July 31, 2020

Class A Ticker: TFOAX Class C Ticker: TFFCX Class Y Ticker: TFFYX Institutional Class: TFFIX

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's prospectus, which contains information about the Fund and its risks. The Fund's prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, both dated July 30, 2020, as amended from time to time, are incorporated by reference into this summary prospectus. For free paper or electronic copies of the Fund's prospectus and other information about the Fund, go to TouchstoneInvestments.com/Resources, call 1.800.543.0407, or ask any financial advisor, bank, or broker-dealer who offers shares of the Fund.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Beginning on January 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, paper copies of the Touchstone Funds' annual and semi-annual shareholder reports will no longer be sent by mail, unless you specifically request paper copies of the shareholder reports from Touchstone Funds or from your financial intermediary, such as a broker-dealer or bank. Instead, annual and semi-annual shareholder reports will be available on the Touchstone Funds' website (TouchstoneInvestments.com/Resources), and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report.

You may elect to receive all future annual and semi-annual shareholder reports in paper, free of charge. If you already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change and you need not take any action. To elect to receive paper copies of shareholder reports through the mail or otherwise change your delivery method, contact your financial intermediary or, if you hold your shares directly through Touchstone Funds, visit TouchstoneInvestments.com/Resources/Edelivery or call Touchstone Funds toll-free at 1.800.543.0407. Your election to receive shareholder reports in paper will apply to all Touchstone Funds that you hold through your financial intermediary or directly with Touchstone.

#### TOUCHSTONE FOCUSED FUND SUMMARY

#### The Fund's Investment Goal

The Touchstone Focused Fund (the "Fund") seeks to provide investors with capital appreciation.

## The Fund's Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts for Class A shares of Touchstone equity funds and Touchstone fixed income funds if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$25,000 or \$50,000, respectively, in Touchstone funds. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional, in the section titled "Choosing a Class of Shares" in the Fund's prospectus and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") on page 48 and 63, respectively, and in *Appendix A—Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts* to the Fund's prospectus. If you purchase Class Y shares through a broker acting solely as an agent on behalf of its customers, that broker may charge you a commission. Such commissions, if any, are not charged by the Fund and are not reflected in the fee table or expense example below.

|  | Class A         |         | Class C         | Class Y           | Institutional<br>Class |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)   |                 |         |                 |                   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum Sales Charge<br>(Load) Imposed on<br>Purchases (as a percentage<br>of offering price)  | 5.00%           |         | None            | None              | None                   |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum Deferred Sales<br>Charge (Load) (as a<br>percentage of original<br>purchase price or the<br>amount redeemed,<br>whichever is less) | None            |         | 1.00%           | None              | None                   |  |  |  |  |
| Wire Redemption Fee*   | Up to \$15      |         | Up to \$15      | Up to \$15        | Up to \$15             |  |  |  |  |
| Annual Fund Operating Exp your investment)   | enses (expenses | that yo | ou pay each yea | r as a percentage | of the value of        |  |  |  |  |
| Management Fees  | 0.63%           |         | 0.63%           | 0.63%             | 0.63%                  |  |  |  |  |
| Distribution and/or<br>Shareholder Service (12b-1)<br>Fees   | 0.25%           |         | 1.00%           | None              | None                   |  |  |  |  |
| Other Expenses   | 0.31%           |         | 0.35%           | 0.28%             | 0.29%                  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Annual Fund<br>Operating Expenses  | 1.19%           |         | 1.98%           | 0.91%             | 0.92%                  |  |  |  |  |
| Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(1)</sup>   | 0.00%           |         | (0.03)%         | 0.00%             | (0.09)%                |  |  |  |  |
| Total Annual Fund<br>Operating Expenses After<br>Fee Waiver and/or Expense<br>Reimbursement <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | 1.19%           | (2)     | 1.95%           | 0.91%             | 0.83%                  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>The wire redemption fee is capped at \$15. In addition, the wire redemption fee may not exceed two percent (2%) of the amount being redeemed.

<sup>(1)</sup> Touchstone Advisors, Inc. (the "Advisor" or "Touchstone Advisors") and Touchstone Strategic Trust (the "Trust") have entered into a contractual expense limitation agreement whereby Touchstone Advisors will waive a portion of its fees or reimburse certain Fund expenses (excluding dividend and interest expenses relating to short sales; interest; taxes; brokerage commissions and other transaction costs; portfolio transaction and investment related expenses, including expenses associated with the Fund's liquidity providers; other expenditures which are capitalized in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; the cost of "Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses," if any; and other extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of business) in order to limit annual Fund operating expenses to 1.20%, 1.95%, 0.95%, and 0.83% of average daily net assets for Classes A, C, Y, and Institutional Class shares, respectively. This contractual expense limitation is effective through July 29, 2021, but can be terminated by a vote of the Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board") if it deems the termination to be beneficial to the Fund's shareholders. The terms of the contractual expense limitation agreement provide that Touchstone Advisors is entitled to recoup, subject to approval by the Board, such amounts waived or reimbursed for a period of up to three years from the date on which the Advisor reduced its compensation or assumed expenses for the Fund. The Fund will make repayments to the Advisor only if such repayment does not cause the annual Fund operating expenses (after the repayment is taken into account) to exceed both (1) the expense cap in place when such amounts were waived or reimbursed and (2) the Fund's current expense limitation.

(2) Expenses shown above do not reflect Touchstone Advisors' recoupment of previously waived and/or reimbursed expenses and will differ from the ratio of expenses to average net assets that is included in the Fund's annual report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020.

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

|          | Assuming Redemption at End of Period |           |       |    |         |    | Assuming No Redemption |    |         |  |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|----|---------|----|------------------------|----|---------|--|
|          | <br>lass A                           | A Class C |       |    | Class Y |    | Institutional<br>Class |    | Class C |  |
| 1 Year   | \$<br>615                            | \$        | 298   | \$ | 93      | \$ | 85                     | \$ | 198     |  |
| 3 Years  | \$<br>859                            | \$        | 618   | \$ | 290     | \$ | 284                    | \$ | 618     |  |
| 5 Years  | \$<br>1,122                          | \$        | 1,065 | \$ | 504     | \$ | 500                    | \$ | 1,065   |  |
| 10 Years | \$<br>1,871                          | \$        | 2,304 | \$ | 1,120   | \$ | 1,123                  | \$ | 2,304   |  |

**Portfolio Turnover.** The Fund pays transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in total annual Fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 13% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### The Fund's Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund invests, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in equity securities. The Fund's 80% policy is a non-fundamental investment policy that can be changed by the Fund upon 60 days' prior notice to shareholders. Equity securities include common stock and preferred stock. The Fund may invest in companies of any market capitalization in seeking to achieve its investment goal. These securities may be listed on an exchange or traded over-the-counter.

In selecting securities for the Fund, the Fund's sub-advisor, Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. ("Fort Washington"), seeks to invest in companies that:

- Are trading below its estimate of the companies' intrinsic value; and
- Have a sustainable competitive advantage or a high barrier to entry in place. The barrier(s) to entry can
  be created through a cost advantage, economies of scale, high customer loyalty, or a government barrier
  (e.g., license or subsidy). Fort Washington believes that the strongest barrier to entry is the combination
  of economies of scale and higher customer loyalty.

The Fund will generally hold the securities of 25 to 45 companies, with residual cash and equivalents expected to represent less than 10% of the Fund's net assets. The Fund may, at times, hold fewer securities and a higher percentage of cash and equivalents when, among other reasons, Fort Washington cannot find a sufficient number of securities that meets its purchase requirements.

The Fund may invest up to 35% of its assets in securities of foreign issuers through the use of ordinary shares or depositary receipts such as American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"). The Fund may also invest in securities of emerging market countries.

The Fund will generally sell a security if it reaches Fort Washington's estimate of fair value, if a more attractive investment opportunity is available, or if a structural change has taken place and Fort Washington cannot reliably estimate the impact of the change on the business fundamentals.

The Fund's investment strategy often involves overweighting the Fund's position in the industry sectors which Fort Washington believes are mis-priced in the market. The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a significant percentage of its assets in the securities of a single company.

## The Fund's Principal Risks

The Fund's share price will fluctuate. You could lose money on your investment in the Fund and the Fund could also return less than other investments. Investments in the Fund are not bank guaranteed, are not deposits, and are not insured by the FDIC or any other federal government agency.

As with any mutual fund, there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment goal. You can find more information about the Fund's investments and risks under the "Principal Investment Strategies and Risks" section of the Fund's prospectus. The Fund is subject to the principal risks summarized below.

**Equity Securities Risk:** The Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. The prices of securities issued by these companies may decline in response to such developments, which could result in a decline in the value of the Fund's shares.

- Large-Cap Risk: Large-cap companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges, such as changes in technology and consumer tastes, and also may not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.
- Mid-Cap Risk: Stocks of mid-sized companies may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market
  movements than stocks of larger, more established companies. Mid-sized companies may have limited
  product lines or financial resources, and may be dependent upon a particular niche of the market.
- Preferred Stock Risk: In the event an issuer is liquidated or declares bankruptcy, the claims of owners
  of bonds take precedence over the claims of those who own preferred and common stock. If interest rates
  rise, the fixed dividend on preferred stocks may be less attractive, causing the price of preferred stocks to
  decline.
- Small-Cap Risk: Stocks of smaller companies may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements
  than stocks of larger, more established companies. Small companies may have limited product lines or
  financial resources and may be dependent upon a small or inexperienced management group.

**Foreign Securities Risk:** Investing in foreign securities poses additional risks since political and economic events unique in a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers, while such events may not necessarily affect the U.S. economy or issuers located in the United States. In addition, investments in foreign securities are generally denominated in foreign currency. As a result, changes in the value of those currencies compared to the U.S. dollar may affect (positively or negatively) the value of the Fund's investments. There are also risks associated with foreign accounting standards, government regulation, market information, and clearance and settlement procedures. Foreign markets may be less liquid and more volatile than U.S. markets and offer less protection to investors.

Depositary Receipts Risk: Foreign receipts, which include ADRs, GDRs, and European Depositary
Receipts, are securities that evidence ownership interests in a security or a pool of securities issued by a
foreign issuer. The risks of depositary receipts include many risks associated with investing directly in
foreign securities.

Emerging Markets Risk: Emerging markets may be more likely to experience political turmoil or rapid
changes in market or economic conditions than more developed countries. In addition, the financial stability
of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than that of
issuers in other countries.

**Sector and Industry Focus Risk:** The Fund may invest a high percentage of its assets in specific sectors and/ or industries of the market in order to achieve a potentially greater investment return. As a result, the Fund may be more susceptible to economic, political, and regulatory developments in a particular sector or industry of the market, positive or negative, than a fund that does not invest a high percentage of its assets in specific sectors or industries.

**Management Risk:** In managing the Fund's portfolio, the Advisor engages one or more sub-advisors to make investment decisions for a portion of or the entire portfolio. There is a risk that the Advisor may be unable to identify and retain sub-advisors who achieve superior investment returns relative to other similar sub-advisors.

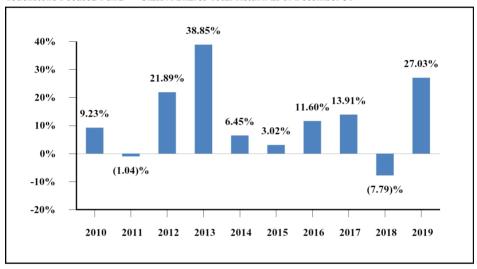
Economic and Market Events Risk: Events in the U.S. and global financial markets, including actions taken by the U.S. Federal Reserve or foreign central banks to stimulate or stabilize economic growth, may at times, and for varying periods of time, result in unusually high market volatility, which could negatively impact the Fund's performance and cause the Fund to experience illiquidity, shareholder redemptions, or other potentially adverse effects. Reduced liquidity in credit and fixed-income markets could negatively affect issuers worldwide. Banks and financial services companies could suffer losses if interest rates rise or economic conditions deteriorate.

**Non-Diversification Risk:** The Fund is non-diversified, which means that it may invest a greater percentage of its assets than a diversified mutual fund in the securities of a limited number of issuers. The use of a non-diversified investment strategy may increase the volatility of the Fund's investment performance, as the Fund may be more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory event.

#### The Fund's Performance

The bar chart and performance table below illustrate some indication of the risks and volatility of an investment in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from calendar year to calendar year and by showing how the Fund's average annual total returns for one year, five years, and ten years compare with the Russell  $3000^{\$}$  Index and the S&P  $500^{\$}$  Index. The bar chart does not reflect any sales charges, which would reduce your return. The performance table reflects any applicable sales charges. Past performance (before and after taxes) does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. More recent performance information is available at no cost by visiting TouchstoneInvestments.com or by calling 1.800.543.0407.

Touchstone Focused Fund — Class A Shares Total Return as of December 31



Best Quarter: 1st Quarter 2012 15.83% Worst Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2011 (15.90)%

The calendar year-to-date return for the Fund's Class A shares as of June 30, 2020 is (2.72)%.

After-tax returns are calculated using the highest individual marginal federal income tax rates in effect on a given distribution reinvestment date and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns may differ from those shown and depend on your tax situation. The after-tax returns do not apply to shares held in an individual retirement account ("IRA"), 401(k), or other tax-advantaged account. The after-tax returns shown in the table are for Class A shares only. The after-tax returns for other classes of shares offered by the Fund will differ from the Class A shares' after-tax returns.

The inception date of Class C shares was April 12, 2012. Class C shares' performance was calculated using the historical performance of Class Y shares for the periods prior to April 12, 2012. Performance for these periods has been restated to reflect the impact of the fees and expenses applicable to Class C shares.

| Average Annual Total Returns For the periods ended December 31, 2019                               | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|--|--------|---------|----------|
| Touchstone Focused Fund — Class A  |        |         |          |
| Return Before Taxes  | 20.68% | 7.65%   | 10.91%   |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions  | 18.95% | 6.59%   | 10.10%   |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares  | 13.42% | 5.87%   | 8.84%    |
| Touchstone Focused Fund — Class C  |        |         |          |
| Return Before Taxes  | 25.05% | 8.12%   | 10.94%   |
| Touchstone Focused Fund — Class Y  |        |         |          |
| Return Before Taxes  | 27.35% | 9.24%   | 11.86%   |
| Touchstone Focused Fund — Institutional Class  |        |         |          |
| Return Before Taxes  | 27.47% | 9.34%   | 11.99%   |
| <b>Russell 3000</b> $^{\text{@}}$ <b>Index</b> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) | 31.02% | 11.24%  | 13.42%   |
| <b>S&amp;P 500</b> <sup>®</sup> <b>Index</b> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)   | 31.49% | 11.70%  | 13.56%   |

## The Fund's Management

## **Investment Advisor**

Touchstone Advisors, Inc. serves as the Fund's investment advisor.

| Sub-Advisor Portfolio Manager                   |               | Investment Experience with the Fund | Primary Title with<br>Sub-Advisor  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Fort Washington<br>Investment<br>Advisors, Inc. | James Wilhelm | Since 2012                          | Managing Director, Head of<br>Public Equities, Senior<br>Portfolio Manager |  |  |

# **Buying and Selling Fund Shares**

Minimum Investment Requirements

|   |    | Classes A, C, and Y |    |                          |  |
|---|----|---------------------|----|--------------------------|--|
|   |    |                     |    | Additional<br>Investment |  |
| Regular Account   | \$ | 2,500               | \$ | 50                       |  |
| Retirement Account or Custodial Account under the Uniform Gifts/<br>Transfers to Minors Act | \$ | 1,000               | \$ | 50                       |  |
| Investments through the Automatic Investment Plan   | \$ | 100                 | \$ | 50                       |  |

|    | <b>Institutional Class</b>              |    |    |  |
|----|---|----|----|--|
|    | Initial Addition<br>Investment Investme |    |    |  |
| \$ | 500,000                                 | \$ | 50 |  |

Fund shares may be purchased and sold on days that the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. Existing Class A. Class C and Institutional Class shareholders may purchase shares directly through Touchstone Funds via the transfer agent, BNY Mellon, or through their financial intermediary. Class Y shares are available only through financial intermediaries who have appropriate selling agreements in place with Touchstone Securities. Shares may be purchased or sold by writing to Touchstone Securities at P.O. Box 9878, Providence, Rhode Island 02940. calling 1.800.543.0407. the Touchstone Funds' or visiting TouchstoneInvestments.com. You may only sell shares over the telephone or via the Internet if the value of the shares sold is less than or equal to \$100,000. Shares held in IRAs and qualified retirement plans cannot be sold via the Internet. If your shares are held by a processing organization or financial intermediary you will need to follow its purchase and redemption procedures. For more information about buying and selling shares, see the "Investing with Touchstone" section of the Fund's prospectus or call 1.800.543.0407.

#### **Tax Information**

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains except when shares are held through a tax-advantaged account, such as a 401(k) plan or an IRA. Withdrawals from a tax-advantaged account, however, may be taxable.

#### **Financial Intermediary Compensation**

If you purchase shares in 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 and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.