economic, or regulatory developments in China and other Asian countries, and may experience significant losses in such conditions. China's central government has historically exercised substantial control over the Chinese economy through administrative regulation and/or state ownership.

Despite economic reforms that have resulted in less direct central and local government control over Chinese businesses, actions of the Chinese central and local government authorities continue to have a substantial effect on economic conditions in China. These activities, which may include central planning, partial state ownership of or government actions designed to substantially influence certain Chinese industries, market sectors or particular Chinese companies, may adversely affect the public and private sector companies in which the Fund invests. Government actions may also affect the economic prospects for, and the market prices and liquidity of, the securities of China companies and the payments of dividends and interest by China companies. In addition, currency fluctuations, monetary policies, competition, social instability or political unrest may adversely affect economic growth in China. The Chinese economy and Chinese companies may also be adversely affected by regional security threats, as well as adverse developments in Chinese trade policies, or in trade policies toward China by countries that are trading partners with China.

### *Government Relationships Risk*

While companies in Asia may be subject to limitations on their business relationships under applicable law, these laws may not be consistent with certain political and security concerns of the U.S. As a result, Asian companies may have material direct or indirect business relationships with governments that are considered state sponsors of terrorism by the U.S. government, or governments that otherwise have policies in conflict with the U.S. government (an "Adverse Government"). If the Fund invests in companies that have

or develop a material business relationship with an Adverse Government, then the Fund will be subject to the risk that these companies' reputation and price in the market will be adversely affected.

## **Other Investment Policies and Risks**

Although the Fund may invest substantially all of its assets in common stocks, the Fund may also invest in convertible securities, preferred stocks and restricted securities. In addition, the Fund may establish and maintain reserves for temporary defensive purposes or to enable it to take advantage of buying opportunities. The Fund's reserves may be held in cash or invested in high quality money market instruments. The Fund may also lend its portfolio securities, write (sell) call options against investment positions and purchase put and call options.

### *Restricted Securities and Illiquid Securities*

The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in securities that are not readily marketable, including securities where resale is legally or contractually restricted (all of which are collectively referred to as "restricted securities") and equity-linked certificates. The sale of restricted securities often takes more time than more liquid securities and may result in higher selling expenses. Also, the Fund may have to dispose of restricted securities at less desirable prices or at prices lower than the Fund valued the securities. The Fund may resell restricted securities to other institutions. If there is a dealer or institutional trading market in such securities, restricted securities and equity-linked certificates may be treated as exempt from the Fund's limitation on illiquid securities.

### *Temporary Defensive Investments*

To respond to adverse market, political or other conditions, the Fund's cash or other similar investments may increase from time to time. When OAM temporarily increases the Fund's cash position, the Fund may not achieve its investment objective. Securities that the Fund may invest in as a means of receiving a return on idle cash include U.S. government obligations, certificates of deposit, commercial paper (rated prime 3 or better by Moody's Investor Services, Inc. ("Moody's") or the equivalent), corporate debt securities (rated A or better by Moody's or Standard & Poor's Corporation) and repurchase agreements.

When the Fund's investments in cash or similar investments increase, it may not participate in market advances or declines to the same extent that it would if the Fund remained more fully invested in stocks.

### *Repurchase Agreements*

As a means of earning income on idle cash, the Fund may enter into repurchase agreements. This technique involves the purchase of a security by the Fund and a simultaneous agreement by the seller (generally a bank or dealer) to repurchase the security from the Fund at a specified date or upon demand. These securities involve the risk that the seller will fail to repurchase the security, as agreed. In that case, the Fund will bear the risk of market value fluctuations until the security can be sold and may encounter delays and incur costs in liquidating the security. The Fund cannot enter into

repurchase agreements in excess of 25% of its total assets. The Fund cannot invest in repurchase agreements with maturities of seven days or more if, taken together with all other illiquid securities in the Fund's portfolio, more than 15% of the Fund's net assets would be invested in illiquid securities.

#### *Lending of Fund Securities*

To generate additional income, the Fund may lend its portfolio securities to qualified brokers/dealers or institutional investors. Such loans may not exceed 30% of the Fund's total assets measured at the time of the most recent loan. For each loan, the borrower must maintain collateral at the Fund's custodian with a value at least equal to 100% of the current market value of the security loaned.

#### *Options*

The Fund may buy put and call options on stocks and stock indices. An option on a security is a contract that gives the buyer of the option the right to buy or sell a specific security at a stated price during the option's term. An option on a securities index is a contract that gives the buyer of the option the right to receive cash from the seller in an amount equal to the difference between the index's closing price and the option's exercise price. Options are considered "derivative" securities and are generally used to hedge a portfolio against certain market risks, but they may also be used to increase returns. Using options may decrease returns and increase volatility.

The Fund may invest up to 5% of its assets in the purchase of put and call options. The Fund may also write (sell) covered call options on its Fund securities. The total market value of the underlying securities of covered call options is limited to 50% of the Fund's net assets.

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## **FUND HOLDINGS**

A description of the policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's investments is available in the Statement of Additional Information and on The Oberweis Funds' Web site at [oberweisfunds.com](http://oberweisfunds.com).

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## **MANAGEMENT OF THE FUNDS**

### **Investment Adviser**

Oberweis Asset Management, Inc. ("OAM"), 3333 Warrenville Road, Suite 500, Lisle, Illinois, 60532, an investment adviser registered with the SEC, is the investment adviser to the Fund and is responsible for the day-to-day management of its investment portfolio and other business affairs of The Oberweis Funds. OAM also offers investment advice to institutions and individual investors regarding a broad range of investment products. Certain OAM officers and employees serve as officers of The Oberweis Funds.

OAM furnishes continuous advice and recommendations concerning the Fund's investments. OAM also provides The Oberweis Funds with non-investment advisory

management and administrative services necessary for the conduct of the Fund's business. OAM furnishes the Fund with certain administrative, compliance and accounting services and provides information and certain administrative services for shareholders of the Fund. OAM provides these services under a combined investment advisory and management agreement. OAM also provides office space and facilities for the management of The Oberweis Funds and pays the salaries and fees of The Oberweis Funds' officers.

In rendering investment advisory services to the Fund, OAM will use the resources of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Oberweis Asset Management UK Limited ("OAM UK") located in the United Kingdom, and Oberweis Asset Management (Asia) Limited ("OAM (Asia) Limited") located in Hong Kong. Such services will be provided subject to the terms of a no-action letter granted by the SEC in 1997 governing the use of "Participating Affiliates." Each of OAM UK and OAM (Asia) Limited and their associated persons who provide services to U.S. clients are subject to the supervision of OAM and other conditions of the no-action letter.

#### *Portfolio Manager*

Ralf A. Scherschmidt is the portfolio manager of the Fund. Ralf A. Scherschmidt joined The Oberweis Funds in 2006 in conjunction with the International Opportunities Fund. Prior to joining The Oberweis Funds, Ralf A. Scherschmidt worked as an analyst with Jetstream Capital, LLC from 2005 to 2006 and Aragon Global Management, LLC from 2004 to 2005. From 1999 to 2002, Ralf A. Scherschmidt was an analyst and then an executive with NM Rothschild & Sons Limited. Ralf A. Scherschmidt has an M.B.A. from Harvard University and a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University.

The Statement of Additional Information provides additional information about Ralf A. Scherschmidt, including his compensation, other accounts he manages, and his ownership of securities in the Fund.

#### **Management Expenses**

As compensation for its investment advisory services, for managing the business affairs and providing certain administrative services, the Fund pays OAM pursuant to Investment Advisory and Management Agreement an annual fee which is computed and accrued daily and paid monthly. OAM receives 1.00% of the average daily net assets of the Fund, subject to reduction because of the Fund's annual expense limitation.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees' approval of the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement for the Fund is available in the Fund's annual report to shareholders for the period ended December 31, 2016.

The Fund also incurs expenses for services not provided and expenses not assumed by OAM, such as transfer agent and custodian fees and expenses, legal and auditing fees, printing and mailing costs of sending prospectuses, shareholder reports and other information to existing shareholders, and independent Trustees' fees and expenses.

## **Distribution of Shares**

The Fund has appointed Oberweis Securities, Inc. ("OSI") to act as the principal distributor of the Fund's shares and as a shareholder service agent.

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## **OTHER INFORMATION**

In the future, the Fund may cease sales to new investors and/or existing shareholders to control asset levels. If sales of the Fund are discontinued, it is expected that existing shareholders of the Fund would be permitted to reinvest any dividends or capital gain distributions in additional shares of the Fund, absent highly unusual circumstances.

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## **SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION**

### **How to Purchase Shares**

#### *In General*

Except as described below, the minimum initial investment is \$1,000,000. There is no minimum for subsequent purchases. You may meet the minimum initial investment amount by aggregating multiple accounts with common ownership within the Fund, including individual and joint accounts, as well as accounts where you have beneficial ownership through acting as a custodian for a minor account or as a beneficiary to a trust account. In addition, if you invest in the Fund through a financial intermediary, the minimum initial investment requirement may be met if your financial intermediary aggregates investments of multiple clients to meet the minimum. There is no minimum initial investment requirement for omnibus retirement plans or wrap fee program assets with aggregate assets of \$10 million or more. The minimum initial investment requirement is waived for employees of OAM and OSI and Trustees of the Fund, as well as family members of such employees and Trustees. The Fund reserves the right to waive or change at any time the initial investment minimum, to withdraw the offering or to reject any purchase in whole or part.

You may purchase shares of the Funds directly through OSI or through a securities broker/dealer or its designated agent, through a bank or other institution having a sales agreement with OSI, or by contacting the Funds' Transfer Agent, UMB Fund Services, Inc. ("UMBFS"). Some broker/dealers, banks or other institutions may independently impose different minimum investment amounts for purchases by their customers and/or charge for their services in purchasing shares of the Fund.

You may, subject to the approval of the Fund, purchase shares of the Fund in securities that are eligible for purchase by the Fund and that have values that are readily ascertainable in accordance with the Fund's valuation policies.

Shares of the Fund are offered on a continuous basis. The offering price per share will be the Net Asset Value ("NAV") per share next determined after the purchase order is received in proper form by UMBFS. Your order will be considered to be in "proper form" if it includes a personal check or wire funds transmission from your account together with a completed Account Application or (in the case of a subsequent purchase) a stub from

your Fund account confirmation or a note (described below). (See “Pricing of Fund Shares” for details on the calculation of the current NAV.)

*Purchase by Mail*

To make an initial purchase by mail, you must complete and sign the Account Application and mail it along with a check made payable to The Oberweis Funds to the following address:

**By First Class Mail**

*The Oberweis Funds*  
c/o UMB Fund Services, Inc.  
P.O. Box 711  
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0711

**By Overnight Delivery Service or Registered Mail**

*The Oberweis Funds*  
c/o UMB Fund Services, Inc.  
235 W. Galena Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53212

You may make additional investments to an existing account by sending a check to the address above along with either the stub from your Fund account confirmation or a note indicating the amount of the purchase, name of the Fund, your account number, and the name(s) in which your account is registered.

*Purchase by Wire*

If you plan to purchase your initial shares by wire, UMBFS must have received a completed Account Application and issued an account number to you to credit for the wire. Federal funds are to be wired according to the following instructions:

*UMB Bank, N.A.*  
ABA # 101000695  
For credit to The Oberweis Funds  
AC # 9871062287  
For further credit to:  
Shareholder Account Number  
Name(s) of the Shareholder(s)  
SSN or TIN  
Name of the Fund to be purchased

You may make additional investments to your account by wire by just contacting your financial institution with the wire instructions. You will need to notify UMBFS at 800-245-7311 before or shortly after your wire has been sent.

Your financial institution may charge you a fee for sending the wire. Neither the Fund nor UMB Bank, N.A. (“UMB Bank”) will be responsible for the consequences of delays, including delays in the bank or Federal Reserve wire systems.

## *Online Purchases*

You may purchase shares in an existing account through The Oberweis Funds' Web site at oberweisfunds.com. To establish online transaction privileges, you must enroll through the Web site. You automatically have the ability to establish online transaction privileges unless you decline them on your Account Application or by calling 800-245-7311. For important information on this feature, see "Fund Transactions Through The Oberweis Funds' Web Site."

## **How to Redeem Shares**

### *In General*

You may redeem shares of the Fund by mail, by telephone, through The Oberweis Funds' Web site or through your own securities broker/dealer or its designated agent, or bank or other institution that is recorded for such account, if any (see "How to Purchase Shares"). Because of fluctuations in the value of the Fund, the NAV of shares redeemed may be more or less than your cost. Some broker/dealers, banks or other institutions may charge you a fee for redeeming shares of the Fund.

The Fund is designed for long-term investors. To discourage market timers and short-term and excessive trading, redemptions of shares of the Fund within 90 days of purchase will be subject to a 2.00% redemption fee of the total redemption amount. The redemption fee is deducted from the redemption proceeds and is retained by the Fund. The redemption fee also applies to exchanges within 90 days of purchase.

There are limited instances where the Fund will waive a redemption fee. The Fund may waive the redemption fee for the following redemptions:

- Redemptions due to death or disability of a shareholder, forfeiture of assets, qualified domestic relations orders or loans and hardship withdrawals;
- Redemptions of shares held through certain intermediaries and omnibus accounts, including retirement, pension, profit sharing and other qualified plans, as well as bank or trust company accounts;
- Redemptions of shares in connection with required distributions and certain other transactions in individual retirement accounts or retirement plans;
- Redemptions effected pursuant to asset allocation and rebalancing programs, wrap fee programs, and other investment programs offered by financial institutions;
- Redemption of shares purchased by the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions;
- Redemption of shares purchased pursuant to systematic withdrawal plans; or
- Involuntary redemptions due to low account balances.

The Fund also does not impose a redemption fee when it is contrary to the law to do so.

Certain intermediaries, including certain broker/dealers, employer-sponsored retirement plans, defined contribution clearing and settlement accounts, and broker-sponsored programs, have established omnibus accounts with the Fund. If your shares are held



through an intermediary in an omnibus account, the Fund relies on the intermediary to assess the redemption fee on underlying shareholder accounts. There are no assurances that the Fund will be successful in identifying all intermediaries or that the intermediaries will properly assess the redemption fee.

Certain intermediaries may not apply the waivers listed above to the redemption fee policy, and all redemptions by persons trading through such intermediaries may be subject to the redemption fee. Certain intermediaries may waive transactions not listed above from the redemption fee. Persons redeeming shares through an intermediary should check with their intermediary to determine which transactions are subject to the redemption fee. In addition, due to operational requirements, the intermediaries' methods for tracking and calculating the redemption fee may differ in some respects from the Fund's methods.

Redemption proceeds are normally sent on the business day following the day the redemption request is received with all required documents in proper form but may be delayed up to seven days. However, if you sell shares you recently purchased with a check, please note that if UMBFS has not yet collected payment for the shares you are selling, it may delay sending the proceeds for up to 10 days. This procedure is intended to protect the Fund and its shareholders from loss. You may request to have your redemption check sent by overnight courier to the address of record. If this is desired, a \$15 fee will be deducted from the proceeds of the transaction.

Although it is the Fund's policy to make payment of redemption proceeds in cash, if the Fund's Trustees determine it to be appropriate, and subject to certain limitations, the Fund may redeem shares by a distribution in kind to you of securities held by the Fund. Redemptions in kind are subject to federal income tax in the same manner as when redemption proceeds are paid in cash.

#### *Account Minimums*

The Fund reserves the right to redeem the shares in your account if its total value falls below \$1,000,000 as a result of a redemption. The Fund will allow you 60 days to make additional investments before the redemption is processed.

#### *Redemption by Mail*

You may redeem shares by mailing a signed request for redemption that includes the account name and number and the number of shares or dollar amount to be redeemed and the name of the Fund. Your request must be sent to The Oberweis Funds, c/o UMB Fund Services, Inc., P.O. Box 711, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0711. For overnight delivery service or registered mail send to The Oberweis Funds c/o UMB Fund Services, Inc., 235 W. Galena Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212. Some redemption requests may require Medallion signature guarantees (see "Medallion Signature Guarantees and Other Documentation"). In the case of joint ownership, all owners must sign the redemption request and all owners must sign any endorsement of share certificates. Additional documents may be required for redemption of shares held by estates, trusts, guardianships, corporations, partnerships and other shareholders who are not individuals.

### *Redemption by Telephone*

You automatically are granted telephone transaction privileges unless you decline them on your Account Application. With telephone transaction privileges, you may redeem your Fund shares by telephoning UMBFS at 800-245-7311. Pursuant to the telephone transaction program, you must authorize UMBFS to rely upon telephone instructions from anyone to redeem the specified number of shares or dollar amount and to transfer the proceeds according to your pre-designated instructions. UMBFS uses procedures reasonably designed to confirm that instructions communicated by telephone are genuine. UMBFS requires certain identifying information prior to acting upon instructions, records all telephone instructions and then sends confirmation of the transaction. As long as these procedures are reasonably followed, neither the Fund nor UMBFS would be liable for any losses from instructions communicated by telephone even if they are unauthorized or fraudulent.

Redemption proceeds will be mailed to the shareholder of record in the form of a check. The proceeds may also be transferred to the shareholder's designated bank using electronic funds transferred via the Automated Clearing House ("ACH"), or, at the shareholder's request, via wire transfer. Funds transferred via ACH will normally be transmitted on the business day following the telephone redemption request but may be delayed up to seven days following the telephone redemption request. There is no charge for transfers via ACH.

Funds transferred via wire transfer will normally be transmitted on the next business day following the request. There is a \$15 fee for each wire redemption. Your bank may also charge additional fees for receiving a wire transfer. Checks issued by mail in response to a telephone redemption request can be issued only up to \$50,000 to the registered owner(s) (who must be individuals) at the address of record which must have been on file for 30 days.

### *Medallion Signature Guarantees and Other Documentation*

If redemption proceeds are \$50,000 or less and are to be paid to an individual shareholder of record at the address of record, a Medallion signature guarantee is not required (unless there has been an address change within 30 days). All other redemption requests and changes in account application instructions must be guaranteed by a bank, securities broker/dealer, municipal securities broker/dealer, government securities broker/dealer, credit union, member firm of a national securities exchange, registered securities association or clearing agency, and/or savings association. The Fund reserves the right to waive the signature guarantee requirement at any time. *A Medallion signature guarantee cannot be provided by a notary public. Please note that you must obtain a Medallion signature guarantee from a participant in the Securities Transfer Association Medallion Program. Approved programs currently include STAMP, SEMP and MSP. If you live outside the United States, a foreign bank properly authorized in your country of residence or a U.S. consulate may be able to authenticate your signature.*

When a Medallion signature guarantee is required, the signature of each shareholder of record must be guaranteed. A redemption request from corporate, trust, and partnership accounts, and executors, administrators and guardians must be signed by an appropriately

authorized person and include additional documents to verify the authority of the person seeking redemption, such as a certified by-law provision or resolution of the board of directors or trustees of the shareholder and/or a copy of the governing legal instrument. In order to avoid delays in processing redemption requests for these accounts, you should call the Fund at 800-245-7311 before making the redemption request to determine what documents are needed. In addition, any other person requiring information on redemption procedures may call the Fund at 800-245-7311.

### **Short-Term and Excessive Trading**

The Fund is intended for long-term investment purposes only and is not intended to provide investors with a means of speculation on short-term market movements or market timing. The Fund will take reasonable steps to seek to prevent short-term and excessive trading. Short-term and excessive trading into and out of the Fund may present risks to other shareholders, disrupt portfolio investment strategies, increase expenses including trading and administrative costs, and negatively impact investment returns for all shareholders and result in dilution in the value of Fund shares held by shareholders, including long-term shareholders who do not generate these costs. These risks may be more pronounced for the Fund since it invests in securities that may be more difficult to value or are susceptible to pricing arbitrage (e.g., micro-cap, small-cap, thinly traded and foreign securities). In an effort to protect long-term shareholders, the Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures that seek to deter short-term and excessive trading. As discussed in "How to Redeem Shares," the Fund imposes a 2.00% redemption fee on shares redeemed or exchanged within 90 days of purchase. In addition, the Fund reserves the right to reject any purchase request (including exchanges) by any investor or group of investors for any reason without prior notice, including, in particular, if it believes the trading activity in the account(s) would be disruptive to the Fund. For example, the Fund may refuse a purchase order if the portfolio manager believes he would be unable to invest the money effectively in accordance with the Fund's investment policies or the Fund would otherwise be adversely affected due to the size of the transaction, frequency of trading or other factors. Transactions placed in violation of the Fund's excessive trading policy are not deemed accepted by the Fund and may be cancelled or revoked by the Fund on the next business day following receipt by the Fund. The Fund also reserves the right to honor certain redemptions, with securities, rather than cash.

The trading history of accounts under common ownership or control within any of The Oberweis Funds may be considered in enforcing this policy. Transactions placed through the same financial intermediary on an omnibus basis may be deemed a part of a group for purposes of this policy and may be rejected in whole or in part by the Fund. However, the Fund cannot always identify or reasonably detect short-term and excessive trading or market timing that may be facilitated by financial intermediaries or made difficult to identify through the use of omnibus accounts by those intermediaries that transmit purchase, exchange and redemption orders of the Fund. Transactions accepted by a financial intermediary in violation of the Fund's excessive trading policy are not deemed accepted by the Fund and may be cancelled or revoked by the Fund on the next business day following receipt by the financial intermediary. There is no assurance that the Fund's policies will be effective in limiting and deterring short-term and excessive trading or market timing in all circumstances.

## **Anti-Money Laundering Program**

The Fund is required to comply with various federal anti-money laundering laws and regulations. Consequently, the Fund may be required to “freeze” the account of a shareholder if the shareholder appears to be involved in suspicious activity or if certain account information matches information on government lists of known terrorists or other suspicious persons, or the Fund may be required to transfer the account or proceeds of the account to a government agency. The Fund may also be required to reject a purchase payment, block a shareholder’s account and consequently refuse to implement requests for transfers and withdrawals.

Federal law requires the Fund to obtain, verify and record identifying information, which may include the name, street address, taxpayer identification number or other identifying information for shareholders who open an account with the Fund. The Fund may also ask to see a shareholder’s driver’s license or other identifying documents. Applications without this information may not be accepted and orders may not be processed. The Fund reserves the right to place limits on transactions in any account until the identity of the shareholder is verified; to refuse an investment in the Fund or involuntarily redeem a shareholder’s shares and close an account in the event that a shareholder’s identity is not verified; or suspend the payment of withdrawal proceeds if it is deemed necessary to comply with anti-money laundering regulations. The Fund and its agents will not be responsible for any loss resulting from the shareholder’s delay in providing all required identifying information or from closing an account and redeeming a shareholder’s shares when a shareholder’s identity cannot be verified.

## **Transactions through The Oberweis Funds’ Web Site**

You may check your Fund account balance(s) and historical transactions in an existing account through The Oberweis Funds’ Web site at [oberweisfunds.com](http://oberweisfunds.com). You automatically have the ability to view account balances and transactions by enrolling on the Web site.

You will be required to enter into a user’s agreement through the Web site in order to enroll for these privileges.

You should be aware that the Internet is an unsecured, unstable, unregulated and unpredictable environment. Your ability to use the Web site is dependent upon the Internet and equipment, software, systems, data and services provided by various vendors and third parties. While the Fund and its service providers have established certain security procedures, the Fund, OAM, OSI and the Fund’s Transfer Agent cannot assure you that inquiries and account information will be completely secure.

There also may be delays, malfunctions or other inconveniences associated with the Internet, and times when the Web site is unavailable. Neither the Fund, OAM, OSI or UMBFS will be liable for any such delays, malfunctions, or access to information.

## **Pricing of Fund Shares**

All purchases, redemptions and exchanges will be processed at the NAV next calculated after your request is received and accepted by the Fund (or the Fund’s agent or

authorized designee). NAV per share is computed by dividing the value of the Fund's net assets (i.e., the value of its assets less liabilities) by the total number of shares then outstanding.

The Fund's investments are valued based on market value or, where quotations are not readily available or are deemed unreliable, on fair value as determined in good faith by the Board of Trustees. Since the Fund invests in equity securities of micro-, small- and mid-cap companies, these circumstances may arise, for instance, when trading in a security is suspended or the trading volume in a security is limited, calling into question the reliability of market quotations. The value of fair valued securities may be different from the last reported sale price (or the last reported bid price), and there is no guarantee that a fair valued security will be sold at the price at which the Fund is carrying the security.

The Fund may use a fair valuation model provided by an independent pricing service, which is intended to reflect fair value when a security's value or a meaningful portion of the Fund's portfolio is believed to have been materially affected by a significant event that has occurred between the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded and the close of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The Fund's valuation policies set forth certain triggers which instruct when to use the valuation model. The value assigned to a security by the fair valuation model is a determination of fair value made under the Fund's valuation policies and under the supervision of the Board of Trustees. In such a case, the Fund's value for a security is likely to be different from the last quoted price.

Foreign currency exchange rates are determined at the close of trading on the NYSE. Occasionally, events affecting the value of foreign investments occur between the time at which they are determined and the close of trading on the NYSE. Such events would not normally be reflected in a calculation of the Fund's NAV on that day. If events that materially affect the value of the Fund's foreign investments occur during such period, the investments will be valued at their fair value as described above.

Foreign securities held by the Fund may be traded on days and at times when the NYSE is closed. Accordingly, the value of the Fund's investments may be significantly affected on days when shareholders have no access to the Fund. For valuation purposes, quotations of foreign portfolio securities, other assets and liabilities, and forward contracts stated in foreign currency are translated into U.S.-dollar equivalents at the prevailing market rates.

If your order in proper form is received (see "How to Purchase Shares" and "How to Redeem Shares") by the Transfer Agent or OSI by the close of trading on the NYSE on a given day (currently 3:00 p.m., Central Time), or by a securities broker/dealer or its designated agent, a bank or other institution having a sales agreement with OSI by the close of trading on the NYSE, Fund shares will be purchased or sold at the next computed NAV. The NAV of the shares of the Fund is computed once daily, as of the later of the close of regular trading on the NYSE or the Chicago Board Options Exchange ("CBOE"), on each day the NYSE is open for trading. For purposes of computing the NAV, all securities in the Fund other than options are priced as of the close of trading on the NYSE. The options in the Fund are priced as of the close of trading on the CBOE.

## **Shareholder Services**

### *General Information*

In addition to the purchase and redemption services described above, the Fund offers its shareholders the special services described below. You may obtain applications and information about any shareholder services by calling 800-245-7311.

When you make an initial investment in the Fund, a shareholder account is opened for you in accordance with the Fund's Account Application instructions. After each transaction for your account, you will be sent a confirmation. This includes all deposits, purchases, reinvestments, redemptions, withdrawal payments, and other transactions in your account.

You will be the record owner of all shares in your account with full shareholder rights; the Fund does not issue certificates for its shares. Certain functions performed by the Fund in connection with the operation of the accounts described above will be performed by the Fund's Transfer Agent, UMBFS.

### *Exchange Privilege*

All or part of Fund shares owned by you may be exchanged for shares of any other Oberweis Fund offering shares at that time. Be sure to read the prospectus of the other Oberweis Fund into which you are exchanging. Shares will be exchanged for each other based upon their relative net asset values. Exchange requests into another Oberweis Fund are subject to a \$1,000 or \$1 million minimum for Investor Class and Institutional Class shares (as applicable), respectively. Exchanges within 90 days of purchase from the Fund are subject to the applicable redemption fee (see "How to Redeem Shares").

To take advantage of the Exchange Privilege by mail, you must send us a written request that includes your name, your account number, the name of the Fund, the name of the other Oberweis Fund you wish to exchange into and the dollar amount or number of shares you wish to exchange. Please remember that you cannot place any conditions on your request.

A Medallion signature guarantee is not required, except in some cases where shares are also redeemed for cash at the same time. For information on when you need a Medallion signature guarantee, please see "Redemption by Mail" under "How to Redeem Shares."

You may also call us at 800-245-7311 unless you have previously notified the Fund in writing not to effect telephone exchanges. Exchanges made over the phone may be made by any person, not just the shareholder of record. Please remember that during unusual market conditions, we may have difficulty in accepting telephone requests, in which case you should mail your request to our address. Please see "Purchase by Mail" for our address.

You may exchange shares through The Oberweis Funds' Web site at [oberweisfunds.com](http://oberweisfunds.com). To establish online transaction privileges, you must enroll through the Web site. You automatically have the ability to establish online transaction privileges unless you decline them on your Account Application or by calling 800-245-7311. For important information on this feature, see "Fund Transactions Through The Oberweis Funds' Web site." In addition,

you may also be able to make exchanges through certain securities broker/dealers that may charge you a fee for effecting an exchange.

An exchange of shares is considered a sale for federal income tax purposes. You may realize a gain or loss depending upon whether the value of the shares being exchanged is more or less than their adjusted cost basis.

Exchanging shares is available only in states where shares of a particular Oberweis Fund being acquired may legally be sold. The exchange privilege is not a right and may be suspended, terminated or modified at any time. Except as otherwise permitted by applicable regulations, 60 days' prior written notice of any termination or material change will be provided.

## **Privacy Notice**

This notice describes the privacy practices followed by The Oberweis Funds.

Shareholder privacy is a top priority. The Oberweis Funds' policy is to respect the privacy of current and former shareholders and to protect personal information entrusted to it. The Oberweis Funds do not share any nonpublic personal information of shareholders or former shareholders with any nonaffiliated third parties, except as permitted by law or as authorized by the shareholders.

In the course of providing products and services to you, The Oberweis Funds collect nonpublic personal information about you from various sources such as account applications or agreements, other account forms, transactions in your account, and from information captured on The Oberweis Funds' Web site. Such information may include your name, address, account or tax identification number, the types and amounts of investments, and bank account information.

In the normal course of serving shareholders, information The Oberweis Funds collect may be shared with companies that perform various services such as custodians, transfer agents, and broker-dealers. The Oberweis Funds may share information in connection with servicing accounts or to inform shareholders of products and services that it believes may be of interest to shareholders. The organizations that receive shareholder information will use that information only for the services required and as allowed by applicable law or regulation, and are not permitted to share or use this information for any other purposes.

Access to customers' nonpublic personal information is restricted to employees who need to access that information. The Oberweis Funds use industry standard physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to protect shareholder information. A shareholder's right to privacy extends to all forms of contact with The Oberweis Funds, including telephone, written correspondence, and electronic media, such as the Internet.

For questions concerning this policy, please write or call The Oberweis Funds.

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## **DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES**

### **Taxation of the Fund**

The Fund has elected to be treated, has qualified and intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company for federal income tax purposes. As a regulated investment company, the Fund generally pays no federal income tax on the income and gains that it distributes to you.

### **Taxation of Shareholders**

To avoid taxation, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), requires that the Fund distribute its net investment income and any net capital gains realized on its investments annually. The Fund's income from certain dividends, interest and any net realized short-term capital gains are paid to shareholders as dividends. The Fund's income from certain qualifying dividends, that are designated as such by the Fund, will be paid to shareholders as "qualified dividend income," provided certain holding period and other requirements are satisfied by the Fund and shareholder. Net realized long-term capital gains are paid to shareholders as capital gains distributions. The dividends and capital gain distributions are normally declared and paid in December.

Except for those shareholders exempt from federal income taxation or investing through a tax-advantaged account, dividends and capital gain distributions will be taxable to shareholders, whether paid in cash or reinvested in additional shares of the Fund. You will be notified annually as to the federal income tax status of dividends and capital gains distributions. Such dividends and distributions may also be subject to state and local taxes.

Long-term capital gain distributions (generally relating to assets held by the Fund for more than 12 months) are taxable to shareholders as long-term capital gain regardless of how long you have held shares of the Fund. For federal income tax purposes, long-term capital gain distributions made to individual shareholders are currently taxed at rates up to 20%. Dividends representing certain net investment income and net realized short-term capital gains are taxed as ordinary income at federal income tax rates up to 39.6% for individuals. Dividends representing "qualified dividend income" received by individual and other noncorporate shareholders are currently taxed at federal income tax rates up to 20%. Dividends from foreign corporations are not treated as "qualified dividend income" if the foreign corporation is not incorporated in a possession of the United States or is not eligible for the benefits of a comprehensive income tax treaty with the United States (unless the foreign corporation stock is readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States) or if the foreign corporation is a passive foreign investment company. Any dividends and distributions declared in October, November or December to shareholders of record as of a date in one of those months and paid during the following January are treated for federal income tax purposes as paid on December 31 of the calendar year in which they are declared.



Dividends and capital gains distributions are automatically reinvested in additional shares of the Fund, unless you elect to receive them in cash. A cash election remains in effect until you notify the Transfer Agent by calling or writing to discontinue such election.

If you redeem or exchange shares of the Fund (other than shares held in a tax-advantaged account), it is generally considered a taxable event for you. Depending on the purchase price and the sale price of the shares you redeem or exchange, you may have a gain or loss on the transaction. The gain or loss will generally be treated as a long-term capital gain or loss if you held your shares for more than one year. If you held your shares for one year or less, the gain or loss will generally be treated as a short-term capital gain or loss. You may be limited in your ability to use capital losses.

An additional 3.8% Medicare tax is imposed on certain net investment income (including 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) exceeds a threshold amount.

### **Distribution to Retirement Plans**

Fund distributions received by your qualified retirement plan, such as a 401(k) Plan or IRA, are generally tax deferred. This means that you are not required to report Fund distributions on your federal income tax return, but, rather, when your plan makes payments to you. Special rules apply to payments from Roth IRAs and Coverdell education savings accounts (formerly called Education IRAs).

### **How Distributions Affect the Fund's NAV**

Distributions are paid to shareholders as of the record date of a distribution of the Fund. Dividends and capital gains awaiting distribution are included in the Fund's daily NAV. The share price of the Fund drops by the amount of the distribution, net of any subsequent market fluctuations. You should be aware that distributions from a mutual fund are not value-enhancing and may create income tax obligations.

### **"Buying a Dividend"**

If you purchase shares of the Fund shortly before a distribution, you will pay the full price for the shares and may receive a portion of the purchase price back as a taxable distribution. This is referred to as "buying a dividend." Of course, the Fund's share price may, at any time, reflect undistributed capital gains or income and unrealized appreciation, which may result in future taxable distributions. Such distributions can occur even in a year when the Fund has a negative return.

Unless your account is set up as a tax-advantaged account, dividends paid to you will be included in your gross income for federal income tax purposes, even though you may not have participated in the increase in NAV of the Fund and whether or not you reinvested the dividends.

**Backup Withholding**

When you open an account, Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) regulations require that you provide your taxpayer identification number (“TIN”), certify that it is correct, and certify that you are not subject to backup withholding under IRS rules. If you fail to provide your TIN or the proper tax certifications, the Fund is required to withhold 28% of all the distributions (including dividends and capital gain distributions) and redemption proceeds paid to you. The Fund is also required to begin backup withholding on your account if the IRS instructs it to do so. Amounts withheld may be applied to your federal income tax liability and you may obtain a refund from the IRS if withholding results in overpayment of taxes for such year.

**Foreign Taxes**

Dividends, interest, and some capital gains received by the Fund on foreign securities may be subject to tax withholding or other foreign taxes. If applicable, the Fund may from year to year make the election permitted under section 853 of the Code to pass through such taxes to shareholders. In such event, shareholders will be required to treat as part of the amounts distributed to them, their pro rata portion of such taxes, and may claim a credit or deduction for such taxes, subject in each case to certain limitations contained in the Code. If such an election is not made, any foreign taxes paid or accrued will represent an expense to the Fund.

You are advised to consult your own tax adviser as to the federal, state, local and/or foreign tax consequences of owning shares of the Fund with respect to your specific circumstances.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance since commencement of operations. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total return in the table represents the rate that an investor would have saved (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment or all dividends and distributions). The information has been derived from financial statements audited by BBD, LLP, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, is included in the Annual Report, which is available upon request and incorporated by reference to the Statement of Additional Information.

### International Opportunities Institutional Fund

	Period Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014 <sup>a</sup>
Net asset value at beginning of period . . . . .	\$ 10.32	\$ 8.97	\$ 10.00
Income (loss) from investment operations:			
Net investment income <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	.05	.06	.01
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.61)	1.35	(1.02)
Total from investment operations . . . . .	(.56)	1.41	(1.01)
Redemption Fees <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	— <sup>g</sup>	— <sup>g</sup>	— <sup>g</sup>
Less dividends:			
Dividends from net investment income . . . . .	(.04)	(.06)	(.02)
Net asset value at end of period . . . . .	\$ 9.72	\$ 10.32	\$ 8.97
Total Return (%) . . . . .	(5.43)	15.68	(10.10) <sup>e</sup>
Ratio/Supplemental Data			
Net Assets at end of period (in thousands) . . . . .	\$657,477	\$361,402	\$178,991
Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets (%) . . . .	1.18	1.28	1.39 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets (%) <sup>c</sup> . . . .	1.10	1.10	1.10 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%) <sup>c</sup> . . . . .	.47	.59	.11 <sup>d</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate (%) . . . . .	123 <sup>f</sup>	211	152 <sup>e,f</sup>

#### Notes:

<sup>a</sup> For the period from March 10, 2014 (commencement of operations) through December 31, 2014.

<sup>b</sup> The net investment income per share data and the redemption fee data were determined using average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>c</sup> The ratios in this row reflect the impact, if any, of expense offset arrangements and expense reimbursement from the advisor.

<sup>d</sup> Annualized.

<sup>e</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>f</sup> Excludes the value of portfolio securities received as a result of in-kind purchases of the fund's capital shares.

<sup>g</sup> Less than \$0.005 per share.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

All inquiries regarding shareholder accounts may be directed to The Oberweis Funds, c/o UMB Fund Services, Inc., P.O. Box 711, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0711 or 800-245-7311. All other inquiries regarding the Funds should be directed to The Oberweis Funds at 3333 Warrenville Road, Suite 500, Lisle, Illinois 60532.

You can obtain additional information about the Fund. The Fund's SAI includes more detailed information about the Fund and its investments. The SAI is incorporated herein by reference (legally forms a part of the prospectus). Additional information about the Fund's investments is available in the Fund's annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders. In the Fund's annual report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year.

For a free copy of any of these documents or to request other information or ask questions about the Fund, call The Oberweis Funds at 800-323-6166 or visit The Oberweis Funds' Web site at [oberweisfunds.com](http://oberweisfunds.com).

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**The SAI, the Fund's annual and semi-annual reports and other related materials are available on the SEC's Internet Web Site (<http://www.sec.gov>). You can obtain copies of this information upon paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov) or by writing the Public Reference Section of the SEC, 100 F Street NE, Room 1850, Washington, D.C. 20549. You can also review and copy information about the Fund, including the Fund's SAI, at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Call 202-551-8090 for information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room.**

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